Markdale Standard.

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THE JESUIT QUESTION.

A LARGELY ATTENDED MASS MEETING AT ROCKLYN.

Last Tuesday a large gathering of representative electors of both sides of politics assembled at Rocklyn to hear what Dr. Sproule, M. P., had to say in justification of his vote on the burning question of the day. The following gentlemen were on the platform, viz: Thos. Kells, president of the L. C. Ass., of East Grey, Wm. McLoughry, Dr. Sproule, M.P., Joseph Rorke, M. P. P., Dr. Scott, Maxwell; John Clinton, Osprey; Rev's McLaren; Wilkerson; Hewitt, and McMurdy; T. Gilray, reeve of Euphrasia; Mr. Grier, School Inspector; J. J. Johnston, Meaford; T. Andrews, reeve of Thornbury; F. Smelser, reeve of Collingwood; Jas. Bowes, reeve of St. Vincent; N. Read, deputy-reeve of St. Vincent; A. Freeborn, Holland; Squire Brown, Markdale; R. Myles, ex-reeve of Euphrasia; Jas. Brodie, Artemesia; N. McColman, ex-M. P. P., the editor of the Markdale Standard and others. Mr. Kells presided and called the meeting to order sharp on time, 4 o'clock and briefly stated the object of the meeting and introduced Dr. Sproule, who was received with much milder enthusiasm than he has been accustomed to among his constituents. He was accorded a splendid hearing however while he explained the claims of the Jesuits and how and why those claims were satisfied. The speaker was forceful in his arguments and vigorous in establishing his honest and concientionsness in casting his vote with the other 187, and appeared to make a fairly clear case. His speech, of 90 minutes, was charactrized by that point and logical clearness of which his speeches are characterestic. The next speaker was the Rev. Mr. McLaren, Presbyterian minister of Euphrasia, who gave a few pointers which were more calculated to stir sentiment than to reach the judgement. Mr. Grier tried to say something but could not secure a hearing and had to take his seat amid confusion. Mr. Rorke, M. P. P., then arose and order was at once restored, clearly showing the respect which his constituents have for him. He highly eulogised the Dr. as a reliable man and an honest and efficient representaitive in parliament but strongly opposed his course in reference to the vote on the Jesuit question. Mr. McColman was called, and spoke for a few minutes in a very fair and intelligent strain on the burning question. He pointed out the necessity of having the State entirely free from the Church; this he claimed is not the case even in Ontario as is supposed and intended, and held that all Church property should be struck off the exempt list and taxed the same as other property. This view is fast gaining strength and we hope to see the day when it will be the law of the entire Dominion.

NOTES.

Euphrasia town hall at Rocklyn is a credit to the township, and so are the roads; the road from Markdale to the "capital" is simply excellent, while the country by way of 11th line is a superior section of country and looks, just now, very promising.

Mr. John McCollum of the 11th line Euphrasia is deserving of more than a passing notice for a very neat stone fence in front of his farm. We have seen many stone fences but this takes the "cake."

W. H. Dodson, the genial and efficient hôtel keeper at Rocklyn did a rushing business, while our old friend J. E. Richards was in his glory and reports business far in excess of former years.

Our driver J. H. Carson, made excellent time with a load of nine being less than two hours on the way, 14 miles, each way.

Holland Centre.

Standard Correspondence.

FAREWELL PARTY.—Quite a number of our young people, and some of the more sedate ones, assembled in Price's hall on the evening of the 13th inst. at a party given in honor of the Smith brothers who are about to remove—E. J. to Tilsonburg, where his father is engaged in the milling business, and W. R. to that Eldorado of young men: the Northwest. We join with a host of friends in wishing them the greatest of success and a speedy return to the Centre.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mr. Wm. Miniors, sr., met with a serious accident on the evening of the 10th inst. He was returning from the village and had reached his own lane when, upon attempting to get in his buggy after closing the gate, the beast took fright at something and ran off overturning the buggy and stunning Mr. M. He was carried in and a physician summoned. After considerable time he was restored to consciousness when it was found there was no bones broken and the only injuries were those arising from the shock. We hope soon to see him out again.

STILL, ANOTHER RUNAWAY.—Occured on Saturday evening. As Mr. Wm. Farley, jr., was driving into the shed at the Queen's his horse shied and turned round, upsetting the buggy and throwing him out. Will bravely held on to the lines and turned the beast into the shed again, but it was too frightened to stop and, jerking the lines out of his hands, bolted out of the shed and along the street as far as Crowther's blacksmith shop where it was stopped but not until the buggy was almost demolished. Will, we believe was not much hurt.

SERIOUS FUN.—On Thursday last some of the boys while on their way to school thought to have a little fun and kindled a fire in some brush on the farm of Mr. Joseph Jackson, Sr. The fire spread to the fence and a considerable portion was burned before it was discovered, and checked. Mr J. is justly incensed over the matter and the boys will probably have to pay dearly for their fun.

A LUCKY YEAR.—Messrs. G. Mackey and T. Williscroft are firm believers in '89 being a lucky year. The former owns a beautiful heifer which gave birth a short time ago to a pair of fine heifer calves, while Tom is the proud possessor of nine sheep which only produced two lambs each, making eighteen in all. It would take a small farm to purchase the stock of either one just now.

FATAL CONTEST.—Mr. Isaac Erwin who lives about a mile east of here was the owner of two beautiful birds of the Turkey family, but a few days ago they engaged in a contest with the usual result in such cases that the weaker went under. Upon being seperated it was found that it had received very serious injuries which proved fatal shortly after The victor now leads a life similar to that of Alexander Silkirk.

Flesherton.

Standard Correspondence.

On Monday afternoon last the Rev. D. McLeod, of Priceville, preached in the Presbyterian church and afterward moderated in a call to Rev. L. C. Emes who is the unanimous choice of the congregation.

M. Richardson & Co. were the purchasers of J. G. Anderson's bankrupt stock which was in charge of the assignee, on Thursday last in Hamilton.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church here are now very busy making arrangements for a grand concert to be held under the auspices of the Society in the Town Hall on the evening of 24th of May.

RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON.—Mr. John Plewis, who left here with his family a few weeks ago intending to locate in Washington Territory, U. S., did not find upon his arrival there that the country suited him. He tarried not but at once set his face Canadaward and homeward and arrived here again a few days ago.

The Flesherton cheese factory was opened last Monday and is now in full operation with new routes opened and quite an increased patronage over previous years.

Road Making.

$400 TO BE EXPENDED IN ABOUT HALF A MILE.

Markdale road commissioners were out letting jobs on Monday last, when contracts were let amounting to $400.00. A new bridge is to be built at Armstrong's creek and the hill approaching it cut down and the road from there to Barrhead Mills graded and a coat of gravel seven feet wide and eight inches deep put on. This should make a fairly good job, yet a much better way, and cheaper in the end, would have been to first put down a stone pavement and then put on the gravel. Of course it would cost more now, but then it would be permanent, as the stone foundation serves as underdraining, which is necessary on such a road. C. Johnston secured the contract for the building of the bridge, cutting the hill and grading 83 rods of the worst of the road: This fact is sufficient to guarantee a good job so far. Johnston cannot be beaten as a road maker and will make a good job. Wm Watchorn, Jo. Black and John Wilson were awarded the balance of the grading with the gravelling.

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GRAND CELEBRATION

—AT—

MARKDALE!

—ON—

24TH **MAY** 24TH

The QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

WILL BE CELEBRATED AT MARDALE BY

ATHELETIC SPORTS AND GAMES,

AND A GRAND DISPLAY OF

FIRE WORKS IN THE EVENING

GAMES AND SPORTS.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Bicycle race (1 mile)	$5.00	$3.00	
100 yard race	3.00	2.00	$1.50
200 yard race	3.00	2.00	1.50
Mile race	5.00	3.00	2.00
Five mile race	5.00	3.00	2.00
Ten mile race	8.00	4.00	2.00
Men's race (over 50 years)	3.00	2.00	1.00
Ladies' race	2.00	1.00	50
Three Legged race	3.00	2.00	1.00
Egg race	3.00	2.00	1.00
One mile Walking race, heel and toe	3.00	2.00	1.00
Boys race (under 15)	1.50	.50	
Boys race (under 10)	1.00	.50	
Sack race	2.00	1.00	
Wheelbarrow race	2.00	1.00	

	1st	2nd	3rd
Running hop-step & jump	2.00	1.00	
Ten successive Standing jumps	2.00	1.00	
Three Standing jumps	2.00	1.00	
Running High jump	2.00	1.00	
Vaulting with Pole	2.00	1.00	
Tossing Cable	3.00	2.00	
Game Quoits (21 yards)	3.00	2.00	
Putting fourteen lb. Shot	2.00	1.00	
Putting twenty-one lb. Shot	2.00	1.00	
Climbing Greased Pole	2.00		
Catching Greased Pig	2.00		
Boys Running jump (under 15)	1.00	50	
Boys Running jump (under 12)	1.00	50	

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Entrance to be made with Secretary not later than one o'clock on day of sports.
2. Entrance for athletic games and sports 10 per cent. of purse.
3. Four to enter in games.
4. Judges decision to be final in all cases.
5. Races to be governed by Dominion Turf Club rules.

GRAND CALITHUMPIAN PROCESSION

Will parade the principal streets at 11 o'clock a. m, under the command of Lieutenant Gabriel Dumont, who has kindly consented to be present with a band of Half Breeds. Worst looking Calithumpian Two dollars; most comical character Two dollars; best Dude character Two dollars; best Singer Two dollars; best Musician Two dollars; best dancer Two dollars.

TUG OF WAR

Captains will be appointed on the ground and will choose their own ten men on each side for a prize of $8.

Markdale Brass Band

Will be on hand to furnish music from early morn until the performance is closed.

GAMES TO COMMENCE AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.

Entrance to Grounds 10 cents, Entrance to be made with Secretary before 1 o clock.

FRED SARJEANT, PRESIDENT. **GEORGE NOBLE,** SECRETARY.

W. N. HASKETT, W. J. BENSON, G. NOBLE, J. CARSON, Managing Committee.

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both home and foreign make, to suit every taste and pocket. Everything at rock-bottom prices for cash or trade. No Credit.

WM. BROWN.

SEVENTEEN PACKAGES

—AND—

4 BALES

NEW GOODS

received and marked off at close figures

THIS WEEK,

—AT—

McFarland's

1 CASE

NEW LACE CURTAINS

—AND—

SCRIM CLOTHS

commencing at 10 cents per yard.

3 Packages

LADIES HATS

Feathers and Hats, repeat orders, our millenery orders are far in excess of last season. Miss Moffett and her staff are kept very busy turning out daily lovely millenery goods, the styles are correct and prices very moderate.

4 dozen new PARISOLS, commencing at 25 cents each.

One case Balls French CORSETS and BUSSELS.

2 cases more of those lovely Henrietta Dress Goods, 48 inches wide, all wool, only 58 and 60 cents, sold in Toronto at 75 cents.

750 yards invisable Cheveron stripe dress goods, all the new colors 27½ cents, cheap at 40 cents.

3 pieces Black Gro Grain silk, 65 cents up.

4 pieces collored Satin Merveilleux 80 cents.

A great job in Satin Brocaded Sash Ribbons, 75 cent goods selling for 30 cents.

10 pieces Black Cashmers, all wool fast dyes, my own direct importation from Britain, 30 cents up.

20 pieces White and Colored Dress Muslins, lovely goods.

5 ends Brocaded Mantlings the newest thing out ask my salesmen to show them.

4 bales Cottonades, Shirting, Grey and White Cottons, Sheeting, Pillow Cottons and Tickings, purchased before the recent enormous advance direct from the makers.

The Carpet trade promises well and McFARLAND has the newest patterns and the largest stock and lowest prices.

We have sold double the quantity of Gents hats, Ties, Shirts and furnishings this season than any other season we have been in business our style and prices must be right.

46 dozen Ladies' Misses, Children, and Mens Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.

5 Boxes Ladies Colored and Black Jerseys, nicely braided, commencing at 90 each, see them.

Before buying remember the right house to do your trading is McFARLAND'S the only direct importer doing business in Markdale.

Don't forget McFARLAND has the cheapest sugar in the County, one car load or 28,000 pounds, direct from the Refinery and purchased before the great advance in price. I will sell you sugar at Toronto wholesale price by the bbl. And for Tea McFARLAND is noted from one end of the country to the other as having the Tea par excellence, try it, try it, try it.

W. J. McFARLAND,

DIRECT IMPORTER.