



Markdale Standard.

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BUILDING PAPER.

Although brick houses are now considered the right thing, and almost as cheap as wooden ones when well finished, yet, numerous frame or wooden dwellings as well as other buildings are being erected from year to year, and since building paper (both tarred and dry) is available and cheap, it is a decided economy to use it and that without stint.

The tar paper serves a double purpose, being a nonconductor of heat or cold it is invaluable in this changeable climate, and then the tar is a preventative of vermin and adds to the healthfulness of the house. Those who contemplate building should consult some one who has experience in the matter.

There is a number of houses in this village lined with building paper and they are among the most comfortable dwellings, during the cold winter months, in Markdale. It is a good plan to put a layer of the dry paper even on the roof before sheeting; and some use it to advantage between the floors on the first floor.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

—Toronto's assessment is \$91,000,000.

—So far this season a total of 4,368 immigrants have arrived in Winnipeg.

—The first division in the new Parliament gave Sir John's government a majority of thirty-two.

—Five steamers left Liverpool last week with 2,750 emigrants, Chiefly English, for Canada.

—A fleet carrying 125,000 bushels of grain is on the way from Chicago to Owen Sound.

—Dominion parliament will take a recess of a week, from the 18th to the 25th inst.

—Between November and April last \$136,669 was spent in the distribution of seed to the suffering settlers in the North-West.

—During last week fifteen hundred immigrants arrived in Montreal, the majority intending to settle in Ontario and the North-West.

—His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne arrived in Toronto last Tuesday night and met with an enthusiastic reception from the citizens.

—Arrangements for running Canadian Pacific trains over the Michigan Central road to the Western States have been completed, and the Western Ontario Pacific railway will not be built west of London.

—The County of York has been separated from the city of Toronto for shrievalty purposes, and Frederick Mowat, son of Hon. Oliver Mowat appointed Sheriff of Toronto. The appointment for York has not yet been made.

—A Largely attended meeting of representatives of Farmers Institutes throughout the country was held in the courthouse, Toronto, Thursday. A Central Institute for the province was formed, and officers elected. Resolutions were passed in favor of reciprocity with the United States, and condemning the present railway rates and classification as being prejudicial to the interests of the farmers.

—The report of exports on the Canadian products shown at the Colon Exhibition are generally satisfactory. Ontario cheese is spoken highly of; butter, on the other hand, is not well thought of; fruit, especially apples, comes in for praise, as does also honey; the Wheat of Ontario is generally of a superior quality, though somewhat lacking in strength, but the tobacco is declared to be off colour and coarse in flavor.

—The surplus of revenue over expenditure in the Dominion on April 20 was \$2,060,845, as compared with a deficit of \$2,294,000 on the corresponding date last year.

—The way in which President Cleveland is reversing the immoral traditions of his country should place his name among the highest of her presidential benefactors. Had the treaty rights of the Indians always been vindicated as is now being done by driving squatters from their reserves, we should probably have heard less of the internecine strife which has made American frontier life horrible.

—The announcement has been officially made that the Grand Trunk Railway Company intend to spend a million dollars during the present year in doubling their track and in otherwise improving their line. The work of laying down a double track on the main line which begun some years ago, and from time to time reports of progress have been made, but so far only a small portion of the whole has been done. When completed, the Company will have far more than double their transportation powers and will have reduced the liability to accidents very greatly, to the benefit of both the people of Canada and of themselves.

—Russia has succeeded at last in securing for herself a voice in the settlement of the question of the government of Afghanistan. Until she has annexed all the territory between her frontiers and those of the Ameer's territory, Russia declared over and over again that Afghanistan was without the scope of her operations. At that time, and even since, the country has been under the guardianship, if not the recognized protection, of England. Having secured a large portion of the oasis of which Herat is the centre, and having a force within easy striking distance of that city, Russia has apparently forced England to take her into all councils in regard to Afghanistan. That is the meaning of the announcement that Lord Salisbury's Government has come to an agreement with Russia as to the neutral government of Afghanistan. It is one thing to come to an understanding with Russia, and it is quite another to make any understanding with her effective. There has never been a treaty sacred enough to bind Russia for one moment after it became safe for her to break it. Superior force is the only thing which will make an agreement with Russia binding. He should have a long spoon who would sup out of the same pot with her.

—THE PROPHET.—The Bradford Prophet forecasts the weather as follows for the next month:—May will be the very antipodes of April. Like the Irishman's whiskey, we'll have water galore. The average downfall will be small but their frequency, followed by warm sunny days, will gladden the hearts of the farmers. Expect rain ever other day, 12 out of 31 days will be wet. The Queen's Birthday will be fine and hot, the month expiring in a deluge.

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4. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post-office or removing and leaving them uncollected for, while unpaid, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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