

# Correspondence.

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## Owen Sound.

(From an occasional correspondent.)

Weather very warm with very cool breezes. The Francis Smith took a moon light cruise to Presque Isle, on Thursday last, there was a nice party on board who enjoyed the ride very much. Mr. McKenzie of that place had a party on the boat which afforded a fine view of the water. Citizens Own was in attendance.

The Steamer Alberta brought a car load of exhibition goods down on her trip which came through from British Columbia, and the North-West. A block from pine trees were a beautiful size, some measuring ten feet in diameter, quite clear and sound, also cedar block and board of the tree, quite a sight. Also a Moose's head with very large horns. A Rocky Mountain goat's and an elk's head were among the curiosities. The grain came in sample as well as in sheaf, some of which stood about five feet high with very large ears of grain, the appearance of the crop was very fine it stood about six feet high. The appearance of the crop goes a long way to say that the west of the western country have had a fine harvest, and large returns.

The electric light was not lit on Monday night, we learn it will not be in order for a few weeks on account of the stone masonry work being away, the street lamps will have to be drawn into requisition again for the next few weeks.

Owen Sound will be well represented at the Toronto Exhibition with Horses, Poultry, Grain, and Fine Arts all description.

The Alberta left on Saturday last with 75 first and 5 second class passengers and 850 tons of merchandise; the largest cargo this season.

Steamers Campana, Atlantic, and Pacific, were in on their regular trips carrying large loads of passengers and freight. Chief of Police Egerton and Constable Dealey arrested a man and woman on Saturday as they were loading the steamer Alberta for B. C. a telegram from Chief of Police, Egerton, of Toronto, charging the man with stealing, money and jewellery from a man she had been living with for some time. The man was living with her was charged with affecting and helping the woman with what he knew was stolen property. It appears the woman was married to a man named Duncan, she left him and took up with another man in Toronto who done business in hardware and jewellery line, when man No. 2 turned up and advised her to steel the man's money and jewellery and take it with him to B. C. where he would marry her. They will be sent back to Toronto to stand their trial.

## Maxwell.

From our own correspondent.

The harvest is getting pretty well completed in our neighborhood now, and the returns will very probably be greater than they have been for several years. The fruit crop is also good.

Mr. Robert Gordon, or I suppose I should prefix "Rev." now, but he will pardon me this time, is now home as I expected in my last. He is looking well, and likes the Americans very well. He is located at Ransom, Hillsdale Co., about 50 miles south of Lansing, the capital of Michigan. He has two churches (Congregational) in his pastorate and has been engaged for a year, having received the unanimous choice of his congregation. He will be home a few weeks longer, and I am sure we all wish him abundant success.

Mr. Enoch Silley of the 3rd line of Grey a few days since buried two of his children in the Church of England burying-ground here, within a week, each being the victim of scarlet fever.

Mr. Admiral Heron last week passed through here on his way home from Dundalk with a new Cornell Locomotive Engine manufactured at that place. It seemed quite strange to have a locomotive tied up to our front door. This is the second such engine Mr. Heron has got, the other having been burned a few weeks ago.

Miss Ella Kerr has returned to Collingwood C. I. to prepare for a second class certificate. Miss Drummond leaves next week for Owen Sound to attend the Model School.

I am pleased to see that Mr. Jno. Macleay is again about after his illness last week.

a nut for the buggy, when they went happy off, the Land Lady of the Queen's Hotel found the lost package they can have it by calling and paying property and taking away.

The Methodist Sabbath School Anniversary came off Monday evening. It was not as large a gathering as usual on such occasions here, owing to it being harvest time, there was a very good time, the children giving some very nice pieces, also the Holland Centre choir which is just lately organized, gave some choice selections. Also readings and recitations were given in good taste and style; noticeable a reading by Miss Moore was well rendered. Also speech by Mr. Spears on Sunday on Sunday School work, and Rev. J. Hart of Chatsworth, subject, the use of catechism in school, and what it is intended to teach.

All well pleased.

## Euphrasia Council.

The council met pursuant to adjournment at the new township hall on the 28th day of August, 1886. Members all present. Minutes of last session of council read and confirmed. The Taxes charged against William Gilroy, \$2.59, to W. P. Carson \$2.42 and to R. Robinson, \$2.42, were struck off collector's role on account of age, affliction, and indigence. Joseph Manary appointed collector for current year. salary \$110. James Falls, appointed janitor of township hall, salary \$15.00, and ordered to make returns to treasurer of all money received for rent. The Reeve, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Erskine, were appointed a financial committee to ascertain the assets and liabilities, of the township, with a view to levying the rates for the current year. Said committee reported that 54 mills in the dollar will be sufficient to cover all county and Township expenses, except school trustees rates, and submitted a By-law accordingly. By-law No 572, to levy the rates for the current year was carried through the different stages and passed. The Reeves orders were issued on the treasurer, to pay as follows viz: George Logan, \$15.00 work on 11th line; George Rickie, \$10.00, funeral expenses of indigent; Neil McDonald, \$4.00, work on town line Collingwood; George Rickie, \$1.50 repairing road scraper; John Baby, \$34.50, work on townline Collingood; Robert Myles, \$10.00, extra service rendered, to township; W. Hewgill, Esq., \$6.57 repairing heathcote bridge; Yeomans & Little, \$722.00, balance in full on erecting hall; Duncan McIntyre, \$1.50, work on 11th line. Council adjourned until the last Saturday in September next.

ROBERT DUNLOP, Td. Clerk.

Markdale, September 4th '86.  
To the Editor of the STANDARD

SIR,—I notice by your last issue that you have passed another milestone in the printing business: I also notice that you take credit, in a very modest manner, for the harmonious relations which has existed between yourself and those with whom you have to do. I know there are those in our town who would, long ere this, have crushed you out of existence, if it were possible to do so, and that for their own black deeds, or at least because you had the audacity to allow them to be exposed through the columns of your paper, yet you treated their unjust and ungentlemanly opposition with a silent contempt which was indeed praiseworthy. It is certainly a blessing for a community to have one wielding such a power as that of the press, who possesses judgement and forbearance coupled with common sense and caution. Had I held your position, I would doubtless have acted very differently. "An eye for an eye" as it were, yet I can see how foolish that would have been, and would not only compliment you on your past course, but encourage you to continue in the same line.

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# HAMPDEN



# WITCHES

## Auction Sale

Of valuable Farm property in the township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey. Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Markdale House, in the village of Markdale, on Thursday, the 30th day of September, A.D. 1886, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, containing 300 acres more or less, composed of the East half of Lot No. 4, in the 6th Concession of the said County.

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