

Markdale Standard.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Cholera claimed 70,000 victims in the Northwest Provinces of India during June and July.

—Track-laying on the branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Wingham and Wingham road was completed last week.

—How long will Canada and the States play the ignoble part of being mutually the refuge of their respective scoundrels? Surely such a game has been going on too long.

—Farmers in Essex county are suffering considerably from the prolonged drought, stock having to be driven ten or twelve miles daily to the river and Lake St. Clair.

—30,000 people witnessed the boat race last Saturday at Toronto between Hanlan and Teomer, when the latter won the race by two boat lengths. The spectators were fully half ladies.

—Canadian type agents are much dissatisfied at the Government's decision to purchase the presses for the new printing bureau in New York, which they contend is a departure from the principle of protection.

—At a recent meeting of the Dominion Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, it was decided to erect a tent in the grounds during the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, in which addresses will be delivered every day by prominent temperance advocates.

—One Result of unprecedentedly hot and dry month of July has been an immense increase in the loss of property in the United States and Canada by fire. The losses of the month aggregate over fourteen millions of dollars, or just double the average for the month during the last twelve years.

—A terrible disaster occurred near Chatsworth Ill. shortly before midnight on Wednesday, the 10th inst., a crowded excursion train for Niagara Falls being wrecked by running into a burning culvert. Two engines and ten cars were piled in a heap on the track, nearly all of the occupants being either killed or injured. The number of the dead is about 90 the wounded numbering nearly as many.

—A wonderful discovery of anthracite coal has been made on the property of a farmer named Nix, living about nine miles east of Campbellford. The quality is of the best, having been tested by an expert chemist in Toronto, and the indications of a large seam are good. The proximity of this bed of coal to the iron beds is of the greatest importance to the country. Experienced miners from Pennsylvania are expected here in a few days, when further developments are expected.

—Rev. Dr. Wardrop in a recent article on the Indians of the Northwest says the Committee appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to visit the Indians reserves is "satisfied that all is being done by the Government for the welfare of the Indians that could reasonably be expected," and adds that "the Indian agents and farm instructors seem to be men well qualified in every point of view for the important work assigned them." This testimony will be received with satisfaction by all who are interested in the progress of the nation. The Indian problem is the most difficult the Government has to deal with, but if efficient agents and instructors are appointed it is half solved.

Gloucester.

From our own correspondent. The crops in this district are mostly all harvested and will show an average yield. The sample of both oats and wheat is somewhat injured by shrinkage on account of the continued draught.

Two binders have been doing fine work on each side of the lake, on the farms of Messrs. Boyle and Townsend. The labor of the farmer is materially lessened by the use of such implements.

School vacation has ended and the teachers again wield the laws.

Rev. W. H. W. Boyle, of Paris, Ont., visited his father people this week; he has just returned from a trip over the Rockies and to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. John Ritchie, head teacher of Teeswater school, is visiting his father-in-law Mr. F. Boyle.

Mr. A. Ditner, has just finished a fine new bank barn 50 x 60 feet. John Maher, framer and A. Fogerty, stone mason; also Alex. McClung is building a bank barn 86 x 50. John Dunkin, framer and mason.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

Weather still continues dry and sultry. Many are greatly in need of water.

Harvesting still going on. Mr. Radley has purchased a binder, and several tried peapullers, but opinion seems to be divided concerning the usefulness of the latter. Those who bought binders appear to be highly pleased with the result.

For some weeks no section seemed to have the promise of an abundant crop more than this neighborhood, but the reports now are not altogether satisfactory. Fall wheat and barley good, spring wheat injured by midge and rust, pease good, oats especially these late sown are badly rusted. Some potatoes were injured by frost last week.

A pleasing instance of neighborly sympathy, happened last Tuesday night when in response to an invitation about fifteen neighbors turned out and bound up all the lying down grain of Mr. Harry Guy. Mr. Guy is still unable to work, his leg being very little better. A bee of very different description took place one day last week as Rev. Mr. D'Argent was passing by Mr. Wm. Guy's when the latter gentleman was extracting honey. Fortunately Mr. D'Argent's horse was released from the buggy, by timely assistance and a runaway thereby averted.

Maxwell is growing; two more little residents. Papas will please accept congratulations and well wishes.

Mr. Sandford Tuck arrived home from Michigan a few days ago.

Mr. Moore, who for nine years has been a resident of the Sault accompanied by his mother visited friends in town last week.

We are glad to notice by the report of the 2nd class departmental Examinations that Miss Ella Kerr, has successfully passed, congratulations; Miss Kerr.

We believe it is the intention of the District council of R. T. of T. to hold their next meeting in Maxwell, on the 6th Sept. an excellent programme is being arranged for the open meeting in the evening. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

It is commonly reported in our village that, as two young ladies were returning home rather late one night their walk was disturbed by visions of a bear in a church shed close by the road. Of course they threw stones at it, but unluckily did not kill it. The young ladies' vouch for the truth of this.

Returned to Life.

A REMARKABLE CASE OF RESUSCITATION AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—A singular case of resuscitation occurred here last week. During the night John Baxter, a stone mason working in Hull had a headache, was taken to his father's house in St. Patrick street, Ottawa, and to all appearances died. His father reported his death, notices of which appeared in The World and other papers; advertised the funeral and ordered the coffin. But the funeral did not come off as it was mine's corpse.

When the undertaker went to measure the coffin he discovered signs of vitality and he responded to the summons. The new John is again in the world, ready to the surprise of all. This testimony will be received with satisfaction by all who are interested in the progress of the nation. The Indian problem is the most difficult the Government has to deal with, but if efficient agents and instructors are appointed it is half solved.

W. J. McFARLAND'S

Stock Taking.

Hurry is now over and we find almost \$6,000 worth of goods too much in stock, and owing to the fact that the season is becoming advanced and that we have already received many Invoices of Fall and Winter Goods now on the way from Europe, and believing it a good policy to clear out all surplus stock, we have determined to give our customers some extra value in Silks, Laces, Velvets, Millinery Goods, and Dress Goods. In fact all summer goods will be sold at the lowest notch touched yet. Now is your chance to dress well for very little money, come and critically examine the bargains we offer. Colored Lace Mitts 10c. old price 40c.

5,000 yds. lovely Embroideries will be sold at a reduction of 25 per cent, every lady should buy now for future use.

All-over Lace 36 inches wide only 50c. old price 80 cents.

600 yds. Handsome Grograin Colored Silk wide width only 75c. old price \$1.00.

200 yds. Brown and Helotrope Stripes Silks 35 cents per yard, will make up lovely dresses at very little cost.

1,500 yds. Grey Flannel all Wool for early fall, 25 cents yard.

One Case Brown, Grenate, Myrtle and Grey Costume Cloth 15 cents. Direct Importations.

TEA! TEA! TEA!

4,562 pounds very fine sweet and strong Japan, warranted free from all adulteration just received into stock and will be sold at the extraordinary low price of 25 cents per pound in 5 and 10 lb. lots, no such Tea can be had in the country for less than 35 cents, and many small dealers would sell 40 cents for it. Ask for samples and try it. Will be pleased to see you when in Markdale.

W. J. McFARLAND

Direct Importations.

IMPORTANT

To all users of Machine Oils, don't forget to buy on E. S. MABEE, Sign of the Cross Saw, Markdale, and ask for the CASTOR OIL, it is unequalled by any.

AURORA

WATER WHITE OIL, is equal to American for brillance of light

Empire Oil Co., Refiners & Manufacturer's, 349-75 London and Toronto

MARKDALE CARRIAGE WORKS

R. McNALLY.—Would hereby announce to the public of Markdale and the public generally that I have moved into my new shop opposite the Markdale House, where I will manufacture every article in the wagon and carriage line, and having long experience in the trade and by using first class material, I can guarantee satisfaction to every one who will favor me with their order.

Repairing, Painting and Trimming promptly attended to.

A call respectfully solicited,

R. McNALLY, Proprietor

MARKDALE SASH and DOOR FACTORY

Having erected and fitted up in every detail a Sash, Door and Planing factory, containing all the latest and most approved machinery, every thing being new, I am now prepared to turn out

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Hollow Battens

FRAMES, LATH, FENCE PICKETS, &c.,

And everything needed in the building trade, in a manner second to none in Canada, and having engaged superior mechanics in every department would now respectfully solicit public patronage.

Every Effort Made to fill Orders Promptly

PINE LUMBER Dressed and Undressed

Direct from North Shore, all sizes, on hand. Plain and Fancy Turnings

Careful Attention to Orders from a Distance.

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R. H. Benson

OF THE BELFAST HOUSE

has opened out this week the following goods viz:

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 Crochery & 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.

We will not be undersold by any one in the trade, and as we have had long experience at the business, we know what we are doing.

Come and see our new Dinner and Tea Sets, something new in Markdale.

R. H. Benson, MARKDALE.

Direct Importations.

THE FOLLOWING LIST IS AS COMPLETE AS IT CAN BE MADE UP TO DATE:

Domestic and Industrial, Toronto, Sep. 6-17

Western, London, Sep. 19-24

Central, Guelph, Sep. 20-25

St. Catharines, Sep. 21-26

Orangeville, Sep. 22-27

East Grey, E. Hamilton, Sep. 23-28

Great Northern, Hamilton, Sep. 24-29

Central, Guelph, Sep. 25-30

St. Catharines, Sep. 26-31

Orangeville, Sep. 27-32

East Grey, E. Hamilton, Sep. 28-33

Great Northern, Hamilton, Sep. 29-34

Central, Guelph, Sep. 30-35

St. Catharines, Sep. 31-36

Orangeville, Sep. 32-37

East Grey, E. Hamilton, Sep. 33-38

Great Northern, Hamilton, Sep. 34-39

Central, Guelph, Sep. 35-40

St. Catharines, Sep. 36-41

Orangeville, Sep. 37-42

East Grey, E. Hamilton, Sep. 38-43

Great Northern, Hamilton, Sep. 39-44

SIGHT v. BLINDNESS

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Reynolds returned last week from a visit to Owen Sound and Kincardine.

Miss Jackson, of Owen Sound, was in town last week.

Mr. W. J. Douglass, of Owen Sound, was in town last week.

Mr. R. D. Biggar, of Owen Sound, was in town last week.

Mrs. John Bonnell, of Walkerton, was the guest of Mrs. J. McNeal last week.

Wm. Scott, Esq., returned from a visit to the lakes.

Mrs. Parris Ingham is from Owen Sound.

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