



Markdale Standard.

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ASSESSING.

A wave of public opinion is moving in favor of assessing property to its cash value, and we think should be kept moving until it is a universal practice. Shelburne has raised its assessment and thus lowered the rate from 22 mills in 1886 to 10½ in 1887. We hope to see every Municipality follow the example.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The debt of the Dominion decreased \$1,152,000 during the last month.

The first shipment of cattle from the ranches near Calgary passed through Winnipeg last Friday for the East.

The C. P. R. will be taxed to its utmost capacity in moving the Manitoba grain east this season.

Telephone communication between Ottawa and Montreal, a distance of 120 miles, was opened on Saturday.

Edward Graham, Toronto, who threw vitrol in the face of Louis Sievert, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Her Majesty has conferred the honour of knighthood upon Chief Justice Wilson of the Court of Queen's Bench of Ontario.

A party of Government engineers are taking soundings and making borings for the purpose of locating the most favorable entrance to the proposed Sault Ste. Marie canal.

The writ for an election to fill the vacancy in West Bruce caused by Mr. Blake's retirement has been issued. Nominations will be held on the 19th instant and polling on the 26th.

A subsidy has been given by the British Government to the C. P. R. for the conveyance of mails to Japan and Hong-Kong. At one time it was thought that the thing would fall through on account of the increasingly hostile character of the Canadian tariff to all British commercial interests. Second thoughts, however, have led to the conclusion that it would upon the whole be better for Imperial interests that the subsidy in question should be granted, and time will show that second thoughts are generally best, and in this case decidedly so. The likelihoods of the C. P. R. ever paying as a commercial enterprise are in the last degree slim, but of its usefulness eventually for Imperial purposes there can be little doubt.

Traverston.

Our Mayor, held a reception on Saturday.

Mr. D. Sweeny, of Thessalon, paid a visit here last week.

Mr. John Hunt and Mr. Edwin Hunt are attending the Walkerton fair.

Our village is gaining notoriety from the excellence of its horseflesh, one of the best animals however left one day last week in a trade, we have no doubt that it has been replaced by a better; at least one person thinks so, that is his former owner who is desirous of getting it back. We await the result with breathless interest.

Holland Centre.

Form a Correspondent.

Another attempt of robbery in our village took place last Sunday in broad daylight. Two evil disposed young men of this neighborhood upon finding one of our worthy citizens from home, not thinking he would return soon they entered his house quietly and helped, or tried to, help themselves to the best in the house. Just when enjoying a good time as they thought, the door opened upon the scene. The two rascals skipped northward looking very much dis-appointed and looking their last at the good things. These are very

strong suspicion as to who the two lads are; as to the stolen goods the total loss has not yet been fully estimated but the stock they were handling was very costly stuff. It is the opinion of the public that the lads will be captured yet; they were both medium size, fair complexion and probably between twenty and twenty-five years of age. It is supposed that they are lurking around yet. It would be wise to appoint a constable or two in this place to look after such characters. We must say they were bold to make such an attempt about mid-day.

Flesherton.

From our own correspondent.

Monday last, fair day here, the tendency in prices were upward, a good number of young cattle were sold at good figures.

Flesherton is again supplied with a first class barber who has come to stay in the person of Mr. Booth who has opened out and fitted up very tasty, a hair cutting and shaving parlor next door to W. Trimble's store. Mr. Booth also purposes opening an Oyster depot at an early date.

Business appears quite brisk in every line here, an immense quantity of grain is being marketed and farmers from fifteen to twenty miles distant are heard speaking in the highest terms of praise, and satisfaction with this market. We have been informed by M. Richardson & Co., that on Saturday last they bought and had delivered 2218 bushels of grain and up to that date had bought this fall 17,120 bushels, besides what has been bought by Mr. Hogg who is also on this market. This augurs well for this market.

J. B. Watson, Esq., The talented young Canadian Orator and Humorist will deliver his popular and attractive lecture, "The Eleventh commandment or mind your own business" on Friday evening next in this village under the auspices of the L. A. A., of the Presbyterian church here.

Another daring burglary was committed in our village on Friday night last. The jewelry store of J. G. Russell, Esq., was broken into during the night. The front door being forced open and several watches a quantity of knives, razors and other jewelry taken. It is thought the plunderers were disturbed before through with all they intended to do, as some valuable goods were left lying close to those taken. Mr. Russell's loss will be about \$100.

Our enterprising citizen C. J. Leitch "Tailor," has decided upon building at an early date a shop and dwelling on his magnificent site on Collingwood and Peter street opposite the medical Hall.

J. E. Moore, Esq., Furniture dealer, is opening out in the Undertaking line here.

WHAT AM I TO DO.

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappy but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and urred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be asymptomatic or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try Green's August Flower, it cost but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

CLIPPINGS.

While Mr. Wm. Middaugh of Melancthon was drawing a load of hay along the back line near Corbetton last week, one of his horses stepped on a burning stick by the roadside where bush fires were raging, and turning quickly, upset the hay into the fire and it was burned up.—(Dundalk Herald.)

The bonus question is finally settled. The council has granted the \$3,000 to Mr. McGowan under certain conditions. The mill will be a four story brick building and will have a capacity of at least seventy-five barrels a day. He will commence work immediately.—(Durham Chronicle.)

Don't use any more nauseous purgatives such as Pills Salts &c., when you can get in Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters, a medicine that moves the Bowels gently, cleansing all impurities from the system and rendering the Blood pure and cool. Sold by all Druggists.

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THOS. McNEAL

MARKDALE CARRIAGE WORKS.

R. McNALLY:—Would hereby announce to the people of Markdale and the public generally that I have moved into my new carriage shop opposite the Markdale House, where I will manufacture every article in the wagon and carriage line, and having long experience in the business 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

NOTICE.

Three farms to rent within a short distance of Markdale. Terms easy, immediate possession given. Also a number of choice building lots for sale, in the flourishing village of Markdale. Apply to, G. S. BOWEN, Real Estate and Insurance agent Markdale.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of John Murray, lot 8, con. 11, Holland, about the 1st June a red and white calf, blind of one eye. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it. If not proved by the 1st of August, the calf will be sold to the highest bidder. JOHN MURRAY, 382-73, Water's Falls.

WANTED:—A local and a travelling man at once for spring trade. Hardy stock a specialty. Good terms, good territory and good outside. CHARLES H. CHASE, Markdale, Ont.

New Tailor

Will Stoddart, late of England and Jersey City, U. S., has moved to Markdale to inform the citizens of Markdale and surrounding community, that he has opened a TAILORING SHOP over Mr. W. J. McFarland's Store, where he is prepared to do all work entrusted to him in the latest and most fashionable styles; as I will inspect the work before leaving the Shop, customers may rely on having the most superior work done in every particular; trusting that I may receive a fair share of the public patronage.

I remain, Faithfully yours, WILL STODDART, Markdale, March 14th, 1887.

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