



Markdale Standard.

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A GOOD INVESTMENT.

In these days of close competition in business, small profits in farming, and bankruptcy so common on every hand, it is puzzling to know what course to adopt in order to support, while we live, and when death comes, to provide those depending upon us against want. Life insurance is now within the reach of all, and even farmers, who are slow to adopt new methods of investments, are joining Mutual Insurance Societies in large numbers. How many there are who have struggled along to middle life endeavoring to provide for those depending upon them hoping to leave a competency when taken from them by death and yet have little or nothing to leave. How important and desirable it is therefore that such should avail themselves of a legacy which can be secured at a trifling expense. From one to two dollars per month will secure \$2000 at death, to wife or family. What investment can any man make which ensures so large a return?

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Mr. David Porter, of Amabel, has been chosen by the Liberals of North Bruce to contest the riding at the Provincial elections.

—Journalism is a fascinating profession. It is perhaps the hardest and most onerous of all the callings, and yet a man who has gotten into journalistic harness is seldom satisfied in any other field. It is a rushing, hustling life; and a man forms habits of restlessness and incessant activity that render it almost impossible for him to engage in any other profession in which sober waiting plays a part.

Dundalk.

Standard Correspondence.

The A. O. U. W. of this village will have an oyster supper and entertainment here on Thursday evening. They will be pleased to welcome fraternally any of the Markdale brethren.

Special services are being held at Bethel by Rev. Moss, assisted by Mr. McKeown. Considerable interest is being aroused and success is attending the effort.

The Methodist church here has extended an invitation to Rev. G. Cobble-dick of Guelph to become their pastor after the June Conference. We understand he has accepted the call, subject to the decision of the Stationing Committee.

Two gentlemen were here last week looking for a suitable location for a foundry. They like the appearance of our village and consider it presents an excellent opening. The village council decided to offer them a site and exemption from taxation for ten years. There is every probability that they will commence operations in a few weeks.

Mr. Mark Armstrong, of Markdale, was in Dundalk on Monday last.

Our real estate man, A. G. Hunter has been for some time a student of the subtle agent—electricity. He claims to have made some remarkable discoveries. We await developments with somewhat of impatience.

Already preparations are being made for building operations for the season. We hope to witness a substantial growth in our village this year. Rev. Watts of Eugenia is holding revival meetings near Wareham with success.

The Methodist Sabbath School here have organized an orchestra, consisting of the organ, a cornet and two violins.

Killed in a Sawmill.

SHELburne, March 12.—Thomas Appleyard, a lumberman well known in Fergus and Toronto, was thrown against a saw in his mill at Keldon this afternoon. Both legs were cut off at the thigh and he lived only about two hours. He leaves a widow and a number of grown-up children.

Walter's Falls.

"Epistolary Commercial."

Our butcher, and others who are looking forward to warm weather, have been engaged lately in harvesting ice. The ice is taken from the mill-pond, and although not so thick as it has been other years, seems to be of very good quality.

Mr. R. Walter is making preparations to erect an addition to his barn during the coming summer. The work will be done by Mr. W. Lemon. Special services were held in the Methodist church every evening last week except Saturday. The meetings are continued this week. Rev. G. Hartley of Holland Centre has been assisting Rev. J. W. Sanderson in the work.

Quite a variety of bibles and testaments are on hand at the depository of the U. C. Bible Society here. Mr. Bonnell will be glad to show the stock to all who desire to get first-class bibles at the minimum of cost.

Mr. Geo. King, mail-carrier on the Meaford route, met with a loss on Tuesday of last week. It appears that as he was approaching Meaford, his horse slipped or stumbled in such a way as to seriously injure one of its hind legs. It was thought at first that the leg was broken, or injured in such a way as to render the animal entirely useless, but it now appears that there is a possibility of its partial recovery.

Holland Centre.

Standard Correspondence.

Mr. J. Fanning has moved into Holland Centre.

Robert Austin has bought the wagon shop formerly owned by Mr. E. H. Neelands, of Chatsworth.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hartley is visiting her mother in Newmarket.

Considering the state of the roads farmers have succeeded in getting out almost as much wood as in other winters.

Quite a number of people in this vicinity visited the "Exhibition Car" on the 12th inst., most of whom were well pleased. One old man walked from Sullivan to see, as he said, "Manitoba on wheels."

Edward Williams, formerly of Inistigo, who recently bought the farm occupied by Mr. Fanning, is now living on it. We are informed that he intends to start a cheese factory here. We hope that he will carry it out.

William Norton, Reeve of Holland, has the material for building a fine brick house here in the summer, and when completed he and his family will occupy it.

John Hartley is back from Newmarket where he has been attending High School. He will be stopping at home until after Easter when he will attend the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute.

Kimberley.

Standard Correspondence.

As was announced the drama "Ten nights in a Bar room," was given in the Town Hall here by a number of the young people of Flesherton. Owing to the short notice there was not as large an attendance as perhaps otherwise would have been.

La Grippe is making a prolonged visit here. We are sorry to hear of Mr. G. Graham's serious illness, also Master G. Burritt's two weeks severe illness.

Mr. J. M. Thurston, who has been visiting his brother in Flint, Michigan, has returned.

Mr. E. Baker is moving to Walter's Falls district.

Mr. Arthur Aldons left here last week, having sold his farm to W. Scott and rented a large farm near Guelph city. We wish him every success.

We are glad to meet our old friends, McConnell Bros. who have been in Gravenhurst.

[The above came too late for last week.—ED. STANDARD.]

EXCHANGE GLEANINGS.

Alliston business men have adopted the electric light.

Mr. Thos. Appleyard, late of Elora, had his legs cut off at his saw mill near Shelburne last week and died from the accident.

Mr. Samuel Warnock, of Caledon, died on Friday the 7th inst., aged 96 years. He is said to be the oldest Orangeman in Canada, having joined the Order at Newton Hamilton, Ireland, in the year 1818, seventy seven years ago.

While loading ice at Acton recently about a quarter of an acre of ice broke away letting three teams into six feet of water. They were rescued without serious damage.

Markway.

Standard Correspondence.

PEN SKETCHES.

Peter on return we find Not afraid to tell his mind.

Mr. Loughheed stands aghast Pondering on the stormy past.

Where's McLaughlin and his crew Meditating on that heir.

Carbert's home both day and night Paralyzed with that great fright.

On the corner Steer you'll find With lots of money for to lend.

Oh no, Neely is no rover But a cute old cattle drover,

If you cross the bush you'll see Farmer John in welded glee.

Close by here is Mr. Rae Who is jovial all the day.

You will find on near the turn Kinney making tubs and churns.

Hark! d'you hear the Lions roar? Good bye friends I am no more.

LILY OAK.

Standard Correspondence.

Near Lily Oak there is a Section Whose school just lately passed inspection,

And the result was nothing less Than for the school ten days recess.

But this official visitation Created so much consternation, The neighbors were inclined to doubt What the Inspector spoke about.

Some parents are inclined to kick, And some it makes them feel quite sick, While others vow they won't believe What's said till they consult the Reeve.

The evils of examination Are only in imagination, For all the pupils now must take A Medico certificate.

Editor Standard.

DEAR SIR,—On looking over the Markdale news in last week's *Flesher-ton Advance* I noticed an item headed "Too good to keep," and was astonished to see such a vile, scurilous attack on a respectable young man as was referred to in a paper having such a reputation for decency such as the *Advance* enjoys. Who the Markdale correspondent is I do not know, but if a young man such as is referred to in that item and who enjoys the good will of all Markdale is to be made the subject of such contemptible reference, the sooner, both for the *Advance's* past reputation and Markdale's good name, the correspondent is removed the better. I am also satisfied that the young lady referred to (if there is one) is of the same opinion as myself, for I am sure that no young lady would like her discarded lovers hounded around the country as that one has been. Evidently the correspondent is a jealous minded individual.

YOUNG MAN.

His Head is Level.

An able, live correspondent, in an exchange says that "corresponding for a newspaper is a good deal like going to school or church, the longer you keep from it the more indifferent you get about it. Once a correspondent becomes indifferent about his work he may as well go out of the business. If he takes no interest in it he cannot expect to awaken the interest of others. A correspondent has an enormous advantage if he only gives himself a fair chance. He is almost always sure of a hearing, for the people will read correspondence when they will read nothing else. Editorial matter, be it ever so eloquent or well written, will often receive a deaf ear, when precisely the same idea, appearing as correspondence, will gain full attention. * * * (Of course if he simply records local happenings they will interest everybody in that locality, but will be of very little general interest. And by the way it is wonderful how much local interest the most trifling occurrences excite when they are committed to print. There is scarcely anything too small to report or too insignificant to be read. The personal column of a local newspaper is read with a keener interest than any other part of it. Your neighbor tells you something on the street and you pay no attention to it; you see the same thing in the newspaper and you read it with interest. You know all about some occurrence; perhaps you were there and witnessed it from beginning to end, still when it appears in the newspaper you read it over with as much avidity as if it were wholly new to you. Local news, therefore, no matter how frivolous, is always read with interest."

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JEFFREY ARBLEY, Markdale.

Markdale Markets.

WEDNESDAY Mch. 19, 1890.

Fall Wheat	70 to 80
Spring Wheat	70 to 80
Barley	55 to 60
Oats	35 to 40
Pease	15 to 20
Butter	14 to 16
Eggs	18 to 20
Hay	6 00 to 6 00
Potatoes, per bag	40 to 50
Wool	20 to 22
Beef	4 00 to 5 00
Pork	5 00 to 6 00

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