

# The Standard

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The Manitoba Elections took place last week resulting in a return to power of the Norquay (conservative) Government with a good working but reduced majority.

On Tuesday evening of last week a number of young people of the village assembled at the residence of Mr. Wm. Haskett and presented Mrs. Haskett with a handsome Toilet Case and the following address.

To Mrs. William Haskett, Markdale.

RESPECTED MADAM.—Permit us, on behalf of the Ladies and Gentlemen of Markdale, to express to you our high sense of esteem for your many estimable virtues, when in are exemplified those Christian virtues which render your sex the highest adornment of God's work upon earth and on ever lasting blessings to society.

The virtuous mind has its own reward in the performance of good deeds; and, if anything could be added to the pleasurable emotions arising from moral rectitude and philanthropic duty we trust you will accept the congratulations of the people of Markdale in your noble performance of that duty.

You will please accept the accompanying Testimonial from our hands, on behalf of its donors—not for its intrinsic worth, but as a slight Testimonial of our respect, and hope it may be retained as an heir-loom for the guidance of succeeding generations in the path of duty in which you have set such an excellent example.

With heartfelt wishes for the future prosperity and happiness of yourself and your worthy partner in life.

Markdale We are December 6th (on behalf of the people 1886) of Markdale)

Respectfully Yours F. PORTER Chairman, R. O. WHITBY Sec.

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## Maxwell.

From a Correspondent.

Politics are booming just now, throwing municipal matters altogether in the shade.

Last Monday evening while Mr. James Counts was returning from visiting his father (who has been very ill, but is on the mend) and while near the village trotting along leisurely, one of the horses suddenly reared up, fell over, and died in about ten minutes.

Mr. Wm. Bemrose is now home. He was engaged the past summer as wheelman on the S. S. "Telegram." Will like the sailor's life and looks as though it agreed with him.

On Tuesday the 7th, Messrs. Sandford Tuck, William Long and Thos. Maxwell three of our young men, started for Bay City, Mich., to work in the lumber shanties for the winter.

On Wednesday the 24th ult. Mr. Lochiel Cameron was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Sonberger, by Rev. W. F. Ferrier; also on Wednesday last, 31st Mr. Alex. Campbell of the 4th line to Miss Wright, daughter of Mr. Hugh Wright of the 10th line. More to follow.

## HARKAWAY GRANGE.

At a meeting of this grange held on the 11th inst. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz;

- Master E. W. Moore.
- Secretary " P. Smith.
- Overseer " Geo. Ptolomew.
- Steward " Wm. Carbert.
- Ass. Steward " D. Squire.
- Chaplain " R. Elliott.
- Lecturer " Jos. Hawken.
- Gate Keeper " J. Thompson.
- Treasurer " R. Elliott.
- Ceres " E. S. Moore
- Flora " J. Smith.
- Pomona " F. Elliott.
- L. A. Steward " A. Smith.

Wm. Darbert and Geo. Ptolomew Auditors. R. Elliott, Jas. Logan and Geo. Ptolomew, standing committee. P. Smith delegate to Division Grange.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE Centre Riding of Grey.

GENTLEMEN:—

The writs for a General Election for the Local Legislature will be issued immediately.

On Tuesday the 21st day of December next, the nominations are to be made and Tuesday the 28th day of December fixed for polling.

Having received the unanimous nomination of the largest and most influential Conservative Convention ever held in the Riding, which met in October last, and having since received the most encouraging assurance of support from the electors generally, I beg most respectfully to announce that I feel it my duty to accede to their wishes and accept such nomination.

I have been a resident of the Riding for thirty-eight years. During the greater part of that period I have been, more or less, actively engaged in the administration of your municipal affairs and while occupying prominent positions of trust in your County Council I have invariably been guided by a desire to protect and promote your interests.

My long residence in the Riding and practical knowledge of the working of our municipal institutions enable me the more readily to anticipate your special requirements, represent your grievances and obtain relief from oppressive legislation. If elected as your representative, I will endeavor faithfully to discharge my duty by giving effect to wholesome legislation and will advocate a more economical administration of the finances and of the Crown domain. As there is not space in a short address to fully explain my views I shall endeavor to attend meetings in the various Townships of the Riding before the elections and there discuss in detail the various questions now before the people.

In conclusion, I shall advocate equal rights and privileges to all classes and creeds of Her Majesty's subjects. Being a resident of the Riding and like many of yourselves engaged in farming operations, our interests are identical I shall do my best to advance them.

Relying on your cordial and generous support to elect me as your representative

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, JOSEPH FORKE. Clarksburg, Nov. 26, 1886.

## CALL AND SEE

The finely assorted holiday stock now displayed in my Show Cases.

I have some good substantial gifts, in Ladies' GOLD WATCHES, CHAINS, ROLL-PLATE NECKLETS, LOCKETS & BRACELETS, ENGAGEMENT and WEDDING RINGS. SILVERWARE.—In Staples and Novelties. List Prices. Plush Goods.—Ladies' Jewell Cases. Have bought right, and will sell at close prices.

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## TO THE PUBLIC.

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I shall continue to use the best stock in the market, and employ the best mechanics which can be procured, so that my customers and the public can rely on an article that will give genuine satisfaction.

Having more room to display my goods, I have now a large stock of Double and Single, Heavy and Light Harness, as well as a full assortment of Horse Clothing, Whips, Brushes, Combs, &c., together with all sizes Trunks and Valises, at prices to suit the times.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to give me a call in our new premises.

Hoping that our business relations may continue to be satisfactory and mutually profitable.

I am respectfully, THOS. MATHEWS

## To the free and independent of Centre Grey.

GENTLEMEN:—The time is at hand when you will be exercise your franchise in the selection of a representative Assembly of Ontario. The duty which you owe to your country and to posterity demands that you exercise that privilege and settled determination to advance the best interests of our fair heat of party strife men of impulsive temperaments are apt to be warped by the mere "shiboleths" of the dead past. The interests of our country the advancement of intelligence and the humanizing influence of our Christianity demand that we lay aside the religious strifes and party contentions which have so long disturbed and distracted the National mind, and that as of our common country, loyal subjects of our beloved Queen, we go hand-in-hand together; mutually intent upon the achievement of a higher civilization, a pur morality and a more liberal christian sentiment, and while firmly maintaining our own rights, yet willing to grant the same privileges which we claim for ourselves to those of our fellow countrymen who may differ from us in creed nationality.

With the view of giving effect to these sentiments, I beg to announce that I a candidate for your suffrages at the coming election, and I respectfully request that all my fellow electors who share these sentiments, will by their vote influence do what they can to secure my election.

It is proper that you should ask, and it is right that I should declare, what opinions are in reference to the issues which divide the "Parties" in Ontario the present time.

In the main I am in accord with the general course of legislation pursued with the principles enunciated and carried out for some years by the present administration, and if elected I shall deem it my duty in the interests of the Province to sustain the present Government; reserving of course to myself the right to judge of each measure which may be brought forward, upon its merits irrespective of the source from which it may emanate.

I am free to admit that with all Governments there is a tendency to unnecessary extravagance—against all such tendencies I shall deem it my duty as your representative to raise my voice and exert my influence.

In reference to the school law generally, my opinion is that recent legislation has been largely in the interest of the teaching profession, and that the interests of the public which ought to be paramount, have to a certain extent been ignored.

I am of opinion that the present "holiday" terms are too long, especially in the requirements of rural communities, and that some change is desirable in this respect.

Of the many important questions which claim attention at this particular juncture it is impossible within the compass of a short address to speak with intelligence and precision:

During the canvass however I purpose to discuss some of these with you the public meetings to be held at central points throughout the constituency when I hope to have the pleasure of meeting many of you and forming acquaintances which I trust will be mutually agreeable and lasting.

I have the honor to be, GENTLEMEN, Your obedient Servant, WM. BROWN. Markdale, Dec. 4, 1886.

## MARKDALE SASH and DOOR FACTORY

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303 THOS. McNEA.

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## NOTICE.

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JOHN McCALLUM, Sr. 226-9 Ephraim, Nov. 20th '86.



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## PICTURE FRAMING

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