



Markdale Standard.

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MUNICIPAL.

Matters in connection with the coming election are alarmingly quiet. Nomination will take place from twelve to one o'clock on Monday next and it is to be hoped that every side issue will be avoided and a council elected by acclamation. We can see no valid reason why this should not be done, and trust our ratepayers may act according to good judgement, keep cool, and thus give an exhibition of their common sense.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Mrs. Garfield has an annual income of over \$20,000.

—Rev. S. J. Hunter, Centenary church, Hamilton, died on Monday last after a short illness, aged 45 years.

—Mr. John Keith has been advised by Colonel Goldie, who is now in Halifax, that the latter will come West early in June for the purpose of buying horses for the British Army. This year light and heavy cavalry horses and artillery horses will be in demand. The Canadian horse is steadily growing in favor with the Imperial authorities, and it is confidently expected that this newly opened market for half-bred horses reared in Canada will become a permanent one.

—An adjourned preliminary meeting of the Western Ontario Railway Company was held at the Queen's hotel, Toronto, last Friday. Macleod Stewart, Mayor of Ottawa, occupied the chair. The report of the engineer was submitted, showing a large portion of the road has been surveyed. Other preliminary matters were discussed and stock books were ordered to be opened. A meeting will be held in a fortnight at which the board of directors will be elected. The promoters of the road are David Jackson, jun., Mayor of Durham; Jas. Isbester McLeod Stewart, Ottawa; Frank Caverill, Montreal; John D. Irwin and Clarence W. Moberly, Toronto. The proposed road will run from Port Hope through Durham, York, Simcoe, Cardwell, Grey and Bruce, touching Aurora, Newmarket, Shelburne, Dundalk, Durham, Kincardine and Southampton to Inverhuron. It will be one hundred and seventy-six miles in length and will be built in sections. The first sixty miles will be constructed within the next two years, and work will be commenced on it this summer.

(Acton Free Press.)

—Notwithstanding the defeat of the Scott Act the principle of temperance remains intact, and the only proper course for its supporters now is to close up the ranks and move forward again for absolute prohibition. If temperance people will unite, and put this question before politics and party, they can make their influence felt as never before, and will at no distant date achieve the object for which they have so long been working, and thus succeed in shaking off the greatest foe that liberty and happiness ever had, the traffic in strong drink.

(Montreal Witness.)

—The far reaching effect of the disasters which have befallen the Scott Act may be imagined when we learn that already a return of the votes has been moved for in the British Parliament. No man and no country lives to itself. Canada has not only itself to relearn, but the reputation of prohibition throughout the world. It is impossible to over estimate the seriousness of the problems which will come before the Prohibition Convention to be held in Montreal on the third of July. Every temperance in-

terest in the whole Dominion should be represented there, for on the wisdom and unanimity of that council will largely depend the interests of prohibition not in Canada only.

(Truth, Toronto.)

—The defeat of the Scott Act in seven counties in one day may be looked upon by the friends of Prohibition as a heavy blow and a great discouragement. As a matter of fact however, it is not. It may perhaps involve somewhat of a change in the mode of conducting the war against intoxicating liquor, but it will not retain that war by a single day. The friends of sobriety and total abstinence are too much in earnest to allow any such occurrence to discourage them. They will only have to put more strength and go at the work with more energy and hopefulness, looking to secure not mere local option and partial Prohibition but Prohibition for the whole country and in the most unmistakable fashion. Prohibition has many enemies and these are both cunning and strong. But that is no matter, the contest may be fought out to the bitter end, however long this may take, and when the victory is secured all will be the gainers and not least those who think they loose.

(Truth, Toronto.)

—The Fishery Treaty with the United States has been confirmed by Canadian Parliament and that without a division. This does not indicate that it is such a terrible surrender and calamity as some have painted it. The fact is, that a great deal of the outcry in this matter has arisen from mere partizan feeling, and from the natural desire of the "outs" to become the "ins." It is very likely that the Canadians have got the worst of it. The Americans are generally too wide-awake in their Treaty-making to give the others a chance. But after all the great thing is, that the difficulty has been disposed of in a fair reasonable fashion. The people down by the sea seem rather to like it, and if they are fairly well pleased there is no reason why the rest of the Provinces should bother themselves about it. Almost any settlement is better than everlasting wrangling and disquiet. Very likely the arrangement will very soon issue in much more favourable trade relations between the two countries. The Yankees will admit Canadian fish free and as a set off Canadians will allow the Yankee fishers to send their catches of fish from Canadian ports over their railways to the other side. The whole thing is not worth a war of six months, take it any way you please. In short, Canada is neither disgraced nor ruined by this same so called "surrender." On the contrary it is rather a feather in Sir Charles Tupper's cap, and it will help, not hurt, John A.'s Ministry.

Presentation and Address.

On Monday evening last, Markdale lodge A. O. U. W. presented Mr. Robt. Askin with a beautiful 10 k. Emblem Agate Seal accompanied with the following address:

To Robert Askin:
DEAR BRO.—It is with feelings of unmingled sorrow that we hear of your departure from this place where we have associated with you so long. We desire to record our sincere appreciation of your constant and untiring efforts, both as a member and officer of our lodge to promote its welfare, extend its influence and increase its numbers, in each of which you have proved yourself an able and efficient Workman. And now in going from us we assure you that you carry with you our warmest wishes for your welfare, as well as our highest appreciation of the valuable services rendered to that order which is dear to every Workman's heart. It is with pleasure that we ask you to accept at our hands and in behalf of this Lodge this seal as a slight token of that loving regard which we, as members of Lodge 141, bear to you. Wherever you go remember the mystic hand which links us all together. And may your lot be so ordered by the great Master Workman that you may still enjoy the privilege of speaking and doing for the good of the order.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge,
A. KAY, P. M. W.,
H. FOSTER, W. F., Committee.
ARTHUR DIMMORRE,
Markdale, April 30th, 1888.
Mr. Askin made a suitable reply.

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A. FOGERTY, PLASTER AND STONE MASON MARKDALE.

Is prepared to take contracts in town or country. Calcimining and Whitewashing done also.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

A meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Village of Markdale, will be held in

HASKETT'S HALL

—AT NOON ON—

Monday, 7th May, 1888.

For the purpose of Nominating Candidates for the office of Reeve and Councillors

Should a Poll be required, it will be opened on the second Monday in May next, at the above hall, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The territory comprising the Municipality of Markdale is as follows: lots numbers ninety-eight to one hundred and four inclusive in the first concession north-easterly of the Toronto and Sydenham road, in the township of Artemesia, lots ninety-eight to one hundred and four inclusive in the first concession, and lots ninety-eight to one hundred and two inclusive in the second concession south-westerly of the Toronto and Sydenham road, in the township of Glenelg, containing nine hundred and fifty acres more or less inclusive of roads.

Wm. L. Young,
Returning Officer.

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Dr. Chase's Third, Last and Complete Receipt Book and Household Physician, or the Book for the Million, contains nearly 900 pages and sells for \$2.25 in cloth binding and \$2.50 in imported oil cloth, marble edge, and is justly by him called

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It is the result of over a half a century's observation, study and experience. Yet this embodies no compilation of his former books. IT IS WHOLLY A NEW BOOK. If 30 years ago he could produce a book that has had a sale of over fifteen hundred thousand copies, and has made his name familiar in nearly every English-speaking home in the United States, Canada, and thousands of homes in Europe, Australia and South America, what kind of a book could or would be produced as his Crowning Life Work, with more than thirty years of additional practice and experience? The book itself answers the question and is the most valuable production in the history of book publishing.

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AUGUSTIN DINER,
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D. LATTE, BARBER, MARKDALE.

As I am now in a position to do Hair Cutting, Shaving, Shampooing and all work in my line, I ask a share of public patronage. I make a specialty of Razor and Sissors sharpening. Shop nearly opposite the STANDARD office.

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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 ALTON,
Holland Centre, April 9th, 1888.

NEW Spring Goods

—Arriving Daily at—

W. J. McFARLAND'S!

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 towling 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 chert 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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SEEDS that are PURE, FRESH and RELIABLE.

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CHOICE GRADES OF:
CLOVER, ALSIKE, COMMON RED AND LARE LATE
Timothy Seed! Timothy Seed! GOOD.

JUST ARRIVED.—1 gross Thomas Electric Oil, 1 gross, Ridges Patent Infant Food, 3 cases Cuticura Shaving Soap, 1 gross Bolots Shaving Soap. A fine line of Japan teas.


Yours Respectfully,
R. L. STEPHEN.

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We have now on hand a full and varied stock of all kinds and grades of FURNITURE, bought for cash from the most reliable firms in Canada, and we propose doing business on a strictly cash basis which will put us in a position to sell at a small advance on cost and thereby give our customers the benefit. We shall esteem it a favor to have you call and look through.

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In this department we have a complete stock of all kinds of funeral furnishings and all orders will have our prompt and careful attention. A first class hearse in connection.

Musical Instrument
We also handle the celebrated Bell Organs and the famous Wamser Sewing Machines which may be seen on Exhibition at our warehouses, prices and grades to suit all purchasers.

Picture Framing.
We shall keep in stock an assorted line of frames, and your esteemed orders will be attended to with neatness and despatch at rock bottom prices. With many thanks for the present patronage which we have received and hoping by fair prices and square dealing to merit an increase of the same.

We are, your's respectfully,
SPROULE & DAVIS
MARKDALE.

very serene atmosphere...
A young man named Mor...
Mrs. Caswell for board...
Berkeley...
to receive him with...
closed hands when he...
A demand for the money...
complied with, she proceed...
him up in a style that...
brought him to his senses when...
over all the money he had...
to settle the account...
was lively and interesting...
Mr. Thibadeau will hold...
in the Orange Hall every...
evening.

Holland Centre.

Hard Correspondence.
Henry Anderson died recently...
a short illness...
J. Fitzgerald and family will...
here shortly and Mr. J. Mc...
will take Mr. F.'s place...
Cameron, of Owen Sound, is...
successor of Mr. A. P. Torrie as...
school teacher...
Chas. Thibbut has rented a...
near Markdale and purposes...
Francis Troughten had about...
bushels of seed wheat stolen...
had been cleaned ready to sow...
a neighbor came wanting to buy...
but when he went to get it it...
gone...
Robinson, our miller, has been...
of sending away for a car load...
Manitoba seed wheat, and the other...
a farmer came into town and...
he saw the expected car, but...
his surprise turned out to be a...
thing that had arrived on the train...
the accommodation of Holland...
station. Why, said he, that is...
all car, only about two loads.

Traverston.

Hard Correspondence.
The snow-bank is getting scarce...
fishing has begun and consequent...
fish stories will be plentiful...
the farmers are busy seeding and...
where the country is taking up...
aspect of spring...
Geo. Peart has been "courting"...
Even Sound during the past week...
Peart was a miller and he lived in...
mill. He did not live there al...
neither did he stay in Traver...
but has sought fresh fields and...
sures green. The only way to keep...
him here it would seem, would be...
chain him down or else indulge...
in his roving freaks, allowing...
to come and go at will. Who...
be the next?
Richard Jack has been indis...
posed for some time but is able to be...
and again...
I. Elder is booming the village...
present. He holds all the town...
ees, runs all the industries, and is...
short, the whole village in himself...
though he does his part very well...
would like to see some more resi...
dents here. While other villages are...
massing factories, Traverston will...
to offer a bonus to new settlers...
else it will be soon a thing of the...
An old resident passed away on...
Saturday, April 20th, in the person of...
Thos. Webster. Mr. Webster had...
in sailing for some time but bore his...
with patience and resignation...
a funeral, which took place on...
Monday from the residence of his...
other-in-law, Mr. Thomas McAsey...
largely attended...
There appears to be an organized...
of "sap-suckers" on the wa...
in who are a terror to the sugar...
of this region. Several who...
were allowed sap or syrup to remain...
over night have been greeted in...
morning by empty kettles and the...
remains of wood showing...
where the gang held its midnight revel...
punishment is rife as to who are th...
doers, but we are afraid some...
will be made and innocent...
blamed. Boys will be boys...
if spoiled long enough, will be...
sly.

Flesherton.

Hard Correspondence.
The annual East Grey Spring Sho...
village on Thursday, th...
April, was well patronized...
a large attendance presen...
hibited were nearly a...
of trim and were a fine...
than on any former...
judges were Mr. W. Moor...
and Mr. B. Glassford...
Geo. Hawke, Esq.,...
is usually the ca...
all owners did not