



Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, JAN. 30, 1890.

THE WARDEN OF GREY.

Chas. Moffat, Esq., Reeve of Grey, has been chosen as Warden of this County for 1890, and a better choice could not have been made. Mr. Moffat is a man of talent and superior executive ability, a fluent and forcible speaker and commands the confidence and respect of the whole County Council as well as the ratepayers of his own township. We are sure he will fill that position with credit to himself and satisfaction to the county parliament.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Adam Forepaugh, the showman, is dead, and leaves property estimated at \$1,000,000.

—Some Russian-Germans just arrived in Winnipeg have a disease closely resembling leprosy.

—Dr. Gilmour, M.P.P., has been again chosen to contest West York for the Local Legislature.

—In South Dakota there is the greatest destitution and suffering among the people. Cold and hunger make their existence utterly miserable.

—The United States senate committee on commerce has agreed unanimously to report a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 to improve the Sault Ste. Marie canal.

—The Mail newspaper has brought an action for criminal libel against Mr. David Creighton, manager of The Empire, the alleged libel being contained in articles published during the last few days.

Kimberley.

Standard Correspondence.

The Tea-meeting in the Methodist church, as was announced, came off on 16th inst., and notwithstanding the disappointment of the three Rev. gentlemen who were invited, the meeting was a grand success. The speakers were Messrs. W. Stuart, T. Gilray, M. R. Hammond and A. Hall. Rev. J. Watts, pastor, occupied the chair. Music rendered by the choir. Amount of proceeds \$37.00.

Sunday evening Jan. 19th, Rev. J. H. Watts preached to an unusually large audience, delivering a very earnest, zealous and soul-stirring sermon, taking his text from II Corinthians, 14, 15, "For the love of Christ constraineth us."

The Influenza, La Grippe or the Inevitable, as some term it, is breaking into our village. We notice a few cases at present date.

Mr. G. Proctor has moved into his new house on Front St.

Mr. J. Magee has returned from Toronto where he left his wife at the city hospital for treatment.

At the annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 134 held in this village, the following officers were elected: W. M., T. B. Carruthers; D. M., Geo. Proctor; Chap., R. D. Carruthers; Rec.-Sec., S. S. Burritt; Fin.-Sec., J. L. Lawrence; D. of C., R. J. Sturgeon; Treas., W. F. McConnell; Lecturer, H. Lawrence; Tyler, J. M. Thurston. Committee—1st, W. Trotter; 2nd, E. Baker; 3rd, J. Burritt; 4th, H. Loughhead; 5th, J. McConnell; 6th, B. Carruthers.

Priceville.

Our citizens were made glad by the fall of snow last week.

John McGowan might be seen training a yearling pet colt to drive alongside another colt more advanced in years.

The saw mill, under the proprietorship of J. Brauder, is now running steadily.

Mr. Brown has put a new front in his store.

Our respected head teacher is said to furnish books for scholars. This is a violation of the law as the Educational Department forbids such.

We noticed the Standard editor and his wife in town on Friday last. Come again and stay longer.

Walter's Falls Branch Upper Canada Bible Society.

Editor Standard:

DEAR SIR,—As a branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society has recently been organized in this place, and a large number of the people in this vicinity are readers of your paper, I have decided to ask you to give this letter a place in your columns, in the assurance that a better knowledge of the aim and work of the Bible Society will work a greater sympathy in that work, and result in the granting of more generous aid towards it.

The Upper Canada Bible Society, which was established in 1841, is now the largest auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Its field extends not only over our own province, but also to Manitoba, the North West Territory and British Columbia.

The object of the Society, like that of its parent the British and Foreign, is "to facilitate the wide circulation of the Holy Scriptures. It seeks to provide the Word of God for all nations, in such translations, forms and places, and at such prices as to make it accessible and acceptable to preachers and teachers, missionaries and individuals, rich and poor."

The Holy Scriptures are issued in a great variety of editions and bindings and are sold at the lowest possible rates. A number of the cheaper editions are sold under cost in order that the Word of Life may be put in the way of the very poorest classes of people.

Besides this, grants, free, or at a great reduction below cost, are made every year to needy missions, prisons, hospitals, asylums, railway stations, emigrants, &c.

But beyond all that is being done at home, the great aid that the Bible Society gives to foreign missions entitles it to our sympathy and help. They incur the expense of sending out and maintaining among the heathen, living teachers. The Bible Society supplements this great work by placing in the hands of missionaries, the Word of God in the language of those among whom they are laboring. The Bible, or portions of it, is now circulated in 286 different languages. In 1804, when the British and Foreign Bible Society took its rise, there were not more than four or five millions of copies of the sacred volume in the world. Since that date, more than one hundred and ninety-seven millions of copies of the Scriptures have been circulated in whole or in part, by the Society and its auxiliaries.

There still remains a great deal to be done, and much pecuniary assistance is necessary for the carrying on of the work. The proceeds from sales cover only part of the expense of preparing the Bible and circulating them to all parts of the world, and a great deal of the money necessary for the carrying on of this "work of faith and labor of love" must be raised by voluntary contribution. The Upper Canada Bible Society sent over \$8000 of free subscriptions to the parent Society, for the year ending 31st March, 1889.

The Walter's Falls Branch has its share to do in this work. The Society's Bibles will be kept in stock at the depository, Bonnell Bros.' store, and catalogues, as well as pamphlets containing useful information in regard to the work may be had from the depository, Mr. Hiram Bonnell.

Collectors have been appointed to call on all living within a certain range of the village, and it is hoped that this announcement may, in some measure, assist those who are called upon, to contribute intelligently to the funds of the Society.

We have many duties to discharge to mankind, surely one that ought to weigh heavily on all Christians is that of sending to those who are not in the enjoyment of such privileges as we, that Word which is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path.

Much more might be said of the importance and necessity of the work of the Bible Society, but as I do not wish to encroach too much on your space I shall say no more in the meantime; thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your kindness in giving this article a place in your columns.

ROBT. MARTIN,
President.

Walter's Falls, 24th Jan., 1890.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh of the Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility, and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested his wonderful power in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to any who will send me the name of the person afflicted with the above complaints, a copy of the above mentioned formula, and also a copy of the book "The German Remedy for Consumption," which is a full and complete description of the disease, and the mode of curing it, with a list of the names of the persons who have been cured by the use of the above mentioned formula. Send no money, but simply name the person afflicted, and the name of the place where he resides, and the name of the person who sent the formula, and the book will be sent to you free of charge. A. N. S. 127, Faversham, Kent, N. Y.



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McBETH

OUR OTTAWA, JAN. 29, 1890. caucus on Friday. Mr. Donald would not over vexed question on the back, to and if necessary, them together. Some there are in the caucus and another of the four duties. Mr. Premier does not finance minister militia, both of which are disliked by most of the right. Mr. McCarthy from the love of riding a bicycle. The Premier's duty, an unresisted by the was also dodged who hopes to waltz in some way. The first little Opposition and in an exhibit. Premier who was lauded to come. Mr. McMullen's the expenses of abroad of the commissioners. John Macdonald's monetary war to end to divide the Premier's Mullen's motion. Mr. McCarthy's official use of Territories is not McCarthy's speech of a surprise. The able member reviewed the question and two races as Dominion and to so long as Canada's official language long would not. He declared that the were due to which threatened in twain. He interrupted by the who displayed a on the subject. Mr. them to let him right to his opinion maintain it. The "conquest" of French members as a better word thought his own. Although he took respect to the which not be forgotten the Northwest. Mr. The Premier said it raised that they must have it. Mr. Laurier stated that he did himself as a terrible from many of them. Col. Demison of the bill and it passed. When it comes to second in interest debate of last session will vote on it. The issues raised are perhaps great since Confederation. The banking Saturday morning thirty Dominion Minister of Finance. A currency was demanded. It was however, that the Province should be in all. The probably provide a guarantee of depositors and bank that close American system as a basis of credit condemned by the banks wish to circulation left up. Mr. Mulock's to the Queen assisted the loyalty of the on the paper for the will be issued at Mr. Clarke's position of B. N. A. Mr. Clarke's position of B. N. A. Mr. Clarke's position of B. N. A.