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MARKDALE, THURSDAY, AUG. 30, 1888.

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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.

Two weeks more to fish. PLUMS are a prime quality. FRUIT thieves are numerous. HARVESTING is well advanced. APPLES are an abundant crop. POTATOES are good and plentiful. 5TH October is next Markdale Division Court day.

SMITH'S barber shop front has been improved by a coat of paint.

New subscribers are being daily added to our list; still there's room.

Rev. A. Wilson and family moved this week to their new charge at Caledon.

MR. E. S. MABEE, hardware merchant, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Look out for squalls: the Berkeley school teacher was seen purchasing a rawhide last week.

MR. J. C. MADILL will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

THE first copy of the Streetsville Review, under the present management, Mr. A. R. Fawcett, is to hand and gladly placed on our exchange list.

THREE ladies called at a house in Markdale last week whose names ended with "land," viz., Mrs. Woodland, Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Boland.

MR. J. C. BEAVING, general agent, North American Life Assurance Co., was in Markdale this week and appointed John Whitty local agent and Dr. McBride medical examiner.

WE have received the prize list of the Great Northern Exhibition, to be held in Collingwood Sept. 25, 26, 27 and 28. It is neatly got up, and published by the Enterprise book and job office.

EDITOR'S YOUNG WIFE—"My dear, you must pardon me for coming down in a wrapper this morning." Editor—"Don't mention it, my love. Some of our most valued articles come to us in wrappers."

SELF-BINDER TRIAL.—In connection with the Artemesia Agricultural Society there will be a trial of self-binders on the farm of Mr. Geo. Stewart, Flesherton, on Tuesday, September 4th, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. Jas. Brodie, Sec.

WE learn, by the Alpena Pioneer, Mich., the sad intelligence of the burning of the house of Mr. John McSurley, formerly of near Flesherton, by which his youngest son, a lad of thirteen years, was so badly burned that he died a few hours afterwards.

MR. VANZANT, Flesherton, erected on Monday last a handsome and costly monument for the O'Brien family at the R. C. cemetery, Glenelg. Mr. Vanzant is doing fine work which is a credit to his mechanical abilities and satisfactory to his customers.

"OUR LITTLE ONES" for September is to hand, bright and cheery as usual, a jollification for the youngsters. Its abundant illustrations are refining and elevating to the mind and peculiarly attractive. \$1.50 a year. Russell Pub. Co., Boston, Mass.

GOING HOME.—Mr. Hugh Johnston, of the 6th concession, Ephraasia, purposes leaving about the middle of September on a trip home to Ireland where he will sojourn for six months. Mr. Johnston came out to this country 25 years ago, here, by industry and honesty, he won a comfortable home, and now takes a season of well-deserved rest and recreation. He will have the best wishes of the Standard for a pleasant voyage, successful visit and safe return.

EVERY business man should have printed billheads for making out his accounts. They are so neat and business like, and then they cost but little over the blank paper. A good stock of prime paper always on hand at the STANDARD office, printed neatly and cheaply.

"Thou shalt not steal" is one of the commandments, of course, but all the girls want it thoroughly understood by all the young men that the most critical commentators all agree that it doesn't apply to kisses, while most young men can be easily induced to return the stolen property four-fold.

MR. S. M. SMYTHE, of Great Bend, Penn., made Markdale a flying visit this week. His many friends were pleased to meet him. His genial countenance lit up our sanctum for a short time yesterday. We are pleased to say that friend Smythe is doing a thriving business in the mercantile line in Pennsylvania.

A GARDEN PARTY will be held at the premises of Mr. Abby, Berkeley, on Tuesday evening, the 4th September, in aid of the English church organ fund. Markdale brass band will be in attendance and a good programme is being prepared so that a good time may be expected. Come one and all and enjoy an evening in this truly rural hamlet. Admission 25 cents; children two for a quarter.

THE old cattle yard at the C. P. R. depot has been enlarged and a new high board fence built around it with two places for loading and unloading—one a few feet higher than the other so as to load without lifting; and the platforms in front of the station extended some yards and re-laid with new three-inch plank; also other improvements in and around the station building. It would be a very desirable act to have the road leading from the street to the station gravelled before the fall weather sets in.

MORE RELICS.—Mr. Nelson, of Ephraasia, having plowed up on his farm from time to time, various Indian war relics such as flint arrow points, spear points, flint and copper tomahawks; he became the possessor of a valuable collection, which he has just disposed of, Mr. A. S. Cochrane, who has been in this vicinity for some time on the Government and Natural History Survey having purchased the collection for the Government Museum at Ottawa. They are a choice and rare assortment and will be a creditable representation from Markdale.

In referring to the accident which happened at "Allen's sink hole bridge" which we noted two weeks ago, Dr. Oldham, reeve of Holland, says in last week's Chatsworth News "For my part I am satisfied that the bridge is in a perfectly safe condition for general traffic." We fail to understand how any man possessed of common sense can consider such a long and narrow bridge safe without a hand rail; or if quite safe, why was the effort made at the last session of the County Council to secure a grant for the erection of a railing on said bridge? and why did the Dr. support the resolution for such a purpose if such a protection is not required?

THE LAST AND BEST.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, Markdale, will give a grand garden party at the residence of Mr. Andrew Beattie, on Friday evening next, 31st August. A splendid programme is being prepared by Flesherton and Markdale talent as follows:—Brass Band, Glee Club, Miss Christie and Mrs. J. Blackburn from Flesherton; Brass Band, Miss Dundas, W. J. and Miss Benson, Mr. Omsar, J. R. Anderson, Miss Whitty, and Leggett & Co., quartette. A grand balloon ascension will take place during the evening. The grounds will be brilliantly illuminated. Eight young ladies dressed in "Peek Sisters" costume will wait on the tables. This promise to eclipse any former effort, and all are cordially invited to be present. Admission only 25 cents.

THE young ladies of a western town at a recent convention passed the following resolution: "That we will not marry anyone who is not a patron of home newspapers, for it is not only a strong evidence of the want of intelligence, but that he will prove too stingy to provide for his family, educate his children, or encourage institutions of learning in his community." The young ladies of our village will never, we think find it necessary to pass such a resolution, as the boys all take the STANDARD, but if they do, we think it would be an improvement if they added after the word newspaper the words "and pay his subscription in advance."

THE Toronto exhibition, which is becoming more and more one of the events of the year for agriculturists and country dwellers, will be held from September 10th to 22nd next. The new Governor-General—Lord Stanley—will open the exhibition on the 11th. Entries are more numerous than ever before, and the management are providing a great array and variety of features, regardless of expense. Each day and evening there will be presented several new and entertaining novelties, with a view of combining in the great fare the amusing and entertaining feature as well as the instructive. Detailed programmes of each day's performances can be procured by addressing H. J. Hill, the secretary, Toronto.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

R. C. BRYDEN has \$50,000 to loan at low rates. 415-13

HORSE FOR SALE.—Good general purpose horse. A. Turner.

Go to B. B. CLEMENTS, the tailor, for neat and nobby white vests.

If you want conveyancing done neatly and correctly, try Bryden. 415-18

If you want a good watch at a low figure, give Russell, Flesherton a call.

WANTED.—A girl to work in private house in Toronto; apply to Mrs. G. S. Bowes, Markdale.

IMPORTANT to borrowers, \$10,000 private funds to loan, apply to W. J. McFarland, Markdale. 412-26

SEVERAL nice village properties and some good farms for sale by R. C. Bryden. 415-18

Do not forget the great reduction sale for the month of September, at Russell's noted jewellery store, Flesherton.

B. B. CLEMENTS, the tailor, is turning out handsome fitting suits that suits the gents just great. Try him when you want something nobby.

NOTICE.—Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th September for janitor for the Methodist church, duties to commence 10th September. Specifications can be seen at the STANDARD office. C. W. Rutledge.

EVEN if every one else has failed to make your watch go and keep time, take it to Russell, Flesherton; he will make it right for you. Every job guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

THERE is a good chance for some active and trusty men to secure paying work at once by engaging with Jas. E. Whitney, nurseryman, Rochester N. Y., to sell his warranted nursery stock. He furnishes outfit free and the work is steady. Experience not required. 409-22

Salesmen Wanted to handle our thoroughly reliable nursery stock. We engage men on liberal commission, or on salary and expenses, and guarantee permanent employment and success! Facilities unequalled; prices very reasonable; outfit free; decided advantages to beginners! Write at once. ELLWAGHER & BARRY, Rochester, N. Y. 409-22

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For a good gold or silver watch, either Ladies or Gents, you will always find Russell's, Flesherton, is the place to go. Every watch warranted from three to five years.

New Harness Shop. I wish to hereby announce to the public generally that I have opened again in the harness business,—having recently been burned out—and would respectfully solicit a share of patronage. Call and see me in my new premises, opposite Haskett Bros. Good stock, superior workmanship and fair dealing will be my aim. Call when in town and get acquainted. J. J. McKINNON.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarland left on Friday last on a trip to New York and Saratoga.

Miss Janie Might of Owen Sound is visiting in this neighborhood.

Miss Janet Reid of Chicago has been visiting friends in this vicinity for some time.

Miss Martha Drew, of Owen Sound, has been spending a week with parents and friends.

Mr. Geo. S. Brown, of Woodstock, spent two weeks in this district. His wife and child are visiting at her mother's, Berkeley.

Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Woodland, of Durham, made calls in Markdale last week.

E. S. Mabee and son Gilford, with Will. Waldie, left for Winnipeg on Monday.

Rev. A. Dunlop was in town this week.

Master Popham Irwin is visiting friends in Toronto.

James Madson returned this week after spending a week in the vicinity of Durham.

Master Ollie Jennings, Shelburne, visited his parents in Markdale this week.

Geo. C. Bowes left this week to attend the High School, Owen Sound.

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