



Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, AUG. 11, 1887.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Warton is to have an \$8000 hotel.

—Hanlan and Teemer are to row on Toronto Bay next Saturday, 18th.

—The Manitoba exhibits for the Toronto Industrial Fair will leave Winnipeg on the 27th inst.

—It is estimated that 25,000 people have already passed their summer holidays in Muskoka this season.

—The grading on the Red River Valley railway will be completed, the contractors expect, by the 25th inst.

—The total income of the Methodist Missionary fund of Canada for the past year amounts to the handsome sum of \$200,000.

—Chicago papers describe the effects of the drought in the North-western States as disastrous in the extreme.

—Mr. Ferguson (Conservative) was elected for South Renfrew last week, making the fifth supporter of the government elected since the general election.

—The Executive Committee of the Central Farmers' Institute of Ontario, which met in Toronto last Thursday, declared itself strongly in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, and decided to push the work of organization throughout the Province.

—The Convicted Chicago Anarchists have appealed their case through all the courts of the State of Illinois, and the verdict still is that they must suffer the extreme penalty. Their lawyers will probably find means to appeal the case further, and when the scaffold is actually reached by these men many will almost have forgotten what they were condemned for.

POULTRY FARMING.

The poultry business is fast developing into importance and bids fair to be one of the leading branches of agriculture. The demand for eggs is unlimited, and the export is something enormous. The amount paid for eggs in this village for twelve months reached the handsome sum of \$3,900.00. A practical farmer near this village informed us that the profits from his hens for a year is \$1 each after paying all expenses of their keep &c. What other investment will give as large a return?

It is no wonder the Owen Sound Poultry Show has created so much interest, it having become one of the best in the Province, while the coming show (in December) gives promise of being the best in the Dominion. The Association have engaged for it I. K. Felch, of Connecticut, who has the reputation of being the best poultry judge on the continent, and are making all other preparations accordingly.

FAREWELL.

Rev. Mr. Ward, Incumbent of the English Church of this place, gave his farewell address last Sunday evening to a crowded house, and took his departure on Tuesday for Millbank, 17 miles from Stratford, his new field of labor. Mr. Ward has been a faithful, zealous, persevering man, and for about nine years, labored with indomitable energy for the welfare of his church and congregation, building them up from weakness and disorganization to its present prosperous and well organized state.

Under his supervision, and chiefly owing to his enterprise and perseverance, the handsome and substantial brick church in this place was erected, and is fully paid for; also the neat and well kept surrounding premises are largely due to his taste and

diligence in looking after them: then the Maxwell Church has been overhauled and re-painted and its surroundings improved, and now a new edifice is being erected at Berkeley, the cost of which has already been almost provided for. Seldom do we meet with so much practical business tact and Christian zeal in a minister, and it is not to be wondered that the regrets for his departure are strong and universal.

The STANDARD wishes him continued success.

Holland Centre.

STEALING.—The boys in our village are stealing from peoples gardens. Some of them will either get some peace out of a gun, or will have a chance to visit Owen Sound.

Miss Cassie Sargent is up from Toronto spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. John Sargent.

Carson Price is going to build a dwelling house on the front of his orchard.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

Very hot weather. Good for harvesting, though some complain that the grain is ripening too fast.

We regret to hear that Mr. Rich. Sanderson and Mr. Foster Heron are confined to the house by sickness.

Mr. Harry Guy accidentally sprained his leg while working last week and has not been able since to engage in work. Hope to soon see him around. Our school house has received a thorough overhauling and now presents a far more attractive appearance.

Mr. Wm. Heron has been home from Toronto for some time.

Our neighborhood is improving, selfbinders becoming common now; Mr. Thos. Gamey and Mr. J. Inkster having purchased them.

Flesherton.

From our own correspondent.

The Gypsy's struck our village on Monday last; being fair day some bantering and little horse trading was indulged in.

The fair on Monday was unusually small for August, a few cattle changed hands at good prices.

Our townsman, J. Blackburn, is this week absent attending, as delegate from here, the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Oddfellows which is in session this week in Peterboro.

Building operations continues brisk here. John Whitton, our enterprising builder, has commenced operations for another handsome brick dwelling on a magnificent site on Church St. this will be the fourth brick dwelling here in the Whitton family; they are good citizens.

A. M. Gibson, Esq., in the employ of M. Richardson & Co., has been off for some few days enjoying holidays.

The regular Quarterly Service of the Methodist Church was held here on Sunday last, there was a large congregation present. Rev. Mr. Shiiton delivered a very impressive and instructive sermon.

In the absence of the Pastor. Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Priceville, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here on Sabbath afternoon. The speaker was so late in arriving that a number of the congregation had left for their homes before the service commenced.

Mr. Daniel Stewart, son of Alex. Stewart, a promising young man and who has been living in Owen Sound for some time, died after a brief illness there on Tuesday last. His remains were interred here on Thursday afternoon—a very large funeral was in attendance. Deceased was a member of the order of Foresters; a few of the brethren were present and performed their last rites at the grave. The bereaved family here have the sympathy of the entire community.

Our township fathers met for transaction of business in council chambers, Town Hall, on Monday last. A petition by W. K. Flesher, Esq., and signed by a number of rate payers praying that in case Mr. Flesher puts in a new roller plant in the Flesherton Flour Mills that said Mill be exempt from taxation for a term of ten years; this was asked because it is believed that said Mill has been paying a much higher rate of taxation for the past few years than she was worth on account of depreciation in value of Stone Mills: by vote in council petition was not granted.

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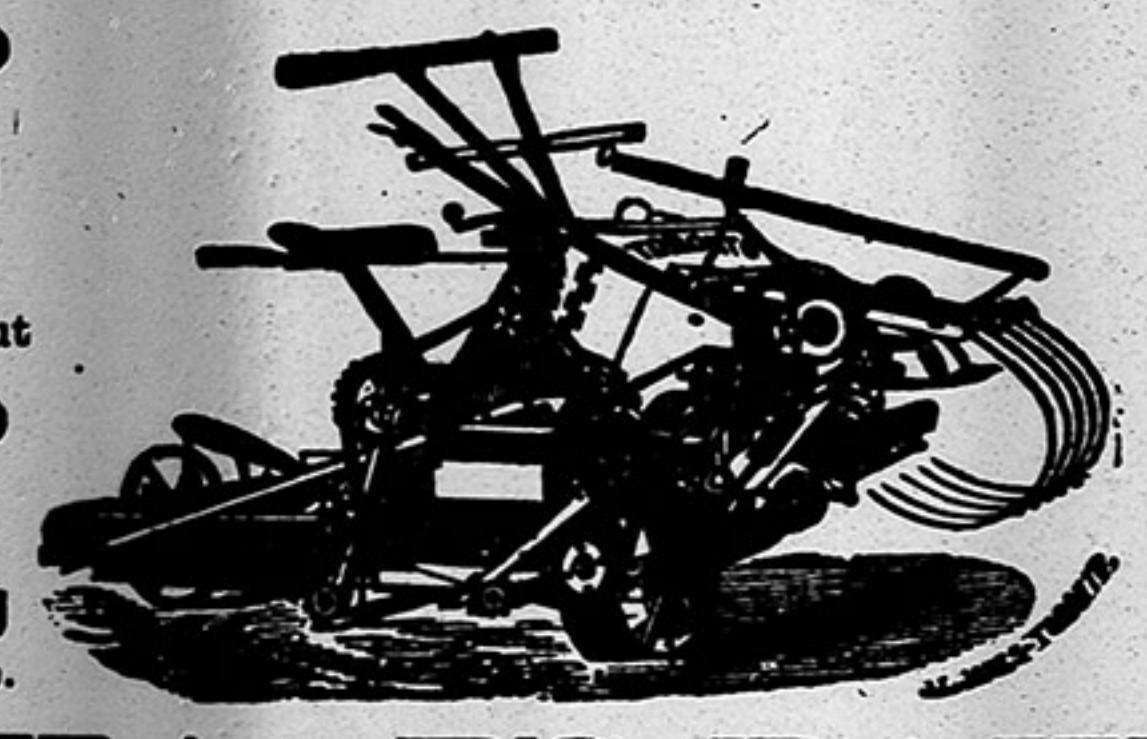
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4 Sets 121 pieces complete, Dinner Set (colored) \$15. 5 Sets 98 pieces complete, Dinner Set (colored) \$12. 10 Chamber Sets, 10 pieces (colored) latest pattern only \$3.75. 12 Tea Sets, 44 pieces (colored) only \$3.50.

As those goods have been imported direct, and bought for cash, I am in a position to sell them cheaper than any House in the country, and as I am making a specialty in Crockery & Glassware, keeping the latest styles and patterns, you can always get suited.

FLOUR & FEED, GENERAL GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS, TOBACCO & CIGARS, which will be sold at right prices to suit the purchaser, call and see us and examine our goods and you will go away satisfied.

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- 15 cent Check Lustres for 10 cents
- 85 " Ottoman Cord for 25 cents
- 15 " Cashmerettes for 9 cents
- 30 " Stripe Balermos for 25 cents.
- 70 " Camlets and DeBieges for 22 cents.
- 20 " Canvas Clothes for 12 1/2 cents
- 87 1/2 " All Wool Lace Stripe (west end cloth) 25 cents.

NOTE. Only a limited number of these goods are left.

65 cent Ladies' silk mitts for 25c.

27 Ends Colored and Black Satins and Silks under cost.

A variety of remnants of different materials under cost.

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60 Youth's and Misses Straw Hats old price 40c. now 20c.

Agood useful Table Linen only 20c.

Garter Elastic 2c. per yd.

16 doz. Woman Hose 10c. per pair.

60 pairs Womens Fancy Silk Stitched Hose former price 55c. on the counter now at 25c.

71 Men's Black and Colored Felt Hats old price ranged from \$1.00 to \$2.00 your choice of the lot for 50c.

5 Cases Men's Long Boots for harvesting at \$1.50 per pair.

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