Markdale Standard.

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, MAY 10, 1888.

NOMINATION.

The nomination of Reeve and Councillors for Markdale village took place on Monday last in Haskett's Hall, Mr. W. L. Young, Returning-Officer. The attendance was not large yet considerable interest was manifested. W. J. McFarland was elected Reeve by acclamation. The following were nominated for the office of councillor: —Messrs. S. Hill, Wm. Lucas, R. S. Rae, Wm. Brown, John Lyons, C. W. Rutledge, G. M. Haskett, Thomas Mathews, Wm. Jackson and W. A. Brown.

Mr. McFarland, Reeve, on taking the platform was heartily applauded, and in a neat speech reviewed the rise and progress of the village during the twenty-five years which he has done business in the place, and which dates back to its infancy. He was followed by Wm. Brown, Esq., who confined his remarks more particularly to the circumstances which brought about this election. Other candidates briefly addressed the audience, and the meeting adjourned to meet at 7:30 in the same place in order to, if possible, make the election throughout by acclamation, three of the above candidates having already withdrew from the contest, viz., C. W. Rutledge, W. A. Brown and Thos. Mathews.

EVENING MEETING.

The adjourned meeting was well attended and an amicable decision arrived at by which Messrs. Jackson, Lyons and Haskett gracefully withdrew from the list of candidates, leaving Messrs. Wm. Brown, R. S. Rae, Wm. Lucas and S. Hill, who were declared elected by acclamation.

The new council are all men of large stake in the place and each have been successful business men, and we may reasonably expect a wise and judicious management of municipal affairs at their hands. The STANDARD heartily congratulates each and all of them on their election by acclamation to the honorable position.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Parliament is expected to prorogue about the 18th.

—105 miles of double tracking is to be completed on the Grand Trunk between Toronto and Montreal this year.

—The great tunnel on the Northern Pacific railway, through the Cascade Mountains, has been finished.

—W. F. McLean, of the Toronto World, is to be a candidate (Independent) for Cardwell, to fill the vacancy by the death of the late Hon. Thos. White.

—Peter Kemp of Australia and Edward Hanlan of Canada had a sculling match on Saturday last at Sydney, N. S. W., for the championship of the world and $2,500 a side, resulting in a victory for Kemp by five boat lengths.

(Montreal Witness.)

—Only a year ago, the House of Representatives of the United States refused to consider the Morrison tariff bill, and pursued its weary bickering round of pension grabs and river and harbor grabs, doing nothing, thinking nothing, saying nothing of any moment except to the pockets of the lobbyist. Now a bill is before that House for the reform of the tariff, and speech after speech has been made for the people against the monopolists; speeches that prove that there are among the American congressional representatives men fit to be compared to those who fought the battle for free trade in Great Britain. Four years ago the presidential campaign, which proved to be the foulest, the most personal, in a certain sense the most debasing, that the United States had ever known, was being begun by a general bombardment of abuse. Now a presidential campaign that is to be fought out on a principle, and that alone, is being begun by sober arguments and calm statement of facts.

Truth, Toronto.

Whatever politicians and protriots may say, people in general are choosing farms and houses for themselves in all parts of this continent simply from considerations of soil, climate, &c., and not much on account of the particular kind of government that may be recognized. If it suits himself a Canuck has no hesitation about pulling up stakes and going to Florida or California, and a Yankee will "change his sky" without much ado if he is convinced that there is money in a change, and why should it be otherwise? A man would be a fool if he persisted from sentimental reasons in remaining in a certain country or under a certain flag while he thought he would be better every way by making a change. These are not the days for such sentimentalism. By all means if a man thinks it best to live in Canada let him do so. But if he does not what is the use of whinging about his native land and making himself a martyr for a whim? These are days of railways and rapid locomotives. In nine cases out of ten a man is better to sit still than to be continually on the move. But if he dont think so why by all means let him move about till he is actually satisfied or is made at least glad to rest. A man with weak lungs would be a fool indeed who should presist in staying in Canada while Florida is at the door, and a genial climate can be reached by a few hours' or days' sail.

Chatsworth.

Standard Correspondence.

Business is very quiet here at present.

Wes. Roberts is having a neat picket fence erected on the front of his lot on Main street.

Mr. G. J. Blyth, of the Chatsworth News, has been appointed agent here for Vicker's Express Co.

The Campbell House covered bus has been re-painted and lettered, and looks nobby.

The firm of Totten & Co., general merchants, are suspending business here and are moving to Manitoulin Island.

A number of our worthy villagers are about leaving for the "Soo" and other booming points. "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country." If this continues, Chatsworth will soon be uninhabited.

The Quarterly services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday. Quite a number were present, most of whom remained for communion service. About twenty new names were added to the membership roll.

Mr. J. B. Freeman, merchant, of this place, finding his already extensive business increasing so rapidly, has found it necessary to erect an addition to the south side of his store, where he will keep his groceries, and the main building the dry goods.

R. Ewens, Esq., is erecting a large barn in this village for sheltering his large and fine selection of thoroughbred stock. Mr. Ewens, we understand, purposes dealing extensively in pedigreed stock.

John McDonald, Esq., J. P. and Division Court Clerk, erected late last fall an elegant wire fence in front of his premises, and now that the snow is gone it shows to better advantage. Capt. McDonald certainly deserves credit for his taste and enterprise in all his undertakings.

A. McGill, Esq., J. P., has a number of hands engaged in his foundry manufacturing steel ploughs, and they are selling "like hot cakes." He also does an extensive business in general jobbing.

An event took place here last week which caused "two hearts to beat as one," being the marriage ceremony performed by Rev. J. McAlpine (Presbyterian), the contracting parties being S. H. Breese, Esq., and Mrs. Mary Steadman, all of Chatsworth. On the evening of their marriage the village band serenaded the happy couple after which he treated the band boys to a $10 note. We wish Mr. and Mrs. B. a safe and prosperous journey across the sea of life.

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

COURT OF REVISION.

Township of Euphrasia

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sitting of the Court, for the Revision of the Assessment Roll, of the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, will be held at the Township Hall of the said Township, in the Village of Rocklyn, on Friday the 25th day of May next, beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

ROBERT DUNLOP,
Tp. Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Euphrasia, April 30th, A.D. 1888.

BULL FOR SERVICE.

On the town line of Holland and Euphrasia, on lot 13, thoroughbred Short Horn Durham Bull "Blotcher." He is registered in the Dominion Herd Book. The papers can be seen if required. Terms $1.

HALBERT BROS.

COURT OF REVISION

Township of Glenelg.

THE first sittling of the Court of Revision for the Township of Glenelg for the year 1888, will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Council will meet for general business at the same place at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

J. S. BLACK,
Tp. Clerk.

Dated May 3rd, 1888.

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Holland Centre, April 9th, 1888. 396-9

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MARKDALE

Cultivation of Raspberries.

BY J. HOYES PANTON, M. A., F. G
PROFESSOR OF NATURAL HISTORY
GEOLOGY.

Having had considerable experi at the Agricultural College during past seven years in growing rasp ries, I purpose in this Bulletin to our results.

The area planted in 1881 consis about four acres and forms part o orchard set apart at that time, so while the apple trees have been g ing the land has not been idle bearing yearly a crop of raspber As the trees are now reaching a siderable size the raspberry plot be changed and the land used s for the orchard.

CONDITIONS SURROUNDING THE CA

Location: Latitude north 43° height above sea level 1,100 feet, Lake Ontario 858 feet.

Exposure: Westerly inclin north; no shelter of any accou yet.

Soil: Clay loam and some gravelly on the north and west partially drained.

Meteorology: Mean annual te ature of 1880-6 42.2°; mean su temperature 57.1°, winter 27 highest temperature (1881) 98° est (1884) 35° below zero; av number of days rain fell per yea rainfall, including snow, 24.7 in prevailing winds, southwest 4 cent., northwest 31 per cent.

MANAGEMENT.

The canes are in rows six feet while the plants are about fi apart in the row. This renders vation with the horse-hoe con tively easy, and thorough culti is carried on during the summe to keep down weeds and rend soil loose and friable. In su during the time of growth, the canes are kept cut back to abo feet so as to encourage a bushy The plot is manured at least second year. We have pruned spring, believing that an advan gained in leaving the old canes t the winter with a view to their ing in holding the snow arou bushes, and thus serving as a tion in a climate comparatively Early in the spring the old ca cut out and the number of each hill reduced to not more t (usually four) and cut back to 3½ feet in length. We do not protect the canes during winter, leaving the old ones which s keep the snow upon the hills.

VARIETIES AND NUMBER PLANT

Red.—Philadelphia, 617; Cu 376; Thwack, 84; Turner, 96 stine, 115; Niagara, 98; Clar Highland Hardy, 114; Bran 86.

Black Caps.—Davidson's Th 94; Dorchester, 12; Gregg Mammoth Cluster, 150.

White.— Caroline, 12; Sa Hybride, No. 53, 50; No. 7 No. 72, 16; No. 50, 12; No.

RESULTS OF CUTIVATION

Red.—Cuthbert has proved far the best with us. Though what tender, it has stood our climatic conditions well and itself to be prolific, large, goo firm and of delicious flavo severe winter of 1886-87 injur of the canes. It is somew but extends the time of berr is a variety which should be every rasberry plot. Growing side with the Philadelphia, a ent opportunity is found parison; and, as, from time I have gone to the ground in season with visitors, I have found they soon judge in favo variety, popular both for h market use. Philadelphia ranks second. It is very hardy, but not a firm berry, not so marketable. It makes show on the bush, but does so readily as the Cuthbert. rather a poor color and ripe paratively early. Turner co of good flavor but not very fi and consequently not a good hardy and seems as if it wo under adverse conditions bet most varieties, but not an ea Herstine has not done much Its bearing season seems sho soft and canes fairly hard. has given a fair yield, but lat is a large, bright, luscious b soft and not very prolific he tender. Highland Hardy is bush, and a poor grower, te us, killing down and bea berries. Brandywine has some fair crops, but on the done poorley. Thwack has ed well.

BLACK.—None have done well. All have suffered from our cold seasons, died out completely.