Markdale Standard.

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, AUG. 30, 1888

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, Minister of Justice, has been made a K. C. M. G.

—Mr. Waldie, Liberal, was elected in Halton last week by a majority of 27.

—The C. P. R. bridge across the Credit, near Meadowvale, collapsed on Saturday under a freight train, but fortunately no lives were lost.

—A North Dakota grain dealer says that thousands of acres of wheat have been left uncut on account of damage done by frost.

—A freight train on the Manitoba road ran into a herd of cattle near Fort Buford, injuring five trainmen and killing a hundred cattle.

—The Manitoba Government expect a majority of 30 in the Legislature in support of the contract with the Northern Pacific. The Legislature meets this week.

—Mr. James, grain inspector for the state of Minnesota, and Mr. Shelly inspector at Duluth, report that the greater part of the Minnesota and Dakota wheat crop has been injured by the frost.

—Mr. E. S. Cox, the broker and bucket-shop man, who fled from consequences of the Central Bank wreck, committed two very serious blunders. One was having anything to do with bucket shop thieving and bank wrecking; the other was patronizing Sunday excursions. The first error caused him to run away from Toronto. The second caused his arrest at Niagara, and his return to Toronto this week. Perhaps he may now make restitution, or tell where the money went.

—Parnell's great libel suit against the "London Times" is at present the great subject of interest, not merely to people in Britain, but to the whole civilized world. After Parnell had declared that he would not prosecute, his suit is entered, and entered not in the English courts but in the Scotch. The Commission of enquiry will sit all the same, and it is said that Parnell will refuse to appear before it as a witness on the plea that his testimony might affect his suit unfavorably. The whole thing is very comlpicated and uncertain. This, however, is certain that if the 'Times' makes good its case Parnell will be entirely discredited, and may go out of public life, when ever he likes. If on the other hand it fails, Parnell will be stronger than ever and a change of ministry will be within a measurable distance. In the meantime it is evident that the white heat at which politics have been for some time past, as Britain has fairly welded into one solid and compact body, the Conservatives and Liberal Unionists on the other side, and the Gladstonians and Parnellites on the other. There are no longer four parties but two and as such will go to the polls at the next election, unless, to be sure, the Tories should in the meantime offer Parnell better terms when the likelihoods would all be that they would be accepted and Gladstone be left out in the cold, as he has been before, by the very same party.

Holland Centre.

Standard Correspondence.

Mr. Wm. Greenaway's barn was destroyed by fire on Friday night last.

Rev. G. Hartley and wife have been visiting a week with friends at Dunlop.

Mrs. McGuire, of Maxwell, is visiting friends at Holland Centre.

The harvest is almost over and the crops are better than expected.

Patrick Hamilton, Esq., who was taken ill in Owen Sound, is now under the doctor's care.

Traverston.

Standard Correspondence.

We fear we owe an apology, Mr. Editor, for allowing so much time to elapse since our last letter, but owing to scarcity of time and plenty of work during harvest we have been a little backward. However we will try to make up for lost time.

Miss Queenie Hall is spending her vacation here.

Miss Hattie Cole is visiting her numerous friends around here.

Miss Kennedy, of the Sauble, is visiting Mrs. Delaney.

Mr. Thos. Moor has returned from his vacation and has again resumed his duties as professor of "Webster's Academy."

The storm of a week ago did considerable damage around here. Many fields of grain are completely threshed out by the hail-stones which were very large and left a mark every time they struck. The fall of rain was tremendous, ditches being cut in some fields to the depth of five feet and upwards.

Editor Standard:

SIR,—Mr. Wright would like to make short work of this Derby controversy indeed by getting it fixed his own way. He is actually offering to pay money if I will let him have two men and me one. Although I mentioned expenses, the principal object was to have it decided here where a disinterested third man could be got whose character is well known. I fancied Mr. W. intended a one-sided game, now he blabs it right out himself. I not only accepted Mr. Wade's decision last spring but it was me proposed that special prize would be left for him to decide; that was a matter of counting crosses, and there are very few here who would like to undertake it; this is simply a matter of comparing certificates with entries in S. B's, and any sane man who can read is just as competent as Mr. Wade, and Mr. W. is one of the last men who should have any say in this affair; he would be acting as judge of his own work. Mr. W. puts a very simple question to me when he says where is the change and why? The answer is above. Give me a harder one next time, Mr. Wright. When he pretends to quote what I said in a former letter he is getting down on the same level with his B. M. I said the S. B's published by Mr. Wade were the highest authority. I will venture to say hat if I was to give the same challenge to Mr. H. King or Mr. Wm. Shepherdson in reference to their horses, Dandy Boy or Galloway Laird, and propose the same way of deciding it they would plank down their certificates at once and say bring on your books; right here where our horses are owned is where we want to prove them; I dare not do it, they would have my money before I knew where I was. Or why don't they take me up on Just in Time, I leave the offer open to both Mr. W. and his B. M., because they don't deny that one is as much interested in their horse as the other. Come now, Mr. W., if there is any man about you I will give you a chance, I will not ask you to run the risk of loosing your $50, you lift that and put it safe in your pocket, pass in your certificates at once, bring Mr. Rennie to Markdale (there is only one vol. of Scotch and one of Canadian needed), Mr. R, has both and I am sure he will not think it any trouble to bring them with him; let them choose a third if required, prove your horse a properly registered Clydesdale and I will give you that $100 that Mr. Young holds of mine. It is both cowardly and selfish for you to want to choose third man. You say you have set your horse before the public as a properly registered horse. Yes, Garfield was so set before the public. I say your Derby is not a properly registered Clydesdale horse; prove this a slanderous statement if you can. Do not get in a splutter about giving my proof, you know that part of the conditions on which this money was deposited was that these men publish their reasons for their decision and if we fail to agree on how it shall be decided there will be time enough for me to give my proof. You need not be afraid of Mr. Graham, he is no particular friend of mine, but I respect him as an upright man who will not swerve one-tenth of an inch from what he thinks right for either you or me and he was recommended to me by one of your own customers who expressed himself somewhat to this effect. You will need to send your B. M. to school till he learns how a horse may not be eligible to register in a certain S. B. and yet it not be any fault of his breeding.

A. BEATTIE.

Fall Shows, 1888.

Toronto Industrial	Sept. 10-22
Provincial	Sept. 10-22
Collingwood	Sept. 25-28
East Grey, Flesherton	Sept. 25-26
South Grey, Durham	Sept. 15-20
[illegible]	Sept. 25-28
Markdale	Sept. 27-28
[illegible]	Oct. 2
[illegible]	Oct. 3-4
[illegible]	Oct. 5-6
[illegible]	Oct. 9-10
[illegible]	Oct. 11

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Are in the grocery line

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MUSTARD,
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Holland Council.

Council met on the 14th, for the transaction of business. Reeve in the chair. Members all present.

Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

Shute—Howey—That the bill from Jas. Dudgeon be not entertained as it rests entirely with the commissioner.

Williscroft—Galbraith—That bill of Geo. Blyth, for printing be paid.—Carried.

Howey—Shute—That we grant the sum of Thirteen dollars to aid the Holland Agricultural Society.—Carried.

Shute—Howey—That the petition of Wm. McAuly and 48 others be entertained and that this council take the proper course have the prayer of this petition carried out.—Carried.

Williscroft—Howey—That Mr. Galbraith and the Deputy Reeve be appointed as a special committee for proposed deviation on No. 6 side road between concessions 7 & 8; that this committee be empowered to negotiate with the interested parties; also that this committee exercise its discretion in having the deviation located and properly surveyed. The committee to report progress at next meeting of this council.—Carried.

Howey—Galbraith—That we grant the sum of thirteen dollars to aid the Holland Centre Agricultural Society.

Shute—Galbraith—That there be fifty dollars granted to the opening up of sixty side road between 3rd and 4th con., E. G. R. in answer to the prayer of the petition of Jas Gillen and others.

Shute—Howey—That we spend $25.00 to cut a hill on fifty side road near Wm. Walker's

Howey—Shute—That $25.00 be expended on fifty side road between the 3rd & 4th con.

Shute—Howey—That the salary of the Clerk be $130 to cover all the duties of clerk except the recording of births, deaths and marriages, and stationery and postage.

Williscroft—Shute—That Jas P. Hare be appointed Township clerk.

Galbraith—Williscroft—That we appoint a collector at the next meeting of council and that the salary be 75 dollars.

Williscroft—Howey—That R. M Galbraith be paid $3.00 for his service as Arbitrator for U. S. No. 4, Holland and Sydenham, that this report be adopted and engrossed on the minutes.

Williscroft—Shute—That the clerk notify Jas Page to remove all obstructions on the continuation of twenty sideroad, placed there by him, before next meeting of council.

Williscroft—Shute—That by-law No. 6 be read 1, 2 & 3 times, signed and engrossed on the minutes.

Williscroft—Howey—That we adjourn to meet on the 5th day of Sept. 1888.

[illegible] Williscroft be [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible]

J. P. Hare, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that Ernest St. C. Mabee, of the town of Markdale, County of G[illegible] Province of Ontario, hardware merchant, [illegible] this day made an assignment to me of his e[illegible] and effects for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against him [illegible] notified to send in their claims to me, duly p[illegible] as required by statute, on or before the 15[illegible] September next, after which day the undersig[illegible] will proceed to distribute the assets of the [illegible] tate among the parties entitled thereto, h[illegible] regard only to the claims of which notice [illegible] have been given, and will not be liable to [illegible] person or persons of whose claims I shall [illegible] then have had notice.

JOHN DONALDSON,
Assignee,
of Donaldson, Milne, & Bellsmith,
50 Front st. [illegible]

Dated Toronto, August 23rd, 1888.

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DEATHS

BUCHANAN—In Artemesia on the 26th inst. Miss Annie, daughter of Wm. Buchanan, Esq., aged 22 years.

Monthly Fairs.

Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month.
Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.
Flesherton—Monday before Orangeville.
Markdale—Saturday before Orangeville.
Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.
Chatsworth—Monday before Durham.
Holland Centre—Saturday before Chatsworth.
Priceville—Monday before Durham.
Hanover—Monday before Durham.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS NOTES.

Earned the Queen's Prize.

DULUTH, Aug. 28.—The wife of Anton Cieclake, a Polish laborer, gave birth to four children yesterday, all healthy and well, two boys and two girls. Their combined weight was [illegible] pounds. The woman has had seven children in three confinements.

Water Works By-Law Carried.

SHELBURNE, Aug. 27.—The water works by-law, granting $12,000 for water works for Shelburne, was carried here to-day by a majority of 84.

Advertise in the Standard.

HOME.

Man can build a mansion
And furnish it throughout;
Man can build a palace,
With lofty walls and stout;
Man can build a temple,
With high and spacious dome;
But no man in the world can build
That precious thing called Home.

'Tis a happy faculty
Of women far and wide
To turn a cot or palace
Into something else beside,
Where brothers, sons and husbands,
With willing footsteps come,
A place of rest, where love abounds,
A perfect kingdom—Home.

—Christian Intelligencer.

Maxwell to the Front.

ORGANIZATION OF A FARMERS' AND PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE WITH MONTHLY CATTLE SELLING FAIRS.

In compliance with a requisition to Mr. Wallace, of Stayrer, organizer of Farmers' Councils and Monthly Fairs, a public meeting was held [illegible] Saturday, Aug. 11th, when a Farmers' and People's Institute for the village of [illegible] and adjacent country was successfully [illegible] with the following officers, viz: [illegible] President; W Sproule and J. [illegible] Vice Presidents; Dr. Scott, Secretary; [illegible] Treasurer; R. Coutts, Captain; [illegible] Lieutenant. A Finance Committee of five; an Executive Committee of two Auditors were also elected.

The meeting was well attended and [illegible] was manifested by farmers and citizens in discussing the necessity of establishing public grain-weighing machines, [illegible] of monthly selling fairs [illegible] matters which would benefit agriculture and citizens generally.

Among other business transacted the following resolutions were adopted, viz:

That monthly public fairs shall be held in the village of Maxwell under the auspices of said Farmers' and People's Institute, the first of said fairs will be held on Oct. 5th, and continue monthly thereafter on the Friday before Markdale fair for the purchase or exchange of horses, cattle, other live stock, dairy and other farm products. This Institute respectfully recommends farmers and citizens generally to assist with the fair and to co-operate in petitioning the Township and County Councils and Governments as follows:

PETITION—FOR PRESENTATION.

TO THE HONORABLE THE DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA.

The petition of the undersigned [illegible] sheweth

That petitions of Alex. Currie, J. [illegible] agriculturists, and of Jno. McColl, [illegible] granger, and others of Nottawasaga and various other municipalities of the Province of Ontario, were presented by Hon. Sir [illegible] Cartwright, to the House of Commons [illegible] was introduced by the Hon. Mr. C[illegible] "Weighing in Elevators of the Dominion."

Whereas, petitioners pray, said House of Commons, to make more [illegible] visions so as to carry out a uniform [illegible] public weighing markets, by public [illegible] licensed weighers at said elevators [illegible] far as practicable to influence the Provincial Governments of Ontario [illegible] Provinces, with all Municipal [illegible] Boards of Trade to co-operate in [illegible] public weighing for all grain-buying market places and elevators as [illegible] general interest of the farmers, [illegible] whom many persons know how [illegible] establish same, to greatly benefit [illegible] and the people of villages, towns, [illegible] cities.

"That every weigher so licensed [illegible] take and subscribe before a justice [illegible] an oath of office in the form of the following:"

"I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or [illegible]) will faithfully, truly and impartially [illegible] of my skill and ability, execute all [illegible] duties of weigher; so help me God."

That said public scales and [illegible] with public erections, at economic [illegible] market accommodation, are [illegible] public-like competition, with cash [illegible] tween farmers and purchasers [illegible] duce at all market places. As, [illegible] cattle, horse and sheep selling [illegible] agricultural productions and [illegible] cluding the organising of creameries, factories or other industries [illegible] and people's institutes or other [illegible]

That your Honorable House [illegible] also recommend or institute [illegible] method of selling and purchasing [illegible] certain other produce and [illegible] our fertile country by the [illegible] pounds.

That such, if established, [illegible] public weighing markets, to [illegible] public competition, must prove [illegible] to the farmers and the people [illegible] United States, Great Britain, [illegible] countries, whether with or without [illegible] of Commercial Union or Unrestricted [illegible] thus would result a large saving [illegible] time and labor from a fair use [illegible] farmers and general purchasing [illegible]

All of which is respectfully [illegible] petitioned for.

(Signed)

[illegible] Dunsar, Agriculturist, [illegible] ship, and a ratepayer in [illegible] Eastnora, ratepayer in [illegible] Stayner. Alexander [illegible] Campbell; Andrew McIl[illegible] G. J. Bellwood, Master [illegible] Grange; A. McPherson; [illegible] Bishop; Allan McDonald [illegible] of Nottawasaga; [illegible] J. W. Armstrong; [illegible] Dean; W. R. Dean; [illegible] and others of [illegible] J. G. Chapman; [illegible] S. Bagnall; J. [illegible] Reid; J. Lapper; [illegible] and others of [illegible]

[illegible] of Meaford [illegible] Sister A. Scott [illegible] Gale [illegible]