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MARKDALE, THURSDAY, AUG. 2, 1888.

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GREAT BARCAINS!

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In Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Spectacles and Silverware for the month of June, before moving to new premises.

Fine American & Waltham Watches from \$8.90 to \$20.00, regular price of which were from \$11.50 to \$24.50.

Barrings, Earrings, Brooches, Chains, Necklets, reduced

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Come along and secure some of the excellent bargains before the time expires, positively for the

Month of June Only,

and for a perfect job always take your watch repairs, &c., to

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Local and Other Items.

NOTICES in these columns intended to benefit any individual or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

NOTICE.—Correspondence, communications, Advertisements, &c., must be in this office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication that week.

MR. JOHN SHEA is on a trip to Manitoulin.

QUARTERLY meeting in the Methodist church next Sunday.

R. H. BENSON is rusticating for a week on the Manitoulin Island.

MISS EM. STEPHEN of Stayner is the guest of Mrs. R. I. Stephen.

REV. MR. WATSON, formerly of this place, was in town this week.

MISS ROOKF., of Toronto, is visiting our station agent, Mr. John Caesar.

We are informed that there is another wedding of the tapis in Markdale.

MISS MOLLIE GALBRAITH and Miss Lilly Songs, of Toronto, are visiting friends in Markdale.

ON Saturday last Alex. Smith, of Glenelg, got a stack of six tons hay burned by a running fire.

MARRIAGE has been incorrectly defined as a partnership. It is a trust for the protection of infant industries.

OUR exchanges are universal in noting the general and much needed rain of last week and its effects for good.

WES. LYONS, of Lornville, and Miss Porritt, of Sunderland, are spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

THOS. McNEA has commenced to rebuild his burned building next door to Currie's egg pickling establishment.

THE Treasurer's sale of lands for arrears of taxes is now being published in Owen Sound Advertiser—November 7 is the date.

THE editor of the Mirror was liberally treated to cucumbers by hospitable patrons last week. We may expect a tart paper next week.

We have received a copy of East Grey Fall Show prize list. It is neatly gotten up and was printed at the Advance Office, Flesherton.

MR. JOHN JACQUES, Liverpool, General Passenger Agent for Allen Line Royal Mail Steamers, dropped off at Markdale this week on a trip to the North-west.

A MEETING of Glenelg Agricultural Society was held in Haskett's Hall last week when judges were appointed, also a committee of management for the Fall Show and other business.

A NEW CONSTRUCTION.—Horace Greeley's familiar saying, "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country" has been re-constructed into "Go to Chicago and blow up with the country."

THE annual picnic of the Methodist S. School will be held on Wednesday next, 8th August, in Mr. McDuffie's grove. The picnic to begin at 2 o'clock. Parents and friends of Sabbath School work, are cordially invited to attend.

OUR esteemed townsman, R. L. Stephen, returned on Tuesday accompanied by his bride, and are now real citizens. We extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. S. and trust their happiness and prosperity has only commenced.

SENT DOWN.—J. W. Potter, alias Bruce, alias Moffatt, who was reported in these columns two weeks ago as being "sent up" on a charge of horse stealing, elected to be tried by the Judge, who sent him down to Kingston for two years.

INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.—"Our Little Ones" for August is to hand and is greeted, as usual, with gladness by the children. It is up to high water mark in point of excellence. \$1.50 a year. Russell Pub. Co., Boston, Mass.

SPEDDY VOYAGE.—Mr. Wilson Benson of this village, left per C. P. R. on Monday the 23rd ult., for Ireland and returned safe and sound on Monday last, being only 8 days absent. It's astonishing how fast one can travel, now-a-days.

THE WORLD'S RULER. Methinks I feel the burning Of the soulless, hardened soul, And mem'ry thus returning Brings tears I can't control. God bless the grey-haired whipper, Whose love our life unfurled! The hand that wields the slipper Is the hand that rules the world!

THE BAND COMPETITION at Walkerton on the 8th and 9th August promises to be a brilliant affair. Nine prizes in all are offered ranging in amount from \$300 down to \$25 and amounting to \$1,200 in all. A grand concert will be given in the Drill Shed each evening.

FIRE.—On Monday night, 23rd July, the barn and contents of Mr. John English, Glenelg, was destroyed by fire. There was in the barn some fifteen tons of hay together with the implements and machinery of the farm, altogether valued at \$1,400, insured for \$900. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

CHANGED HANDS.—Mr. A. R. Fawcett, of the Flesherton Advance, has sold his newspaper business to Mr. W. H. Thurston, late of the Toronto World, and formerly of the late Owen Sound Tribune. We wish Mr. T. prosperity in his new venture, and will be pleased to learn of Mr. Fawcett's success wherever he may "pitch his tent."

MARKDALE supports two barbers, and still their trade increases. Why is this thus? Well, in the first place the town is growing, and then the young men of the surrounding district are becoming more tasty in their appearance, and drop in on Saturday for a clean shave, a shampoo and hair cut for Sunday. That's right; have some style about you.

WORK THE HENS ARE DOING.—A few days ago a number of Ontario egg dealers met in Stratford, and compared notes with regard to last year's purchases, and found the total to represent 72,200,000 dozens, representing a value of more than \$1,000,000, paid out by them to egg producers. The importance of the industry may be inferred. The great bulk of these eggs were imported to the States.

We have received two communications bearing on the imported horse affair which is being ventilated through the columns of the STANDARD; one in the shape of a testimony as to the merits of one of the animals, and the other taking umbrage against certain of the parties for betting, being professed christians and members of the church. We decline to publish either over a nom de plume.

AN exchange pertly says: "A pernicious and most unreasonable habit is very common in country villages, viz.—keeping poultry and allowing them to roam at will and destroy the gardens of surrounding neighbors. Those who do so are glaringly unreasonable and totally void of respect for the feelings of their neighbors." We may add that many appear to have as little control of their children as their hens.

VIRTUE in its grandest aspect is neither more nor less than following reason: Good temper, like a sunny day, sheds a brightness over everything. It is the sweetener of toil and the soother of disquietude. Every point in which a man excels, every virtue which he cherishes, every good habit which he acquires, every beauty of spirit to which he attains, will make his friendship purer, stronger, and better worth having.

THE TRUTH OF THE CASE.—Hon. Peter Cooper, the philanthropist, once said:—"In all towns where a newspaper is published, every man should advertise in it, even if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It not only pays the advertiser, but it lets people at a distance know that the town you live in is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the fruit recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business, for it often indicates that business is poor and you are losing your grip commercially speaking. The judicious advertiser will receive in return ten dollars for every one invested in the columns of a live newspaper."

THE CROPS.—The long looked for and much needed rain came last week in sufficient quantities to completely change the aspect of the country. Hay was about all saved previously, in excellent order, and a much better yield than was generally expected at the commencement of haying. Other crops are now making marked improvement and a good average crop is assured all round. This is a most pleasing state of affairs, coming so soon after weeks of great anxiety caused by the prolonged drought.

SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Friday last while Michael Sweeney, of Glenelg, a young man of about 32 years, was driving on a load of hay under a leaning tree a branch caught him throwing him off the load; he received injuries of the spine from which he expired the following day.

ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Shaw, of the 9th line Euphrasia, was assisting at a raising on the farm of S. Gilmore on Saturday last, and fell from a beam some twenty feet striking on the sill and injuring his spine between the shoulders. He suffered considerably but continued conscious until Monday afternoon when death ended his sufferings. Mr. Shaw was a single man of 41 years, very stout, weighing 225 lbs., and highly respected. A gloom is cast over the whole neighborhood. His body was taken on Tuesday by rail to Melville, near Orangeville for interment. This is the fifth death by accident within five lots in six years.

STILL ANOTHER.—On Tuesday last a peculiar and fatal accident occurred a mile and a half from Markdale, in Euphrasia. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas left home about nine o'clock a. m. with instructions to their eldest son, Albert, 11 years old, to unharness the horses, which were in the stable, and if he wished, could let them out to pasture. About noon the other children went out to look for him, as he did not come in to dinner. They went in the direction of the pasture where they supposed he had gone to put the cows and horses out, and found his dead body some 20 rods from the barn. Dr. Sproule was sent for and examined the body, not finding any marks which would cause death. The horse was found in the pasture with halter on and it is supposed the boy had gone to drive the cows to pasture riding on the horse as he had been accustomed to do, and that by some means he was thrown from the horse, the fall killing him. It is a very sad stroke for the parents, who have the sympathy of the community.

AN Illinois farmer who has tried it for years and never known it to fail, furnishes this receipt for a solution to destroy the Colorado beetle or potato bug: Take three pounds of lime, slake, and add six to eight gallons of water, and a tablespoonful of concentrated lye. Mix all together, and apply to the vines with a common sprinkler. It will work like a charm, one or two applications completely ridding the patch of the beetles and larvae. This is a cheap and safe remedy and, if effectual, must be far preferable to Paris green or London purple.

GARDEN SOCIAL.—The young people in connection with the Presbyterian church assisted by friends of the other churches here, are making all necessary preparations for the garden social to be held on the grounds of Mr. Joseph Fanning, near Holland Centre, on the 7th of August. The committee is bound to make this social a success. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to take part in the programme: Dr. Sproule, M. P., chairman, Mr. Anderson and daughter, Miss Dundas and Mr. Benson, all of Markdale, also Miss Might, Owen Sound, and Mr. Wm. Ferguson, Chatsworth. Chatsworth brass band is also to be present. Base ball, croquet, quoits and swings will be on the ground. Lunch served from 7 to 8 o'clock. A real good time is expected. Get there, and get early. Proceeds in aid of church funds.

THE prize list for Glenelg Agricultural Society's Fall Show is now being printed and will be ready for distribution early next week. We have already a respectable list of special prizes, but are anxious to still further swell that department. Any who would like to contribute are hereby invited to do so before Saturday evening next either at this office or to the Secretary, Wm. Haskett.

A HEALTHFUL DRINK.—Buttermilk is one of the most healthful of summer drinks. Among its beneficial effects, particular stress is laid upon its power to clear the system of unwholesome impurities which clog and poison it during the enervating season. Hall's Journal of Health says: "It should be freely used by all who can get it. Every one who values good health should drink buttermilk every day in warm weather and let tea, coffee, etc., alone." For the benefit of those who are not aware of it, it adds that in the churning the first process of digestion is gone through, making it one of the easiest and quickest of all things to digest. It makes gastric juice, and contains properties that readily assimilate with it, with very little wear upon the digestive organs.

BEAR SCARE.—About ten o'clock on Sunday morning last a bear was seen in Wm. Douglas' field, adjoining the village and the alarm given, when a number of our "nimrods" shouldered their shooting irons and hastened for a chase. After an exciting run for a mile north-east they are said to have quenched their thirst by a draught of whey at Elliott's cheese factory, and renewed the hunt. Two of the boys got within fifty yards of his bearship and opened fire, but, to their great chagrin, their gun was without a cap, neither had they brought any along. They longed for an Anarchist's boom from Chicago, which they could easily have thrown above distance and thus slain the enemy, but brui escaped unhurt. The party returned with sad hearts and shame faces, some taking a back street to evade detection.

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