



Markdale Standard.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Fort William Journal wants a toboggan slide for that town.

The American "Soo" has now a semi-weekly paper called the Herald.

The next Provincial Exhibition will probably be held in Collingwood.

New York city has about three thousand policemen.

Justice O'Connor died at Cobourg last Thursday, age 68 years.

Ottawa is taking steps to have an annual Industrial Exhibition.

The G. T. R., double track is now completed from Toronto to Scarborough; 9 miles.

Hurdman & Co's lumber mills at Hull were burned last Sunday. Loss, about \$16,000.

The voting on the by-law granting \$30,000 bonus to the Berlin & C. R. took place on Monday. The by-law was carried by 466 majority.

Mr. Chamberlain arrived in New York last Monday, on his way to attend the "Fishery Commission" at Washington.

Mr. James Allen, of Allanford, has been appointed Indian agent for the Saugeen district in place of Mr. Penney resigned.

It is reported that Mr. John Macdonald, "Toronto's Wholesale Groceries King" has been offered the seat in the Senate made vacant by the death of Hon. Wm. McMaster.

The last effort of the Chicago anarchists has failed, and they will surely swing. This will cause a wave of rejoicing on the part of law-abiding citizens throughout the United States.

Mayor Howland, of Toronto, announced at the City Council meeting last Thursday night that he would positively not be a candidate for the mayoralty next year.

The new Y. M. C. A. building in Toronto, which has been erected at a cost of nearly \$70,000, was formally dedicated last Thursday night in the presence of about 1,500 people.

A Winnipegger, who has seen eighteen winters in that city, says that this is the first year that he has seen the Red River to freeze over without before being finally closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Healey, of Smith's Falls, lived together as man and wife over 46 years and both died recently, she on Friday and he on the following Sunday, the day she was buried.

It is stated that Hon. Edward Blake has been offered a seat in the British House of Commons, representing an Irish Constituency, and that he will accept and withdraw from Canadian Politics.

A by-law to further reduce tavern licenses in Toronto by 50 and shop licenses by 30 passed its first and second readings in the City Council last Thursday night and was ordered to be submitted to a vote of the people at the next municipal elections.

It is stated that the Mormons, disgusted with the restrictions placed upon matrimony in the west, have applied to the Sublime Ports for permission to settle in Turkey. It must be admitted that for Christianity the Mormon kind, a Mahomedan country is the proper place.

The question of admitting women as lay delegates will be presented to the next General conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. At Cincinnati last week the Methodist Conference elected Mrs. Angie Newman a lay delegate, and several Western conferences have elected women as reserve or alternate delegates.

A movement is on foot to unite the various temperance orders into one whole. We should think the time ripe for such action. So long as those engaged in a common cause are kept apart by principle, it is their duty to stand by their principles. When they are separated by no vital principle, it is manifestly their duty to unite, that those energies which are all needed for the conflict with the common enemy be not wasted in efforts at each other's expense.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has just agreed to the proposal from the North West for the promotion of matrimony among the settlers. Under the new plan the single man in the West will purchase a matrimonial ticket for Ontario, paying the usual return fare. On presenting the ticket some weeks later, with a marriage certificate, at an Ontario station, he will be entitled to a free ticket to his North-West home for his bride. This is a humane arrangement, and is calculated to produce much happiness. The only danger is that some excellent people may think the one fare for husband and wife should be general, and, indeed there is logic in such a view, for has not the clergyman made the two individuals one?

Mr. Spurgeon has withdrawn from the Baptist Union. In announcing his decision to withdraw and replying to his critics he says:—"To pursue union at the expense of the truth is treason to Jesus. To tamper with his doctrine is to become traitors to him. We have before us the wretched spectacle of professedly orthodox Christians publicly avowing union with those who deny the faith, calling the fall of man a fable and denying the personality of the Holy Ghost." Replying to the question why he does not start a new denomination, he says that it is a question for which he has no liking; that there are enough denominations already, and that if another were formed the thieves and robbers who have entered the other gardens walled around would enter it also, so nothing would be gained. Baptists generally regret Mr. Spurgeon's decision, and are urging him to reconsider it.

A PREVAILING ERROR.

There is a general weakness on the part of many to magnify the good qualities and christian graces of a deceased friend, yea, even to extol such person as having been saints, or some kind of angelic personage in human form, and this custom or practice of laudation is frequently carried even into the pulpit.

While we readily admit that there are those whose life in general deserve favorable comment, and in some respects we may safely follow their example, yet, the universal weaknesses and shortcomings of humanity are such that it would appear unwise to represent the departed, in any case, as having been almost, if not altogether perfect, while perhaps in some instances, little was ever heard or known of the virtues while living, of the selfsame individual.

How much better it would be to cultivate and extend a spirit of benevolence and christian forbearance towards those with whom we are brought in contact, while living, instead of repressing their virtues and magnifying their faults and failings as is too often the case. How often the actions of our neighbors are censured and their motives suspected, and hasty and severe judgement pronounced, when no valid reason could be assigned for such harsh conclusions. Would it not be infinitely better to sympathize with, and encourage our fellow-mortals in their efforts to do right or to overcome wrong, while opportunity is afforded of rendering needed assistance, instead of multiplying and magnifying their good qualities when it cannot possibly be of any service?

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