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Rocklyn.
Standard Correspondence.
 SAID ACCIDENT.—While James Foy, Ed. Burns and Ed. Foster were driving timber, the punt they were in sprung, aleak and filled, James Foy jumped and went to the bottom. Burns held to the boat and rescued Foster after a seyre struggle. Foy's body was found in about an hour after the accident and taken to his father's house in Euphrasia, near Rocklyn. The funeral was largely attended on Sunday last.
 License Commissioners met in the Town Hall, Rocklyn, to transact business. The gentlemen present were, Lawyer McCullough, Markdale; Dr. Hunt, Clarksburg; T. B. White, Collingwood township; also Inspector Campbell.
 Spring fair Friday of this week.

Markway.
Standard Correspondence.
 Quite a number from this place attended the Walter's Falls spring show. They speak well of Manarey's stallion Gold-Leaf.
 Is it so, Dougald, that you have fallen in love with a Muskoka girl? Some talk of wedding bells, but I don't believe it.
 What we miss this summer is Kinney's social chat, and no girls going home with the boys.
 You were mistaken, Jim, correspondent was not gone to — as you said.
 A night school would no doubt be appreciated in this vicinity, especially by those troubled by interrogator's.
 On account of the great run of sap one of our north end church goers left two of the boys home boiling sap and the rest of the family went to church on the Lord's day. Wonder if that Sunday's boil will keep or spoil? What say you, Mr. Editor?
 MERCHANT:
 I'd rather take your wood than cash, I'll take the trees from top to root.
 CUSTOMER:
 Well, make the woman's on my last And at your place we will buy our boots.
 INCOGNITO.

Irish Lake.
Standard Correspondence.
 Miss Nellie Nash is very ill at present with a severe attack of la grippe. We hope she may soon recover.
 Mr. James Kerley, Sr., is able to be around again after a long attack of la grippe; also Mr. Hugh Foley after a few days illness.
 Mr. Gillon, surveyor from Eugenia Falls, was employed last week by some of the farmers of this vicinity surveying their land.
 Messrs. James Kerley, Jr., and Jas. Ryan, Jr., were hauling hay one day last week, and while they were putting off the load the horses became frightened and ran away, upsetting the load but otherwise did very little damage.
 The roads being flooded in some places causes travellers to go through the fields.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Martin took their departure from here on Monday last.

Berkeley.
Standard Correspondence.
 Our station is in full operation and our agent, Mr. F. McCarrell, is a fine young man and very attentive to business, also very obliging in every respect and everything is kept in first-class order. We hope he may become a permanent resident of our town, and wish him every success.
 The Berkeley saw-mill is in full operation, running day and night.
 Mr. Morehouse Mitchell is with us again for a few weeks. Glad to see him back and looking so well.
 As the fine weather is here it is about time there was a move in the sidewalk business as it is greatly wanted from Main street to the station. It is no joke stumbling over telegraph poles after night.
 We are sorry to hear that Mr. Thos. Abbott is on the sick list, but hope he will soon be able to attend his work again.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, of Holland Centre, and Messrs. Cesar and Jackman, of Markdale, were the guests of friends here recently.
 Mrs. Wilson, of Toronto, has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lund.
 People are all alive in town moving. We have fine weather and good roads, and business booming.

A BRILLIANT RECORD.
 WILL soon end if not supported by genuine merits the success of Burdock Blood Bitters is founded on merit and approved by trial. It purifies the blood, and cures dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, sick headaches and all similar complaints. B. B. B. is purely vegetable.

Traverston.
Standard Correspondence.
 Miss Sarah Jack has returned home from Toronto. She is looking so charmingly bright that I nearly forgot I was too old for this world's blissful joys.
 Miss Edith Bigger left for Orangeville last Saturday, while her sister Maggie hied to the city. George and Jim G— look as if they had la grippe, or heart pining.
 Miss Alice Neil, daughter of our worthy councillor, left for Toronto last week. We know of one young man who intends visiting the City soon.
 While strolling along the 10th con. last Sunday eve. we overheard a lover utter the following: "Would that Wednesday was here, for then I shall clasp thee in my arms and call you MY DARLING, MY SWEET LITTLE BRIDE." We are naturally inclined to predict a wedding this week.
 Zion S. S. will be re-organized on Thursday night. Come one, come all, your presence will help to awake an interest.
 Mr. Wm. Hall's roller and stone mill is running grand. If you wish to know the life of the village since the rollers started, ask Isaac Elder, for he declares the place has been swarmed with farmers and farm wagons.
 Mr. Richard Jack lost a valuable cow lately; but, all the same, he bought a spanking three-year-old black colt.
 We are of the opinion the reason why the Chronicle cor. speaks so much about the moon, is because it is somewhat like himself—fond of changes.

Walter's Falls.
"Epistolarum Commercium."
 The fine weather has come at last and the farmers are wearing their brightest smiles.
 The Spring Show made last Friday a harvest day for our implement agents.
 Dr. McCullough is erecting a large stable to the rear of his residence. The work is being done by Mr. G. Cesar.
 The football is out every evening in Mr. R. Walter's field. It is expected that a permanent practice grounds will be procured in the grounds of the Agricultural Society.
 Our lime-burners are getting ready for work. Mr. S. Taylor has re-built his kiln which tumbled down last fall.
 The Central Spring Show had visitors all the way from Scotland. Two young men, friends of the teacher here, were present.
 Mrs. Hiram Bonnell returned from Toronto on Thursday last.
 Mr. W. Walter has moved to Little Current. Jas. Walter has gone to Sault Ste Marie. *Magnum bonum.*
 The implement shed owned by Mr. W. A. Dayman presents quite a respectable appearance in its new front.
 Mr. Earnest Deleree is out from Owen Sound making improvements on the property. His new picket fence does him credit.
 The Central Spring Show on Friday last created quite an excitement. A number of first-class horses and cattle was present to compete for the prizes offered, and everything seemed to pass off without any more than the usual amount of gossip.

Editor Standard.
 SIR,—Re school site—Since the result of the vote was made known some disappointed parties are not slow in predicting delay, difficulty, and finally defeat in having the school located on the Agricultural grounds. Now this does seem a foolish and shortsighted course for any ratepayer to pursue.
 In the first place the ratepayers were called together to discuss the question of a site, and after due consideration concluded by resolution to decide upon a site by vote to be taken by ballot. The ratepayers have exercised their franchise, deciding upon the Agricultural grounds and it now remains for the trustees to do all in their power unitedly to facilitate the securing of the title for the site and in the erection of a building with all possible speed. There is not an hour to lose in order to have the new school open when the cold weather comes. A day now is worth as much in building as two late in the fall, and I am confident that I voice the sentiments of the section generally when I say bury all differences and unite for the common interests of both parents and children.

RATEPAYERS.
MARRIAGES.
 BARCLAY—PELL—On April 23, at the residence of the bride's parents, by —, Mr. James Barclay to Miss Sarah Bell, all of Glenlog.
 BURNS—OMIER—On the 16th inst., by the Rev. T. B. Fydel, at the Methodist Parsonage, Markdale, Mr. Arthur Burns to Miss Matilda Omier, both of Esparata.

The Biggest Horse Sale.
 The sale of horses at Grand's Repository last week was the largest week's business in that line ever done in Canada. On Tuesday 39 carriage and saddle horses were sold for \$11,727, or an average of \$303 each. On Wednesday 68 were sold for \$17,068, or an average of \$251 each. On Thursday 93 draught and general purpose horses were sold for \$11,067, or an average of \$119 each. On Friday 79 horses of the same description were sold for \$8,927, or an average of \$113 each. On Saturday 40 ordinary horses sold for \$3,440, or an average of \$86 each. The total number of horses sold was 319, and the aggregate amount of money received for them was \$52,229.

Teach the Boys.
 "Mamma, Fred. Brown says when he gets to be a man, if he has any power, he will let the women vote."
 "Well, my son, you tell Fred. Brown that if all the boys grow up to be the men they should be, there will be no need of the women voting—the men will all vote right."
 This conversation has been in my mind so much since I overheard it that it has set me to thinking about the boys.
 From my window I can see some of them on their school play-ground. They begin to realise they will one day be citizens of a great country and casting their votes on matters that affect its welfare. Do they ever think what kind of citizens, what kind of men they will be? I do.
 But it is not the boys alone on whom the responsibility of good citizenship rests, and it is not directly for them I am writing. Who then? It is the mothers. If they would but realise their opportunity they would see that they have already what is better than the ballot. They have the power to influence all the ballots of the future.
 "How can they do it?"
 Let them impress upon their boys that they will be the men by-and-by; that some of them will be rulers, and the officers of the Government, and their votes and their influence will decide whether right or wrong shall triumph. Teach them first of all to build up a true and upright character. Teach them to be loyal to their country by being loyal to God. Teach them always and everywhere to reverence His name, and never to take a profane word upon their lips.
 Teach them to be pure in heart and lip and speech, and never to laugh at vulgar words. Teach them these things, though they may say, as one boy did say, "But, mamma, sometimes the fellows put it in so funny, we can't help but laugh." Teach them that it is neither manly, wise, nor funny to smoke and drink.
 Teach them truthfulness, justice and honesty in all things, even their games. Teach them unselfishness, and a spirit of seeking the good of others.
 Teach them that it is better to be upright and trustworthy than to be rich.
 On the other hand, teach them to avoid extravagant and useless expenditure of money.
 Teach them to beware of borrowing, and to "avoid debt as they would the devil."
 Teach them to avoid a boy's temptations now, that they may be strong to resist a man's temptations by-and-by.
 All this, in general, and much more in detail, is the work resting on the mothers of to-day to do.
 Methinks it is time for the mothers of our land to bestir themselves, to work while childhood and youth last for the character of their sons. For, if all the sons grow up to be upright men, exemplifying the principles of religion, temperance and purity, our beloved country will be saved from many evils which now threaten its prosperity and peace.
 "Pshaw!" do I hear some one say?
 "Some old maid wrote this who thinks she knows how to bring up boys."
 "Some old maid" did not write it, but a veritable mother, one who feels all the difficulties in the way of realising this high ideal, and a mother who is striving to stand between her boys and the worldliness and sin which would hinder them from attaining it.
 —Christian at Work.

Markdale Markets.
 WEDNESDAY April 9, 1890.
 Fall Wheat..... \$ 70 to \$ 83
 Spring Wheat..... 70 to 82
 Barley..... 85 to 40
 Oats..... 25 to 28
 Pease..... 51 to 51
 Butter..... 14 to 14
 Eggs..... 9 to 9
 Hay..... \$ 80 to 90
 Potatoes, per bag..... 40 to 50
 Wool..... 20 to 32
 Feed..... 4 00 to 5 00
 Pork..... 5 00 to 6 25

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 From one to two bottles will cure boils, pimples, blotches, nettle rash, scurf, tetter, and all the simple forms of skin disease. From two to four bottles will cure salt rheum or eczema, shingles, erysipelas, ulcers, abscesses, running sores, and all skin eruptions. It is noticeable that sufferers from skin
DISEASES
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 Going East. 12:14 p. m. 9:42 p. m.