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W. & DAVIS MARKDALE.

Hon. Mr. White.

Men of all shades of political opinion will bear with profound regret the death of the Minister of the Interior, which occurred at Ottawa on Saturday night. Mr. White took to his bed a week ago. His complaint, which was regarded as nothing more serious than a severe cold, soon developed into inflammation of the lungs, and he never rallied. Mr. White was born in Montreal fifty eight years ago, and was a journalist at an early age at Montreal, and subsequently moved to Hamilton, where, with his brother, he conducted the *Spectator*. In 1880 they went back to their old home and bought the Montreal *Gazette*, making it one of the most influential newspapers in the country. He has always taken a keen interest in the immigration affairs. He was elected to the House of Commons in England in the request of the late Hon. J. M. Macdonald, then Premier of Canada, and served for many years on the Dominion Board of Trade, on the National Board of Trade of the United States (in which body he represented the Dominion Board), and on the Montreal Board. Mr. White was well known as a political speaker before he entered Parliament. He was capable of stating a case with greater clearness, and none possessed a more thorough mastery of details. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Ontario Assembly in 1874, and for the Commons at Prescott in 1874 and Montreal West in 1875 and 1876. In 1878, however, the year of the Conservative tidal wave, he was elected for Cornwall, and at once took an eminent position on that side of the House. In 1885 Mr. White became Minister of the Interior, and devoted himself to the reorganization of that important department. He visited the North West on several occasions and took an active interest in the settlement of that region as well as in the welfare of the settler. He lived he would probably have been promoted in time to the post of Finance Minister. In private life Mr. White was a kindly, straightforward, unpretentious man. In public life he was hard and conscientiously according to his lights, and, though always an active politician, commanded universal respect. As a journalist he stood at the top of his profession. As a Minister he administered a difficult department with skill and success; and, possessing a thorough knowledge of all branches of public business, was one of the most useful members of the Government. Mr. White was a member of the Episcopal Church, and frequently rendered it service at Ottawa. He was also a prominent Freemason. On the whole, his career was distinguished one, and by his untimely death the country loses one of the most brilliant of the younger generation of public men.

Judging at the Markdale Show.

Mr. Editor.—Will you kindly allow me the space in the *STANDARD* touching the judging of heavy draught horses at the recent show?

After the show was over I had the pleasure of a conversation with one of the judges, I felt a little curious to know on what grounds the judges based their decision, and especially with reference to my horse, "Dandy," and he told me that he liked me splendidly, that he was a real nice horse, and was the best limbed horse among them, but that he was too small for his class, and that the matter of size was the means of placing him last. I then asked what he thought he would weigh, and he said about 1240 lbs. I then asked him if that was the opinion of the other judges, and he said they were all agreed that he was too small for his class. I told him that he was as large as the other horses, standing nearly 17 hands high and weighing upwards of 1800 lbs. He then said that they were deceived by the horse.

I wish you to publish these facts, that the public may be able to see what degree of intelligence decisions are sometimes rendered at our shows. Perhaps the judges acted according to their best ability, but if so it becomes a serious matter to those who bring good stock to bring them before the public and have their merits weighed upon a basis so far from that which is right and just. I think it an incumbent duty of the managers of shows to try and secure judges on whom they are competent. If the fact of my horse being too small had been known by the spectators to have been weighed upon which he was placed last I would not say a word as they would then have known the error themselves.

HENRY KING.

Cheap and Healthful Animal Food.

A recent medical writer expresses surprise at the want of appreciation—even among medical men—of the real value of milk, in comparison with other articles of food, and, in the case of housekeepers especially, who frequently find it difficult to achieve as great a variety in articles of diet as is desirable, this article is profuse in the facilities thus provided. In particular, it would appear that, so far as its nutritive value is concerned, milk is far from being understood, as compared with other articles of animal food. Again, there is less difference between the economical value of milk, beefsteak, eggs or fish than is commonly supposed. Thus the quantity of water to good milk is 87 per cent., in round steak 75 per cent., in fatter beef 60 per cent., and in eggs about 63 per cent. Now, from analysis made, it is estimated that sirloin steak, reckoning the loss from bone, is as dear at 35 cents a pound as milk at 24 cents a quart; that round steak at 20 cents a pound is as dear as milk at 14 cents a quart; and corned beef at 17 cents as dear as milk at 15. The result from these deductions seems to be that milk at even 12 cents a quart is the cheapest animal food that can be used.

Encourage the Editor.

As a rule an editor gets about 1000 kicks to one caress. Once and a while he gets a kind word, and it warms and cheers his weather beaten, stormed raked heart to the innermost core. Most people are afraid to tell an editor when he writes an article that pleases them, for fear of making him proud, we suppose, but if they find anything that does not precisely accord with their views, they will neglect their business to hunt him up and tell him of it. Pshaw! Dear friends, don't think you will spoil the editor by giving him an occasional word of cheer, any more than you will spoil your child by complimenting it upon a piece of patchwork it has finished. Of course you can beat the job yourself, but that doesn't defer you from heaping words of encouragement on the child. It has done its best. So you could doubtless beat the average editor at running a paper! Of course, you can. The man does not live who can't beat an editor at running a paper. The editor is willing to acknowledge that you can. He only runs it because you have not time to; but this fact need not defer you from giving him a word of encouragement occasionally.

Fatal day for the Scott Act.

On Tuesday last nine counties voted on repealing the Scott Act and was carried in each and all. Following is the counties with majority in favor of repeal:

Bruce.....	1,460.
Dufferin.....	220.
Huron.....	800.
Norfolk.....	700.
Renfrew.....	766.
Simcoe.....	2,000.
Dundas, Storemount and Glengarry,	2,500. The last three voted as united counties.

Treasurer's Statement of Markdale Spring Show.

RECEIPTS.	
To balance from 1887.....	\$18 90
" Paid Members for '88.....	12 00
" Interest on cash balance.....	1 50
" Subscriptions for '88.....	66 25
" Entrance fees.....	8 00
Total Receipts.....	\$101 65
EXPENDITURE.	
By Prizes paid.....	\$74 00
" Postage and Badges.....	1 05
" Printing.....	5 00
" Working expenses including that of Judges.....	12 00
	\$92 05
Balance on hand.....	\$9 60
Also fifteen paid members.	
C. W. RUTLEDGE, Treasurer.	

Dangerous Counterfeits.

Counterfeits are always dangerous more so that they always closely imitate the ORIGINAL IN APPEARANCE AND NAME. The remarkable success achieved by Nasal Balm as a positive cure for Catarrh and cold in the Head has induced unprincipled parties to imitate it. The public are cautioned not to be deceived by nostrums, imitating Nasal Balm in name and appearance, bearing such names as Nasal Cream, Nasal Balm etc. Ask for Nasal Balm and do not take imitation dealers may urge upon you. For sale by all druggists or sent post-paid on receipt of price (50c and \$1) by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

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I remain,
Faithfully your's,
WILL STODDART.
Markdale, March 14th, 1887.

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Their use will in actuality so strengthen the Eyes that it does not become necessary to change them for many years. They are therefore the CHEAPEST.

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Markdale—Saturday before Orangeville.
Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.
Chatsworth—Monday before Durham.
Holland Centre—Saturday before Chatsworth.
Prestonville—Monday before Durham.
Hanover—Monday before Durham.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, 25th inst., for the erection of a brick parsonage for the use of Church of England clergyman in Markdale. Plans and specifications may be seen at my store. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. TURNER, Sec'y Building Committee, Markdale, April 11th, 1887.