



# Markdale Standard.

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## NOTE AND COMMENT.

—A 525,000 fire occurred in a grain store in Brooklyn last week.

—Listowel is inviting tenders for lighting the town by electric light.

—Hamilton will give Lord and Lady Stanley a grand reception next week.

—The Winnipeg market building was burned on Wednesday of last week; loss \$80,000.

—Miss Macdonald, sister of the Premier, died at Kingston on Sunday last. She was 70 years of age.

—The Dominion Government have raised the export duty on pine logs from \$2 to \$3 per thousand.

—Senator Palmer, of Michigan, says that the manifest destiny of Canada and the United States is political, not Commercial Union.

—It is a singular fact that despite the abandonment of the policy of assisted passages by the Dominion Government, the volume of immigration to Canada has increased considerably. The arrivals for the ten months of the year were 146,607, an increase of 18,347 over those for the same period last year.

—President Cleveland is still in the prime of life. He will leave the White House at least \$75,000 richer than when he entered it. This, added to his other investments, ought to give him a comfortable fortune of upwards of \$200,000. Mrs. Cleveland through the division of the Folsom estate in Omaha, is heiress in her own right and is probably worth not less than \$500,000.

—A Yankee girl has secured a wealthy Englishman for a husband, and the press of the United States cackles over the event like a pullet over her first egg. It is true that Mr. Chamberlain is a widower with a family of grown children; but then he writes "Honorable" before his name. The people of the United States are nothing if not democratic.

—The "Mail" still keeps pegging away at the French Canadians and ultra montanism and draws a very gloomy picture of the future of Canada when the Roman Catholic element gets the upper hand, not only in Quebec, but in all the other Provinces. In Ontario, it seems that in a short time the French Canadians will have six or eight representatives in the Local Government, and that they will then insist upon one of their number being in the ministry, and French being made an official language, with all which implies. It would be in every way to be deplored, should all this take place. But how the national increase of a prolific people is to be prevented is not easily seen. That the French will ever gain the upper hand in Canada is not likely, but if they do, the blame will be, not with them, but with the careless and indifferent Protestants.

—The United States election struggle resulted in a complete victory for the Republican party, which thus resumes the power which, until four years ago, it had held uninterruptedly for a quarter of a century. It is not likely that the change from Democratic to Republican administration will make any difference so far as Canada is concerned. Possibly, it may render the prospects of freer trade relations between the two countries less promising, as the Republican party is more deeply pledged to the maintenance of a high protective policy. But over this cannot be asserted dogmatically. It may turn out that Canada will be able to make more satisfactory trade arrangements with General Harrison's Government than she could

ever have hoped to do with Mr. Cleveland's. There is this at any rate to be considered, and it is so far well, that the likelihoods are there will be no further talk of enforcing Retaliation against us. But here again no one can speak positively without more accurate knowledge than any one outside of the very small official circle in Washington can possibly possess. There is no saying what a Republican administration may think the exigencies of national dignity require. All that Canadians can do in the meantime is to hope that things will turn out well for the maintenance of the most friendly relations between the two neighbours, that all causes of friction will be removed, and that "peace with honour" will unceasingly prevail.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

AN INTERESTING SUMMARY FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND OTHERWISE, PARAPHRASED FOR STANDARD READERS.

Warton ciders have organized for the season.

Orangeville's electric lights cost 18 cents each per night.

Burglars have been prospecting in Dundalk, without "striking oil" however.

Toronto is to have a new hotel, on Queen Street, near Yonge, to cost \$100,000.

The last local mail boat for the season left Owen Sound last week for points up the lakes.

David Little, merchant tailor of Mitchell, dropped dead of heart disease on Saturday last.

Thompson's saw mill and lath factory at Teeswater was burned on Friday night. Loss \$5,000; Insurance \$1,000.

A Seaforth barber named Hodgins, suspected of incendiarism, has been tracked by Government detectives and will be examined shortly.

Hanover foundry has changed hands and a cash and door factory will be run in connection therewith. Disney Devlin & Co., are the new proprietors.

Judge Macpherson recently drove from Owen Sound to Meaford on business, and was so disgusted with the state of the roads that he returned via Toronto.

Mr. Hood, merchant of Creemore, and Mr. Heasley, his foreman, have been the recipients of a presentation and address each at the hands of citizens of that village.

The Chesley Enterprise has been enlarged and is up with its neighbors generally. We congratulate its editor, Mr. A. W. Robt, on this sign of prosperity so soon after rising out of the ashes.

One John Aikey, after getting as drunk as the money he had would allow, deliberately mixed five grains of Strychnine in whiskey, drank the compound and died last Thursday at Newmarket.

At a threshing out at J. Dalgleish's, Bentinck, the other day a horse belonging to Mr. Alex. McCormick got its tail caught on the spindle, and wound up, so tightly that there was danger of it being pulled out by the root. The owner of the thresher however didn't sympathise with the horse and was more annoyed about a knuckle on the spindle being broken.—Grey Review.

A bear owned by one J. Platt, of Parkdale, got loose last Sunday night and nearly killed a man named John Shaw. Two policemen and several firemen arrived on the scene in time to save Shaw. They fired eight revolver shots into bruin, and then had to split the infuriated animal's head open with an axe in order to end his persistent treachery.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after the publication of this notice in three successive issues of the Ontario Gazette and Markdale Standard, William Hutchinson, of the township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, Farmer (creditor of the said James Gibson) will apply to the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey for a grant of letters of administration of the real and personal estate and effects of James Gibson, late of the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-first day of October, A.D. 1887, having, at the time of his death, his fixed place of abode in the said township of Euphrasia. The next of kin residing in Ontario having renounced in favor of the applicant.  
P. McULLOUGH,  
Solicitor for said Wm. Hutchinson.  
Dated at Markdale, Ontario, this 20th day of November, 1888.



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### Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel for purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight alum or phosphate powders sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

## The Bad Boy and His Pa!

### THE OLD MAN GETS A NEW WATCH AND CHAIN AT BREADNER'S

Did you see pa's new watch and chain? "asked the bad boy as he came into the grocery store and held a fruit biscuit under the molasses tap."

Yes said the groceryman, as he charged the boy's father with a quart of molasses; your folks are getting mighty tony. Your father looks like a ditch inspector at a council meeting. Where did he get that watch and chain—was there a fire?

"No there wasnt any fire nuthen betcher life pa dont hav tu getter fires looking for watches and chains. He got em at Breadners and it dont require a big fortune to get a watch and chain there you bett. My ma gave him \$10. and sent him down to Breadners, and look at the consequences He's too respectable for nothing. When ma saw him come in she felt as if there was company in the house and she made me go and wash my neck and sent the girl out for more mutton chops, you'da hardly believe it was pa. That new watch, and oh! that chain he got at Breadners, look so different. When bed time came you'da died to see ma leading him to the spare bedroom, and hoping he would sleep well, and put that beautiful watch and chain under the pillow an, tellin him not to blow out the lamp. An pa said he was feared he was puttin ma to too much trouble, an ma said: oh, no, not in the least; we are only too glad to have you here. An when I snickered ma slapped me an told me to be a good boy while the gentleman was in the house, betcher life we've had a regular picnic up to our house since pa got his watch and chain.

And the bad boy went out and hung up a sign in front of the store—

Folks wearing BREADNERS watches and chains kin git molasses on biscuits for nuthing.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

Having leased the wood department of McKenna's carriage block, I am now fully prepared to execute all kinds of work in my line with neatness and dispatch. All kinds carriages built to order and the best material used, together with good workmanship. Repairing promptly attended to. We give a cordial invitation to all who may require anything in our line to call and see us. We want to get acquainted and trust our acquaintanceship may prove mutually profitable.

GEO. MATHERS,

MARKDALE.  
CANADIAN PACIFIC R.R. TIME TABLE  
Markdale Station

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## HAIR BRUSHES, FLESH BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES

## POCKET COMBS, FINE COMBS, Ordinary COMBS

## Ladies' Hand Satchels, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES

## Immense quantity of TOILET SOAP, FINE PERFUMES

## SPONGES, WHISKS, SHAVING BRUSHES and RAZORS

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As to our own paper, it is unnecessary to explain to you that it is the best paper of the district. Bright, well written, full of important local news interesting to every one of you. See then what a great bargain we offer.

Send in your orders now, and get the benefit of the balance of year on THE WEEKLY MAIL and FARM AND FIRESIDE.

## STRAYED

From the premises of James Lyons, lot 20, con. 12, Holland, about the 4th Nov., a three-year-old ram. Information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received. Any person harboring him after this date without advertising him will be prosecuted.  
JAMES LYONS,  
Harkaway.  
Nov. 19th, 1888. 498-30

## NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on lots 93 and 94 on 2nd range, and 97 on 3rd range, west of T. & S. Road, Glenside, for the purpose of fishing or trapping or any other purpose, as I will prosecute such according to law.  
GEORGE IRETON,  
Glenside, Nov. 5, '88.

## Valuable Farm for Sale.

Being lot 12, con. 9, township of Euphrasia, containing fifty acres more or less. There is about thirty acres cleared, balance hardwood land. For further particulars apply to  
GEO. H. HILL,  
147 St. George Street, Toronto.

## TEACHER WANTED.

Female, with second or third class certificate, experienced, for S. S. No. 6, Glenside, duties to commence 1st January. Apply before 8th December, stating salary to  
JAMES BRILL, Esq.,  
22 St. George Street, Toronto.

## Canadian Immigration.

The total arrivals in Canada January 1 to October 31, 1888, 46,807, as compared with 128,000 during the same period last year. Total settlers in Canada during the months were 78,212, or an increase of 1,000, while the settlers in the Dominion numbered 8,558 as against 5,515.

## A Sunday Job.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 19.—The work of changing the track of the Cleveland and Canton railroad from narrow gauge to standard gauge was successfully completed yesterday. The road is 15 miles long.

## The Chicago Anarchists.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—About 1200 gathered yesterday at Geiff's hall for the purpose of organizing a society for the purpose of reviving the anarchist agitation among the free trade laborers of Chicago. The society appointed a committee to hold regular meetings and work up organization all over the city.

## No Annexation.

Speaking at Sherbrooke, P.Q., yesterday, the Premier of the Dominion, John A. Macdonald, said: "I am a British subject, and we know the advantages we possess in being connected with that great empire. We were born British subjects we cannot die British subjects. What is to be gained by a change? If there is any gain on the face of the earth, a happy and prosperous it is the union of Canada. We have a growing population, except now in the Northwest. We have a splendid climate, a rich soil, a energetic people. In every branch of industry our country is prospering. We have no reason to envy any other country, and as a matter of self-interest it would not only be prejudicial to our country, but also ruinous for us to sever our connections with Great Britain and ourselves with the country to the south of us, as great as it may be."

## Answers to Correspondents.

Box 80, OAKVILLE.—Is a Democratic Conservative or Reformer in your country. ANS.—Not necessarily either may be one or the other.

C. T., PORT ROWAN.—Can a man made by a married woman be compelled (by law) from her husband with his signature. 2. Can the money collected from the woman, provided she has property. ANS.—1. No. 2. Yes.

ENQUIRER, MILTON.—When will the province adopt the prohibitory law? It still in force? ANS.—The province passed the first prohibitory liquor law in 1846. It was repealed in 1858 and re-enacted in 1858, and is now in force.—Empire.

## A Bear Story.

Toronto World, Tuesday, 20th Nov. On Sunday night a captive bear was fattened by a West end boy, broke away and "clawed" a man that he encountered in the street. By special cablegram we have following account of the affair as published in London, Eng., yesterday.  
From The Times, London.  
We have just received intelligence of another terrible bear catastrophe in our Colony of Canada. The sad accident occurred on Monday last in a village called Toronto, a few miles from Winnipeg on the main line of the Union Pacific Railway, a few miles from the main station at Harkaway. It appears that a settler named John Shaw, who was President of the village Fire, Water and Gas Club on his way home from one of his meetings, and when almost at the door a huge grizzly bear sprang upon him from the adjoining forest. The bear was about the size of a dog, and the thermometer was zero, and the unfortunate man, on snowshoes and only armed with an ordinary shotgun was unable to cope with the savage beast, and consequently was fearfully mangled. His body, however, brought to the spot by half-breeds who lived in wigwags on the edge of the bush, and the assistance of the members of the Fire club, who had also been at the crisis, soon dispatched the bear. The bear was found to be about 16 feet from snout to tip of tail, and it is not safe to venture near it. The unfortunate settler was taken to the hospital at Newmarket, and we are glad to hear that he is as well as can be.