



Markdale Standard.

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.
MARKDALE, APRIL 12, 1888.

BETTER ACCOMMODATION WANTED.

We have received a lengthy reply from our Post Master (which is by consent not published) to our article of last week under the above heading in which the writer takes due credit for efficiency in the management of Markdale postoffice during the twenty-four years in which he has held the position of P. M., and takes umbrage at us for trying to impress the public mind that there has been mismanagement on the premises. He has evidently misconstrued the term accommodation in the article referred to that of management which we consider quite different in meaning. We have never questioned the efficient management of Markdale Post-Office, while on the other hand we have repeatedly commended it, and eulogised his—the Post-Master's—assistants for their care and efficiency, as may be seen by back numbers of the Standard, and is doubtless remembered by many of its readers. We have yet no reason to change our mind on this score. While we believe that better accommodation and general satisfaction would result from the office being separate and distinct from the mercantile or any other business, other things being equal, yet when we look into the matter more closely we are rather inclined to the conclusion that it is very possible, if not quite probable, that the accommodation would not be improved under other circumstances or under different management.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Mr. Henderson's election in Halton has been protested.
—Fahey, the Montreal detective, who was tried and found guilty of burglary, has been sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary.
—A great boom in railway projects has developed in Manitoba since the announcement of the abandonment of monopoly.
—Sir Richard Cartwright's resolution for Commercial Union was defeated by 124 to 67, a majority of 57.

—Baltimore now boasts of the most expensive private residence in Christendom. Mr. Robert Garrett, a millionaire, has built there a house which has cost him over a million of dollars. The stair-roads are of silver, and the carpets are fastened down with gold-headed pins. The carpets are worth their weight in gold, and the lace curtains cost \$200 a yard.

Rocklyn.

Standard Correspondence.
Neely Bros. have purchased the old shoe shop of Mr. John Dillons and moved it down on Main street. Success, boys.
Mr. James Erskin is able to be about again after his late illness.
Mr. George Black is improving. Hope to see him about soon.
Mr. Henry Braidner is building a new house, also Robt. Dunlop. No doubt Robert will put something in it when completed.
Mr. Wm. Braidner has moved among his old friends again, and has both of the above contracts.
George Crabtree has the contract of the brick school house on seventh line.
Mr. Hugh Patton is taking a course at the Ontario Business College, Belleville. Hugh is a promising young man.
Irwin & Ward's sawing machine will be sold by auction in Markdale.
Mr. James Neely has moved to town and has started in the implement business. He sold one binder last week. Good boy, James, hope you will succeed.
Joseph Silverthorn is learning the mercantile business with J. E. Richards.

Mr. George Postland has leased Mr. Wm. Eaton's farm.
Mr. James Perry had quite an exciting run after five racoons and captured them all. J. E. Richards, Rocklyn, purchased the four.

Holland Centre.

Standard Correspondence.
The wife of Mr. A. Shute had a boy lately. This is the third one of our township fathers who had an increase this year.
Mr. John Crowther has been ill with erysipias.
Edward Howey left here for Manitoba last week.
Mrs. N. Hanly is visiting friends in Pickering.
Harry Sargeant left here for Nebraska recently.
John Troughton is back from Toronto.
Miss Jennie Ganly is ill with Pleurisy.
We regret that our public School Teacher, Mr. A. P. Torry has been obliged to resign his situation on account of ill health.
Our roller mills is doing a lively trade, it is running day and night. Mr. Robinson the miller appears to understand his business.

OWEN SOUND.

Standard Correspondence.
The Rev. A. H. Scott, M.A., preached his farewell sermons on Sunday last. In the morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed, about three hundred and fifty communicants being present, twenty-eight coming in for the first time. Mr. Scott preached an eloquent discourse from the first three words of the XII. Chap. Hebrews, 2nd verse—"Looking unto Jesus." In the evening the church was crowded to its utmost capacity, there being over 1200 present and a large number were compelled to go away. Mr. Scott preached in the evening from the XIII. Chap. II. Corinthians, 11th verse. The vast audience seemed spell-bound so eager were they to catch the last words of their departing pastor. On Monday evening a farewell gathering was held in the Town Hall. On the platform were the Revs. Somerville, McAlpine, Coulter, Dr. Stuart and Fraser, and Messrs. Brewer and Millen who all spoke highly of Mr. Scott both as a minister and citizen. Knox church choir enlivened the evening by choice music. At the close Mr. and Mrs. Scott were presented with the photos of the Session, Board of Managers and the Ladies' Association. After refreshments had been served Mr. and Mrs. Scott bade good bye to all who were in the Hall. They left for Perth on the afternoon train on Tuesday. A boy named Baines fell off the baluster during the evening breaking his arm, which marred the evening's enjoyment materially.
The different boats are being rapidly made ready for the opening of navigation which is thought will be early this spring. Open water can now be seen from the hills.
The Disciples are going to build a new church on the N. W. corner of Division and Hill streets. This will make four churches on that square—one on each corner.
The schools opened on Monday and now the streets are clear of marble players at least six hours in the day.
The snow is all gone off the streets and spring may fairly be considered here.

Flesherton.

Standard Correspondence.
A sad accident occurred in the Flesherton saw mill on Tuesday last to a young man, Bradford Powell, in the employ of W. Bradley, Esq., who was employed cutting up slabs on the small circular saw. His left arm caught the saw almost severing it from the body a short distance from the shoulder. The bones in the arm were completely severed. Drs. Christie and Carter were at once summoned and dressed the mutilated limb. Up to time of writing the young man is a great sufferer but doing as well as can be expected.
The old Flesherton school house and property attached was sold by public auction on Saturday last, the trustees realizing therefrom \$265.00. Messrs. Hawke Bros. were the purchasers. Having commenced in the egg business here they intend to fit up the building for an egg pickling and packing establishment.

BOOK AGENT—How do you do, madam. Will your dog bite? Madam—Wall, I reckon he will. Book agent—Would you have the goodness to speak to him? Madam—Certainly. Sick 'im, Tige; sick 'im!

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 12th 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 26 and 27 in the 1st concession south west of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, in the said Township and County, adjoining the village of Berkeley, there are between 55 and 80 acres cleared, unenclosed 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, TILT, MILLER, CROWTHER & MONTGOMERY, Vendors' Solicitors, 99 King Street East, Toronto. Dated this 20th day of March, 1888.

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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 Saturday the 14th day of April, '88 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, by George Noble, Auctioneer, that valuable farm property situated in the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, containing 100 acres more or less being composed of lot 32, in the 9th con., of said township, 25 to 30 acres cleared, balance principally hardwood bush, six miles from Flesherton, convenient to gravel road, no buildings, no waste land, none rough or stony. 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, TILT, MILLER, CROWTHER & MONTGOMERY, Vendors' Solicitors, 99 King Street East, Toronto. Dated this 20th day of March, 1888.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage made by William Cartwright to the vendors which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction on Saturday the 14th day of April, '88 at 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 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 cleared 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. Arnaud St. south, in the village of Eugena, in the township of Artemesia, containing 100 acres.
2. Lot No. 15, Durham Road north, in the village of Pricerville, in the township of Glenelg, containing half an acre.
3. Lot No. 9 in the 11th concession of the township of Keppel, containing 100 acres more or less.
4. The easterly 40 acres of lot No. 30 in the fourth concession of the township of Keppel, said 40 acres having a frontage of 800 feet 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 ten equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable half-yearly or all unpaid purchase money. For further particulars apply to 392-98. M. J. KENT, London, Ont.

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Span Mares with foal; Driving Horse rising 3 years, well broken single or double; year old Colt from "Terror"; Cow with calf, aged; Cow with calf, young. These animals will be sold cheap for cash or on time to good marks.
WM. BROWN, Markdale. 395-3m

FARM FOR SALE.

LOT 131 con 9 west of T. & S. Rd. Artemesia, 50 acres, about 20 acres clear of stumps and stones, balance good hardwood bush. Five miles from Markdale and four from Flesherton. For further particulars apply to A. S. Thompson, Flesherton P. O. or J. J. Thompson, Orillia. 342 it

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned having entered into partnership in the Blacksmithing business on the 1st January, 1888, would hereby respectfully intimate that they are fully prepared to execute all work in our line entrusted to us with neatness and dispatch.
WM. CROWTHER, ROBERT ALJOE, Holland Centre, April 9th, 1888. 396-9

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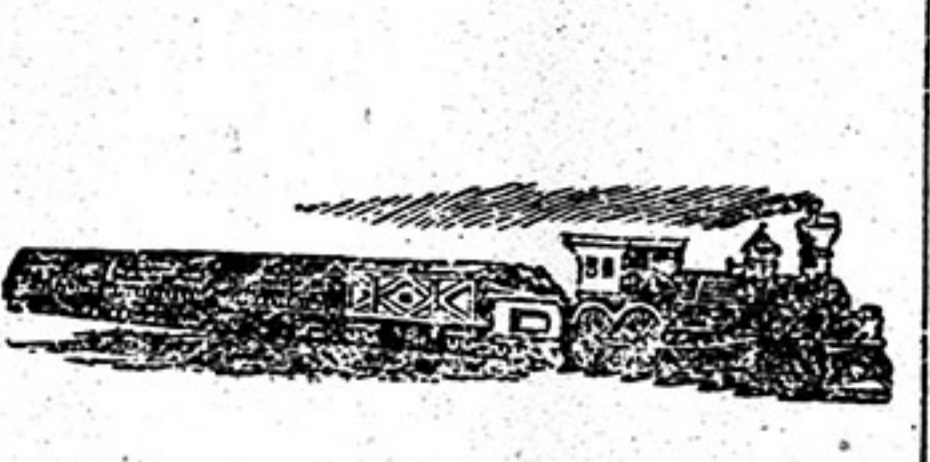
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