



Markdale Standard.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Within a few years, Generals Hancock, Logan, Grant, McClellan and Sheridan have passed away, and Gen. Sherman is now the only great war leader of the Union cause left alive. Quite a number of the famous Confederate generals are still alive. After the war the Confederate generals became simple farmers or railway men, while the northern leaders had fame to support and remained in the whirl of public life.

Manitoba.

Standard Correspondence, Aug 7

Haying is the order of the day on the prairie. It is a good crop this year and costs only the expense of cutting. The meadows are around sloughs and the grass sometimes more than three feet high. This prairie hay resembles wild-grass and is excellent feed. It is the only hay for all, attempts to grow clover and timothy have failed so far.

The wheat is about two weeks later than last year, but if safely harvested will be the best crop ever grown in the west. In some places the grain is so heavy that the farmers have had to recall previous orders for twine and secure double the quantity at first ordered.

Emigrants have been coming in steadily all spring and summer and yet the country does not seem to be more thickly populated than before. Visitors from the east are often heard to say "you have too much land. It can never be all settled." But we Manitobans are not lacking in hope and look ever for close settlements. Faith in the brilliant future of our province is the distinguished characteristic of the people. It is rarely anyone is heard to complain—not even a frog can be found to croak. As may be expected there are difficulties to be faced but those who are not afraid to work are sure to succeed. Many who came to the country a few years ago poor are now in good circumstances. Crop reports from all parts of the province are most favorable and when we compare this with the state of affairs in Ontario it is wonderful that we should be contented? It is hoped that the R. R. V. road will be built to help carry out the new crop, we also look forward to getting (in the near future) connection with Liverpool by the Hudson Bay route.

Flesherton.

Standard Correspondence.

SORRY TO PART.—The Rev. A. Wilson of the Presbyterian church here after a pastorate of over nine years preached his farewell sermon on Sabbath last to one of the largest congregations ever assembled in the Presbyterian church here. Every pew was packed and every available foot of standing room was occupied by eager listeners to the rev. speaker's last pulpit utterances as pastor here. Many were moved to tears. The Presbyterian congregation here regret losing their beloved pastor who has gone in and out amongst them for so many years. Mr. Wilson's induction into his new charge takes place on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, in the church in Charleston.

The Flesherton and Priceville base ball teams played a friendly game of ball here on Saturday last. Priceville having a crack team and our boys being only a few days organized the victory was on the side of the visiting team. A short time's practice will put the team here in better trim for a return match.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS NOTES.

Heavy Loss at Wingham.

WINGHAM, Aug. 8.—Hutton & Carr's flour mill and Mr. Jackson's residence were burnt to the ground about 3 o'clock this morning. The fire started in the mill, which had not been running since early in the evening. There was about 4,000 bushels of wheat in the mill besides a quantity of flour. The loss is estimated at about \$35,000 on the mill and \$8,000 on the dwelling. There was \$3,000 insurance on the mill and \$4,000 on its contents. The names of the insurance companies interested are not known.

The Walkerton Tournament.
WALKERTON, Aug. 8.—The tournament of the 82nd Battalion Band held here to-day was a splendid success. The weather was fine, and over 6000 people were on the grounds.

The Dominion Organ and Piano Co.'s Band of Bowmanville took first prize, \$300, with 347 points; Massey Band of Toronto, second prize, \$200, 326 points; Berlin Band, third prize, \$100, 308 points. The judges were Mr. Hiscott of London and Mr. Carry of Kingston.

The second class bands will compete to-morrow.

Death of an M. P. F.

COLBORNE, Aug. 8.—R. Clarke, M. P. F. for East Northumberland, died here last night after an illness of a few days.

Damage \$50,000.

A big smash-up occurred about 7:30 yesterday morning at Ellerby's Mills, on the Northern three miles north of Newmarket, and about a mile south of Holland Landing.

The accident was caused by two freights colliding on a single track, but the responsibility for the disaster has yet to be fixed. An investigation will be held immediately, at which all the train hands and the dispatchers will have to tell what they know to Local Superintendent Wragge.

The trains were in charge of Conductors Lewis and Hasket respectively, and the damage to rolling stock and freight is estimated at \$50,000. Both locomotives have been put past further usefulness, fifteen freight cars have been reduced to kindling wood, and about twenty others are more or less damaged.

The accident blocked passenger travel until late in the afternoon, when the line was cleared and the debris removed. None of the train hands were injured, the men having time to jump before the two trains met. It is the heaviest loss the Northern has sustained for years.

Big Fall Wheat Crop in the West.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Advertiser to-day says: As far as Western Ontario is concerned, the general harvest is well advanced, and a great deal of the fall wheat crop has already been threshed. In view of the gloomy forebodings of the spring the yield appears to be unusually abundant and the quality of the grain excellent. A turnout of 80 or 85 bushels per acre of good marketable grain, as has been reported, means well-filled granaries and well-lined pockets for the farmers should the price stiffen up. Generally speaking the prospects indicate a lively trade for London and vicinity this fall.

Grasshoppers in the East.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—A genuine grasshopper plague has struck several parts in the counties of Russell and Carleton. They are ravaging the crops to a terrible state. A farmer from Gatiniau Point says that out of an expected 700 bushels crop of wheat he will have only about 100.

Drowned in a Cistern.

MT. FOREST, Aug. 11.—This evening Denis, the youngest child of Eugene Murphy, was drowned in a cistern belonging to F. McCulloch. It appears that Murphy's people had taken a board off the fence between the two yards in order to obtain water. The youngster crept through the opening and fell into the cistern.

An Indian Hero.

An incident in the career of Sir Edward Bradford, the newly appointed Political Secretary at the Indian Office deserves to be recorded as showing the character of a man—one of the ablest but most modest of soldiers who ever drew sword. As a young officer, doing duty with a Madras cavalry regiment, Sir Edward was a keen sportsman. One day when tiger shooting, he "missed his mark," and soon found himself in a tiger's clutches. It was an anxious moment, few of his friends being at hand. As a sportsman of experience Sir Edward knew well that his best course was to lie quietly and sham death. The tiger surveyed his prey, looked around and thinking all was safe, set steadily to work to make his meal. Taking the young officer's hand in his mouth it was steadily disposed of and the arm eaten to the elbow before Sir Edward's companions came up and realized him. The cool resolution of the man in feigning death had been the means of saving what has since proved to be a most valuable life, for, as Sir Edward says when telling the story, had he moved, or uttered even a groan, the tiger would have put an end to his existence before going on with his repast. Of course the shattered arm had to be removed from the shoulder. It may be imagined what the suffering was the victim endured whilst lying quite unconscious, in the power of the voracious

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By-law 395 read the third time and passed.

The Reeve, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Erskine were authorized to take what steps they may deem prudent in connection with the proposed by-law, so as to do away with alleged nuisances said to exist in connection therewith.

Mr. Stuart was instructed to appear on 6 and 7 sideline on 8.

Mr. Erskine was instructed to appear on 11th line, at lot 26, regarding a proposed by-law to establish a deviation of 2 and 4 sideline, con. 4.

Mr. Boyd and Mr. Erskine were appointed a committee to draw up a part of 15 and 16 sideline before council a report that the rough state of the ground amount of money would be required to open the road here for public use and would not recommend expenditure at present.

The Treasurer was instructed to remit to Thos. Plunkett, Esq., Division Court, Meaford, \$2, for copy of judgment and execution of Clerk vs. this corporation in reference to the expenditure of money on 9th line, laid before and approved and the Treasurer to remit to the parties named in the amounts placed opposite names; total amount \$20.

Wm. McConnell, Esq., paid before council a report of the amount of grant made by council for being approved, the Treasurer was ordered to pay to the parties entitled to payment for work the amount opposite to their names \$12.

The Treasurer was ordered to J. G. Sing, P. L. S., \$14.00 deviation of 3 and 4 sideline, &c. &c.

The Treasurer was instructed to James Paterson, Mr. Meaford, \$22, balance in future, printing minutes and lists, and to E. McKnight, Registrar, \$1, searches register.

The Reeve's orders were the Treasurer to pay as follows: John Abercrombie, \$23.50; 12 and 13 sideline, con. 8; Stuart, Esq., \$5.25, to pay ployed by him on road; W. \$23.75, work on 4th line; John Sewell, \$20, balance on deviation road; John Meaford, \$15, building culvert sideline, con. 6; Thos. Foster, work on 12 and 13 sideline; and 8; Wm. Dales, \$50, contract on Kerr's Lill; \$6.68, plank furnished Snelgrove, \$4, repairing culvert; John Alexander, \$11.50, valley road, at lot 3; Joseph \$5, opening road to gravel; Cook, \$1.80, lumber for culvert; Clingston, \$5, gravel for Lawrence, \$10, repairing Beaver river; George Hutton, repairing bridge; Patrick O. support as indigent.

Council adjourned until in August next.

ROBERT DUNN,
District Deings

W. J. Mitchell has entered his second year at the Durham Chronicle in good with bright prospects—the country printer.

The Chesley Enterprise gave, well written and notes by the way, from the Southampton, Tara, and Elgin.

A FIRE SWEPT COUNTY.— has suffered from the fire of late. Mildmay has 1000 fire. Just before the swept out of existence. prior to this disaster Chesley ruins. But a short Southampton was charred by a great conflagration. These stricken communities with means of protection. the enemy which wrought destruction.

Mrs. S. J. Halbert, of Southampton, with her father, is at Mark rd.—Mira

The Standard till the 1st of August.