The Standard.

C. W. Rutledge, Editor & Prop'r.

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—There is grave fears of a war between Mexico and the United States.

—One and a half inches of snow fell last week in Mount Washington, N. H.

—Lindsey Bros, general merchants of Shelburne, have made an assignment.

—The Creemore *Advertiser* says there is good prospects for a bountiful harvest in that district.

—The parcel post between Great Britain and Canada. recently introduced, is now in full operation.

—The Salvation Army of Owen Sound are going to erect a large barracks, and have the foundation laid.

—The Germans of Berlin, Ont., are having a grand musical Festival this week, to last three days. They have the town profusely decorated.

—The work of raising the wreck of the steamer Algoma, off Isle Royale, Lake Superior, is progressing favorably. The boiler and engines will be raised almost intact.

—The riots of the past week, and which still continue in Balfast are becoming very serious. Many lives have been lost, and the city is now in a dreadful state of excitement.

—Last Friday the Irishmen of Toronto celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Dan. O'Connell, who first saw the light in the County Kerry 111 years ago that day. The procession was largely attenden.

—The house of Rev. Mr, Carson, the newely appointed incumbent of Waterloo-street Methodist Church, Stratford, was entered a few nights ago and a number of eatables stolen among which was a layer of wedding cake (the gentleman was lately married) some pies, a pudding and a few glass cans of fruit.

On Friday last the first tea train over the C. P. R arrived at Montreal from Vancover; it contained ten car loads, eight of which were farwarded from Brockville to the Eastern States. Four tea ships charted from Japan to Vancover to be forwarded over the C. P. R. this season, the freight of which amounts to $100,000.

—Flesherton mourns, and will not be comforted, for one G. H. Spencer, who has defaulted and departed. The mourners are said to be numerous. Flesherton appears to have more than its share of this sort of grief; only a few years since alphabetical Stoney decampted when a dreadful hu-and-cry was heard. Is it the gullibility of the people, or simply by accident, that our sister village is thus caused to lament more than others? LATER.—Since the above was in type D. S. Munro, merchant of that town, has decamped.

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,—We notice in the last sitting of Glenelg council where they moved and carried that the sum of $15 be expended on a certain part of townline near Griffin's Corner, providing Holland council grant the same. Now, Sir, we past out there last week twice—once on foot and once in a rig, and we could not notice any place where it needs $80 for repairs. We know that part of the road is much travelled on Sunday, and people wants to ride smooth to church; but others want a road to drive to church, and market also. If any of our councilmen will go east on same road five miles they can see where it is not safe for either horse or rig to go. I cannot see why such injustice is dealt out. The good road is repaired and the bad road is left to get worse. We hope the cause will be removed. We will have to remove something to get the fair share of taxes returned on our roads.

RATEPAYER.

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Flesherton.

From our own correspondent.

A very interesting and keenly contested game of baseball was played on the agricultural grounds here on Friday afternoon last between the Married and Single men of the town. The game was closed at the end of the seventh innings for each, with the single men one run ahead. The game stood single men 30, married 29. The single men made their best play at the beginning the married men played better at the close, had the nine innings been played they would have left the juniors in the shade.

Jos. Blackburn, Esq., of this village, is absent from home this week attending as a delegate, the Grand Lodge of C. O. O. F. which meets this year in the city of London, Ont. When through there he proposes extending his holiday trip through parts of New York state visiting the very interesting and attractive Chataqua grounds and other points of interest.

IN TROUBLE.—A little over twelve months ago Mr. D. S. Munroe (Mr. W. Wright's son-in-law) thought a business life more lucrative than school teaching, consequently gave up his situation of principal teacher of the Flesherton school and bought the stock of W. Wright of this village and opened out business in the old stand. Business appeared to go on well and smooth for a while but lately clouds appeared in the horizen and on Monday last Mr. Munro left town on the morning train. We understand he is somewhere across the line. His creditors being informed of his sudden departure sent forward an assignee to take charge of the business. Up to the time of writing we have no information as to what will be the proceedings.

Master Edwin Richardson and sister, (Miss Maud), Miss Ayers and Miss Hopkins are off this week for a holiday and intend spending some time at the Chataqua assembly.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The new and commodious dwelling, very nigh completion, which was being erected by Henry Meldrum, Esq., in Eugenia where she intended to retire to private life, was on Saturday morning about three o'clock, burned to the ground. It was surely the work of some evil hand, and it is a very great pity that such fire bugs could not be discovered and brought to justice. Mr. Meldrum has the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. John Stafford preached for the Babtist people in the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon last. The Rev. Mr. Stephenson, of Molesworth, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church; the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Wilson, being off on his holidays.

Monthly cattle fair day here on Monday last. A number of cattle changed hands.

Mr Chadwick, the Principal of Stratford Model School, is at present visiting friends in this locality.

Personals.

Mr, J. H. Hunter, of Durham, returned from the old country last week.

Mr Allan McDougall arrived from Fort William last week.

Mr. W. L. Young is spending his holidays at Watford.

Master John McIntyre, of Dundalk, is taking Mr Youngs place in the bank.

Our old friend, Charlie Porter, was in town over Sunday. He has a "sit" in *Grip* office, Toronto, and is now taking his holidays.

Mrs. Dr. Sproule is visiting at Parry Sound.

Mr. Lucas, father of Mr. Wm. Lucas of this town, called off on his way home from Calgary recently.

John White, of Artemesia, has been visiting at St. Thomas the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. M. Clarke, of Toronto, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDougall are visiting in Toronto this week.

Sam Boyd is spending a couple of weeks in Parry Sound.

Mrs. E. Large is visiting in Durham.

Miss Tait, of Brampton, (not Mrs. as per last week's paper) has been rusticating at Mr. Whitby's.

Messrs. R. H. and Tom Benson are on a trip to Manitoulin Island.

Oscar Wright goes this week to Toronto to take a situation in a dry good house.

Rev. Mr. Wilson is away on his holidays; Rev. Mr. Stephenson took his pulpit last Sabbath.

Miss Bull and Miss MacRae, of Durham, are visiting at Mrs. Turner's this week.

Master Willie McFarland left this week on a trip to Chataqua, N. Y.

Miss Melia McFarland is to Belleville visiting.

Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Jessie Bolster of St. Marys. Misses Jesse and Kate Buston, Uxbridge, and Miss Bain of Bay City, Mich., has been the guests of Mrs. J. R. Trimble this week.

Miss Woolsey, of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. Rev. A. Wilson.

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Euphrasia Council.

The council met pursuant to adjournment, at Thomas McConnell's hotel, Bocklyn, on 31st July, 1886.

Members all present. Minutes of last session of council read confirmed. The Reeve's orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay as follows, viz:—J. B. Winter, $35.00, payment for gravel pit; W. P. Carson, $5.00, indigent expences; T. J. Starrett, $25.00 printing and advertising; Michael Reynolds, $45.00, being Salary of R. Miles by order; John Ross, $2.50, road work; G. Richardson, $5.50, payment for road scraper; A. A. McConnel, $26.50, work on 6 & 7 side line con. 6: R. Dunlop, clerk, $25.00, making voters list; J. Mathewson, $20.00, work on town line St. Vincent. H. Hurd, $25.00, to pay men for work on 6 & 7 S. R. con. 3; Yeeman and Little, $125.00, part paymen on building Town Hall; J. Boyd, $27.00, to pay men for work on 9th line; W. Brady, $7.50, work on Saugeen hill, 11th line: George Hill, $10.00, work on 6 & 7 side line, con. 10; Jas. Stinson, $19.50, work on 11th line, south of Saugeen Hill; Alexander Bowles, $10.00, work on 6 & 7 side line, con. 10; George Emery, $24.00, work on town line, Collingwood.

On motion of Messrs. Fawcett and Hurd a grant of $15.00 was made to improve 15 & 16 side line, con. 3.

Alleged grievance in reference to the location of the Walters Falls road, was laid before council, but the council unanimously resolved not to change the location of said road, for the following reasons, viz, that the present location was granted for road purpsoes by the late John Walter; that the road was built at public expence; that the road for many years been kept in repair by statute labour; and that said road is still required and used as a public highway.

Council adjourned until the last Saturday in August next.

ROBERT DUNLOP,
Tp. Clerk

IN BAD HUMOR

A year ago my head was covered with sores and the eruption coverd my whole face also, and spread even until the back of my hands were sore. I became weak and ill. Finding no cure I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles perfectly cured me." Statement of Miss Minnie Stephenson, Cocagne, N, B.

ON THE RISE

"Leaves have their time to fall," says the poet, but the Wild Strawberry leaves are on the rise just now, being utilized in such an enormous quantities in making Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry—the infallible remedy for Cholera Morbus, Dirrahœa and other summer complaints.

Enterance Examination.

We give below the list of the successful candidates at the Enterance Examination in this county, with the number of marks taken. In Owen Sound there were 65 girls and 48 boys at the examination, of whom 24 girls and 10 boys passed. In Durham there were 15 girls and 14 boys, of whom 4 girls and 8 boy spassed.

OWEN SOUND.

Cameron, Flora, Owen Sound,	391
Frost, Hattie, Owen Sound,	420
Hutchison, Jessie, 6 Sydenham,	402
Johnston, Mary E., Dundalk,	404
Mills, Catherine, 11 St Vincent	408
McCormic, Alma, 2 Eastnor	380
McGregor, Euphemia, 4 Sydenham,	386
McInnis, Hannah J., 7 Sullivan,	377
McLeod, Bella, Elisnore,	387
Quirk, Ellen, 4 Glenelg,	388
Teskey, Mattie, Linwood.	397
Thompson, Libbie, 2 Artemesia,	432
Wallace, Nellie, Owen Sound,	412
Young, Manietta, 3 Derby,	409
Baines, Archibald, 10 Holland,	470
Hall, Alfred, Dundalk,	377
Hanberry, Robert James, 12 Sullivan,	387
Jackman, David, 3 Derby,	370
Little, Alexander, Owen Sound,	444
Mills, George, J., 1 Keppel,	430
McGregor, Alexander, 4 Sydenham,	468
McLaren, Richard, Owen Sound,	372
Rosborough, Josiah, Dundalk	389
Wardell, Thomas Owen Sound,	398

DURHAM.

Anderson, Maggie, 3 Glenelg	377
Derby, Maggie, 3 Glenelg,	401
McInnis, Mary A., 7 Artemesia,	416
McNab, Ellen, 5 Glenelg,	401
Firth, Joseph W., 3 Glenelg,	397
James, Alexander, Priceville,	386
Ledingham, Robt. 3 Bentinck & Glenelg,	386
Leeson, Charles H., 1 Normanby,	409
Leeson, Ernest, 1 Normanby,	402
McGowan, R. S., Priceville,	431
Tryon, Sager, Priceville,	[illegible]
Vellet, Robert, Durham,	[illegible]

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