



Markdale Standard.

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DOES THIS CONCERN YOU?

It is not a good sign to see a newspaper "tag" bear a date a long time in arrears.

Not long since, says a writer, I dropped into a prominent newspaper office, and, while chatting with the editor, a well-to-do stock raiser of that county dropped in and planked down the necessary amount for two years' subscription in advance for the paper, and at the same time remarked:

"I want the tag on my paper to be in such a shape that I need not be ashamed, when a friend calls at my house, to let him see it. You may believe me or not, but it's a fact all the same," he continued, "that a little matter like that has already saved me considerable money; and one particular instance I want to tell you about. I had some dealings with a certain man," said he, "and one day, while at his house for the purpose of selling him some sheep, I chanced to pick up his newspaper. I observed by the tag upon the margin that he was terribly in arrears for it. The fact that a man would allow his newspaper account to run on, year after year, to such an extent, set me to thinking, and I resolved that should he ask me for credit—he already owed me for fifty head of fine sheep—I would respectfully decline his request. As I had anticipated, he did ask for time, which I not only refused him, but demanded the amount already due me. He was unable to meet the obligation just then, he said, but would do so very soon. I sold my stock elsewhere, but I never got the money out of the man for the sheep I had previously sold him, nor do I expect to. Had I not seen that tell-tale newspaper tag he might have stuck me still further. Now, when I'm in doubt as to a man's responsibility, all I want to enable me to accurately size him up is to get my optics on his newspaper tag, and in nine cases out of ten I'll never be mistaken in my estimate of him."

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Evangelists Crossley and Hunter are having usual success at Oakville.

—Fifty-nine county jails in the State of Iowa are empty. Prohibition tells.

—A McKay's store at Ripley, Ont., was burglarized last week unsuccessfully.

—The Toronto World is right in strongly urging the procuring of more land for the Industrial Exhibition. The great Fair has outgrown its pantaloons and calls loudly for more elbow room.

—If Canada is afraid of retaliation, she should join the United States and get in out of the reign.—Life. Thanks. But she is not in the least degree afraid of retaliation, and she prefers the reign to the Hail Columbia.

—Four years ago P. T. Barnum offered to sell out for twenty-five cents on the dollar if Cleveland was elected. After election he refused ninety-five per cent. and is now worth a million dollars more than he was then.

—The Post-office Department in collecting information bearing on the question of the rates on letter postage. The proposed reduction of the postage from three to two cents involves the important question of revenue. If the o. tmaster-General could be assured no loss would be sustained to the revenue by such a reduction, doubtless

he would have little diffidence in proposing legislation to give it effect, but in view of the experience of the United States with a loss of four million dollars the first year the letter rate was reduced in that country, it behooves our Post-office Department to hasten slowly. Nothing can be done without Parliamentary sanction, and it is, therefore, not at all unlikely that the matter will be ventilated in the Commons next session.

—It is understood that the Postmaster-General has decided not to enforce in future the regulation under which it has been required that the registration charge made in the case of registered letters should be prepaid by a special registration stamp. Hereafter, therefore, any letters posted for registration, bearing upon it ordinary postage stamps of sufficient amount to cover the charge for registration, in addition to the postage charge, may be registered and sent forward to its destination. The change will doubtless be appreciated by country people, who have heretofore in many cases suffered inconvenience by being compelled to go a long distance to obtain registration stamps.

—Speaking of the Northwest crops, it would appear from recent advices that the frost has been more severe on the grain in Northern Dakota and Minnesota than in our Northwestern country. Very blue accounts are received from south of the line. The other day the receipts of wheat at Minneapolis aggregated 115 car loads, out of which there were 85 cars of rejected. Reports of the Ontario wheat crop grow more favorable every day. The spring wheat is said to be the best in many years, and the large yield of 35 to 40 bushels an acre is reported by some farmers within fifty miles of Toronto east and north-east. Barley, it is said, will go as high as 45 bushels to the acre in some localities.

Flesherton.

Standard Correspondence.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—On Wednesday evening of last week the home of Joseph Blackburn, Esq., of this village, was taken possession of by the officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, of which Mr. Blackburn is Superintendent, when Mr. W. Neil took the chair and briefly explained the object of this thus intruding. John Anderson, Esq., Sec. of the school, was called upon and presented Mr. Blackburn with a very kindly worded address (expressive of their high appreciation of his efforts and labors among them) and a handsomely bound Bible commentary in four volumes, and Mrs. Blackburn with a very valuable piece of table silverware. Mr. Blackburn expressed his great pleasure in having so many of his kind friends and co-workers associated with him thus gathered on such a pleasant occasion, and heartily thanked them for their kind words and remembrance of himself and wife, praying that they might all be long spared to labor together in the vineyard of the Lord. A very pleasant evening was spent in social intercourse together.

The East Grey Agricultural Exhibition opened the first day, Sept. 24, under most favorable weather. The attendance on the grounds was very good. The chief attraction of the day was the base ball game for the Directors' cup. Three teams competed, viz., Red Wing, Pricerville and Flesherton. Red Wing and Pricerville first went to the field when the Pricerville boys came off victorious. Then Flesherton and Pricerville, when the Pricervilleites suffered defeat, the cup being won by the home team. The whole play was very interesting and at times exciting. It is a hard matter for an umpire to satisfy all on the field; in this case pretty general satisfaction was given by W. A. Brown, of Markdale. The cup won is a valuable and very pretty piece of silverware, purchased from J. G. Russell, Esq., jeweller in this place. The Directors deserve great credit for the interest taken in their efforts to make this one of the best and most interesting fairs of Western Ontario.

Orangeville is to be lighted by electricity on and after the 1st October.

On Friday morning last Malcolm A. Tolbo's general store, Wingham, was gutted by fire.

STOP!

LISTEN TO US A MOMENT.

Time is precious Life is short And short is our story It is also interesting Do you want to be benefited Of course you answer yes Then if your wants Are in the grocery line

BUY YOUR

- TEA, SUGAR, COFFEE, COCOA, MUSTARD, GINGER, PEPPER, CINNAMON, CLOVES, ALLSPICE, NUTMEG, SODA, CR. TARTAR, STARCH, CORN STARCH, EEC., ETC., ETC.

—AT THE—

POPULAR DRUG STORE.

Pickling Spices, Pickling Spices,

Tobaccos, Tobaccos, Tobaccos

STOP AGAIN!

TAKE ANOTHER MINUTE.

It will do you good, Supposing it does shorten your life, You will make it up by using. A box or two of

- Stephens Liver Pills, Stephen's Sarsaparilla, Stephen's Nasal Cream, Stephen's Vegetable Worm Powder, Stephen's Cough King, and use Stephen's Mixed Bird Seed, Stephen's Insect Powder, Stephen's Condition Powders, Stephen's sure kill Fly Paper.

SCHOOL BOOKS, SCHOOL BOOKS,

Staple & Fancy Goods

With the same breath take this in

And digest it It will agree with you

DISPENSING,

DONE DAY AND NIGHT

CAREFULLY,

ACCURATELY,

SATISFACTORILY.

To our customers well as ourselves we have the Qualifications necessary, couple with that of practice and experience which makes us competent to do so.

Your respectfully, R. L. STEPHENS

We Hunt and Hurtle and take the Lead.

J. E. Richards

has just returned with the largest and best selected stock ever opened in Rocklyn. Every farmer should see his goods which is a credit to the township before wasting time and money elsewhere.

BOOTS! BOOTS! BOOTS!

From the most reliable factories. Buy Cooper & Smith's best make and you will wear no others.

COME AND SEE

The beautiful melton cloth, Fancy Wincey, all-wool Shapls, Squares, Fancy Flannel, Grey Flannel, Belts, Corsets, Ladies' Circulars, Ladies' Jerseys, &c., &c.

OVER COATS! OVER COATS! OVER COATS!

Don't buy a coat until you see my stock. NOBBY SUITS \$4.75 UP. Get your Top Shirts, Gansies, Shirts and Drawers, Braces, Ties, Silk Handk., Kid Gloves, AT RICHARD'S

NOTED CHEAP STORE.

Try our new Baking Powder; Glass given away with each pound. Set of Dishes very cheap. New Lanterns just in. Get your cow ties and ropes at Richard's the cheapest Lamp on earth at Richards.

TEA! TEA! TEA!

My 25 cent tea downs them all. Support the centre of your township and give the boy a chance and save both time and money.

I WANT YOUR TRADE

Ten per cent off all Dry Goods and Clothery, Boots and Shoes, for cash. My stock of Groceries is complete in every line. My business has increased every month since starting in business. Thanking my customers for their kind support.

I remain yours truly,

J. E. RICHARDS

N. B.—WANTED! Butter, Eggs, Tallow, Lard, Hides, Skins and all kinds of fur from a weasel to a bear.

MANLEY'S

DRUG STORE

FOR

SCHOOL BOOKS

AND

STATIONERY,

New and Complete Stock just received.

Also a Stock of the Celebrated

STRONACH TEA,

Imported direct from Ceylon.

The Purest, Richest, Strongest

AND

Best Black Tea

on earth, 50 and 60 cts. per pound.

G. N. W. TELEGRAPH & VICKER'S EXPRESS OFFICE

MANLEY'S DRUG STORE,

MARKDALE

EXECUTORS SALE

OF VALUABLE

VILLAGE PROPERTY

There will be sold by Public Auction at the Revere Hotel, in the Village of Markdale, on Saturday, the 27th day of October, 1888, at three o'clock P. M.,

Part of Lot No. 100 in the First Concession of Glengarry being Village and Hamlet Property in the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, on which is erected a three-story brick block, containing two stores with dwelling above, and property being cleared on the west side.

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. Pricerville—Monday before Durham. Hanover—Monday before Durham.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lots 100 and 110, in the 3rd Concession of the Township of Artemesia for sale. Apply to suit purchaser. H. D. IRWIN, near Markdale, Aug. 31st, 1888.

SUPPLEMENT

MARKDALE

We clip the following from being an item of Industrial report which is specially this county:

"The model of the new steel steamboat, which the Police have on exhibition in the Market is an object of general admiration. The beauty of the miniature fact that such a leviathan a ments show the steamship under construction in Canada to account for the great interest. Never has such an undertaking in the Dominion. It is a company that this, the first new iron and steel shipyard should give promise of such length of the new boat will be 28 feet. The vessel will be propelled by horse power, and will have the farmings will be all of iron and elaborate nature, the saloon being in antique oak for passengers will be provided with rooms, ladies' and gentlemen's, and will be a promenade on the vessel. The new boat will be time for navigation next year, added to the fleet of the Canada way on the lake Superior. more substantially built than the reported vessels. The enterprise Company in starting such a yard as they have at Oshawa is worthy of commendation. The yard is a very large one, and energy, pluck and capital furnished with very suitable and machinery for shipway of equipments the are provided. Many of imported from the best and are of the heaviest kind, ing roll being the largest in Canada. The company of 300 men at the yard. The construction of a large vessels have been furnished by the Canadian Companies. The worthy of every encouragement adiaul ship owners, as a secure the best service with money out of Canada."

How Markdale is Represented

Toronto, Sep

Editor Standard:

While visiting the much struck with the ple in Toronto from vicinity. On getting Parkdale I proceeded when, not far from the across R. O. White's office; "Roof" secured rushing business; I a deal involving \$50,000 gone much further to Silas Hill, but Silas alienated from our view have left. He visits Charlie Lawrence is doubt if he will re from us; his hear

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS

HAY BURNED.—A man named living near Kimberley, set fire stumps in his meadow last There were two hay stacks meadow when the stumps were ed, but they are no longer there disappeared in smoke along with stumps. Mr. Dixon loses one dollars' worth of hay, and c have learned a thing or two firing stumps.—Flesherton Ad.

PRIZES FOR HONEY.—We are to learn that our townsman McKnight, who took a large e honey to the Industrial Exhibition Toronto, has been very successful obtaining prizes for the same amount taken by him in prize \$87 in cash, beside a medal the largest sum ever awarded person for an exhibit of honey speaks well for Owen Sound congratulate Mr. McKnight success.—Owen Sound Times

Markdale Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, Potatoes, etc.

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to new subsc... balance of 18... cents