



Markdale Standard.

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HEALTH.

Spring time is here, and a word on the sanitary line may not be amiss. The past winter was mild, and more than an average amount of sickness prevailed. La grippe visited almost every family, causing much distress and leaving many a vacant chair. The dregs of that disease lingers in the system of scores, and if timely precautions are not adopted our village and community is liable to suffer from a visitation of diphtheria, typhoid fever, measles and other ailments which are developed by the want of proper sanitary conditions.

Every family should take a course of blood-purifying medicine, from the oldest to the youngest; then every yard should be thoroughly cleaned, every closet disinfected, every room in the house ventilated and every sleeping apartment supplied with fresh air by the window sash being lowered at the top during the night. If common sense and our better judgment were allowed to act in the matter of ventilation for sleeping apartments, there would be less sickness and more vitality.

Prompt action in regard to those simple sanitary matters may prevent untold suffering and expense.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A good reliable correspondent is a valuable adjunct to a newspaper, while a staff of correspondents who supply the news of the surrounding district in an intelligent, spicy manner, without personal offence to any, is a powerful aid in the success of a paper.

A correspondent should always exercise his judgement in writing the items of his locality so as to promote the best interests of the paper for which he writes, and even then, the editor has the right to exercise his judgment as to whether he will publish all he receives from his correspondents.

The correspondents have also rights and privileges which the publisher is in duty bound to respect. We often have a batch of news by way of correspondence from other persons where we have a regular correspondent, and have to decline publishing same, simply because that would be encroaching on our regular correspondents territory. Very interesting and well written news items are frequently consigned to the waste basket in that way which we would otherwise gladly publish. There are other features which we may refer to at a future time.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Waterford had a \$75,000 fire on Monday.

Farmers in many parts of Manitoba are seeding.

The Ontario Legislature was prorogued on Monday.

Hamilton is building a new school at a cost of \$19,000.

A protest has been filed against the election of Dr. Montague of Haldimand.

Thirteen Chinese were arrested Sunday night in an attempt to cross the line between Mexico and the United States.

The by-law granting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway \$275,000 was carried by the property-owners of Hamilton last week by a vote of 3,697 to 316.

A Commission has been recommended by the U. S. House Committee on Railways and Canals to make a definite location for a canal around the Niagara Falls.

—Some of the Reformers of Ontario seem to have adopted the very unreformed theory that the Government officers exist for the good of the persons appointed to them. It is practically impossible to get this idea out of the heads of certain classes of the community which have an undoubted gift in the way of scheming for places at the public crib; but it is altogether beneath men who wish to be counted as Liberals to make the demand that the places in the public service be reserved for any class of men, even though that class include all Canadians. The Government, however little it may understand it, has only one duty in the matter of civil service appointments, and that is to do as any private employer would do, get the best man he can find for each position wherever he can find him. The bill to limit the Civil Service to Canadians may aim at a certain sort of advantage to Canadian office seekers, who are after all a limited class, but it is directly against the interests of Canadians generally, who in this matter are the employers and not the employed. With the tremendous pressure being constantly exercised by Canadians for these appointments one would think that the danger of the Government giving them unwisely to strangers would be infinitely small.

—The Congress of the United States cannot now, in dealing with the tariff, be expected to have any regard for the interests of reciprocity between Canada and the United States, and if it decides to adopt retaliatory measures it has in the Foster tariff changes only too good an excuse. The duty on eggs, the increased duty on horses, on barley and on sheep, proposed in the first draft of the Ways and Means Committee's report can now hardly fail to pass and if the imposition of duties upon fruit, in violation of the statutory offer of reciprocity, and the new pork and lard duties do not provoke general retaliation, then Canada may count herself lucky. The Ways and Means Committee, without, of course, taking either the interests or the actions of Canada into the account, have embodied in their completed report some changes in duties that will be decidedly for our benefit. The duty upon pine lumber has been reduced by fifty cents a thousand, that upon timber by fifty per cent., and wood pulp for the manufacture of paper has been put upon the free list. If these changes should carry, the lumber interests of Canada will be benefited, but it will be a long time before the wood pulp business is of the importance that the endangered egg trade now is.

Dundalk.

standard Correspondence.

Mr. P. McGregor met with an accident the other day. He was working around the mill, when he fell and broke several of his ribs.

The Brass Band was entertained to an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. Geo. Nixon last week.

The Library of the Mechanics' Institute opens with a nucleus of 290 volumes, with the prospect of about 200 more being added before long. The Village Council very liberally made a grant to it of \$50.

Word has just arrived, that J. W. McCullough, a Dundalk young man, has been declared the "Gold Medalist" at the Trinity College medical examinations. Well done, J. W.

Last Saturday eleven men in Proton cut down, sawed and split 36 cords of wood from nine a. m. to six p. m., with an hour and a half rest at noon. Good work they consider.

DISTRICT DOTS.

The new C. P. R. transfer steamer is being taken to Windsor this week from Owen Sound and at once go into service.

Mr. Chas. Bellamy and Chas. Mosier fell a bee tree near the Little Mill on Monday. A section of the tree now reclines in Mr. Bellamy's yard. The bees are alive and Mr. B. intends to keep them alive. —(Fisherton Advertiser.)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE REAL ESTATE AND GOODS OF MAURICE DULAN DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. Chapter 110, that all persons having claims upon or against the estate of Maurice Dulan, late of the township of Glenelg, in the county of Grey, Farmer, who died on or about the thirteenth day of April, A. D., 1887, are on or before the

20th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1890,

to send by post prepaid or delivered to the undersigned Solicitor for Thomas Dulan the Administrator for the said deceased a statement in writing of their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of all securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Administrator will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time said distribution is so made.

Dated at Markdale this 1st day of April, A. D., 1890.

P. McCULLOUGH,
Solicitor for Administrator.

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