

Markdale Standard.

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THE NEW PREMIER.

Hon. J. J. Abbott, leader of the Senate, has been chosen Premier and all the old Ministers have been installed into their former positions, thus parliament again settles down to business, having opened on Tuesday.

Holland Centre.

Joseph Jackson was the last of a good mare which died last week of inflammation of the bowels.

Mr. Goo Wright of Warham, was up here last week, and he informed us that he expected the grain mill to be running ready by October.

Joshua Stevenson, blacksmith, of Owen Sound, moved into our village last week.

Several lodges are expected here on July 12, and a big time is anticipated.

The Methodist Sabbath School will hold their annual picnic here on Thursday (to-day) 18th. Come!

Wm. F. Little, who has been now lying in the General Hospital for some time, is steadily getting better.

DUNDALK.

The welcome rains of last week made a wonderful difference in the appearance of vegetation; still more rain is to be welcomed.

Last Thursday afternoon, the place of business were closed, and the bell tolled 76 times, as a token of respect for the late deceased statesman, Sir John A. Macdonald. Speeches were delivered by the resident ministers suitable for the occasion. The Brass Band played appropriate music.

Building operations are progressing.

Dominion Day will be celebrated by the usual program of races, athletic games, etc.

The Methodist church has been greatly improved in appearance at least in its interior. Changes in the heating apparatus, painting, frescoing, and carpeting have received the attention. The grounds have recently been fenced. Next Sabbath (to open) meeting services will be held, the sermons to be preached by Rev. R. Davy of your village. A strawberry festival will be held on the following Monday.

IRISH LAKE.

It is badly needed, and crops are very backward.

Farmers have been busy sowing seed lately.

We regret this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. T. Connor, who died suddenly on Friday last.

Mr. John McAssey is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. Hartford in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Thos. Sullivan and John O'Leary visited Glace Bay on Sunday last.

We are pleased to know that Will T. McLean is able to be around after a severe illness.

Owing to her mother's death Miss Johannah Connor has returned home from Toronto.

Bear skins are still on the warpath. Mr. James Nash had a fine sheep killed last week. A number of our Irish Lake braves followed him but failed to bag their game.

Our fourteenth annual picnic is to take place on the 25th, and is looked forward to as a big day's enjoyment. Come one, come all and spend a day's jollification on the banks of the Irish Lake.

BERKELEY.

Mrs. A. Allen has returned from Woodstock where he has been paying his sister a visit.

The Orange District meeting was held here last Saturday.

Mrs. McFadden, of Flesherton, has been paying our town folk a business visit return of late.

Mr. Abbott, who is erecting a frame barn for Mr. Wm. Hampton, gave his knee a cut with the broad ax recently.

The two feather-weight pupillists, S. W. and H. D. have had a match resulting in the defeat of the former in the second round. Mr. T. S. acted as referee.

W. J. Quinn of Toronto, assisted by F. E. David is through the country buying tailors.

Mr. Mitchell, of Mitchell Bros., has taken a trip up the lakes prospecting for another mill site. We wish this enterprising firm success.

Rev. T. R. Fyell preached an eloquent sermon last Sunday at Pleasant Valley. Some boys, who should know better, interrupted the service, and were threatened with law if such be repeated.

Gillie Bros. are busy loading cordwood for outside markets.

The Berkley Stars, base ball club, are expected to play at the town line picnic on Friday 19th. They still require to do some good playing as they have a crack team over there.

Mr. John Dowd, who has been ill for some time, is now we are glad to say, on the mend.

On Friday, 5th June, a Good Templar lodge was organized at Berkley with good prospects for success. The following are the officers elected: Robt. Jamie, Chief Templar; Mrs. L. Lund, Vice-Templar; James Smith, Chaplain; Wm. Stephens, Recording Secy.; Mrs. Thos. Abbott, Treas.; Byron Rose, Financial Secy.; Thos. Sergeant, Past C. T.; E. Sergeant, Marshal; Mary Rose, Dep. M.; Thos. Rowe, Son of the Wm. Stephens, Lodge Deputy. The lodge meets every Friday night at 8:30.

Maxwell.

Last Friday Uncle Tom and followers entered our town, and in the evening gave a fair display of the scene. It was not what was expected however, and so a number of the on-lookers returned home disappointed. The company left that night as soon as the play was over.

The orange society, who recently purchased the old church, had it moved out to the road, and the shed at the Methodist church was moved also.

At the last Meeting of the Osprey Council the sidewalk question was again brought up. It was agreed upon to proceed with the funds now on hands, secure more if possible and put the statue labor thereon.

Miss Bowes is at Mr. Hudson's at present,

and Mr. Hall of Markdale, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Our popular tailor, Mr. Hughes, is about to purchase the business of the tailors present occupied by Mr. James Smith. Wm. a young man secured a lot of land easy here to what follows.

The Rev. Hughes was not home on Sunday and therefore some of the members of the congregation conducted a short service.

We are all pleased to know the Rev. H. A. Brown is going to be with us another year.

Giving his absence last Sunday, Mr. J. L. Wood took his work on the Osprey circuit namely, Bethel in the morning, Wareham in the afternoon and Maxwell in the evening.

A boy of 11 years, named David Hill was buried in the Presbyterian burying ground on last Monday.

The parents and the friends, what could be done?

But when the family never descends.

The earth is at name.

Then sinners whining take.

And come to Jesus now.

A home in heaven he will make,

In the sweet and by.

We will all be called hence,

And then if we mortal eye be prepared,

Our future will be joy.

The sailing will be grand,

Across the River of Death;

When Jesus on the Strand,

Hath Satan powers beneath.

Then friends take up the banner,

With the banner never loose,

When life is well spent here.

Glenelg Court of Revision.

The Glenelg council met as a Court of Revision on May 30th. At the same time the Reeve in the chair.

Appeals were heard and changes made in the Assessment Roll as follows: Robt. Ector's assessment reduced \$50; lot 10, con. 3, assessed to D. Jackson as owner, and to George Twynby as tenant; Ronald McPherson's name was entered for lots 50 and 51, con. 1, S. D. R. as tenant; John R. Baines was entered on lot 9 and 10, con. 1, N. D. R. as tenant and assessment reduced \$50; lot 1, con. 4; N. D. R. was assessed to James Staples as tenant; Hiram Dean's name was entered instead of Joshua Dean's; lot 2, con. 5, was assessed to H. Burritt as tenant; lot 5, con. 10, was assessed to John McArthur as tenant; Thomas Lawrence was entered as a farmer's son; lot 8 of 7 con. 1, E. G. R. was assessed to George Murdoch as tenant; lots 2 and 3, of 8 con. 1, E. G. R. was assessed to Thomas Bell as tenant.

The Assessment Roll as amended was passed and the Court of Revision adjourned.

After Court of Revision the council met for general business. All the members present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Several communications read: The Clerk was instructed to certify to the Assessment Roll as finally revised. The following were exempted from the performance of statutory labor for 1891, viz: Widows, Ann McColl, Eliza Combs, Mary Flynn, Mary Morrow, Mrs. Jane Smith and Miss Jane McQuarrie, David Smith was allowed 2 days performed in error in 1890. Archibald McLean was allowed 2 days and James Young 1 day for shovelling snow. The commissioners for Ward 8, was instructed to report on townline G. and A. at next meeting of council. Commissioner for Ward 4, was instructed to inquire into claim of Richard English for compensation for building culvert. Commissioner for Ward 1 was instructed to examine culverts on Lampton street referred to by S. Whitmore and report at next meeting.

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IMPORTANT AND TRUE.

No better evidence of the fact that Burdock root is a certain remedy for all blood disorders can be given than this.

Mr. Geo. T. Thomas, druggist, of Hull, P. Q. whose son was cured by B. B. B. the family doctor is certain that the disease was cancer and that it is now cured.

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