



Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, MARCH 27, 1890.

FARMING OUTLOOK.

The uncertain crops and low prices for a number of years have had a depressing effect on all agricultural communities. This may not be an un-mixed evil. The soil is being impoverished by too much cropping, and sooner or later will refuse to produce the abundant return of the days of yore. Our wide-awake farmers are turning their attention more and more to stock and dairying in its various branches with satisfactory results. Some districts in Ontario have entered vigorously into the production of cheese and as a result those districts are dotted with cheese factories and a milk stand is seen at every farmer's gate, while the farms have become clean, the soil rich and farmers and their wives saved from much hard labor while their pockets have been replenished in a manner highly satisfactory. Creameries have also been established with satisfactory results, the price of butter from those creameries readily commanding from three to five cents per lb. more than the best dairy.

There are, however, those who cannot participate in the advantages of either cheese or butter factories owing to no such thing being within reach and not sufficient co-operation among the neighbors to have such established. This want of co-operation is not by any means an uncommon thing among farmers, but one thing is certain, as soon as they are given to clearly understand the advantages to be derived individually from such a course there will be no holding back or indifference manifested. Where this line of agriculture is impracticable, however, there are others which can be adopted without the co-operation of the neighbors, viz., the raising of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, or even poultry and eggs, which latter is perhaps unsurpassed as an investment. One thing is certain, grain raising purely will have to be abandoned.

This country is admirably adapted for stock and dairy on account of the abundance of excellent water, cheap land and healthful atmosphere.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—The Ontario elections are expected to come off in June.

—The Orange Bill passed its third reading in the Senate on Friday last.

—The Tax Exemptions Bill has received its third reading in the Manitoba Legislature.

—The banking system of the Dominion has been improved by making all bank notes payable at par in any province in the Dominion, and the notes of suspended banks to be redeemed by the Government at par.

—The proposition of the Quebec government to grant \$10,000 towards the rebuilding of Toronto University, is meeting with great opposition by the press of that province which denounce it as a truckling attempt to conciliate and please the Protestant minority.

Hartway.

Standard Correspondence.
Farmers are preparing for seeding. The young folks are getting anxious for taffy pulls.

Quite a sensation was caused in school the other day, by the stove upsetting. Spend your surplus, managers, and improve those condemned necessities.

G. Kinney and A. Rae have made their presence felt in Artley's swamp lately.

Messrs. Robert Black and John McQuay, former citizens, paid us a flying visit recently.

R. S. McLaughlin has been indisposed of late.

Dundalk.

Standard Correspondence.
Business has had a quietus for the last week, owing to the state of the roads.

The special services at Bethel still continue with great success.

Two families left on Tuesday for the North West with several carloads of their effects, Messrs. Irwine and Fletcher.

The A. O. U. W. entertainment was fairly successful. W. J. Benson of your village fully sustained his reputation as a comic singer. The home talent did not appear at their best owing to the extremely short notice given them. We were pleased to notice several from Markdale, among whom were the Editor of the Standard, Messrs. Plewes, T. W. Rutledge, J. R. Mathews, S. J. Halbert and others.

Our Mechanics' Institute is now fully organized, and books ordered. We hope soon to have a first-class library.

Maxwell.

Standard Correspondence.
Our village has a "Band of Hope" numbering over fifty members. They meet on Tuesday evening of each week.

Mr. Charles Little met with an accident a short time ago that destroyed the sight of one of his eyes.

Mr. Ferguson, of Listowell, has moved on to lot 16, con. 5, which he bought from Jackson Reid for \$2,450.

D. A. McLean, one of our merchants, has left our town and gone to McIntyre.

C. McD. Williams, another of our merchants, has sold out his stock and business to Mr. McAleer.

Mrs. Thomas Brownridge is very sick. The doctor has no hopes of her recovery.

Irish Lake.

Standard Correspondence.
We are glad to see Rev. Father Feeney able to attend to his duties once more after a long and severe illness.

On Monday of last week Mr. Mathew Walsh took his departure for Montana where we hope he will do well.

Mr. John Ryan has rented Mr. James Kelley's farm for a term.

Mr. James Walsh had a wood bee on Monday last and the young men showed how they could work by cutting a number of cords of wood.

Mrs. P. Gleason, of Dundalk, paid a visit to her friends here, last week.

What we may expect after Easter:—A number of the laborers to break the ice by taking to themselves partners and leaving room for the young generation to follow in time.

MORE ANON.

Walter's Falls.

"Epistolarum Commercium."
Signs of spring, and whispers of football playing.

Mr. Jas. Irwin left the village last week en route for Colorado, U. S.

Messrs. E. and F. Tuck spent Sunday last at their home in Woodford.

The Meaford mail question is at last settled. Mr. Jno. Murray is the lucky (?) man who has been engaged as mail carrier.

Mr. Geo. King's horse is improving, he expects to have it brought home this week.

The season of "flittings" has evidently come, Mr. C. Fox moved into the village last week. Mr. Jno. Seabrook and family left the village this week and removed to the 10th con. Holland. Mr. Jonah Clark has moved from concession B. Sydenham, to the farm north of the village, lately occupied by Mr. G. McWhirter.

Traverston.

Standard Correspondence.
WHAT WE MAY EXPECT.—A big run of sap if this spring-like weather continues. Thomas Cook to give us a taffy pull soon; your humble servant anticipates being one of the select few.

Will. Stoddard, John Thomas, Tom and Will McNally start for Vaughan township this week, there to push their fortunes for the summer. Success boys.

The Pastor of Zion church is holding special services. The church is well filled every night, and results are to be seen in the earnest manner in which the people work.

A little girl came to stay with John McConnell last week. We predict another captain for the S. Army.

The ratepayers of the Separate school have decided to erect a new building next summer. Thomas McAleer's tender of four hundred dollars was accepted. It could not be let to a more suitable man.

Jim Hastie clinched his finger instead of the shoemill. Hope you will be able to remove bandage soon, Jim.

The free concert given by the pupils of S. S. No. 8 last Friday evening was a grand success. The worthy reeve graced the chair, weaving in humorous and instructive anecdotes between the selections. The school room was crowded with the brawn and beauty of central Glenelg. The children fairly exceeded themselves. They glory in being termed the Banner school of the township. Mr. George Ritchie on the violin, accompanied by his sister Emma on the accordion, gave some fine selections. The duet by Miss H. Banks and her sister was exceptionally sweet. Edwards is proud of his clever pupils and is never so happy as when surrounded by three score of them.

PASSIM.

Mocking.

Standard Correspondence.
Miss Alice Dodson, after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Dodson, together with many other members of Meaford Masonic Lodge attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Walter Hunter, postmaster, Clarksburg, last Thursday. Mr. Dodson was accompanied by Mr. Wm. McConnell, township treasurer.

Miss Jennie Lyons, of Markdale, visited Mrs. Chas. Deyitt, of Epping, last week.

Mrs. Little, of Malcolm, visited her sister, Mrs. C. Burrell, recently.

Miss Sophia Bredner has been attending the millinery opening in Toronto.

The Tea-meeting in the New England Methodist church was well attended.

Mr. Sandy Cook, formerly in the employ of Mr. Halbert, Markdale, was married to Miss Adeline Clark on Tuesday last. Mr. Cook is now in the boot and shoe business on his own account here. The house-warming on Tuesday evening was largely attended and the happy couple was the recipients of many valuable presents.

Mr. Richard Ball, who has resided in the vicinity of Epping for forty-three years, removed with his family on Wednesday to their new home in Toronto. A large number of their old neighbors and friends assembled at their residence on the evening of the 18th inst. and presented Mr. Ball with a valuable silver watch and Mrs. Ball a beautiful cake basket, together with a neatly worded and handsomely framed farewell address.

Mr. Rennie, of Walter's Falls, was married to Miss Mary Smith, of Fairmont, on Wednesday last. Rev. Mr. Hydell officiated.

Master John Dillor is now agent for the Utica Saturday Globe. Mr. Fred. Sarjeant visited our Capital and patronized the news-boy.

Mr. Joseph Manarey has bought a beautiful coach horse.

While Mr. Joseph Sparling was hauling saw-logs he had the misfortune to get his leg broken below the knee and will likely be confined to his bed for a couple of months.

Mrs. James Tricky presented to her liege lord a 12 lb. bouncing boy.

Third Line, Euphrasia.

Editor Standard:
SIR,—Some noted scoundrel, who is in the habit of writing to a north medical advertisement, is getting a little too familiar in writing about his fellow citizens of this place. We hope he will moderate a little and write the truth. I have an idea who the man is. If you ever see him you may judge from the length of his ears and his manner of speech he might be an offspring of "Sopie Jones," but he is not I remain,

A. C.

Open Letter to Ontario Farmers.

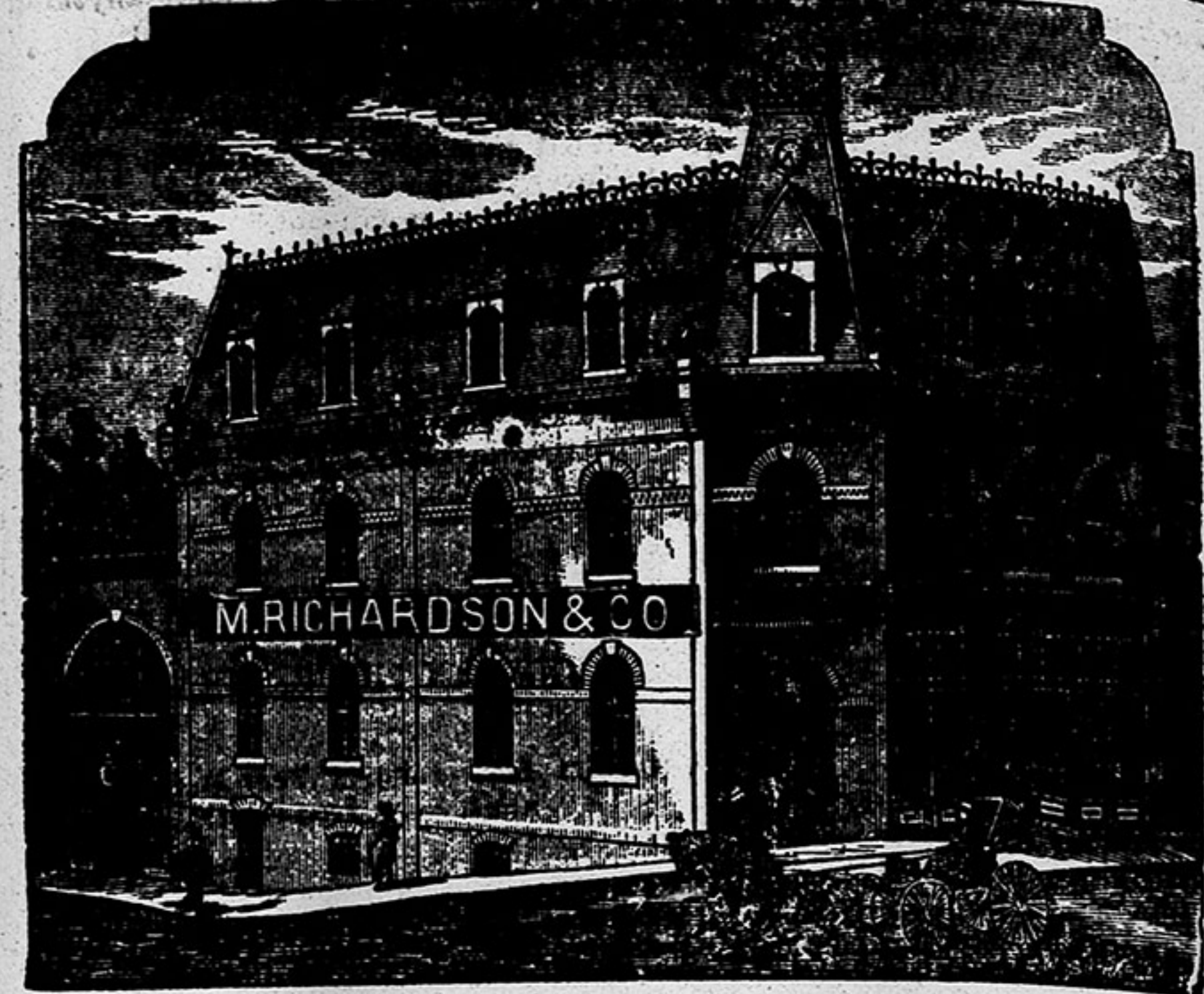
TO THE EDITOR:—The Americans are agitating for and will most likely raise the duty on barley going into the United States from Canada from 10 cents per bushel to 30 cents per bushel, so you had better seed your land with other grain. If you can get early on your fields sow spring wheat. Very early sown spring wheat is generally good. On fields that necessarily have to be sown later sow peas; there always is British demand for good white peas. Be sure and salt your land for spring wheat.

DAVID PLEWES.

Brantford, March 20.

CONSTIPATION AND HEADACHE.

DEAR SIR,—I suffered with constipation and headache, and got a bottle of B.B.B. on trial, and found that it did me so much good that I got several bottles, and I proved a new one. Mrs. Robert Taylor, Brantford, P. O. Ont.



GRAND OPENING!

—OF—

Spring Millinery!

—ON—

TUESDAY, + APRIL + 1,

—AT—

M. RICHARDSON & CO'S,

FLESHERTON.

Every lady in the district should call and examine our handsome and fashionable stock of millinery and dress goods.

M. RICHARDSON & CO.

R. S. RAE, MARKDALE CLOTHING STORE,

Keeps a select stock of SCOTCH and CANADIAN TWEEDS, ENGLISH and FRENCH WORSTEDS, ENGLISH MELTONS, TROWSERINGS in all the leading grades, SHIRTS, SOCKS and UNDERWEAR, TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS, SUSPENDERS, &c., &c.

Special attention is invited to the **Manufacture of Buttons**; parties wishing buttons of same material as their garments, either ladies or gentlemen, can have them made in a few minutes while waiting.

AGENT FOR PARKER'S DYE WORKS.

Tailoring done as usual. Custom work will receive careful attention. Good work and neat fits.

R. S. RAE.

STOCK-TAKING SALE!

Fall & Winter Goods at greatly reduced prices during the month of March to make room for new goods.

WM. BROWN.

Markdale Markets. WEDNESDAY Mch, 26, 1890.

Fall Wheat	\$ 70 to \$ 89
Spring Wheat	70 to 82
Barley	85 to 40
Oats	26 to 26
Pease	51 to 51
Butter	14 to 14
Eggs	18 to 18
Hay	6 00 to 0 00
Potatoes, per bag	4 00 to 5 00
Wool	20 to 20
Beef	4 00 to 5 00
Pork	5 00 to 5 26

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Death twenty five cents.

DEATHS

McCartey—In Glenelg on the 24th inst. Briget, wife of John McCartney, Aged 81 years.

Diamond Dyes.
Original and only reliable. Package of pure ingredients.

Wilson's Wild Cherry Relieves Coughs and Colds at once, and cures quickly.



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