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THE STANDARD office has a splendid equipment of poster as well as fine job type. Special attention to orders by mail. All orders filled with dispatch.



The Standard.

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

MARKDALE, SEPT. 2, 1886.

—An Anarchist system of incendiarism, or the purpose of defrauding insurance companies, has been brought to light in New York.

—It is intimated that the Government intend shortly to allow the sale of beer, and all kinds of light wines, to be sold in the North-west. This would, we believe, be a sad mistake.

—Mrs. Cleveland's photographer prints 500 pictures in a day, and still cannot supply the demand. That is in a country where they ridicule our interest in royalty.

—Woodstock is one of the most prosperous towns in Ontario, and now that C. P. R., connection with London is assured at an early date, continued growth will be a certainty.

Some people cherish the delusion that nothing can be raised among the rocks of Muskoka, but in a case tried before Judge Morgan recently it was sworn that a Muskoka farmer had raised a \$7 note to \$47. Such crops as this should pay.

Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Edward Blake and Hon. Oliver Mowat were the recipients of enthusiastic demonstrations at Ottawa on Monday night. There was two distinct gatherings however, tho' held the same evening and in the same city.

Russia has apparently got the lion share of the territory in dispute between her and Afghanistan. Russia was ready to fight over the question, and England was not; hence the one-sided settlement. If Afghanistan is enabled to retain Herat her Ameer will be satisfied.

—There is a regular crank convention at Niagara Falls, each delegate being professedly bent upon swimming the rapids. Forbid them not. It is better that they should be thus engaged, at their own peril, than be going around shooting statesmen, editors, and other great men.

—The Northern Pacific Junction (designed to give Toronto and all Ontario direct connection with the main line of the Canadian Pacific) has been completed some time, has passed Government inspection, and ought to have been opened weeks ago. But as yet only the 70 miles from Gravenhurst to Sunbridge has been opened to the public: the 40 miles beyond and ending at the C. P. R. is still without a service, and as a consequence travelers to or from Ontario have to take the roundabout way.

—Although Canada has no formal reciprocity treaty with the United States, we have nevertheless reciprocity in thieves, and the advantage is on our side. They send over to us men of the Eno type, with large fortunes in silver and gold, and we send them back an occasional shipment with a paltry thousand or two in his pockets. Putting the moral aspect of the case out of sight, Canada has much the better bargain. And as it is morally as wrong to steal one thousand as to steal one hundred thousand dollars, what is the matter with the moral aspect of the case?

—The Postmaster-General of the United States has decided that postmasters who fail to notify publishers when subscribers move or do not take the papers from the post office shall be responsible for their subscriptions. In the United States, people appreciate the fact that newspapers, taken them all around, are an enormous benefit to the community and guarantee of the public weal and accordingly are disposed to give them fair play. In Canada people have not got so far yet. Canadian laws leave Canadian newspapers largely at the mercy of swindlers and black mailers.

A GREAT AWAKENING.—There is a great awakening in the sluggish organs of the human system with Burdock Blood Bitters are... I accuse the torpid liver to a cation, regulates the bowels and the kidneys, purifies the blood, and restores a healthy tone to the system generally.

SIX YEARS OLD.

Year after year is fleeting
And again we send a greeting
To our patrons who are scattered,
Far and near.

We hope to always merit
And continue to inherit
Your patronage and friendship.
Year by year.

It becomes our pleasing duty this week to address a few words to our numerous subscribers and friends, on the occasion of the commencement of our seventh volume. The relations which has existed between us during the past six years, has been on the whole, very harmonious. Being young in years, together with a want of journalistic experience, has perhaps militated against us more than we were aware, yet, with the organ of cautiousness well developed, and a smattering of common sense, we have escaped many difficulties and petty annoyances common to editors of country papers.

The STANDARD is a welcome weekly visitor to hundreds of homes, and the number constantly increasing. This week we present it in a "new dress" which we trust all our patrons will duly appreciate. This improvement involves considerable expense, and we hope each subscriber who may be in arrears will show their appreciation of our efforts to improve the paper, by paying their indebtedness promptly.

We return thanks to all who have patronized the paper during the past, and especially would remember our correspondents, many of whom have been a very material means of strength to the STANDARD. We trust they may not weary in well-doing. We would here earnestly request our near neighbors, as well as those at a distance, that when any items of news occurs in your vicinity, kindly let us know, by card, letter or verbally. It is only in this way that we can learn and thus publish the local news of the district. We have no other means of learning the various doings of the district more than any other individual; you will therefore do us a favor by reporting, don't leave it for some one else and then wonder we did not find it out; take us into your confidence and you'll not regret it. Wishing you all prosperity, we are yours faithfully.

C. P. R. CROP REPORT.

A LARGE YIELD EXPECTED IN NEARLY EVERY SECTION.

The crops along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the province of Ontario this year have proved to be unusually good, and the following reports, which are summaries of the statements of agents along the lines, have been more than realized in so far as they relate to crops already garnered. On the Credit Valley section westward to Milton fall wheat was reported as light, the average being only 10 to 12 bushels to the acre, but westward from there to St. Thomas the crops was a fair average realizing 20 to 25 bushels to the acre. On the Orangeville and Elora branches 12 to 15 bushels was the average yield. Spring wheat was good throughout the whole section, realizing 15 to 20 bushels. Barley was reported good everywhere yielding 20 to 30 bushels, according to locality. In some few places oats were light, but generally the reports were favorable, the yield varying from 30 to 50 bushels. Rye was but little sown. Peas were everywhere good. Root crops good. Hay fair, and fruit good in most places. Along

THE TORONTO, GREY, & BRUCE sections fall wheat was fairly good, except towards Teeswater, but the average in other places was from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre. Spring wheat is a good average, yielding 15 to 20 bushels. Barley was fair till Shelburne is reached, thence the crop was light to Flesherton where good crops are again reported. Oats are a good crop, yielding 30 to 40 bushels. Little rye appears to be sown. Peas are a good average crop, 25 to 30 bushels. Roots will yield well. Hay is fair; but fruits, except at a few points will be light. On the

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC SECTION, fall wheat in the neighborhood of Toronto was a failure, but further east there was a good yield, average 25 to 30 bushels. Spring wheat was good, 15 to 25 bushels. Barley was excellent, the yield being about 35 to 40 bushels to the acre. Oats also were good, 30 to 45 bushels. Little rye was sown, the average being 15 to 20 bushels. A good average yield of roots is expected. Fruit is generally good, though some few places report light crops.

West's Pain King will never disappoint you. It is always ready and costs but 25 cents. It is indeed a friend in need. Purchase a bottle at A. Turner & Co., and you will be without it. It cures cholera and all bowel difficulties.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths twenty five cents.

MARRIAGES.

Shes.—Dowry.—At Lindsay, on the 11th Aug. by the Rev. M. Mason, Miss. Josephine Dowry of Cameron, Co. Victoria and Mr. James Shes of Cameron, formerly of Markdale.

SUMMER is Going FAST

—AND SOON—

AUTUMN'S WINDS

—AND—

WINTER'S

Chilling Blast

WILL BE HERE.

McFARLAND

Is taking time by the forlock and preparing for the coming season.

He has just received the following letter from his agent in England:

Manchester, August 4th, 1886.

My Dear McFarland:

Your letter with enclosures received. Having just completed a large order for a Montreal wholesale firm, I will commence here to-morrow to make your purchases, and have pleasure in telling you that I can place your order upon exactly same terms as I did for the wholesale house I bought for. There are some lovely DRESS GOODS, VELVETS and CASHMEREES in this market which I will select for you, and then go on to London for the SILKS, LACES, SATINS and other goods you order, as I can do better for you in London for those goods than here.

Was pleased to learn that business with you was good, and that you anticipated an increase in your fall and winter's business. I shall do my part to help the increase, by sending you goods bought on as good terms as any wholesale house in Canada.

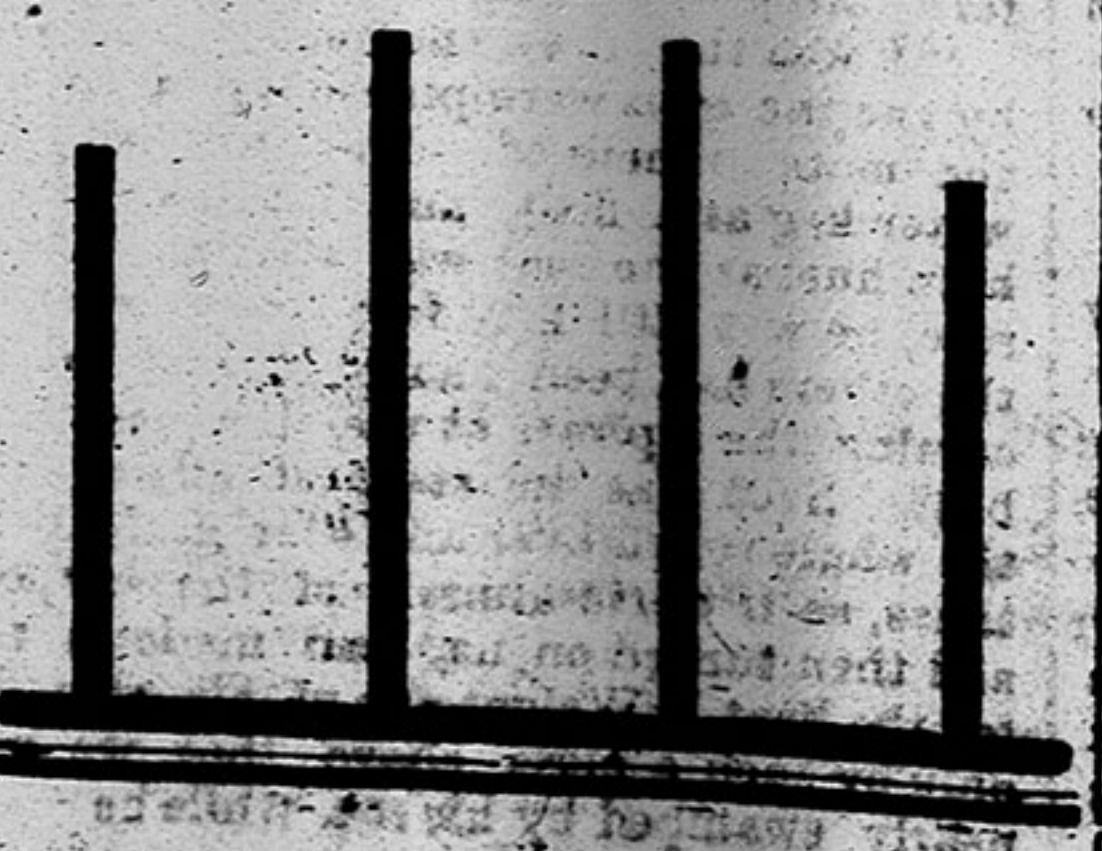
I remain,

Yours faithfully,

J. SELWIN.

P. S.—Expect to make a shipment of your goods say in ten days.

J. S.



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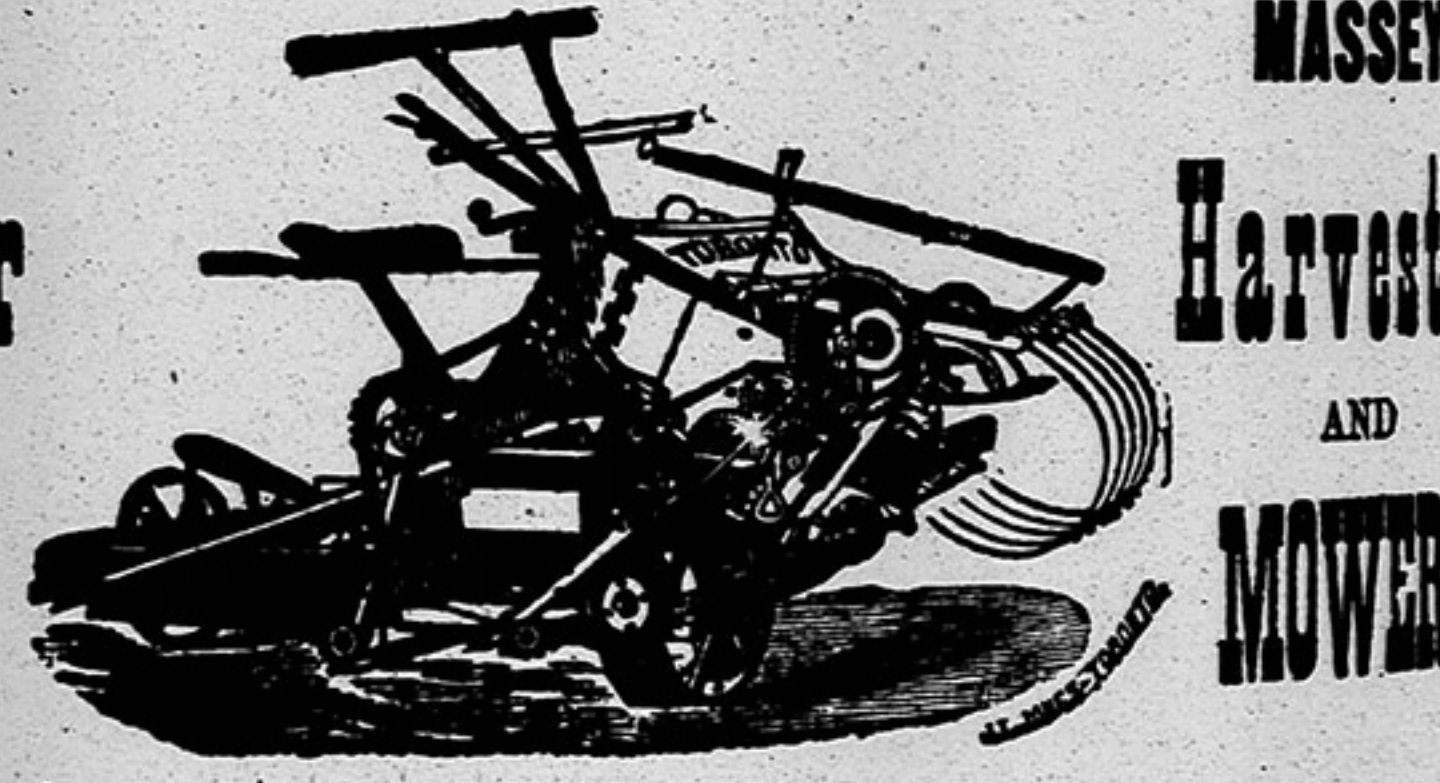
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REPAIRS STRICTLY CASH.

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T. WILLISCROFT, Agent.

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The machinery being now in splendid working order, and having engaged a staff of competent hands, we are now busy manufacturing goods usually kept in stock. Any custom work entrusted to us will receive prompt and careful attention, and done at reasonable prices. DON'T FAIL TO GIVE US A CALL.

May 8rd, 1886.

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