

# Markdale Standard.

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## NOTE AND COMMENT.

—A Dakota seed company is making large purchases of red fyfe wheat in Winnipeg for seed purpose.

—Hon. G. W. Allen is speaker of the senate in place of the late Hon. speaker, Plumb.

—Hon. J. B. Plumb, speaker of the Senate, died suddenly last Monday at his residence at Niagara, in his 72nd year.

—At Whitby on Wednesday last the grand jury threw out all the bills in connection with the celebrated Scott Act Shooting affair at Myrtle station.

—Old St Andrew's church Toronto, will abolish pew rents. It is decided that in future all contributions in connection with the church shall be voluntary.

—Seven members of the House of Commons have died since last general election. They are Messrs. Moffat, Campbell of Digby, Campbell of Benfrew, Cimon, Duchesmay, Robertson of Hastings, and Claves.

—New York city was visited last Monday by the worst storm for the past ten years, being completely snow-bound by a violet blizzard. Railway and street car travel was completely suspended and business of all kind was paralyzed.

—At meetings of Toronto City Council and the Council of the Board of trade Monday last resolutions were passed urging the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways to consider the advisability of erecting a grand passenger station common to all railways centering in Toronto.

There was a ruction in Ireland on St. Patrick's day. It began by two factions fighting with each other, then factions united to attack a tavern with stones, and lastly both set on the police. It seems that there is one snake that St. Patrick failed to drive out of Ireland, and that if he would come back and do it now the best half of Ireland's miseries, as well as of her rows, would be gone.

## Meaford Road.

### Standard Correspondence.

Owing to the severe snow storm the Orange Soiree at L. O. L. No. 1383 was postponed until this Thursday Evening.

Several of the natives here took in the Orange Soiree and concert at Eugenia last Friday evening. They say it was a complete success.

Mr. Jas. Brodie was down to Toronto last week attending the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge.

Mr. David Johnston has secured the contract for delivering the milk of the Meaford Road Route at the Flesherton cheese factory for the coming season.

Mr. R. T. Brodie returned home to Brampton last week.

Your correspondent is sorry for the remark about an increase in Mr. A. Johnston's family as he has since found out that he was wrong and wishes to apologise for the mistake.

## OWEN SOUND.

### Standard Correspondence.

The schooner Phoebe Catherine has been sold to parties in Sarnia. The engineers are now at work on the different boats fitting out for the seasons work.

The Government intend spending \$15,000 on our harbor this season; the intention is to widen the river by taking away the point opposite Maitland & Nixon's wharf, extending from the basin to the dry dock. Mr. Grey, Gov't Surveyor is up here now making the necessary surveys.

The Rev. A. H. Scott, M. A., has received a call from the congregation of St. Andrews church, Perth, with a stipend of \$1400 and a manse (it is not known whether Mr. Scott will accept it or not.) Knox Church has been greatly blessed since Mr. Scott came amongst them. The number of communicants has increased under him from about 55 to 448. The revenue has also increased accordingly.

There is a great competition between our hardware merchants in the price of coal oil; one brought the price down to 15 cents and others followed suit and brought it down to 12½ No. 1 retailed by reducing it further to 10c. per gallon.

The O. S. Dry Dock are building a fine tow barge.

## Flesherton.

### Standard Correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beeroff of this village left here on Friday last to pay a visit to the scenes of their childhood in the old land England. Mr. Beeroff has been very ill for some months but has so far recovered as to venture out on a voyage across the ocean.

J. F. Karstedt, Esq., of Toronto has leased Mr. M. Richardson's old business stand on Sydenham street, and intends putting in a large stock of stoves and tinware and being a first class mechanic, looking after business in that line generally.

Mr. Jos. Smith has all ready commenced work in his new shop and residence on Collingwood St., on the site of the building destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

T. W. Wilson, has again taken charge of R. J. Sproule's Plaining mill, sash and door factory.

We regret loosing from our midst one of our most respected young men. Mr. D. W. Thompson, who has been in the employ of M. Richardson & Co. for some years. Mr. Thompson goes to Orillia to take a good position in a large establishment in that town.

## EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

The protracted meetings at the Methodist church have closed. A number of conversions are reported and the church has been greatly strengthened. Rev. T. Hall is winning a warm place in the hearts of the people, and he well deserves it.—Lehigh Valley, Echo, Iowa.

Wm. Bowie and his brother-in-law, young Earls, of Holland, were brought before squire McGill yesterday, charged with stealing three bags of oats and one of chop from the barn of Mr. Mm. McLayton Tuesday night. They were committed to Owen Sound jail to wait their trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. Constable J. Galbraith and A. McNab drove up with them last night.—Chatsworth News.

SAD.—On Thursday last Mrs. Chas. Laurance, Bentick, about a mile from town left a little child about three years old in the house, while she went to milk. On returning she was horrified to find the child's clothes in flames and on being extinguished it was found the little one was very severely burnt, so much so that it died the next day. The bereaved father and mother have the sympathy of the community over the sad loss of their eldest child in such a tragic and shocking manner. It is supposed the little one was trying to light something at the stove.—Grey Review.

## DELAYED FUNERALS.

NEW YORK, March 15.—One of the most distressing circumstances connected with the blizzard was the inability to bury the dead, with the pitiful heartrendings of hundreds of the near and dear ones caused by the horrible delay. It is estimated that at least 800 bodies are at present lying in the hands of the undertakers who, despite their hardest efforts, are entirely unable to convey them to their last resting places. Some have been taken away to the cemeteries yesterday and Tuesday, but they can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Efforts are being made to inter some of the corpses which should have been buried last Monday to-day, but it will be the end of the week before the last rites can be held over many of the bodies at present lying in the ice-houses of the undertakers.

## Mechanics' Institute.

The library of the Mechanics' Institute was opened on Friday evening last and a number of books are now being perused by the members. We are pleased to see such an interest taken by leading citizens in the Institute. W. J. McFarland has made the following liberal offer: that he would fit up the third flat of his store for a library, reading room and gymnasium, and give it five years FREE. This will be a valuable assistance to the Institute which the members appreciate very highly. The books are a superior selection and will doubtless prove both interesting and profitable. Mr. Thos. Moffat is a capital secretary, being painstaking, obliging and thoroughly efficient.

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There will also be sold at the same time and place the following very valuable property, viz: 1. Lot No. 4 on St. Arnaud St. south, in the village of Eugena, in the township of Artemesia, containing three acres.

2. Lot No. 13, Durham Road, north, in the village of Priceville, in the township of Glenelg, containing half an acre.

3. Lot No. 9 in the sixth concession of the township of Keppel, containing 100 acres more or less.

4. The easterly 40 acres of lot No. 30 in the fourteenth concession of the township of Keppel, said 40 acres having a frontage of eight chains and a depth of fifty chains, more or less to the rear of the lot.

These lots will be offered separately and will be sold on easy terms, viz: one-tenth down or secured, one-tenth more in 30 days, and the balance in ten equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable half-yearly on all unpaid purchase money. For further particulars apply to M. J. KENN, Auctioneer, Ont. 392-38.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

We the undersigned do hereby mutually agree that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as lumber and shingle manufacturers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Lucas at Markdale, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Lucas by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Markdale this sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1888.

Witness, Wm. L. Young. (Thos. Kells, William Lucas.)

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## A Rotary Snow Plow.

The new machine just built by the Rotary Steam Snow Shovel Company of Toronto was tried last Thursday on the Northern Railway. For four days the line had been blocked with snow between Beeton and Allendale, a distance of 23 miles, the drifts varying from 4 to 10 feet in depth. The plow occupying 1½ hours, working time, in clearing the road. It takes three engines to push the plow, which consists of a frame on wheels carrying 600 h. p. engines to drive a rotary shovel that gathers the snow and throws it from 30 to 200 feet away from the track. It is, in a word, a snow excavator. One of these machines will clear 100 miles in a few hours, no matter how heavy the fall. The invention is a Canadian one; 11 of them are now working in the States and giving great satisfaction. The proprietors claim that once these machines are introduced a snow blockade on a railway track is a thing of the past.

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Division Grange No. 2. O. S. Advertiser. Grey Division Grange No. 2. Owen Sound on Thursday. Some of the leading officers of adjoining townships, of St. Vincent presiding. Rogers, Edmonstone and others elected as a committee. Standing committees for Douglas and Follis were on credentials. Bro. I. report on standing committee. Officers elected were:—Bowers, re-elected Master; Overseer; Boyd, Steward; Assis't-Steward; D. M. Sister Long, Lad; Sister Arm; Sister Rogers, Pomona; Flora. At the evening Grange proceeded to elect the ceremony and the degrees and under the order. The Assembly was conferred on entitled to it. A was tendered Bro. Edmonstone reports were re-Grange, Agriculture, F. my. Good of the Order legislation. A good deal was held before report following are the Co. and their respective relations, Bros. Reid, Boyd, Edmonstone, Follis, Gifford—man. reports as follows:—We understand that our Local whose duty it is not on possible for the management of the whole Province especially of the farming—the great majority important interest—are themselves in introducing of various necessary regulations to municipal affairs. respectfully request the to the Government. val of the Bill now to exempt rural municipal assessment. chairman. committee on Agriculture—Bowers, Cranston, Durie and Taylor and Long—Edmonstone report of this County and particularly re higher system of agriculture to fertilizers, especially the more extensive feeding of course on the farm, and the science of agriculture in the schools. It noticed peramental farms in importing grain. It the further support of Exhibition by Government the money saved among the agricultural committee on Education. Reid, Bowers, Rogers, McKay, chairman—report on rural school restricted to four weeks regards decision of arbitration of new sections be shown that Inspector that power be granted to appoint a list of interested parties the law be so amended them to devote to the work, to give lectures in each strictly provide that hereafter appointed in any other call except pay for any of forfeit his position books the Committee the adoption of free to all publishers, including a text. The Temperance Com. H. McKay, and Sisters Bowers, and Taylor—Dou Committee reckon on the fact that prominent men in all moral reform forth great exertions prohibit the evils of and abuse of spirit of public entertainments the Dominion, and after in our opinion this great and we believe it is our duty to us patronage to us favoring to be received and hoping for fair prices in the future we are, We are, your's respectfully,  
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