



Markdale Standard.

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RAILROAD EXTENSION.

The agitation for a railway from Durham via Markdale to Meaford has been very quiet for some time, and as far as the general public were concerned, almost forgotten, yet, a scheme has been undergoing practical consideration by leading capitalists of the three points named above, who have organized themselves into a provisional directorate and will apply to the Dominion Parliament at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and equipping and operating said railway.

The distance from Durham to Markdale is seventeen miles, and from Markdale to Meaford twenty-five—forty-two in all,—and as no serious engineering difficulties are in the way of constructing such an extension the project appears quite feasible. The benefit to be derived from a connection with two gigantic competing lines, such as the Grand Trunk and C. P. R., cannot be over-estimated. The names of the provisional directors are, for Markdale—W. J. McFarland, Reeve; Wm. Brown, Wm. Lucas and S. Hill, councillors, and George M. Haskett. For Meaford—Jas. Cleland, Mayor; R. Agnew, reeve; G. P. McIntosh, deputy-reeve; E. Y. Godfrey; H. T. Law; P. Fuller, Manager Molson's Bank; Jas. Gardiner; Charles Farrar; S. Wilson and James Trout. We have not yet learned the names of the Durham and Mt. Forest directors.

From the financial standing and business capabilities of the above gentlemen we may look for practical results, and hope in the near future to be able to report the success of the laudable project.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—The Quebec Legislature is called for the 9th of January.

—Aylmer, Que., had a \$28,000 fire last Friday night.

—The first railway in China was officially opened on the 9th November.

—The thermometer registered 10 below zero at Quebec city last week.

—The Globe favors an advance in the salaries of ministers of the Ontario Legislature.

—The scheme for establishing a Church of England College, for the theological training of boys, in St. Catharines, is rapidly being perfected.

—The prohibition vote at the recent Presidential election in the United States was 278,298 as compared with 150,626 in 1884, or a net gain in four years of 127,672.

—Before the Christian Workers' Convention in Detroit, Rev. J. M. Wilkinson stated it was intended to erect a \$45,000 Gospel theatre in Toronto, in connection with which there would be a uniformed band and orchestra.

—Fire on Monday night destroyed the large barns connected with the Ontario Model Farm, near Guelph. The live stock was saved, but the other contents were consumed involving a loss of about \$80,000.

—The single sculling race for the championship of America between Wm. O'Connor, of Toronto, and John Teemer, of McKeesport, Penn., was rowed on Saturday afternoon on the Potomac river at Washington, and resulted in an easy victory for the Toronto oarsman, who came in ten lengths ahead of his rival.

—It now seems quite certain that a united effort will be made at an early date by the leading European powers towards the suppression of the African slave trade. England, France, Germany and Portugal have signified their willingness to co-operate in the

good work. A crusade of the character proposed ought to have at least the moral support, if not the active co-operation, of the people of every civilized and Christian nation. The nineteenth century surely ought not to be allowed to go out with the dark stain of human slavery still upon the face of the earth.

Flesherton.

Standard Correspondence.

For the unbecoming conduct of dealing a heavy blow with the closed right hand upon the cheek of David White, Esq., Mr. Edward Ross was summoned to appear before Mr. Armstrong, J.P., to answer to the charge of assault on Thursday last. \$1 and cost settled the trouble.

A Mr Moore, of the Quaker persuasion, preached and held the religious services in the Town Hall here on Sabbath last.

At a congregational meeting in the Presbyterian church here on Thursday last for the selection of Pastor from the ministers who have occupied the pulpit for the past three months, the Rev. W. G. Mills, B. A., of Sunderland, was the unanimous choice. In consequence a congregational meeting and religious service will be held here, the Rev. D. McLeod, interim moderator, to preach, on Dec. 4th, at 2 p.m., when a call will be moderated in to the Rev. W. G. Mills.

The Advance said last week that there were no religious services held in any of the churches here on Thanksgiving day. We think he did not have his Sunday clothes on that day.

The Rev. W. Grant, of Toronto, preached in the Baptist chapel in the afternoon a very appropriate and edifying sermon from the words of the Psalmist, "The Lord is my shepherd."

H. Down, Esq., has retired from agricultural pursuits and is going to try his luck across the lines locating for the present in the city of Detroit whence he moves this week.

Traverston.

Standard Correspondence.

Miss Mary Dulan is home from Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Hall of the Traverston mills paid a visit to Thornhill last week.

Mrs. Morrow who was injured a few weeks ago is recovering. Her many friends will be pleased to hear it.

The new Methodist church at Zion will be formally opened on Sunday next.

The supporters of S. S. No. 6 will be pleased to know that Miss Hattie Banks has been re-engaged for next year at an advanced salary.

Mr. Samuel Burgess, son of Robert Burgess a former resident of Traverston, died at the Sault on Sunday the 18 inst. His body was brought here for interment and buried at Zion on Wednesday 21.

Traverston Debating and Literary Club still continues to flourish and forms a means of instruction and amusement. Several powerful questions have been grappled and settled showing that there are some powerful debaters in this neighborhood. The subject for Friday night is "Resolved that married life is happier than single life." It is needless to state that all the married men are on the affirmative. We could tell a story if we wished about the fox that lost his tail.

Many of the school board in this neighborhood are changing their teachers for the next year and in every instance engaging teachers at a lower salary. This may be all very well but is a teacher hired for a small salary always a cheap one? We think not, and it is about time trustees were awakening to this fact. There are men in every community who would imperil the development of their children's mind for the sake of a few cents in their school taxes. And, so long as such men are allowed to exert their influence so long will our schools be imperfect. Changing a teacher every year for the sake of a few dollars—which are wasted in the end—is what keeps our schools back, is what hinders the educational growth of our people, and hinders the advancement of the nation. If the educational system of this country is to be strengthened and advanced we must employ good teachers and in order to get good teachers we must pay them a good salary and not a miserable pittance that they could excel in digging ditches. We know one school not many miles from here, where the trustees have seemingly resigned all power to a person not a member of the board, and he has engaged a teacher at an almost unheard of salary and is placing her in charge of the school.

By this is strange? But it is the case of many new teachers who are disappointed because we think it about time to speak.

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DEATHS

PICKETT—In Berkeley on the 12th Nov., Leo Timothy Jerome, son of John Pickett, age two and a half months.

McTAGGART—In Glenelg, on the 24th Nov., Jane, wife of Alex. McTaggart, aged 24 yrs.

STEVENSON—In Euphrasia, on the 11th Nov., John Stevenson, aged 34 years.

VESEY—In Euphrasia, on the 16th Nov., Alfred, son of Chas. Vesey, aged 19 years.

DANCY—In Markdale, on the 22nd Nov., Elizabeth Dancy, aged 75 years.

RENNETT—In Euphrasia, on the 27th Nov., Bidella Bennett, aged 65 years.

MARRIAGES.

WELSH—WATCHORN—At the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Geo. Buggin, on the 21st inst. Mr. Francis Welsh of Glenelg to Miss Barbara Watchorn of Artemesia.

MYLES—MILNE—At the Methodist parsonage Markdale, by the Rev. Geo. Buggin, on the 22nd inst. Mr. J. A. Myles to Miss Abigail Milne, all of Euphrasia.

TOWNSEND—McDOUGALL—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. Stewart, Mr. B. H. Townsend, editor of the Gray Review, to Flora, daughter of Mr. C. McDougall, of Durham.

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DISTRICT DOING

INTERESTING SUMMARY FROM EXCHANGES AND OTHERWISE. GRAPHED FOR STANDARD READER. Flesherton is again the posses... barber.

Bruce County Council meets Tuesday, 4th.

Dundalk Athletic Club is impr... practicing room.

A fourth hotel license has... ted in Shelburne.

Seaford is considering the qu... electric light for that prosp... ru.

Georgetown's new High Schoo... one of the finest in Western... go.

The last boat for Port Arthu... season, left Owen Sound... rday.

The new Methodist church at... ne is to be opened on the... mber.

Sam Baker, of Mulmer, is es... e 3,500 bushels of potatoes... acres.

The steamer Cambria, of the... nd local line, is to be leug... meet this winter.

A bonus by-law to assist Hen... ild his foundry at Seaford... eated on Monday.

A young man named Robt. Sc... ke through the ice while skati... rford on Friday last, and... wned.

The new Presbyterian churc... atsworth is to be opened on Su... 9th December.

Walter's Falls wants a daily... in the C. P. R. via. Bognor az... ing steps to secure it.

Acton Methodist young peopl... nized themselves into a s... h a view to assisting in the adv... of the spiritual, social an... tial interests of the church.

Southampton wants a boom... end has passed by-laws t... eedful for the erection of a... oss the river towards the... rve, and to assist manufac...

Good Sport.—On Thanksgiving... sers, J. C. Forster, Geo. Ing... Williamson, A. A. Cameron, J... wman, and H. Crozier triu... phing at Markdale, bringing... ten hares and four part... ch a procession of game... ng a pole made a good show... Williamson, we understand... the honors of the day by... en of the hares himself; b... N. played the Zaccheus r... mbed a tree to do the sl... is the latest wrinkle i... otting, and T. N. says the... ck up and you can shoot 'em... ck.—O. S. Advertiser.

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