



Markdale Standard.

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HIGH SCHOOL.

Meaford and Thornbury are pushing their claims for the establishment of a High School, while Durham, on the other side, is showing an anxiety in a similar direction. Now Markdale is the place for a High School, having the best railway facilities, being most centrally situated in the county, and furthermore, the most thriving village of the lot. The great advantages which our prosperous town possesses are many, and, shall we say, envied, by our less favored neighbors, and while we do not wish to boast of them, yet, they should not be lost sight of in an educational point of view. We have a good Public School, which may be seen by a glance over the report of Entrance Examinations from time to time, and when we consider its healthful, and geographical situation, stability and progressiveness and prosperous agricultural surrounding country, the most casual observer will at once, conclude that Markdale is eminently suited for the establishment of a High School.

ALLEN'S SINK HOLE.

On Thursday last, Messrs Dr. Oldham and Chas. Moffat, Esq., Reeves of Holland and Glenelg respectively, met according to notice at above place where quite a number gathered to take part in the letting of a contract to build a floating bridge across that notorious and far famed "Sink hole," for sinking fund, if you please.]

The bidding was spirited resulting in our townsman, C. A. Johnston, getting the contract at \$380.

We believe the bridge now contracted for will prove a substantial and permanent job, and Johnston is a capital man for the work. The contract is to be completed by the 1st April next, but Mr. Johnston is now taking out the timber and expects to have it finished this fall.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Winnipeg had a \$30,000 fire last Friday night.

—The cash in the U. S. Treasury now amounts to \$658,734,620.

Belleville Board of Trade has passed a resolution favoring Commercial Union.

—Hon. Edward Blake has started on a tour for Italy, and will be absent several months.

—Fifteen thousand immigrants have arrived in Winnipeg this year up to date.

—A fire in Cincinnati last Saturday burned nine million feet of hardwood lumber.

—It is apparently settled that Plymouth church will not call Rev. Dr. Parker.

—Sir Charles Tupper has been appointed as Canadian representative on the Fisheries Commission.

—McGarigle, the fugitive Chicago hoodler, is said to be living about six miles from St. Catharines, his wife being with him.

—Manitoba's surplus wheat is being carried out of the province at the rate of five trains loads a day, and all fears of a blockade are dispelled.

—Rev. Dr. Nelles, Chancellor of Victoria University, died at Cobourg, last Monday afternoon, of typhoid fever, after only six days' illness, aged 64 years.

—Senator Senecal, of Montreal died on the 11th inst., aged 58 years. A few weeks ago he had a stroke of paralysis from which he did not fully recover. He was President of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation

Company, also President of the Montreal Street Railway Company, and has constructed several railways in that province.

—The appointment of Sir Charles Tupper to act as Canadian representative on the Fisheries convention, a special cablegram to the Mail from London says, gives satisfaction, although great surprise is expressed at Sir John Macdonald's standing aside. Commercial Union, as the solution of a long standing and difficult question, would be well received in England.

—Sir Charles Tupper's appointment as Canada's representative on the Fisheries Commission appears to be regarded with general approbation in political circles in Ottawa. It is believed that the Minister of Justice will accompany Sir Charles to Washington and present the Dominion case before the Commission. Mr. H. T. Bergne, of the British Foreign Office, who acted as secretary of the Halifax Commission, will again hold the position at the approaching conference.

—The fate of the Chicago anarchists is still undecided. Every effort is being made to have the sentence modified, but it is to be hoped without effect. The crazy crank of a young girl who has got herself engaged to one of these fellows is moving heaven and earth, or say earth and the other place, in favor of the object of her absurd affections. Her mother says that if the fellow is hanged her daughter will go insane. No fear. She is as mad as a March hare already, and perhaps the death of the anarchist would be the best thing that could befall her. It might bring her to her senses again.

—The Rev. M. Baxter, of the Church of England, has just delivered three "prophetic lectures" at Liverpool. According to Mr. Baxter, England, soon is to be separated legislatively from Ireland, India and her colonies. Lucien Bonaparte is to become King of Syria, and, later on, Emperor of France. Belgium and the Rhine provinces are to be annexed to France. In 1896, 144,000 Christians are to ascend from earth to heaven, and the millennium is to commence on April 11th, 1901. The lecturer challenged any minister or individual to show that he had made any mistake, of whatever nature such "mistake" may be.

DON'T

let that cold of yours run on. You think it's a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

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Meaford Road.

From our own correspondents

Two runaways in one day. The first was with Mr. Shields's horse, (the cattle buyer. As he and Messrs. R. Buchanan and J. Weber were driving up to Mr. Buchanan's farm to look at some cattle, the horse got frightened at a steam thrasher that was at work in the barn and started off at a furious rate through the field throwing out Mr. Shields; the horse after running a short distance came to just as sudden a stand still when the other two occupants of the rig quietly descended to terra firma.

Runaway No. 2 was with Mr. J. Kelley's horse which when quietly meandering along the Meaford Road made a sudden bolt from a dog and threw Mr. Kelly out, only that he—or who was in the rig with him—caught the lines and stopped the horses the consequences might have been serious, as it was there was no harm done.

The Echoes saw mill is at work again cutting lumber.

Messrs. S. Waring and S. Gilbert have started out here in the butchering line. They are doing a pushing business.

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ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of John Murray, lot 3, 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. JOHN MURRAY, Walter's Falls. 869-72

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STRAYED.

FROM the premises of the undersigned, in May last, two yearling heifers, one red and white and one red with white on feet. Any person finding such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. Any person finding their whereabouts without advertising same will be prosecuted. MRS. ABROTT, Markdale.

New Tailor

Will Stoddart, late England and Jersey City, U. S. has come to inform the citizens of Markdale and surrounding community, that he has opened a TAILORING SHOP over Mr. W. J. McFarland's Shop, where he is prepared to do all work entrusted to him in the latest and most fashionable styles; as I will inspect work before leaving the Shop, customers may rely on having returned out first-class 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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Fatal Fire at Paisley, Oct. 17.—This about 3.30 fire was discoy dwelling-house, occupied by S. Ritchie. She and her son are visiting in Toronto. Her oldest son, about 25 years of age, living alone in the house. When the fire was burning in the kitchen, which adjoined the bedroom, the window was broken in as far as possible, but before the fire could be rescued life was extinguished by four doctors of the town working with him, but of no avail. It is supposed he had been in the house for some time. The flames were confined to the dwelling. The cause of the fire is unknown. Part of the furniture was saved. The house was insured by Western Insurance Co., for \$500. Messrs. Brown and White, who rescued the body, were in several places, but not very

NOTWITHSTANDING THE UNUSUAL WEATHER THE SHOW FAIRLY WELL. The weather was anything but favorable for the World's Fair. Rain fell freely in the afternoon and during the afternoon a snow drove the people into shelter. Consequent upon the week previous the roads were sloppy. The funeral of the Thos. McIntosh, of St. Vincent took place on the same day a large number of carrying attendants to be present, as also did the Meaford regatta. None of these unfavorable circumstances, however, the attendance was the gate receipts compared with those of previous years. The show of horses, cattle, sheep was unusually good. A draught class of horses, Mr. foot, of Collingwood, obtained and Mr. Henderson, of Holland. In general purpose brood Robt. J. McAfee, took first, Gilmore, second. In colts class, Mr. R. J. McAfee's by took first, and Mr. Jno. C. Branch "received first, and McKenzie's "Nogean," second. The exhibit of fruits, root tables was much better than asonably have been expected. The nature of the season, shown by Mr. Jas. Brodie, of were fine, and the grapes by Crabtree, were equal to the prizes at the Industrial. R. carried of a number of firm apples, etc., as also did his Robt. Gilray. Of butter the unusually large display. The grain was small. The ladies' department contained many specimens, and sustained its being one of the best displays. Upon the whole the more numerous and of better than in previous years, and pared very favorably with other fairs.

NOTES. It is the custom of a social limited time for ladies of the exhibits in the main building the judging is completed. young men didn't believe in and forced their way through. A ring leader, one Holland, wrenched const stick from him, and undert the situation. He will a Justice Myles, at Rocklym to explain his "gentlemanly" President Crabtree a funeral and didn't reach the late in the afternoon. V. Gilray discharged the duty very satisfactory. For some reason or other ship hall, was not opened, the afternoon's storm peop ed to go into private residence shelter. The township fa see that the hall will be op occasions in future. Mayor Grier, of Thorn attendance as also a numb men of that town. M largely represented, while there was less than a Euphrasia people are thir ting up a card of thanks to ters of the alleged "regatt sideration they evinced fo customers. License Inspector Camp bury and a private dete town. These facts doubtl a reputation of illicit liquor. Miss Milne obtained fir Myles second prize as lad A local "tough" for so able reason wanted to "do representative. The latter spee very bad, and creat for the by-standers by bad Following is a partial li get the horses: J. J. Ir Markdale, Dr. Spruille, M On sheep, cat and Messrs. and Jas. Le Mr. J. Tupper Secretary. On Robt Myles an etc. : Mr. Meaford Register