



Markdale Standard.

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IMPORTANT MEETING.

A conference between the special committee, which was appointed by the County Council at its last session and the town of Durham, relative to the indebtedness of Durham to the County, or group, under Co. By-law 174, met at Flesherton on Friday last. The committee was composed of the Deputy-Reeve of Keppel, the Reeve of Artemesia, and the first Deputy-Reeve of Sydenham who met the representatives of Durham and Glenelg. The Reeve of Glenelg has been for years endeavoring to straighten out this matter and has succeeded in bringing about this conference, the decision of which is that Durham is indebted to the Group from the year 1875 to 1886 inclusive to the amount of \$2018 without interest. The committee with a desire to settle the matter were liberal enough to make an offer of settlement for the sum of \$1,500 and give Durham six years to pay it without interest. This liberal offer was not accepted. Mr. Moffat, Reeve of Glenelg, and Warden of the County richly deserves the esteem and confidence of all Glenelg ratepayers as also the County Council for his energy, ability and fidelity in looking after the interests of his township and the County at large.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Men are asking \$55 a month for harvest work at Brandon, Man.

—The Orange Grand Lodge of B. N. A. will meet at Kingston, Ont. next year.

—The hay crop in Ireland is said to be ruined and the condition of cereals is bad.

—A man 106 years old has been imprisoned in the City of Mexico for begging.

—The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from 5 per cent to 4 per cent.

—The first of this season's oats marketed in Winnipeg brought 50 cents a bushel.

—There have been about 3,000 cases of cholera in Japan, 60 per cent of which were fatal.

—Two-thirds of the business portion of the west side of Grafton, Dakota, has been burned. Loss \$90,000.

—The Thousand Islands park hotel and about twenty other buildings were burnt on Thursday. No loss of life.

—It seems to be taken for granted by those in both countries who are supposed to know most about Government doings that the Behring Sea dispute between Great Britain and the United States has reached a point where the American Government must arbitrate or else interfere with British vessels at the risk of war. It is more probable that a close season of seals will be agreed to between the two nations and the question of jurisdiction over Behring Sea merely dropped. But in any case the presence of an American war vessel in Puget Sound has no more significance than the presence of British men of war in Esquimaux Harbor. The position of one war vessel in an advantageous place or a disadvantageous one would have as much influence upon the issue of a war between such nations as the United States and Canada as a single policeman would have upon the action of a mob in a great city riot. Puget Sound is probably a cool and pleasant station for a man-of-war's officers in summer.

ONLY A SISTER.

"My sister and I each tried a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters with great success for bilious headache. We recommend it to all as a specific for headache."

MISS CARRIE SCHEER, Baden, Ont.

—A despatch from Ottawa to the New York Sun says: "The people of the Canadian Northwest are taking a decided stand against allowing Mormon settlers to come into the country, and threaten to take the law in their own hands and run them out unless the Government takes some active means to prevent the country from being populated with these undesirable people. It is said that the Government has been deceived, and not only is polygamy practiced in its worst form but owing to the close proximity of the Mormon settlement at Lees Creek, with the Blackfoot Indian reserve, their influence upon the Indian population has been most demoralizing. Arrangements are being made, at the present moment, for the arrival of several hundred Mormons from Utah, and there promises to be serious trouble if this sort of immigration continues."

—The local newspapers do not share the feeling of the Rockland, N. Y., congregation who fell out with their preacher because he played baseball, and criticise the objections to the clergyman's athletic exercise in pretty severe terms. On this side of the lakes it is not counted any disgrace for a member of the cloth to take an interest in outdoor sports, provided they are properly conducted, and many of our leading clergymen grace with their presence baseball as well as cricket matches. Some have even been known to participate directly in the sport, and in Great Britain cricketing preachers are plentiful. Why should it be otherwise? Athletic exercises, moderately conducted, are conducive to health. If the body is rendered more healthy, the reasoning faculties, to which a preacher appeals, cannot fail to be improved.

Why should a preacher be expected to antagonize legitimate outdoor sports? Rather should he give his countenance to them and strive to make them what they are calculated to be—health-giving and ennobling.

—Canada barley has received national prominence, thanks to Mr. McKinley and his tariff bill. The upshot of the matter is that owing to possessing favorable climatic situation, suitable soil, and the knowledge and skill required to grow the grain to perfection, our barley has become a necessity for high class breweries. It does not interfere with the sale of a bushel of United States grain for the simple reason that their native barley will not answer the same purpose. The extreme protective first proposed might have shut us out from growing six-rowed barley, but at the same time it would have proved ruinous also to the U. S. brewing interests that require some 11,000,000 bushels of our barley annually to keep them going and represent invested capital of many millions of dollars. In this instance our barley trade is for the present quite safe, and if our cousins across the border wish to have high class malt liquors they must still continue to pay the duty on Canada barley. The little tariff scare has only put us in the way of another market in Britain, for we have reports from all quarters that the two-rowed barley sown last spring is turning out a success beyond expectation.

—When Erastus Wiman delivers his proposed course of lectures to enlighten Canadian farmers as to the advantages of more intimate commercial relations with his adopted country it will be pertinent to direct his attention to the following deplorable condition of things existing in the United States, as stated editorially by the Toronto Globe. It says: The agricultural depression in the Eastern States is one of the most remarkable economic facts before the world today. In Vermont, for instance, a commissioner of immigration has been appointed, who is offering great inducements to thrifty farmers. Hundreds of farms are lying abandoned, and these, buildings, orchards and all, are sold at the rate of from \$3 to \$5 an acre, the State agreeing to loan \$25

and furnish a cow for a stipulated period to each family. Western farmers are not doing very well, but at least they are prospering sufficiently to keep up the value of their lands. The condition in New England bears hardly upon the home market theory. Here are these farms, next door to some of the largest cities of the continent, yet the land for some reason, is worth less than nothing, supposing that the improvements are worth anything.

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June 16th, 1890.

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June 23, 1890.

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J. W. SPROULE, Markdale.

Mr. J. ARTELY,

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 South Grey—Durham, Sept. 23 and 24.
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"Epistol A football in and Walter's Friday last of Central Agric game resulted the hon e tea upon for play after about the play, in which scored 3 goals boys decided th of it and the g We regret t midst of Mr. A has been with months, and du many friends. peets to spend the neighborho which he will r Toronto Medical Mr. and Mrs Laura Olmstead Parry Sound, v the next three hope their holid one. Mr. R. Clark, has been ill fo glad to hear he hope soon to se

Standard Correspond Weather kept Steam threshi Mr. Best ha traction engine a 25 bushels per a nothing unusual 25 horses and of gipsies struck citizens thought mers should kee not be swindled Mr. Jordan los last Sunday. Mr. Angus M Station purchas hood of Rocklyr Calgary last we Mayor W. H. I that civic holid on Sept. 1st. Miss Jenny H friends in Rockl Rev. Mr. Eme preach in Temple next Sunday.

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