

Markdale Standard.
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MARKDALE, MAR. 29, 1888.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—The Ontario Legislature was prorogued on Friday last.

—The Nova Scotia House of Assembly has passed the second reading of the bill to abolish the Legislative Council by a vote of 31 to 4.

—Nine thousand acres of land near Newdale, Manitoba, have been bought by two Englishmen, who intend going into farming operations on an extensive scale.

—A series of resolutions were introduced in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly on Saturday declaring in favour of the secession of the province from the Confederation and advocating Commercial Union with the United States.

—Only about eight million bushels of Manitoba wheat have been taken out of the country so far this winter, leaving ten million bushels yet stored in warehouses or elevators and in farmers' hands. Eight thousand bushels are exposed to destruction by the weather at Deloraine alone.

—The bill to incorporate the city of Woodstock has been thrown out by the Private Bill Committee. The people of Woodstock some ten days ago rejected incorporation by a large majority. The bill is really a scheme on the part of the Anti-Scott party in the county of Oxford to incorporate Woodstock as a city in order that the Act may be repealed in that place. It was in consideration of this fact that the Bill was rejected.

—Sir John A. Macdonald should not run the risk of going off the stage without giving Canada manhood suffrage. Place the ballot in the hands of every young man from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Sir John, and they will not betray the trust by voting for any anti-Canadian policy. Mostly born and bred in the country, they have pride in its future, and would scorn to dance attendance upon Washington every time this country needed a change of traffic.—World.

Traverston.

Editor Standard:

Mr. Wm. Hall of Thornhill, is here on business connected with the mill.

Mr. John Hunt had the misfortune to injure his hand severely, some time ago, by coming in contact with a saw.

The question of establishing a cheese factory here, is at present agitating the minds of our citizens. Every person seem to think it a capital plan, but for the most part of the matter rests here. Now then! let some one who is interested in it call a meeting of the farmers, and ascertain the number of supporters and if a sufficient number can be found to support the scheme begin operations at once. A more desirable site cannot be found and if the business be properly conducted it will no doubt prove a benefit to the community.

There appears to be an exodus from this part of the country, judging from the number who are leaving to seek their fortunes in distant lands. Thos. Jack, Joseph Maggot and Thos. Maggot leave for Dakota, Joseph Edwards and John Wilson for Toronto, and James Hasty for Hamilton. We wish them unbounded success in their move.

A social was held at the residence of Mr. I. Elder on Friday evening last. A number of the young people of Markdale were present as well as our own citizens. There were gathered together the youth and beauty of the surrounding country. Every profession was represented from the teacher to the legal. An enjoyable time was spent by all. The Markdale "limb of the law" was a "host" in himself, contributing to a large extent to the amusement of the evening, but he can't master "Old Dan Tucker" at all. The social was under the management of Mrs. Murry, who spared no pains for the comfort of those present. Proceeds \$8, in aid of Presbyterian church Markdale.

Holland Centre.

Standard Correspondence.

Henry Jackson of Dundalk, paid us a visit lately.

Wm. Smith left here for Griswold Manitoba, to join Will Dundas.

Wm. Bowie and Joshua Earls who were arrested for stealing three bags of oats and one of chop from Wm. McKay, were released on bail.

Butter is very scarce at present and parties have come five miles for it, we hope our farmers will see to making enough in the future for their own home consumption.

The postponed case between A. Privat and J. Fitzgerald, the former was fined \$1 and costs, in all \$10.50. He left on the 20th for Manitoba.

Rev. A. Thibadeau has closed the special meeting, a number have professed to have received a blessing from the services.

Last Sunday a sheep belonging to Mr. Spears strayed over opposite the Queen's and the boys would not let it go home until they would try their hands on doctoring, so they poured turpentine down its nostrils and killed it. It is time that this was put a stop to. Mr. Spears says he knows who they were and if they do not call and settle he will try and persuade them.

Rev. Mr. Craig, Presbyterian, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday.

OWEN SOUND.

Standard Correspondence.

The Northern Business College Literary Society, held a grand concert in the Town Hall on Friday evening last. There was a rich program presented to a large and appreciative audience. The hall at eight p. m. was filled to the door, and the entertainment was opened by a Glee 'Welcome' by the 'College Glee Club.' Afterwards a lengthy program of Readings, Recitations, Tableaux and vocal and instrumental music was gone through, while the encores following each selection told that appreciation was certainly the "word" of the evening. The College Orchestra furnished music during the evening. At the end of the second part of the program was a Farce entitled "The Area Belle," each of the characters acting exactly the person they for the time represented, and of course during the entire play held the audience spell bound. Then last and perhaps the greatest feature of the evening was the presentation by the Worthy Mayor, of medals to the following gentlemen, Mr. Brown who has lately graduated for the best specimen of penmanship and Mr. Robinson for the greatest improvement in penmanship since entering college. The audience then heartily joined with the members of the College, in singing God Save the Queen, then dispersed each and all feeling that they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening. Proceeds in aid of the College Library.

Fire broke out on Tuesday in the American Hotel, cause a defective pipe where the carpenters were working.

The Rev. A. H. Scott, M. A., has accepted the call to Perth. He preaches his farewell sermon on the 8th April, Communion Sabbath.

Geogium Lodge C.O.O.F. held their semi-annual election of officers in their lodge room on Monday last. This lodge is in a flourishing state, and is second to none in the Province.

Two of our hotel keepers were asked on Tuesday morning to contribute to the Treasury of the town viz.—Messrs. Noble, Ross House and Evans Clifton House the sums of \$20 and \$40, respectively.

THE ALLISTON SHOOTING CASE.

BARRIE, March 19th.—The prisoners Morrison and Hanks, charged with the shooting of Carroll and Foley while resisting arrest in Alliston on Friday, March 9th, were arraigned this afternoon before Judge Boys, and electing the trial by a jury, were remanded to the Simcoe Assizes, which opens on May 1st. Applications was then made for their release on bail. Certificates from the doctors in attendance were filed, showing that the wounded men are progressing favorably and are considered out of danger. Indeed, Carroll, the most seriously injured man, is up and about. The judge decided to accept bail, and the amounts being fixed—in the case of Morrison two sureties of \$1,000 each and himself \$2,000, and of Hanks two sureties of \$500 each and himself \$1,000—bail was immediately secured to the amount required, the sureties being in both cases Thos. Lennon, grain merchant, of Thornton and Leslie Long, of Newton Robinson. Morrison and Hanks, whose interests were represented by Mr. Pedlar, of McCarthy & Pedlar, were then released and received the congratulations of their friends in waiting. They took their departure for Newton Robinson by the 4:40 train.

CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Up to one inch space 50c for one week or \$1 for four weeks.

MORTGAGE SALE.
OF VALUABLE
FARM PROPERTY.

Under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage (which will be produced at the time of sale) there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Markdale House, in the town of Markdale, on Friday the 13th day of April, 1888, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, by George Noble Auctioneer, that valuable farm property situated in the township of Holland, in the County of Grey, containing ninety-seven and one-half acres more or less, being composed of lots number 58 and 59 in the 1st concession south west of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, in the Township and County, adjoining the village said of Berkeley, there are between 55 and 60 acres cleared, uncleared portion hardwood timber, no swamp land, fair log house, and good frame barn good well. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Terms and conditions of sale made known at time of sale or on application to George Noble, Markdale, Chas. King, 5 Peter St., Hamilton, or to MULLOCK, TRIT, MILLER, CROWTHER & MONTGOMERY, Vendors' Solicitors, 99 King Street East, Toronto. Dated this 20th day of March, 1888.

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AUCTION SALE.
OF VALUABLE
FARM PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage, which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction at the Markdale House in the Village of Markdale, on Tuesday, April 24, 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following very desirable property, viz: All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement two hundred acres, more or less, and being composed of the North and South halves of lot No. 14, in the seventh concession of the said township of Euphrasia.

There will also be sold at the same time and place the following very valuable property, viz:

1. Lot No. 4 on St. Armand St. south, in the village of Eugene, in the township of Artemesia, containing three acres.
2. Lot No. 15, Durham Road north, in the village of Pricville, 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.

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 limit 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 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 322-28. M. J. KENT, London, Ont.

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.

Choice Farm for Sale.

Situated in the Township of Artemesia, consisting of 80 acres, 75 cleared and fit to run machinery on, balance good hardwood bush. Soil, a rich clay loam. On the property is situated a new saw mill run by water power composed of three living springs rising on the premises. A splendid site for a cheese factory or grist mill. This is a grand grain-growing farm and being so well watered is especially adapted for dairy purposes. Commodious barns, sheds and stables, and a good bearing orchard of choice grafted fruit. Conveniently situated to school and church and within five miles of Markdale, will be sold very cheap. For terms and further particulars apply to EDWARD DAVIS, Markdale.

NEW Spring Goods

—Arriving Daily at—
W. J. McFARLAND'S!

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See his nobby hats.
See his stylish Dress Goods.
All wool French Dress Goods marvelous value 20 cents.
Handsome new combination dress goods the very latest out direct importations. No other firm north of Toronto can show as fine a range of dress goods.
Miss Bremner is now in the city picking up the very newest designs for McFARLAND'S show rooms.
New English pantings.
New Scotch suitings.
Nobby ties and hats.
See McFARLAND'S scrim and lace curtains and wide counterpanes.
New Prints and muslins.
Gents waterproof walking boots the best ever shewn in Markdale.
Cords of shirting, cottonade, grey cotton, white cotton, ticking, sheeting, gingham, and toweling purchased for spot cash direct from the manufacturers.
If you haven't tried McFARLAND'S new japan tea do so and you will doubtless purchase a large chest as many of his customers are doing; it is sweet pure and strong, at a very moderate price. An early call and inspection solicited.

W. J. McFARLAND,
Direct Importer,
MARKDALE.

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GARDEN SEEDS

Note—As every package sell is put up by myself, I can be sure that every seed and more in a package those put up by outside cannot not have to pay a profit.

CHOICE GRADES OF CLOVER, ALSIKE, COMMON AND LARGE Timothy Seed! GOOD.

JUST ARRIVED.—1 gross Electric Oil, 1 gross Infant Food, 3 cases Canning Soap, 1 gross Baby Soap. A fine line of Japans.

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Yours Respectfully,
R. L. STEWART

EXCELSIOR FURNITURE WAREHOUSE

We have now on hand a varied stock of all kinds of FURNITURE, bought for the most reliable firms in the land and we propose doing business strictly on cash basis which is in a position to sell at a low cost and thereby give our customers the benefit. We shall endeavor to have you call and inspect our goods.—Upholstering specialty.

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Musical Instruments

We also handle the celebrated Organs and Sewing Machines which were on Exhibition at our prices and grades to suit all.

Picture Framing

We shall keep in stock a fine line of frames, and your orders will be attended to with neatness and despatch at reasonable prices. With many thanks for your patronage which we have received and hoping by fair square dealing to merit all your business.

We are, your respectful,
SPROULE & DUNN
MARKDALE

Correspondence.

regularly from week columns of the Standard and communication neighborhoods which interest and pleasure, I will therefore endeavor to quote as circumstances.

We have had our full share of stormy weather since, but are pleased to know that the year has again opened "the beautiful" (which in its season) will soon be over.

There has been quite a glaze in our neighborhood this winter, but our residents have dear friends and relatives in the neighborhood: The families are—Messrs. F. O. G. Gordon, and Geo. J. Oxenham, our school teacher just returned from Barrington, the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Jas. Black, who has been her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, for the last few years returned to Iowa, to join where they reside. Mrs. Mary Morrow has just returned from the coming season of laughter and friends in the wish her a pleasant visit.

Mr. Andrew Prial and family pulled up stakes" and left their tent in Nebraska. Mr. Prial says he will stay in Nebraska. The usual winter work has been actively carried on here, the men hauling wood, ties, etc., &c., to Berkley's wharf points. Mrs. Goodwill lost a baby which is to her a great loss. Mr. Geo. Lamb has a fine young pair of mares to sell among us.

CHURCH UNION.

PRINCIPAL GRANT AND DR. P. B. BRYANTIAN AND METHODIST.

Ottawa, March 21.—The probability of a union between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches has become in this city a considerable and interesting topic. The opinions expressed by Moore and Rev. Mr. Carruth in the opinions of others, some of them leading to the union in a paper two communications on the subject, one from Rev. Mr. Grant in favor of the union, the other some cogent ones from Rev. Dr. P. B. Bryantian on the ground of the Rev. Principal Grant as follows:

I answer your request, though, of necessity, briefly, but I think it is in the air of the age. It has operated to continue operating along the same lines. Its first triumph was the unification of the various churches and subsequently the various Methodist churches and more important triumph was the union into one body of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. The union of that body with the Church will doubtless follow as the result of the present Church such as the 16th century hoped for.

Do we believe in the mind of Christ the one? Then the duties that are to be taken the first step. In the best way. In the summit. The difficulties attending even the Presbyterian churches are very great. The possibilities. Fifteen years ago the Presbyterian church in this country was a hodge-podge of Sagacious churches and the holiest men in the country were in the opposition. For people have had one aged saint, my face and another heaven on my head. I really oppose, but the Presbyterian clergy generally are of a different type. As a rule with the people, and the stick of sectarianism, no man as some allege, is "ism" less, but it is more. They believe in Christianity common to all, and this is the only way to overcome the sectarianism. The Presbyterianism and Methodism, in creed and government, order, and the same is on the whole, the same. The Presbyterianism says, "adding then in the Methodistism." Let each church in the same way. Let each church in the same way. Let each church in the same way. Let each church in the same way.