

The Standard.

MARKDALE, JULY 22, 1886.

Church Notes.

The Methodist church at Inistigoe has gone through important repairs this summer, being yancered with brick and painted inside. The brick was done by Isaac Stinson and the painting by R. O. Whitty, both of Markdale. The Church will be reopened on Sunday, the 25th, when Rev. G. H. Cornish, Chairman of Markdale District, will preach morning and evening, and Rev. W. Ayers of Flesherton in the afternoon. A tea splash will be given the following evening.

The new Methodist church at River-view, Melancon, was opened a week ago last Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Cornish has now got settled down, and is making his first call on members and congregation. He is evidently a persevering systematic worker, and has created a very favorable impression. Mrs. Cornish and daughter are also filling important offices in the Sabbath school and other Church work.

Rev. D. McLeod, Presbyterian, of Priceville, has gone on a trip to the North-West for the benefit of his health.

Mr. McIntyre, Presbyterian Student of Holland Centre, has accepted a call from Hamilton and Nelson.

Rev. Mr. Scott, Presbyterian, of Owen Sound, started on Tuesday for the lower provinces to resuscitate.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—A meeting of teachers was held at Markdale on Friday last for the purpose of forming an association for the county. After a short service in the church the meeting was convened in the school room, and Rev. J. Ward was called to the chair. A paper was read by Rev. J. C. Farthing on "The subject of our lesson and how to teach it," and another by Mr. A. Turner on "The teachers aim," followed by discussion on both. After some discussion on the topic connected with Sundry School work, it was resolved to form a Church of England Sundry School Association for the county, and the following officers were elected:—D. Creighton, President; Miss Mockler, Vice-President; A. Turner, Secretary; Miss M. Spragge, Corresponding Secretary. It was arranged that the meeting next year would be held at Owen Sound on the second Friday in July.

Correspondence.

NOTICE.—We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

To the Editor of the STANDARD

DEAR SIR,—Your issue of last week indicates that you have made a change in musical reporters. Changes are sometimes desirable and greatly beneficial. We strongly suspect that your new musical reporter, who so ably reported the brass band concert held here July 12th, firmly believes he is the peer of the best musician the world ever produced. As a vocalist he may be a grand success. He undoubtedly possesses a gigantic brain, overflowing with melody and song, and polished by fine musical culture and training; but, as a brass band reporter and critic, he is evidently a pretender and an ignominious failure. Refer to your paper of last week and notice his gross ignorance. He says, "After a short chat the band started the programme again with a march; lead good, E bass good, all good excepting B bass and trombone at ff places were over-blown." Isn't it amusing and surprising that this would be critic is so shamefully ignorant of band music. The fact is the band plaid a quickstep instead of a march; and there was no trombone part at all, as the man who plays the trombone is and has been for more than two weeks away from Markdale on his summer vacation, and the trombone was not plaid at all, but was quietly and unobtrusively hanging upon its peg in the band room. If Barnum's notorious steam callopie had been plaid in the band at that concert I have no doubt but that your new musical reporter would have called it a lovely little piccolo well played, but "ff places" blown too soft. However, we do not wish to be severe, and the poor fellow's report on the whole was very good, but before sending him out to report a band concert, again, print some large labels, paste them on all the instruments, then your musically intellectual reporter will know which is which. Criticism is good, but let not the ignorant or assuming egotist attempt it, as it is a most difficult task.

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Walker's Falls.

(From our correspondents)

Monday last would doubtless have proved a red letter day, as well as an Orange one, in the annals of Walker's Falls, but for the sad accident of the afternoon, and any minglings that may have been entertained, regarding the progress and prosperity of the place, were surely dismissed as idle fancies, upon witnessing the magnitude of the preparations and the general enthusiasm that prevailed. On Saturday evening while engaged in erecting the arches, a number of our citizens became immensely excited over the operation; one, in an outburst of wild exhilaration, imagined he could fly, and, it is said, even made the attempt, but was speedily convinced on coming to the ground rather forcibly in a horizontal position, that he was of the earth—earthy, and not adapted by nature for taking aerial flights. Others contented themselves with pulling down fences and various exuberant demonstrations, showing their prospective elation at the great coming event. The "glorious twelfth" was bright and clear, not a cloud dimmed the blue expanse, a cool refreshing breeze blew gently from the west; all nature seemed in unison with the celebration of the day, which promised to be one of supreme enjoyment. A handsome arch tastefully decorated with evergreens, had been erected across the street, opposite Bonnell Bro's store and Tuck & McLeod's hotel, from top of which proudly floated the British flag, a row of evergreens also had been placed in front of the sidewalks. Dr. McLellan, in place of evergreens, had a great stretch of crimson cloth suspended across from his place, which, in the sunlight, looked grand and imposing. From fully half a dozen different places moved the Union Jack, that emblem of freedom all over the world. About 10:30 a.m. the lovely notes of fife and drum were heard in the distance, and shortly after the Sydenham and 10th line lodges entered the village, with music playing and banners waving, and were soon followed by the Massey lodge, who came in wagons. After dinner the various lodges were marshalled in front of the hotel, when the bands struck up and rendered several soul-stirring airs—airs which thrill the whole frame with martial ardour, and makes it easy to understand how our ancestors could defy the "Pope," the devil, and the Pretender," while under the influence of such music. The brethren then formed in line and proceeded to the Methodist church at the north of the village, accompanied by a vast crowd, to hear the speeches expected to be delivered there. The church was soon filled to overflowing. The meeting opened by singing the first hymn, and Rev. Mr. Johnston was deeply engaged in prayer, when a sudden stir was observed amongst those near the door, this increased to a commotion; something very unusual must have happened to cause the interruption. Subdued voices were heard in eager discourse, then in low tones passed from one to another throughout the church, the words, "Willie Norton is drowning in the mill pond." Everyone was astounded at the news, and deeply affected. His parents were present. When it reached his mother's ears she fell back, completely overcome into the arms of those beside her. O, the mother's feelings, who can realize them? None but those who have passed through a similar agonizing ordeal. The meeting immediately broke up, and all hurried down to the scene of the disaster, his distracted father being among the first; he at once plunged into the water to search, but in vain, for his dear boy, and was with difficulty prevailed on by friends around to leave the fatal pool. Expert divers had already tried to find the body but without avail. It seems that some boys, after being engaged in a base-ball match, had run down to the mill-pond to take a bathe, and were amusing themselves by holding on to a boat with their hands the rest of their bodies being in the water; Willie Norton was at the one end by himself and a number of boys at the other; all at once the boys let go of their end, and the other, suddenly descending, came against Willie's head, partially stunning him, so that he could make but little effort to save himself, although it is said he was a good swimmer. Had there been any assistance at hand it is probable the boy might have been saved, but all were so much engrossed in witnessing the proceedings up town and at the church, that there was but little chance of any one coming near the place, and when they did arrive it was too late. Over three hours elapsed in dragging the pond before the body was recovered. It is needless to say that the sad occurrence cast a gloom over the village and all those assembled. Faces that in the morning, beamed with bright anticipations of enjoyment, were in the afternoon "sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought." No further demonstrations could, under the circumstances, take place, and the visitors, who had so much honored us by their presence, took their departure towards evening in sadness and silence.

Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Thos. Gilbert is having his house rough-casted, and a new roof on it.

Mr. John Holly comes out with a fine new buggy.

Mr. Wm. Buchanan, jr., is putting up a number of stone fences along the front of his farm. They are splendid for stopping the snow-drifts, and will not blow down.

Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson is away on a visit to the old settlements.

Mr. Adam Hislop has a field of fall wheat almost ripe.

Messrs. John and Thomas Ross are running the Davis saw-mill.

Last week's rain has made a great improvement in the crops.

Haying is now the order of the day, and dry weather anxiously looked for.

The C. P. R. pays Up.

OTTAWA, July 15th.—The last of the loan of the Government to the Canadian Pacific Railway was repaid on the first of this month, and the Company is now entirely out of debt to the Government.

Noticed Cases.

The case Mr. Norton vs. Holland Township came up at the Division Court on Monday last; Mr. Norton lost it.

A horse belonging to Mr. Wm. Minton, kicked one of his cows last Sunday and broke her leg.

Mr. McIntyre is about to leave our village about the 1st August, having received a more lucrative call near Hamilton.

One of the men working in Libburn's saw-mill was suddenly brought to his risibilities recently by sitting down too close to an edging saw while in motion. He received a slight flesh wound.

The sad news of her son being drowned, was almost fatal to Mrs. Wm. Norton. She is, however, we are pleased to learn, recovering the shock. The occurrence has cast a gloom over the neighborhood.

Councillor Galloway threw down fence on disputed deviation re Ward, and a suit is expected as a result.

Mr. Spears' cow had her leg broke by being dogged on the road. There is need of a dog tax to thin out the useless ones, and that is at least 99 per cent.

Jas. Foster gets another two weeks to recuperate, by the doctor's orders.

He Acts Wisely

"I am so weak I can hardly move, all run down with a Chronic Summer Complaint," said one gentleman to another on our street the other day. "Now, take my advice," replied his friend, "go to your Druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Flower's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I have never known it to fail in curing any Summer Complaint."

The British elections are over, and the result, a crushing defeat for Gladstone, there being a majority of nearly 300,000 votes against Home Rule.

IN THE MATTER OF

JAMES R. TRIMBLE,
Of the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, General Stonekeeper.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to the undersigned, in pursuance of an Act respecting Assignments for the benefit of Creditors, 48 Vic., Chap. 26, and the Creditors are notified to meet at No. 26 Wellington East, Toronto, on 23rd July, 1886, at 3 o'clock p. m., to receive statements of his affairs, appoint Inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that after 20th August next, the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which NOTICE shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSTON, Trustee.
26 Wellington St. East, Toronto, 9th July 1886.

NEXT VISIT

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St. Thomas, June 28, 1886
The Journal.
I allow me through your paper to thank Dr. Washington, throat and lung surgeon for his great skill in curing me of catarrh which had greatly troubled me for years also an exceedingly bad form of ulcerated throat. My throat for weeks so badly ulcerated that it was almost impossible for me to swallow the left palate being eaten through, a hole big enough to pass a goose quill through. It is now entirely healed, and as I am able to attend to my work once more, I wish to thank the doctor and also recommend anyone who may be affected with catarrh or any disease of the throat.

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