

**Markdale Standard.**  
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**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

—An English member of Parliament advocates the establishment of a penny postage.

—The Canadian Pacific has about completed arrangements for a through connection with Chicago via the Canada Southern and the Wabash.

—At Monday's meeting of the Montreal City Council the site requested by Sir. George Stephen and Sir. Donald Smith for the Royal Victoria hospital, was granted. It is expected that building operations will be commenced without delay.

—The English mint is hard at work on the new coinage to be issued on June 22. A very fine profile of an elderly queen, modelled by Mr. Boehm will be used, with varying crowns for the several coins.

—The New York Sun has a plan devised for the capture of Canada in the event of relations continuing "strained," and says that there is in consequence no use in talking about Commercial Union.

—A great conflagration occurred in Quebec on Saturday, destroying the entire block bounded by St. Roch, King, Queen and St. Dominique streets. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

—A company with a capital of five million dollars was organized this week in Kingston by New York capitalists for the development of the iron mines along the Kingston and Pembroke railway.

J. J. C. Abbott, Mayor of Montreal has been appointed Senator; he left Montreal on Saturday evening last for Toronto, where he was sworn in as a member of the Privy Council by the Governor-General, and assumed his duties in the Senate on Tuesday.

About 15,000 people assembled in the Queen's Park, Toronto on Saturday afternoon at the public meeting called to protest against Mr. Wm. O'Brien's mission. Resolutions to that effect and also expressing confidence in the Parliament of the United Kingdom for a wise and just settlement of all questions relating to Ireland were carried almost unanimously.

—Great Britain has had to take over Zululand after all. British people, attracted by the gold discoveries, have been flocking into the Transvaal at such a rate that that territory also is becoming British by mere colonization. The territory which the British Government rightly refused to take at the point of the bayonet is apparently adding itself to the British empire.

**USEFUL TO KNOW.**—Mrs. John Siddell, of Orton, Ont., was afflicted for years with contraction of the bronchial pipes and tightness of the chest. She was cured by the internal and external use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. This remedy cures rheumatism, neuralgia, inflammation, congestion, and all external and internal pains.

**Meaford Road.**

Milk drawing started last Monday morning.

Arbor day was duly kept by the teacher and pupils of the school. Seeds were sown and trees planted. The Trustees should put up the fence and gates; it would be quite an improvement.

Mr. W. Buchanan Jr. lost one of his horses last week. Cause, inflammation.

William Gilbert got one of his hands badly cut last Saturday while working in the Eclipse steam saw mill. He was cutting slabs with a butting saw. Drs. Brodie and McCullough who dressed the wound had to amputate part of one of the fingers.

David Johnston got one of his cows' front legs broken last Sunday morning by being chased over a pair of bars by a dog.

**Kimberley.**

*From our own correspondent*

John Stafford of this place has formed life partnership with Sarah Mariah Lanton, of Artemesia, and intends going to the United States. John is one of our best citizens.

Fall Wheat is looking very nicely. Seeding is nearly through.

Parties owning land on the flats of Beaver River are applying for money under the Ontario Drainage Act for to clean out the River. This will be a good work if properly done as there is over 2,000 acres of the best land in Ontario in the flats.

I notice in your last paper that at the meeting of the officers of County Institutes held in Toronto, D. R. Ellis of Kimberley shewed his good judgment by seconding a resolution in favor of Reciprocity with the United States. I am sorry T. Kells, of Vandeleur was opposed to that. His argument against it was that there was too much British Blood in him. Mr. Kells is mistaken as to the kind of blood that bothers him, as Britains want free trade or Reciprocity with the world. Next time we send Mr. Kells on such business we will have to bleed him some.

The Crooks Act Commissioners did not give Mr. Condy a license this year. I believe it was a mistake. Mr. Condy will keep a Temperance House.

Fishing is the order of the day. The boys from Meaford and Thornbury visit us often.

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**Walter's Falls.**

*From our own correspondent.*

O Spring, gentle Spring  
You're a deuced good thing.

But there, I will not proceed in the attempt to prepetrate a rhyme on the season, for not being in the habit of invoking the muses, and actuated besides, by a wholesome dread of the hapless fate (total extinction by the Editor) of the ordinary spring Bard, you will not be annoyed with any rhapsodies of mine but simply the endeavor to give a truthful record, of good solid, prosaic, practical, material prosperity, as exemplified here, that will likely be welcomed by local residents and may even interest outsiders.

A perfect building mania seems to have broken out here, wonder is it catching, for the air is thick with contemplated buildings, what will be the upshot is hard to say, perhaps be the means of inducing the influx of vast multitudes from various quarters, to become permanent residents, and in due time there will follow inevitably, the vices and misery, ever attendant on great centres of population, I for one, would like to raise my voice to the effect that this passion for building be kept under proper control, in view of the probable deplorable results.

Mr. John Robert Wickham, ex-school Teacher, and now partner of Dr. McLellan in the general sore goods business has put up a handsome residence of veneered brick the first of the kind in this place and which he now occupies.

Doctor McCullough, and Mr. Robert Clark, proprietor of the famous Roller Mill's have both commenced building spacious residences.

Mr. Thomas Campbell has also begun to build on his lot, which is convenient to the river.

Mr. Richard Olmsted, last fall put up a large lumber shed 110 feet in length, which was completed last week.

Mr. David Brown, of the Woolen Mill's, having taken a partner in the business, Mr. George King, they have resolved to put in additional machinery, and will be prepared to do a rushing business in the coming season.

Mr. Wm. Shepherdson the very popular auctioneer, and who has been mainly instrumental, in procuring for us the establishment of Monthly Fairs, has thought proper to settle amongst us, which will certainly be a valuable acquisition to the place, he has already put up a fine stable, and also an enclosure for his celebrated horse.

A Foot-ball Club has been organized here, and play commenced last week, and every evening on the village green, can be witnessed, the inspiring sight, and sounds of both men and boys, vigorously engaged in that most exciting of athletic pastimes.

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**Fleasherton.**

Cheese operations commenced in the Fleasherton Cheese Factory on Monday last. This factory opened this season with the largest patronage ever before subscribed 90 patrons have already placed their names upon the roll. The facilities for manufacture is much ahead of any former year. In addition to the old factory, Mr. Stewart has already almost completed a commodious curing store room 24x36 which makes it now one of the best equipped Cheese factories in this part of the Province.

**Queer Courting.**

"Saints, sinners and the Beecher family" has been printed as the remark of the late venerable Dr. Todd of Pittsfield, Mass. Possibly the following anecdote of the father, which I have from his eldest son, the Rev. William H. Beecher may illustrate the peculiarities of his family: The old gentleman had lost his second or, third wife, and was resolved to marry again. Hence at a family gathering in Cincinnati he said: "My children, hitherto I have married altogether to suit myself, but now I intend to marry again and am willing to marry to suit you if you can think of any suitable and proper person who will have me." The children put their heads together and concluded that a certain Mrs. Jackson who kept a large boarding house in Boston, and was a member of Edward's church, would make him a capital wife and it was arranged for the Rev. Edward to negotiate with Mrs. Jackson. After waiting a week or so the old gentleman became impatient and started for Boston, driving to Mrs. Jackson's house, called for her, and unfolded at once the object of his mission.

The good lady was thunderstruck, protested that she had no idea of marrying, and couldn't think of such a thing—it was impossible. To all of which the old doctor replied that he was equally surprised. The arrangement had been made in Cincinnati. Edward was to prepare the way, and he had made his arrangements to preach in Andover and Amherst and to attend the May anniversary, and expected, of course, to take her with him as his wife. At this point the good lady expressed herself as shocking that Edward had never spoken to her on the subject; nor would it have made any difference if he had, for, as to marrying again, she could not and would not—not even the venerable and celebrated Dr. Lyman Beecher! After a moment's pause the doctor said:—"My dear Mrs. Jackson, I am sorry you have so much feeling about it; but I will stay a day or two, and we will talk this matter up," to which the lady responded that her house was full, she had no suitable room for him and could not entertain him. "Oh, never mind, then," said the doctor, "I will go round to Edward's and come and take tea with you." And, sure enough, at tea time he was there and sat next to Mrs. Jackson at the table. It was one of those large boarding-houses on Bacon street at which the lady of the house presided as a sort of matron, and to the tea table of which the boarders kept coming and going for two or three hours. Of course the old doctor became impatient, and kept whispering to Mrs. Jackson:—"I want to see you alone!" "I must see you alone!" "Can't you see me alone?" At length Mrs. Jackson left the table with him, and then went to a room by themselves. What then occurred God only knows, but the family story is that the good lady protested, expressed her amazement, and even said: "you must be crazy; the subject is too serious and solemn to be thought of without prayer to God." "Have you not prayed about it?" said the doctor. "Prayed about it? No," said Mrs. Jackson; "have not thought of such a thing." "Let us pray," was the solemn response of Beecher and they knelt down and prayed. Of course, the Almighty was argued with; what a good wife Mrs. Jackson would make him, what a blessing it would be to her; how much good she would do in the holy cause; what a disappointment if she did not marry him. Then observing her to be in a melting mood, he reached out his hand, took hold of her, and said, "Amen." Yes, and Amen it was. The grand boarding house was broken up to the surprise of all Boston, and Mrs. Jackson became Mrs. Lyman Beecher, making him a "capital wife" indeed.—[Cleveland Plain-dealer.

**ENJOY LIFE.**

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of Mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constipation, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the head, Palpitation of the Heart and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle, 10 cents. Try it.

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