

# Marksdale Standard.

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## THE STANDARD.

The year 1891 opens with bright prospects for the continued prosperity of the STANDARD. The month of January reveals in a practical manner whence a paper like the confidence and good-will of the community in which it circulates, one of the great majority of subscriptions expire with the year, and people will renew so promptly and cheerfully as the great majority have done for the STANDARD if they are not satisfied with its past course.

This is the last paper in this month, and our list is now at high-water mark, after various fluctuations of the New Year.

We heartily thank all our subscribers for their continued patronage, prompt renewals and punctual words of encouragement.

We thank our advertisers for their support during past years, and renew all contracts for the one upon which we have entered.

We are deeply indebted to our able staff of correspondents who have contributed largely to the interest and value of the paper.

We return thanks to all who have in any way aided us in our arduous sphere, and will make our best endeavors to merit a continuance of that liberal, patronage and practical encouragement which has been our lot to enjoy during the ten and a half years we have labored in this capacity.

Part success is but an incentive to greater efforts in future, and it is our aim to make the STANDARD indispensable in every progressive home in the district. We know our correspondents will find their share in this respects so far goes.

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

Mr. David Porter, of Amherst, has been chosen to contest North Bruce against Mr. George.

Rev. W. W. Carson, late of Kingston, Ont., preached to his new congregation in Detroit on Sunday.

In South Victoria, Mr. Wm. Charlton (Reform) was elected by 72 over Mr. Morgan (Conservative).

Joseph King, a young lawyer of St. John's, N.B., has become a hopeless though poker playing.

North Bruce Conservatives have chosen Mr. A. McNeil for the nomination and Mr. John George for the Legislature.

Mr. E. Carpenter (Reform) gained the day last Friday in North Norfolk, in the Local Legislature, by 232 over Mr. Longmore.

At East Durham, on Friday last, George Campbell (Equal Rights) was elected by a majority of 63 over T. B. Collins, the Conservative.

In North Perth election last Friday, Mrs. Blagwood (Conservative) was elected at 51, 11 by a majority of 51 over her opponent, Dr. Alcock. The council adjourned till 7 p.m.

**EASILY CAUGHT.** — Chicago jury has awarded \$7,000 to Stephen S. Young in his suit against the Grand Trunk for \$15,000, arising out of the Junction Cut disaster near Hamilton.

The Montreal gazette in an editorial article Monday stated positively that no decision as to an immediate dissolution of Parliament had been arrived at, but it went on to apologize in advance for such a possible course on the part of the Government.

The Act passed by the Ontario Legislature last session, abolishing certain exemptions from taxation, is now in full force, and the salaried men of ministers and their dependents will be liable to assessment for all purposes in the same manner as the income of other persons. Heretofore the salaries of a minister has been exempt to the extent of \$1,000, and his residence to the extent of \$2,000.

## Obituary.

He comes here, said J. H. this week, to chronicle the sudden death of one of our most respected citizens, Mr. John Whitby, who passed to reward a few minutes before 12 o'clock on Tuesday last. Deceased had long been enjoying his usual good health and spirits, and even the day previous to his demise he remarked to a friend that he had neither pain nor ache; but while sitting in his own house chatting cheerfully as he was wont to do he became dizzy, sank down and expired in a few minutes. Dr. Sprinkle was called in but ere his arrival the vital spark had gone out, and the form of the who half an hour previously bid fair for many years of activity lay lifeless.

Mr. Whitby with his family moved to Artesian nearly years ago and was one of our most progressive farmers. He retired from active life three years since and came to the village to reside. Previous to his coming to Marksdale, he was minister in Artesian township for twelve consecutive years and has been both assessor and tax collector in the village the past three years, having discharged the onerous duties throughout with great satisfaction. He was a consistent member and valued official in the Methodist church for some thirty years. His family have all grown up and gone from the parental home except one son, who is 11 years old. Mrs. Whitby is therefore almost alone, she surrounded with kind friends. She has the profound sympathy of the community in this her time of affliction.

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## County Council.

Gray County Council met on Tuesday last in Owen Sound for the transaction of business.

The following are the members for the several Municipalities:

Artemesia—M. Richardson, reeve;

J. Boland, 1st deputy; G. Thompson, 2nd deputy;

Bentwick—J. Messinger, reeve;

Jacklin, deputy;

Darby—J. Cochrane, reeve; A. Garvie, deputy;

Egerton—P. Dickinson, reeve; J. Swanston, 1st deputy; J. Allan, 2nd deputy;

Euphrasia—T. Gilray, reeve; W. Sturt, 1st deputy; A. G. Patterson, 2nd deputy;

Glenelg—Geo. Binney, reeve; J. Shute, deputy;

Holland—W. Norton, reeve; A. Shute, deputy;

Kempsey—J. Clarke, reeve;

Northern—V. Long, reeve; G. Schenk, 1st deputy; M. McPhail, 2nd deputy;

Osprey—T. Gaunce, reeve; D. K. Preston, deputy;

Proton—S. Rogers, reeve; J. A. Newell, deputy;

Savick—J. S. Finlay, reeve; J. R. Moore, 1st deputy;

Sullivan—J. Samrow, reeve; J. A. Thompson, 1st deputy; J. Pringle, 2nd deputy;

Tay—W. L. Smith, reeve; J. S. McDonald, 1st deputy; J. MacDonald, 2nd deputy;

Union—P. Haven, reeve; M. Keightley, 1st deputy; J. Baylis, 2nd deputy;

Whale—E. Lomax, 1st deputy;

Menford—A. Brown, reeve; T. C. Wilecox, deputy;

Dundalk—T. Haulbury, reeve;

Marksdale—W. J. McFarland, reeve;

Collingwood—F. A. Simister, reeve;

Kerr, 1st deputy; J. Irwin, 2nd deputy.

The first business was the election of Warden. The choice of the Council appeared to be looked forward to with even more than usual interest and the crop of candidates batted each competent to make a worthy successor to last year's able and popular Warden, Mr. Chas. Moffat. The candidates honored were: Messrs. Thos. G. of Ephraim, Smoak of Collingwood, Agnew of Mcraford, Cochran of Derby, Rogers of Proton, McFarland of Marksdale and Leslie of Simony. The first bullet the voted stood. Gilray 22, Smelser 7, Agnew 5, Cochran 3, Rogers 6. Mr. Agnew's name was then dropped. On the second ballot the vote was: Gilray 26, Smelser 10, Smelser 6, Rogers 6. Mr. Gilray was unanimously elected Warden for 1891. He was escorted to the chair by Messrs. Reid and Norjor.

Mr. Gilray on taking his seat expressed the gratification he felt at having the highest honor conferred upon him by his fellow members. There were only four faces that he recognized of members of the county council, who were members when he first sat in that representative here. He did not know that there was anything out of routine in this for the exception except the question of the county poor house, which he was sure they had settled with as their wisdom dictated.

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The chairman made a few remarks as to the prospect of the township would this year gain a fine establishment in the growing railway line, and thus be relieved of a heavy burden. He trusted he would be able to fill the position to the satisfaction of the council, particularly when he had three ex-warriors in his list, who would no doubt assist him.

Mr. Clark suggested the appointment of a railway committee, and a motion to that effect was carried. The following gentlemen were elected a special committee to strike the standing committees: Messrs. Bowes, Cochrane, Reid, Dickson and Gamey.

The council adjourned till 7 p.m.

**EASILY CAUGHT.** — The following is the culture of the tea plant in India:

Chittagong, Calcutta, and many

other parts of the country are

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