

# The Standard.

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The Independent order of Oddfellow of Toronto are about building a fine hall at a cost of \$80,000.

The Toronto World, in advocating cheap postage, goes so far as to recommend a limited gratuitous postal service for at least domestic correspondence.

Newspapers, extreme political, are continually disregarding their duty of chronicling facts, and resort to every expedient for distorting or suppressing what is unfavorable to their political friends, while giving unfair prominence to what tells against its opponents. In this mean work of misrepresentation, the public who pay for, and have a right to know, a statement of things as they happen, are deceived, not to speak of the moral harmfulness which results from a wide deviation from truth.

Canada is destined to come into high fashion among those in search of healthful summer resorts. Its scenery is so varied and interesting by lake and railroad, and the air of the northern route so bracing and salubrious, while the work for the sportsman is cut out everywhere so attractively, that it is not too much to expect a large influx of foreigners wearied with the overcrowded resort of Europe as times progress.

Mr. FOSTER, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been in the Maritime Provinces enquiring into the fishery question. Unlike the newspaper correspondents who report the worth over the inefficiency of the protection afforded by the cruisers, Mr. Foster finds that everybody is "delighted at the vigorous action taken by the Government to protect the fishers," and he reports that the American fishers are catching very few fish, which are patriotically keeping well within the three-mile limit of the Canadian shore.

The new English Parliament met yesterday (Wednesday). Lord Salisbury has made his selection for the new cabinet. The Toronto World says:—"No English Parliament has ever had such a variety of parties as the coming one will have. It will contain the Tories, the Whigs, the Gladstonian Liberals, the Radicals who out-Gladstone Gladstone, the Chamberlain Liberals, the Irish Nationalists, and possibly the Irish Loyalists, who Churchill has promised stronger fare than he may be able to make his English followers digest. The Welsh talk of forming a Home Rule party of their own, and the Scotch Crofters have aspirations in the same direction. If so many cooks do not spoil the broth there is no virtue in old proverbs."

## 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

SIR,—Having seen in the issue of the Union Standard of July 22nd, in an article, re Dr. Christie and the Inspectorate of South Grey, some sentences reflecting upon myself, I request you to kindly publish in your next, the sentences and their refutation. They refer plainly to myself, since I was, at the time referred to, the only candidate for the Inspectorate. They are, "The Dr. had a protegee, a strong personal friend of his own." "Now, as far as Dr. Christie's protegee is concerned, we may state the doctor got him to apply for the Inspectorship last winter. He came to Owen Sound, got beastly drunk, and remained so while there and finished his spree, mildly so to speak, at Durham." "He is a mere nonentity."

The facts are these: (1) Having heard that there might be a change in the Inspectorates of Grey County, in January, I resolved, uninfluenced by any then and discouraged by many, to apply in person for that of South Grey.

(2) I did not have the pleasure of meeting Dr. Christie until some time after my arrival at Owen Sound; before that time I was unacquainted with him even by sight.

(3) The assertion "He got beastly drunk, &c." is a lie issued out of the futile imagination of the editor or of some one else. My own word to this effect, and my honor as an English gentleman are quite sufficient; but, should any choose to enquire, no fewer than sixty persons would be summoned to show what an utterly baseless charge is made. Among these may be mentioned the Hon. the Minister of Education for Ontario, the members of the Council of Grey, the two members of Parliament for North Grey, His Worship the Mayor of Owen Sound, the Police Magistrate, the Rector of Owen Sound, the Inspector of North Grey, and the Principal of the Collegiate Institute. I may add, too, that I hold a head master's certificate equal to first-class A with honors, awarded not only on grounds of culture, ability and merit, but also on grounds of sobriety and morality.

(4) I am sufficiently well known in Durham to the better class of society there to more than refer any one who wishes to inquire, to them.

(5) The editor of the Union Standard's world must be very small indeed, when he does not know that I have been and am still, what many other High School teachers are not, a contributor to our educational journals and papers. I may add that among the persons with whom have been brought into correspondence, are—His Lordship, the Bishop of Nova Scotia; Sir Wm. Dawson, C. M. G., F. R. S., Principal of McGill College, Montreal; Dr. Newbern, of New York, the eminent American geologist; Professor McVicar, Macmaster Hall, Toronto; the Rev. the Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, and the Rev. the Professor of Metaphysics and Ethics of the same institution, together with many teachers of Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. I may add that I was also solicited by Dr. McLellan for help regarding his "Teacher's Algebra," and by H. B. Spotton, Esq., M. A., of Barrie, for help regarding his Botany, Part II., besides being one of the authors of the New Arithmetic (Eaton, Gibson & Co., Toronto and Buffalo).

Trusting that you will kindly publish this, I remain, Dear Sir,  
Yours sincerely,  
D. F. H. WILKINS, B. A., Bcc. App. Sic.  
Mt. Forest, July 30th, 1886.

To the Editor of the Standard.

DEAR SIR,—As you have asked me to give you an account of my trip to the North-West Territory I will endeavor to do so in a concise way. I left Toronto at 5 o'clock p. m. on July 13th and arrived at Carleton Place where I exchanged cars for the West. On Wednesday at 9:45 a. m. we reached North Bay. This is a newly built village, inhabited chiefly by workmen of the C. P. R. The country surrounding it is not agricultural as it is very barren. On Thursday we had a delightful run along the shore of Lake Superior. In going around one part of the lake the train passes over an iron bridge and then over a long stretch of trestle work. Here the view is grand. Looking down from one side of the train you can see the lake with large fish leaping up in it; on the other side are rocks, almost perpendicular, rising in some places to a height of about two hundred feet. In this section the train passes through several tunnels. We arrived at Port Arthur at 4 o'clock p. m. and shortly afterwards at Port William. This does not appear to be a farming district for some distance West of Port Arthur, but it is reported that there are silver mines in the neighborhood. The train reached Winnipeg on Friday at 9:20 a. m. and left at 9:40 a. m. There was soon noticeable a great change in the scene. Now appeared the vast prairies on either side. Going to Portage La Prairie, we passed through a beautiful country. The crops looked fairly well, and at the Portage there are a large roller mill and an elevator. West of Portage La Prairie the crops are not as heavy as they are east. Brandon seems to be the centre of a good agricultural country, for last year there were nearly a million bushels of wheat shipped. We arrived at Wolsley at about 9 o'clock p. m. where I was met by Mr. G. L. Dodds, formerly of Markdale, who is now a prominent merchant of Wolsley. Mr. Dodds very kindly drove me around the country during my stay with him. The crops here suffered from the dry weather and also from the gophers. These are animals about the size of a squirrel. This is the first year they have done very much damage. However, the farmers say, there will be very little trouble in getting the gophers to go, as a small bounty to the Indians will soon dispose of them. I was very hospitably entertained during my stay, by Mr. and Mrs. Dodds. On Tuesday, July 20th at 3:25 a. m., I left Wolsley and arrived in Markdale on Friday, by the night train. In eleven days I travelled 2,600 miles and had a three days' stay in Wolsley.  
J. W. Ford.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

SIR,—What an awful effect the hot days in July has upon some men's bile, notably so on the fighting editor of the Advance.

Last week, an editorial appears in the Advance apparently written by ye editor, abusing a lot of small boys in Markdale, who it appears had played a game of lacrosse with an equal number of boys from Flesherton on the 12th. Now, we are surprised that Flesherton boys are unable to defend themselves (either in the lacrosse field or public press), but are under the necessity of employing the silly noodle of a would-be editor to trumpet them over the country, as loosing a couple of dimes over printing. If the Flesherton boys held the opinion that they would meet with better success at home in a match with us, why did they resort to the mean, contemptible course of abuse? Did they suppose we in Markdale would do aught else than refuse to associate with a lot of whips, spoiled, mean spalpeins who stated what was untrue, viz., "that we gave them no dinner." Why did they not bring Fawcett along, and join their club in playing against us? We can at any time repeat the same thing in honor and decency—whip the whole junior club, including the editor, for we are satisfied from his editorial he must be cutting teeth like a baby. The piece of advice he gives the boys is funny—"to give us a wide berth in future"—looks as childish as his boyish appearance; decidedly indicates neither mental or moral courage, grand essentials in editors, but painfully lacking in poor Fawcett.

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**Flesherton.**  
From our own correspondent.  
**GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.**—Something over twelve months ago there moved into this locality one known among men as G. H. Spencer, having leaved from Mr. W. Hegg what is known as "Hogg's Mill," opened out in the lumber business in a large scale, employing a large number of hands. Mr. Spencer possessed the faculty of impressing the person or persons with whom he contracted for or purchased from that if he could not pay them spot cash he had such abundant and large returns coming in that he could satisfy all or any in a very short time, until we think he succeeded in worming himself into more people's finances than any other man that ever struck this part of the country. A few months ago he opened out a general store at Flesherton Station, visited the wholesale market, and succeeded in procuring a fairly good stock, but after a very brief run, the sheriff took possession, and on Thursday last the stock, consisting mostly of Boots & shoes, groceries and crockery, was sold by Sheriff Moore, a gentleman from Owen Sound purchasing the groceries and Mr. M. Richardson, of this place, the boots & shoes. Previous to the sale Mr. Spencer left for parts unknown, leaving a great many in this locality anxious to know his whereabouts.

Considerable disappointment was experienced here on Saturday last when the announcement was made that the match between the Eugenia and Flesherton baseball teams would not be played, as this was to be the decisive game, in two former matches Eugenia won when on the Flesherton grounds, and Flesherton won on the Eugenia field, both games closing with four runs to Flesherton's credit, the closing match was to have been played straight between the two teams, comprising only their own men, but upon Eugenia arriving on Saturday with a professional player outside their own men, Flesherton objected, but was willing to play against their own team, this Eugenia refused to do and consequently the match was called off.

Some weeks ago at a full congregational meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church here, called for the purpose of election of Elders, Messrs. J. R. Anderson, Joseph Blackburn and Henry Meldrum were the choice of the members. On Sabbath last the solemn service of ordination was held in said church here, the Rev. Mr. Wilson presiding. The speaker choosed for his text the 1st, 2nd and 3rd verses of the 5th chapt. of 1st Peter, from which he delivered a very impressive, practical discourse, speaking of the office duty and work of the Elder, and reminding the people also of their duty; to have charity and kind forbearance with those whom they had elected to this office in the church. After the sermon the Elders elect were called to the front, surrounded by the session of the church, the regular ordination service was performed by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson, when afterward a solemn charge was delivered to the members of the church.

Our townsmen, A. Munshaw and S. Damude, left on Saturday on a pleasure trip up the lake. They purpose camping out some distance above Sault Ste Marie, and there on the banks of the rivers and in the forest deep with line and gun enjoying themselves to their hearts content.

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To have them ready for the show.  
The farmer's son with conscious pride  
His saddled horse he doth bestride,  
And up and down the road doth go  
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