Markdale Standard.

O. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, AUG. 25, 1887

ROLLER MILLS.

Bort Elgin has carried a by-law granting a loan of $5000 to a Mr. McKay. of Underwood to aid that gentleman in erecting a roller flouring mill. It is significant how our neighboring towns have to give bonuses to encourage those desirable enterprises while Markdale has two of the best roller mills in the province, neither of which had any offer or inducement other than the natural advantages of a live town and prosperous sursounding district.

THE OUTLOOK.

The harvest is about over, and an estimate of the yield of the various farm products can now be made with reasonable correctness.

We learn from the reports given through various sources, that the yield is far short of what was anticipated two months ago. The almost universal and continued drought over this continent has had a serious effect, and while the farmers in this county are more or less inclined to complain owing to their sanguine prospects being to some extent blighted, we can say, from authentic reports from the various districts in Canada and the United States, that on the whole, we do not know of a county which shows as good general returns as Grey.

While it is not well to be elated at the expence of others, it is certainly a just cause for gratitude, and of contentment and encouragement, that the seasons operations are so favorable with us, and it becomes the duty of every individual to make the very best of his circumstances.

The hay crop in this county was one of the most abundant and well saved in its history, while this crop was a failure in many parts, and besides, stock had to be fed hay during July owing to the pastures being dried up. This will have the effect of making a market for all our surplus hay at good prices, and as hay can be pressed at small cost, the difficulty of the shipment to distant parts is overcome. Then the dairy intersts are booming. The make of butter and cheese up to the middle of July was something enormous, and now that showery weather has set in we may look for fair returns for the balance of the season, and in order to increase the flow of milk, bran or other food should be liberally fed in order to make up for the want of nutritious grass, until the effects of the drought is over. The price of butter and cheese is very high and still advancing. The balance of the seasons make of cheese is being bought up at from 12 to 13 cents, which is the highest ever known at this season of the year; this great advance in cheese is doubtless caused largely by the universal drought over the continent.

Our farmers have therefore reason for encouragement, being free from damaging floods and devastating fires which have swept whole districts, while in other parts the chinch bug, the gopher or other pests unknown here have worked destruction, while the draught has been the least felt here of any district as far as known.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Fire early on Sunday morning in Markham village destroyed the Sun printing office and several stores and dwellings, causing a lose of $10,500.

—The carpenters strike in Toronto, after about ten weeks' duration, was formally declared off on Saturday, and the men returned to work on Monday last.

—Milton has passed a by-law to raise $20,000 for the construction of water works.

—The whole of the grading on the Red River Valley railway from Winnipeg to the boundary is practically completed except four miles at Morris. The work was completed across the disputed Browning lots on Saturday afternoon, before notice of the injunction was served on the contractors, and it is reported that the service has not yet been effected.

—Hon. S. C. Wood, Toronto, General Manager of the Freehold Loan & Savings Company, returned to Winnipeg last Saturday after having completed his annual tour of inspection over the Province. He is loud in his praise of the Manitoba crops. In an interview on the present railway crisis Mr. Wood said:—"The true position for your people here to take is, build the road, injunction or no injunction, troops or no troops. I can see by the temper of your people that it would not take much to drive them out of Confederation, and, once the Northwest severs from the Dominion, Confederation is doomed.

Traverston.

From our own correspondent.

This hamlet is not in a very Blissful mood at present.

Query! Who has the "Moonlight Wanderer?"

Bush fires are raging in this vicinity.

Mr. J. H. Hunter and family, of Durham, who have been camping here, left for home on Monday.

Mrs. John Cole, of Ohio, formerly Miss Clara Cliff of this place, and Miss Hattie Cole, of Flesherton, have been visiting at Mrs. Delaney's.

Several gentlemen from Durham have been encamped on the Saugeen and enjoying a few days sport; they are jolley good fellows and enliven the place by their presence; we would like to see them often.

Mr. Cronk, who has rented the Traverston mills, has moved here. Mr. Cronk seems alive to business and intends running the mill on sound business principles.

A Lively Subject For a "Wake."

QUEBEC, Aug. 22.—An old man at Levis fell in a fit of epilepsy on Friday last and remained in this state until yesterday, when all his friends gave him up for dead. They had all preparations made for the funeral, but judge their surprise while "waking" him the old man sat erect in the coffin and commenced rubbing his eyes, much to the consternation of many present, who thought that the spirit, was moving him in death. The old man attended to his daily avocations today.

Let the Light Shine.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

SIR.—According to promise, I will give you a brief sketch of the treatment patients receive at the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary at Toronto general Hospital. I had been told so many crude stories in refrence to the medical treatment of those suffering from opthalmic, or eye disease, that I approached the Institute with fear and treambling. After a few moments acquaintance my fears were dispelled for I could not have been better, or more kindly attended by relatives. The lady nurses are kind and attentive, and the food nurishing and palatable. It might seem invidious to parlicularize the medical gentlemen, where all are proficient and painstaking; but, in this sketch, I cannot but make special notice of the eminent surgical skill and truly Christian qualities of Dr. Reeves, whose consolatory words ever revived my drooping spirits. Indeed I might give the same testimony to every member of the Institution. The pain experienced is as nothing, when compared with the scalding eye-waters I had been drenching my eyes with for years past.

To Dr. Jamieson, of Durham, and C. Moffatt, Esq., Reeve of Glenelg whose intercession secured my admission into the Hospital I am forever grateful; and Mr. Moffatt's princely munificence will ever keep his memory fresh in my innermost heart.

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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.

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

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

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

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R. H. Benson,

MARKDALE.

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Western London	Sep. 19-24
Central, Guelph	Sep. 20-22
Stayner	Sep. 21-23
Orangeville	Sep. 21-23
GLENELG, MARKDALE,	SEPT. 20-21
East Grey, Flesherton	Sep. 22-23
Great Central, Hamilton	Sep. 26-30
Great Northern, Collingwood	Sep. 27-30
South Grey, Durham	Sep. 27-28
Tara	Oct. 3-4
Shelburne	Oct 4-5
Clarksburg	Oct 4-5
Central Simcoe, Barrie	Oct 4-7
Northern, Walkerton	Oct 4-7
Derby	Oct 5-6
St Vincent	Oct 6-7
Sydenham	Oct 7
Sullivan	Oct 7
Agricultural Palmerston	Oct 4
Priceville Durham	Oct 5
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