

## Markdale Standard.

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### Walter's Falls.

The recent showers have done considerable good to the grain and root fields. Every thing looks fresh and lovely.

Most of the farmers have commenced hay-making which they say is hardly half a crop according to last year.

The foot ball ground is now the scene of many hard battles. For today, we have at least four matches which we are afraid we cannot attend to. The result will be given next week.

Some of our villagers have recently left us. Erne Deleve left for Toronto last week. John McCormick left for Portage La Prairie a fortnight ago.

Dr. Holmes is now training his "Black Pier" for the races. Go in Don.

### KIMBERLEY.

The Farmers' Institute Picnic has come and gone, and everything passed off successfully. There was some disappointment on account of prominent speakers from a distance not putting in an appearance but our local speakers, Meers, Ellis, Kells and Davis filled the bill with much acceptance delivering very interesting addresses.

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### Maxwell.

Things have been rather lively here lately. The manager of a pool belonging to the late G. M. D. Williams was sold by auction, W. J. Morris of Brudenell being the purchaser.

We have succeeded in getting a sidewalk which adds much to the appearance of the place as well as to the comfort of the people.

The Rev. J. Corlett preached an eloquent sermon to the Orangemen of this place Sabbath morning in the St. Mary's church.

Things very quiet here on Monday. The seats of attraction this year being Fever-sham. We understand there was quite a crowd gathered to witness the Orangeman procession.

Mrs. Love of Toronto is visiting her sister Mrs. Thos. Gamey.

Miss Katy Gamey was home for a few days.

The Methodists have erected a new shed at the church. There will be good accommodation for teams now.

### Priceville.

The late rains will benefit the crops very much.

There is considerable amount of hay cut around here. It is generally light.

As this is the season of picnics, the people in connection with the Presbyterian church was held last Friday afternoon in Mr. Neil McLeod's grove. The usual amusements were indulged in. The attendance was very good and apparently every one was happy.

Mr. John A. Cameron and his sister Maggie are at home at present enjoying their holidays. The former has been in Grand Rapids, Mich., for the last few years, and the latter in Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Sherer delivered a lecture a few evenings ago in Mr. Watson's hall on behalf of the temperance cause; they say that Mr. S. made a very good effort, and we hope with some effect.

The new pastor of the Baptist church appears to be well liked. He preaches once a week.

Mr. McDonald, the proprietor of the Durbin and Flesherston Stage, is kept very busy. He takes all goods from St. John and often comes out for mail in the morning, and again returns to Durbin. He is a very popular man with the public.

Mr. John McDonald and wife are at present visiting friends in Artemesia and here. Mac. taught this school for two years, same time ago. (He is still in the teaching profession east of Toronto.)

We understand that Mr. Jas. Cairns, formerly of this place, has rented Mr. Rutledge's hotel in Durham. Mr. Cairns since he left here has resided at Flesherton Station.

### Flesherton.

Mr. W. E. Dell and wife have been the guests of Mr. Richardson, Esq., for a few days.

The TWELFTH.—Rev. Mr. Tonge, Rev. Mr. Wells and Dr. Christie of this village preached special sermons to the congregation on Sunday last. Mr. Tonge at Flesherton Station, Mr. Wells at Eugenia and Dr. Christie at Stinson's. The sermons are all reported as having been edifying, and very practical teaching.

MASONIC.—On Sunday morning the members of the craft, together with a very large congregation, enjoyed an excellent sermon from Rev. Mr. Wells in the Presbyterian church here. The speaker chose for his text Psalm 121:1. The sermon was not one wholly exhortative of the order represented there, but very appropriate and full of sound advice for the members of the order, and for all grand lessons were given rich in thought and very impressive.

Mr. John Fisher, Sr., one of Art-mania's earliest settlers, passed away Saturday morning last at the ripe old age of 82 years. His remains were interred in the Flesherton cemetery Sabbath morning.

THE THIRTEENTH AT FLESHERSTON.—Flesherton on the Bayne is the grand old place for a genuine orange demonstration; a village of parks and shade trees and equal, kindly, cultivated people. In the hotel line we have but one—a good one—hence the sobriety, and ample accommodation is always provided for the visitors, and we venture to say a large majority of the orangemen and their friends who came along thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Of course there are a few people who can never enjoy themselves in any place. They are not constructed for enjoyment. Some of these people may have been in the multitude on Monday. We do not know that they were, for we are thankful to say we did not meet any of them.

If they were here and did not leave the happy the fault must not be laid at Flesherton's door. These poor people did all in their power to make the day pass of pleasure, and it did so. The village presented a very attractive appearance. Five very handsome arches spanned the principal streets; evergreens, bunting and flags were displayed in abundance. From early morning visitors commenced pouring into the village from all points of the compass and before eleven o'clock, when the last portrait of King William on scarlet had arrived, the town was pretty nearly full inside and out. Old acquaintances of last twelfth between young men and their best girls were soon renewed. A little "tutti frutti" exchanged hands; a short deal in talking cardines, the nice young man making sure the twenty-five cents will all right in his pocket, but to hand with happy glances started off the gushing couple for the first refreshment booth. After dinner the big muster took place on the public square; there was a monster procession led by the Flesherton Brass Band; first in order came the P. Y. M. B. S. of this place, they made a very good turnout for their first parade; then followed a large number of banners, we omitted to count. A gentleman said in our hearing the procession in Toronto on Saturday last took two hours and forty minutes to pass a given point, and that the march was first—the step was perfect. Perfection of step the same could hardly be said concerning this. We are not a drill sergeant ourselves, and perhaps it is not safe for a poor bystander to criticise but we could not but think surely the lessons of brotherly love have been well inculcated or that brother in front would not allow the fellow just behind to outdo the counter of his brand new boots in one march. I think, Mr. Editor, if a little more attention was given to the erection of the body, the men and bands placed at regular distances there would not be such a conglomeration of sound and the march made a much more attractive thing. We suggest a little drill for the brethren on long evenings at their lodges, but we must stop, er trouble is upon us. After parade, and the large assembly had reached the park, stirring addresses were delivered by several well-skilled and eloquent speakers after which the "battle of drums" became extremely exciting and the usual "tiger" cheering was done by those who had good lungs. The band played "God Save The Queen." The battle was over the victory won. Night was approaching, and all left for home delighted with the day's enjoyment on the banks of the Bayne.

The musical festival in the evening given under the auspices of the Methodist church was a grand success.

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