Markdale Standard.

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We have neither time nor space to enumerate our various specialties and bargains, but will be at home at happy at any time to show our goods and quote prices.

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Diseases of private nature brought on by folly Dr. Sinclair certainly cures.

Consultation free.

Dr. Sinclair will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on

Monday, May 18th.

Local and Other Items.

NOTICES in these columns intended to benefit any individual or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

NOTICE.—Correspondence, communications, advertisements, &c., must be in this office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication that week.

A PROTEST has been entered against the election of Dr. Landerkin.

THE Dominion Parliament is being formally opened at Ottawa to-day Thursday.

MR. JOHN M. DAVIS will pay the highest price for a car of good sound white potatoes.

THE fourth Quarterly meeting of Markdale Methodist church will be held next Sunday.

MARKDALE Lodge A. O. U. W. will attend a public service in the Methodist church on Sunday the 24th of May, at 10:30 a. m.

EXTENSIVE preparations are being made in town for tree planting on Friday the 1st May, Arbor day. Let it be unanimous and enthusiastic.

MR. WESLEY CLARRIDGE, late of Orangeville, now superintends the Markdale egg picking establishment. Mr. Currie is the buyer at outside points.

THE annual District Meeting of the Methodist church, for the Markdale District, will be held in Dundalk on Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19.

THE twenty-seventh semi-annual meeting of South Grey Teacher's Association will be held in the Model School, Durham, on Thursday and Friday, May 21 and 22.

A public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening (to-morrow) at 8 o'clock to further consider the water-works and town hall question. Let there be a good attendance.

THE Scottish Canadian, a 16 page weekly journal, is published in Toronto by Imrie & Graham at $1.50 per year. It is well printed and ably edited, and has recently been improved by the addition of a handsome cover.

JOHN PRILE & Co's fine Coach Horse, "Kentucky Chief" will take in Markdale in his route this season. This horse is a beautiful dark chesnut and his colts took 1st prize last fall both at Markdale and Durham fall shows.

POSTMASTERS have been instructed to weigh all newspapers mailed at place of publication this and next week. This has doubtless something to do with proposed changes in the postal rates. There is some prospect of a two cent letter rate being adopted ere long, possibly by next July.

"DON'T you think there should be a good bell provided for the school," said a citizen to the Reeve. "Yes" said he, "I think so."

"The third of that one they have is enough to give one the blues," said the first speaker. "I don't know" said Mc. "I never yet heard it."

THE fourth annual meeting of Markdale Mechanics' Institute will be held in Council Room on Thursday evening May 7th at 7:30 for the election of officers and receiving the annual report. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who have an interest in the affairs of the institute. T. L. Moffat, Secretary.

MR. FLEMING, the progressive principal of the Northern Business College at Owen Sound, has added two new works to his series of practical business books, viz: "Practical Mensuration" and "How to write Business Letters." Both are neatly gotten up, and should find a ready sale among young men and business students.

THE first issue of The Chilliwack Progress was published on the 16th of April, a copy of which came to hand last week, and we hasten to compliment Mr. Jackman upon the mechanical taste exhibited in its make up, the excellent advertising patronage secured, the mechanical arrangement of its contents, and the bold and fearless tone of its editorial columns. The Progress is a welcome addition to the journalism of British Columbia, and we hope Mr. Jackman may be long spared to wield the editorial pen of the Progress. Mr. Jackman is a brother of Mr. Jackman, formerly of the Markdale Standard, and is a gentleman of ability and a journalist of experience and tact. The Standard wishes the Progress success.

THE Review's explanation last week re our markets, is satisfactory but somewhat amusing. The editor says, referring to potatoes that, "bags differ but a bushel is a bushel at all times." A bag of potatoes has always been 90 lbs., just the same as a bushel is 60 lbs., as long as we can remember. Don't think you can get apples for either love or money, friend McArthur.

SERVICES which were discontinued pending the final arrangements of seperation from Flesherton will be resumed in the Markdale Presbyterian Church on May the third. There will be no service in the morning, but in the evening the Rev. Mr. McLeod of Priceville is expected to fill the pulpit. A new era has dawned in the history of this church and bright with hope the Presbyterians of Markdale and vicinity look forward to a period of great prosperity.

COUNCILLOR J. M. Davis, of Euphrasia, returned last Friday from a ten day trip to Cleveland, Pittsburg and other points south. He reports fall wheat looking well along the way, and generally about two weeks in advance of this district. Mr. Davis has been in the potato business, and requests us to intimate to the farmers the advisability of planting only leading varieties of potatoes and by all means keep them separate, as they will fetch better prices when not mixed.

THE open meeting held by Jubilee Lodge, I. O. G. T., on Monday evening last, proved to be a success in every way. Although the weather was somewhat unfavorable, the hall was well filled and a very pleasant evening spent. After a short program given by members of the lodge, addresses were given by Mr. Blyth, of Chatsworth, and Mr. James Shea, of Holland Centre. The addresses were of a most interesting and instructive character, and will, we have no doubt, do much to help on the temperance cause in our village. It is the intention of Jubilee lodge to give meetings of this kind once a month in future.

THE May number of The Delineator, the most complete monthly magazine of fashion and culture, is now issued. In almost every nook and corner of the Dominion the Canadian edition of this journal finds its way, thus regulating to a great extent the "fashion" mind of the people from east to west across the whole continent. The Canadian edition being identical with that published in New York and London, gives us a correct idea of the prevailing modes of dress throughout the civilized world. Over 1,200 pages of matter containing many very useful and practical suggestions by experienced and practical writers, all covered by the $1 a year subscription. Address, The Delineator Publishing Co. (Ltd.), Toronto.

DEAD LETTERS.—In the Postmaster-General's recently issued Report, it is noted that 9,22,541 letters, circulars, cards, etc., were dealt with by the Dead Letter Office of the Dominion Postal service during the year ending 30th June, 1890. Of these, 10,148 came back from the British Post Office; and 98,281 were returned from Canadian Post Offices. The work of The Dead Letter Office would be greatly facilitated if the writers of letters would be careful to give their addresses and sign their names in full, as it frequently happens that only the initials are given. A letter bearing the following address:—

MR. G. MARBERETT,
at a farm,
1,700 miles beyond Montreal,
North-West Territory,
Canada.

reached the Dead Letter Office last year, and it was needless to say the Department was unable to deliver.

MR. JOHN HECTOR McLEOD, son of Mr. Donald McLeod, shoemaker, formerly of this place, gave his Markdale friends a call last week. Hector was a school boy of some thirteen summers when he left Markdale nine years ago, and has for five years been leading a sailor's life. His route was from Duluth, Buffalo and Chicago to the West Indies and in the five years he travelled over 125,000 miles, sometimes being four weeks without seeing a port. He is now First Mate on a steam boat known as the Whaleback make, and will leave Duluth early in May with a load for Liverpool consisting of three thousand tons of wheat. The grain will be unloaded at Ogdensburg and shipped on to Montreal by rail and the vessel will shoot the rapids and re-load at the above port. At Liverpool the vessel will unload, take on a cargo of merchandise and sail for San Francisco via Cape Horn. Hector has grown to be a strapping big and fine looking young man and the STANDARD was pleased to have a friendly call from him.

FROM the Ontario Provincial report of births, marriages and deaths for 1889 just received we glean the following: The highest rate of births to the 1000 of population was 36. The three counties with highest rate are Algoma, Carleton, Muskoka and Parry Sound and York, each having reached that number. The lowest were Lennox and Addington 14, Haldimand, Leeds and Grenville, Prince Edward and Stormont, Dundas and Glengary with 15 each. In cities and principal towns, Ottawa comes first with a rate of 37, Kingston second with 33 and Peterboro, third, with 35. St. Catherines is the lowest with 14. Chatham, Kincardine and Woodstock next with 16 each. In the death report Haliburton has the highest rate as a county, being 20 to the 1,000 with Carleton and York next at 19. Bruce, Grey, Huron and Norfolk had the lowest rate, being 7 to the 1,000. In towns Kingston has the highest rate with 20 Ottawa and Brantford come next with 19, Cornwall, Hamilton and Peterboro have the lowest rate, being 9 and 10 respectively.

OUR large staff of correspondents have been doing good service and are a source of inspiration to us through the weeks and months. Now that there is a dearth of news we would suggest the advisability of drawing on your mental store and thus by a healthy practice cultivate and develop the latent talent. Come along now for something original.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

IF you want a good, substantial, well finished buggy, try Geo. S. Mathers, Markdale.

ITALIAN Rye, Perennial Rye, Meadow Fescue and Orchard grass, Stephen's drug store.

OLD iron wanted at Markdale Stove Foundry in exchange for cash.

WADE continues to supply his customers with clean, wholesome, nutritious, bread.

RED Clover, Mammoth and Alsike Clover, Stephen's drug store.

WHEEL'D vehicles of all descriptions supplied by Geo. S. Mathers, Markdale.

POTATO and Dutch Sett Onions, Stephen's drug store.

WHY should you buy your coal scoops from W. Turner & Co.? Because they have the best assortment.

ANOTHER lot of our celebrated Eutrophy Condiment just prepared, Stephen's drug store.

A SUPERIOR lot of summer vehicles are being manufactured this spring by Geo. S. Mathers, Markdale.

THREE times a day at meals is Wade's bread relished. Some how you never tire of it as is the case with bakers' bread generally.

FARMS WANTED: DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR FARM? If so send us particulars. NO SALE. NO CHARGE. For further particulars apply to WM. LUCAS & CO., MARKDALE.

ONE gross Hohner Mouth Organs, Stephen's drug store.

ROAD carts are a cheap durable conveyance for rough roads and are being used quite commonly. Geo. S. Mathers can supply you with a good article.

FARMERS ATTENTION.—$10 will buy a two board Gang Plow, or $35 for a Lumber Waggon. Above are nearly new. Thomas Hill, Artemesia.

A BARREL of money to lend at 6 per cent, on improved farms. C. W. Rutledge.

IF you have not yet examined M. E. Douglass' stock of boots and shoes you should do so without delay.

WALL paper in abundance and selling cheap at M. E. Douglass'.

IF you want to get your buggy overhauled and repainted take it to G. S. Mathers, Markdale.

NOTICE.—Horse Shoeing and Repairing done with Neatness and Despatch. Interfering and Crippled Horses cured or no charge. WM. BUSH.

Shop North of Markdale House.

TUESDAY morning 2:30 a. m. First Burglar.—Say, Pard, let's break into Breadner & Casson's Jewelry Store. We're sure to get a haul there." Second Burglar.—Oh, pshaw they're selling so cheap now it would'nt pay us to hook anything there."

NOTICE.—Having been appointed Valuator for the Canadian Permanent Loan and Savings Company, the largest Loan Company doing business in the Dominion, I am now prepared to loan money on Mortgage security at a low rate of interest. Business strictly confidential. N. B. I have several choice farms and bush lots for sale, which will be disposed of cheap. Apply to W. L. Young, office over McFarland's store, Markdale.

COOPER BUSINESS.—T. H. Hull has opened in the cooper business and having secured a superior workman of 35 years' experience is now prepared to give satisfaction in his line. White-ash butter tubs made and kept on hand. Orders promptly filled. Remember the old stand.

AWAY AHEAD

The Wisner
Broadcast Seeder
and Drills
leads all others;
Sold by Jackson,
the great Implement man.
THE LARGEST
Stock of Plows,
Spring Tooth Harrows (4 styles)
and Iron Harrows
shown in Markdale,
at Jackson's warerooms.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. Hall visited friends in Owen Sound last week.

Mrs. W. J. McFarland has been visiting friends in Toronto for a week or so.

Mrs. Wright is over from Singhampton visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hollingshead

Dr. Sproule, M. P., left on Tuesday evening for Ottawa to attend parliamentary duties.

Mr. John Thibodo returned home on Tuesday from Fort William.

Mr. H. G. Hopkirk, Post Office Inspector, was in town on Wednesday looking into the post office burglary.

Mr. Wm. Lucas has been to Cleveland Ohio, this week.

Mr. Wm. H. Dodds arrived on Wednesday from Bing Inlet with the remains of his wife, who died seven weeks ago. The funeral took place from the station to the Presbyterian cemetery where the body was interred.

SUDDEN CHANGES

A cold, or exposure, may cause the poisonous acids in the blood to clog its circulation. This is Rheumatism. Clarke's Lightning Liniment will stop the pain at once. It should be taken internally if the attack is severe, and it affords instant relief. If the pain appears settled, it should be met with the same treatment, and a cure is effected. This wonderful Regulator has proved a world beater for Rheumatism, along side with sufferers. Nine tenths of all pains are caused by cold. Sold by all druggists. JOHN TIM Sole Clark Chemical Co. Toronto, New York.

SIFTINGS.

The magnificent weather of the past two weeks.

Has been well improved and much appreciated by farmers.

A great breadth has been sown to grain.

And the land was in prime condition.

In fact the bulk of grain sowing is done for the season.

And some pushing farmers have finished.

The winter and spring has been exceptionally favorable for fall wheat.

Also for newly seeded meadows.

Both of which look very promising.

Should this season terminate as profitable to the agriculturist of this district as last, it will be a great lift for the country.

But it is well to prepare for the worst.

Not counting the chickens before they are hatched.

This calculating on good crops and great prosperity ahead.

And contracting liabilities accordingly.

Is what has brought financial ruin to many a home.

It is well therefore now when general prosperity appears to be setting in.

To take lessons from past experience.

Because history surely repeats itself.

While farmers are heading all their energies to getting the seed sown in good time and proper shape.

The village presents its seasonable quietness.

Healthful and appetizing exercise, and recreation is sought in various forms.

Some combine economy and recreation and may be seen at six in the morning splitting wood for the summer.

Many will rise early in order to spend a few hours angling at the neighboring brooks.

Returning weary after having had various degrees of success.

But always fetching home a ravenous appetite.

Then come go for a morning walk and breath the exhilarating air.

While others prefer a deep in the morning hours, but do considerable driving during the day.

Then there are those who have a taste for gardening and by the spade, hoe and rake in cultivating and ornamenting fruits, vine and vegetables.

But the most novel exercise extant is the practice of hauling a phaeton, horse in hitch, about town at sunrise.

This should prove an appetizer of late merit.

And if the practice should become general and the results satisfactory.

We fear Burdock Blood Bitters, Rejuvinator Bitters and such will be dead stock to the druggist.

Midnight Mechanics

A DARING BUT UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO BURGLARIZE McFARLAND'S STORE AND THE POSTOFFICE.

On Tuesday morning last excitement ran high when it was learned that a bold attempt to burglarize W. J. McFarland's store had been made during the night. It was found that an entrance had been effected by bursting the front door open. A hole had been drilled into the iron door of the vault beside the lock, but owing to some defect in the explosives used, that proved a failure. Not to be foiled in their efforts, tools were procured and a hole made through the brick wall (which was a foot thick) between the post-office department and the vault, large enough for a man to crawl through. Evidently the burglars were disturbed in their work and left hurriedly as the steel chest which contained the registered letters and other valuables was partially drilled. Several hundred post cards and a lot of stamps together with coppers were overlooked. Evidently the professors were too tony to deal in small change or stamps.

The blacksmith shop of F. Jamieson had been broken open and tools taken therefrom, also the railway section house, where a pick and crow-bar was secured, and a lamp from Smith's barber shop. These and other tools were left behind.

Little Frankie McFarland awoke about three o'clock in the morning and hearing a noise thought it was the dog (a large Newfoundland) and arose and put him out. This is thought to have proved the signal for a hasty retreat, and saved further damage or plunder. There is yet no clue, but every effort is being made with the aid of detectives, to solve the mystery and bring the guilty parties to justice.

Arose from Bed & Walked.

AN ESSEX MAN'S LIGHTENING CURE BY FAITH IN GOD.

WINDSOR, April 20.—About a year ago Francis Sweet, jr., a farmer at Gesto, was thrown from a rig by a runaway team and sustained serious internal injuries. Latterly he was taken to his bed suffering terribly from his injuries. The attendant physician told him plainly that if his spine became affected there would be no hope for him. Last week the suffering man was so bad that his friends and family gave up all hope. His will was made and his brother James of Kingsville sent for. On Wednesday he was converted. That night and all Thursday he suffered terribly. On Thursday evening his friends and the poor man himself had given up all hope. All thought he could not live till morning. The disease had reached his spine. His family had gathered around his bed to bid a last farewell. His wife and his brother were kneeling at the bedside praying. He was also praying. It was just 7 o'clock. Mr. Sweet says the thought struck him that surely if the Lord is able to save me He is also able to heal me. He at once put the cleventh hour thought into practice. He prayed to God to heal him and quick as a flash he felt he was well, and he dumfounded those present by raising himself up in bed. Five minutes before he could not raise head or limb. More surprising still next afternoon he got up, dressed himself, washed and combed unassisted and went about in regular houses around the farm, apparently as well as ever.

"Dang it all, I was only Foolin'."

MEAFORD, April 25.—The Monitor says: The Police Court Saturday afternoon was the scene of a rather unusual kind of judicial investigation. A pretty full board of justices were present, as in addition to Mayor Johnston, Messrs. James Stewart, J. Bowles, jr., and Nicholas Reid presided. The parties in the matter all hail from the Township of Artemesia. The case in a nutshell might be stated thus: On Monday, April 6th, a young farmer was leaving home to attend fairs at Owen Sound and Dundalk; he expected to be absent a couple of days, and as his stock requiring looking after he engaged a young bachelor to attend to them until his return. A female pig particularly required attention, so he asked a neighbor to come and stop over night so he would be handy. The young wife seems not to have been away pleased with this arrangement and had no better opinion of the accommodation than two beds in one room, the only other room downstairs being used as a granary.

The young wife urged the bachelor with making wry faces over her and with placing her in company in the bed after coming from the stables about midnight smelling of the stock; all of which the young wife swore was without evil intent, but she really looks as if he told the truth as the woman admitted. After some demurred against such undue familiarities the bachelor took (the other bed) in the morning, after which he breakfasted with her and the children and cheerfully did the chores as he had promised. The morning after the husband came home he called the bachelor to account, asking what kind of conduct was this he had been up to with his wife. The bachelor replied, "Dang it all, I was only foolin'." He also said "he would rather have the thing talked of than have the happy couple go to the country;" this is evidence that the bachelor appeared willing to pay for hush money. The husband, however, when on oath, denied that he had no such intentions, as he was quite guilty of the "foolin" aforesaid. The case came from their neighbors, the best and most friendly of neighbors. The young man was mulcted in the costs, which no doubt would reach about $10.

The moral to be drawn from the case is this: That young married men going from home should not leave young bachelors to come and go, day and night, all night to sleep in the same room with the family, and young bachelors should hesitate before consenting to become proxy that exposes them to a day all night under such circumstances.

Euphrasia Spring Show.

Euphrasia Agricultural Society held their annual spring show at Flesherton on April 21. In Canadian Draft all the stallions there were no entries. The show of horses was very fine, notably the imported stallion King of the Castle, shown by Shepherdson, a horse that is fit to compete with the best shown at the Toronto Exhibition, muscle and action. Mr. Monaghan has been the peoples' choice, but since replaced him with two stallions he brought in last year, with which he had such success, and fairly beat off of the old (Gold Leaf). Two very fine animals, who are bound to leave their impress upon the stock of the township. Shepherdson and Manary should be well patronized, as they deserve every encouragement for their efforts to improve the stock of the country. In Bulls Mossie Winter exhibited two very fine animals which were admired. The cows shown and passed off very agreeable. The following named animals were the prize winners:

Imported Draft.—1st, Shepherdson, King of the Castle; 2nd, Shepherdson, Modern Type.

General Purpose.—1st, Knight, the Realm; Wm. Fawcett, Lord Lansdowne.

Roadster.—Mrs. Harper, Black Hawk.

Carriage.—1st, Joseph Manary, Gold Leaf; 2nd, Joseph Manary, Gold Dust.

Blood.—James Hunter, Black Hawk.

Bulls with 3 dams.—1st, John Vicker; 2nd, I. B. Winter, Fairy Queen; Mrs. Ford, Monitor.

Central Spring Show.

The Spring Show of Bulls and Cows at Walter's Falls on Wednesday last was in every way successful. The stock was fine, the exhibit good the attendance numerous and general satisfaction prevailed. Following is a list of the prize winners to which we are indebted to the Secretary, Geo. B. Holmes, V. S.

Best imported Clyde Stallion—Paterson & Sharpe's Modern Type; R. S. McLaughlin, Duke; Donald Robertson, Prince of Wales.

Canadian Draught—Robert Shaw, Young Modern Type.

Agricultural Stallion—Anthony Ramage, Pride of the Valley.

General Purpose—Wm. Fawcett, Lord Lansdowne.

Carriage Stallion—Joseph Manary, Gold Leaf; Joseph Manary, Gold Dust.

Roadster Stallion—John Hunter, Black Hawk.

Thoroughbred Bull over two years old, Registered pedigree—A. C. Paterson, Albert, (imp.); David Paterson, Fritz Ingram.

Thoroughbred Durham Bull under 2 years old, registered—I. W. Horton, Lord Lyndenham.

Galloway Bull Thorough—Jas. L. Watson, Dan of Clay; Jas. L. Watson, Highland John.

Judges—Mr. John Dougall, Markdale; Mr. W. G. Pickell, Markdale.

An Ice-Freezer Burst.

SOUTHAMPTON, Ont., April 25.—The ice-freezer and ice house belonging to the Fish Freezing Company burst this morning. A large quantity stored for use during the freezing season, also all the necessary appliances connected with the industry, together with fishing table belonging to the fishermen. The building and contents were a total loss. Loss estimated at $1000, partially insured for $600.

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