



# Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, FEB. 6, 1890.

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

—The second G. T. R. track has been commenced at Kingston Mills.

—The Chicago Presbytery Monday voted in favor revising the Confession of Faith.

—Senator John Macdonald died at his residence, Toronto, on Tuesday last, aged 65.

—Haldimand election takes place on the 20th February, and the nominations on the 13th.

—Wellington County Council are petitioning the Dominion Government for national bank bills.

—Mr. Parnell gets \$25,000 damages from the London Times, the libel suit being compromised at that figure.

—The New York Presbytery Monday voted to adopt a report favoring the revision of the Confession of Faith.

—President Harrison's residence in Indianapolis was burglarized on Wednesday night and considerable booty secured.

—The first party of colonists of the season from Ontario passed through Winnipeg, on Thursday, bound for Qu'Appelle.

—Dr. Wylie, M. P. P., of Stayner, has been chosen as the Conservative standard-bearer for West Simcoe for the local election.

—The C. P. R. car shed at Ottawa, Sir John Macdonald's cart "Jamaica" and the other Government cart "Ottawa" was burned on Monday.

—Parliament Monday, by a vote of 74 to 54, defeated the bill to let corn come into the country duty free for the purpose of fattening cattle for export.

—The town of Stayner has organized a board of trade, with Alex. Nicol as president, H. Perdue, vice-president, and F. J. Stewart, secretary-treasurer.

—The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario went down and opened the single legislative body of that province yesterday with very little ceremony. A detachment of C Company had an opportunity of showing how nicely they could present arms, and there the fuss began and ended. Ontario is the only one of the provinces that has as such any assets that have a ready marketable value, and there is probably some connection between this fact and another, namely, that it carries on its affairs after a simple, inexpensive and common sense fashion.

—The Postmaster General's annual report contains many items of public interest. The total number of Post Offices open in the Dominion on the 1st of November, 1889, was 7,838 against 7,671 at the close of 1887 88. During the year 571 miles were added to the mail routes, and the annual travel now amounts to 25,756,678 miles. The estimated number of letters which passed through the post offices of Canada last year was 92,668,000; of post cards, 19,355,000; of registered, 3,649,000; of free letters 3,872,000; of newspapers and periodicals, 12,269,000; of books, circulars, samples, etc., 17,053,000; of parcels, 504,000; of closed parcels for the United Kingdom, 15,400. The total value of the stamps issued for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1889, was \$2,973,566, as against \$2,728,026—an increase for last year of \$245,481.

—Our neighbors across the line seem to be growing jealous of their cousins from the Motherland who have recently shown a remarkable disposition to invest their money in Yankee enterprises and industries. The many millions of British gold that have passed into American coffers are giving these English capitalists a decided

influence among the manufacturers of the country. To check this wholesale buying up of American manufacturing industries, a bill has been introduced into the House by Mr. Chipman of Michigan, which aims to prohibit an alien from being at the head of a corporation conducting business in the country. It is not likely, however, that the bill in its present form will become law, for although some of the members of Congress are restive at the large investments of British capital those of the new States particularly are well pleased to have British capital applied in developing the industries of the U. S. Still the disposition seems to be quite general to place some restrictions upon such investments and to provide, if possible, that British capital shall be under American control. It will be remembered that restrictions quite as stringent exist at present in the district of Columbia whose "alien law" does not allow a foreigner to hold real estate within the district, and which a couple of years ago was construed so as to cover the case of a foreign government desiring to make investment in real estate for legation purposes. This is certainly an application of the principle "America for the Americans," hitherto unheard of. Many no doubt will profess to see in this the logical result of the particular policy the nation has been pleased to adopt, while others will likely conclude that the presence of the great pork industry in their midst has had a bad effect upon the dispositions of the people.

### Holland Centre.

**VITAL STATISTICS FOR '89**—There were registered with the Township Clerk, during the year 1889, 62 Births, 10 marriages and 24 Deaths.

**THE ENTERTAINMENT**—In connection with the Presbyterian church on Friday evening was not as successful financially as was expected. The committee was unfortunate in their selection of an evening, but will no doubt consult the clerk of the weather in time for their next one. Counter attractions in Williamford and Chatsworth drew away the fun-loving citizens of the Centre. The program was a good one and consisted of speeches, readings and music from the juveniles.

**EQUAL RIGHTS**—A meeting in the interests of the Equal Rights was held in Mr. Price's hall on Monday evening Jan. 27th, the chair being occupied by Rev. Mr. Hartley. The speakers were Rev. J. B. Fraser and Mr. Busby, president and vice-president respectively of the North Grey Association. We would be pleased to see all political meetings conducted as harmoniously as this one. At the close a large number gave in their names as adherents of the cause and the election of officers was proceeded with.

**THE INFLUENZA**—still maintains its sway over the community and some have suffered very severely but we are happy to state with no fatal results as yet.

**BOARD OF HEALTH**—The Board of Health met here on Monday, 3rd inst. There is no change in the personnel of the board for 1890. Very little business was transacted. In truth it seldom has anything to do. If it could only deal with the influenza the people would vote them a bonus.

**RUNAWAY**—On Thursday evening last Mr. R. Shunn left his sleigh with a load of cordwood standing opposite his own gate, next morning he discovered that it was like the Dutchman's hen, "missing." On starting out in search of it he soon discovered the route it had taken, viz., up King street where it was intersected by Queen when it turned west until after it crossed the railway track when it left the beaten road and tried to climb a telegraph pole when it came to grief with a broken rod and bench. Mr. S. is now examining every one's shoes and comparing them with the tracks near the sleigh. Certainly the joke was "a little too far fetched." The boys should pay the Bill for the repairs.

### A Rare Feat.

J. B. McMurrich and H. C. Pearson started around the Island at 3:20 Thursday afternoon, and accomplished the feat at 5:20. The season is a remarkable one. Never before, probably, has the bay been open at this time of year and the boating as good as in Jan. except, perhaps, a little cooler. —Empire.



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### Markdale Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5, 1890.

Fall Wheat	\$ 70 to \$ 82
Spring Wheat	70 to 82
Barley	35 to 40
Oats	24 to 24
Pease	51 to 51
Butter	14 to 15
Eggs	16 to 16
Hay	6 00 to 0 00
Potatoes, per bag	40 to 50
Wool	20 to 22
Beef	4 00 to 5 00
Pork	5 00 to 5 25

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that application will be made, at the next session of the Parliament of Canada, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway from the town of Mount Forest in the County of Grey to the town of Meaford in the aforesaid County, with the usual powers to build telegraph or telephone lines or both in connection therewith, and all necessary bridges, and to take and set out easements for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands or other premises or Canada, or the Government of the Dominion of Ontario, or any Municipality, Corporation or person to assist in the construction of the said railway, and to amalgamate with, connect with, and obtain running powers over any line or lines of railway, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, rights and privileges.

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## OUR OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 6. Commons is just night. Up to this at three and adjourned at six. On government has been with, showing how for the session the

A characteristic was exposed in Wilson, of East Ement sent engineers and take levels of Kettle Creek, between Port Stanley, vi construct a ship canal spend a great deal in that riding is of for support to the view that Dr. feated at the next matter of fact it would make Kettle Creek and even if it could between the two ton's bill is none to just such cases a an offence for the Government cand election to promise penditures in a riding became law and was kill off just such lit as Kettle Creek.

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The Estimates w transmitted to Parl age from His Excels his own hand." E covered and rose to Speaker read the M and in French. Wh His Excellency is n own hand" the men It may not be gene every dollar of mon "to Her Majesty." ask for a total su Consolidated Fund o increase of half a m last year. The prin follows, leaving out

Cost of public debt... Civil Government... Justice... Legislation... Agriculture Arts & S Immigration... Pensions... Superannuation... Militia... Public Works... Mail subsidies & steam Lighthouses & coast se Fisheries... Subsidies to Provinc Indians... Mounted Police... Government of North Territories...

There is no provision vision this year of t The subsidies of \$ India steamships is 400. There is a v taken for the approa 1891. The Militia same as last year, wh

The week's proceed ment have been not and dryness. None o topics have been b fear divorce petitions High F. Peeler, of V a divorce from his wife Tisdale, on the grou criminal relations with named Frank Simp Ontario.

David Clapp, of H that his wife, former committed adultery w a music teacher of H Emily Walker, form of Hamilton, prays to from Alford Walker t she was never legal ly were secretly married never lived together, claims a divorce on th husband's desertion.

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