Markdale Standard.

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, JULY 23, 1891.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Revelations and investigations appear to be the order at Ottawa. A thorough sifting of the doings of departmental officers is being made and things grow more critical week by week. A reconstruction will likely take place e'er long or otherwise a redistribution of seats and a general election. If the latter is done, the census just completed will be the foundation for the redistribution of seats and the election will be upon the voters' list now being revised.

ROCKLYN.

The destruction by fire of Dodson's store and hotel makes a sad vacancy in our village. It was indeed unfortunate for Mr. D. that he had no insurance on the building or contents. He has about concluded to rebuild. The post office is in Richard's store for the time being.

A large gathering congregated here on the 13th when addresses were delivered by Rev.'s McLaren, Fydell and Ball, also Dr. Bennett. Warden Gilray was chairman.

A young man—we forget his name—had his leg broken while playing base ball here on the 13th.

Mr. Thos. McAfee has been indisposed, but is again about.

Will Grier fell from a horse recently and broke his neck, but Dr. Bennett fixed it up and he is all right again.

Maxwell.

The recent rains have brightened the outlook for the farmers here. Most of them have commenced haying.

Mr. McKinnon who has for the last thee months been settling up the business of the late C. Mc. D. Williams has gone home for a short time.

The Misses Church of Toronto are rusticating at Mr. Phillips'.

Mr. J. Little of Toronto was the guest of his brother, Mr. Johnston Little our worthy blacksmith.

The Misses Kernaghan, who have been teaching school near Parry Sound, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Alex. Hudson.

Miss Blakely of Toronto spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Little.

Mrs. McCallum of Waterloo is visiting at Mr. Edward McCallum's.

Mr. D. English, who has spent some three years in this place, has gone from our midst. Dave was well liked and will be missed very much especially among the young people. He carries with him our best wishes.

Walter's Falls.

The sound of drums still ringing in many ears, since the 203rd celebration of King William of Orange. Six lodges were present and marched to the grounds at 1.30, when an enjoyable time was spent in all kinds of games and dancing. As the Markdale foot ball team were hindered from coming the Dauntless played Woodford team. The Dauntless got the choice of goals and had the wind in their favor the first half-time; during which the ball was constantly on the Woodford goal, and managed to score a goal. After changing goals it was expected that Woodford would manage then to give the Dauntless goal-keeper a kick once and a while, but by the scientific playing of the Dauntless he only had the pleasure of slugging it once. The result of the game, which lasted 50 minutes, was 1 to 0 in favor of Walter's Falls.

Farmers are now busy haying which is a fair crop after all.

Mrs. John Findlay and family are visiting friends in Keppel.

Miss C. McKenna of Markdale is the guest of Mrs. John Bonnell.

Goring.

Farmers have now commenced haying but the weather has not been very favorable owing to the frequent showers.

Great excitement was caused in our little town by the appearance of a deer which followed some cattle down main street and stopped on the market square for a moment to view the town and then went on after the cattle until he met T. Sparling and G. Curry. The men were astonished to meet such a stranger, and we think his dealership was frightened too for he at once took to the woods.

Mr. Elijah Sparling has his foliow logged.

Mr. Wm. Grier met with an accident last week; a horse which he was riding ran away throwing him off and hurting him badly. Dr. Bennett of Rocklyn attended his case and we are pleased to see him around again.

Mr. George Muxlow is erecting a house on his farm.

We understand the Patrons of Industry, of this locality, have ordered two tons of binder twine at a reduced rate.

Mr. Fred Baker is home from Collingwood on a visit.

Mr. Wm. Curry intends opening up a carriage shop in town.

The Goring foot ball club has been re-organized and will commence operations next week.

Mr. Joseph Manarey has taken his thoroughbred stallion "Gold Dust" to his old stand near Orangeville. The farmers of that community must have a good opinion of the horse or they would not have sent for him again.

Owing to the rain on Tuesday, the 14th inst, the Patrons of Industry postponed their regular meeting until 21st.

BILL NYE.

The Dog and the Chair.

A family let their house furnished, leaving in it a large dog. The tenant was an old lady, who liked to sit in a particularly comfortable chair in the drawing-room, but as the dog was also very fond of this chair, she frequently found him in possession. Being rather afraid of the dog, she did not care to drive him out, and, therefore, used to go to the window and call: "Cats!" The dog would then rush to the window and bark, and the lady would take possession of the chair. One day the dog entered the room and found the old lady in the chair. He ran to the window, and barked excitedly. The lady got up to see what was the matter, and the dog instantly seated himself in the chair.

HARKAWAY.

Prayer meeting at Mrs. Murdoch's last week was well attended.

Several from here attended ninth line church on the twelfth to hear what some called an appropriate sermon for that occasion.

Nearly all spent the twelfth at Walter's Falls.

Mr. John and Miss Jennie Nixon spent the twelfth at Shelburne.

Miss Maggie McMicken accompanied by her cousins, the Misses Dyce, visited friends at Shelburne and Riverview last week.

Mr. Scott of O. S is busy plastering Mr. Lyons' house.

R. S. McLaughlin marketed his tan bark last week.

Mr. D. and the Misses Smith visited their friends at Proton last week.

Mr. Robt. Jerry's horse died last week with kidney disease.

Mr. Bonnel has reached water at sixty-six feet, and Mr. Artley, the popular pump man of Markdale, equipped it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jerry spent last Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Johnston Abercrombie, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. Joseph Halbert has been rusticating with his brother Robert, of the Irish block Sydenham.

Some evil disposed person has been trying to injure the pedigree of Mr. Thos. Neely's thoroughbred Durham.

There was a well-filled house on Saturday night to hear Mr. James Shea's temperance lecture in the church, which was highly appreciated.

Substantial Improvements

Editor Standard.

Among the many new buildings erected this season in Artemesia and adjoining townships, I feel safe in asserting that as far as excellence of workmanship, combined with artistic beauty of finish, there is not in this section a job of stone-masonry that can compare with the work executed for the foundation of my new dwelling by Mr. John Gibson.

Respectfully yours,
THOMAS BETTS,
Flesherton, P.O.

Artemesia, July, 1891.

The World's Crop Prospects

LONDON, July 20.—The Times thus summarizes the harvest prospects of the world:

In Russia there is a grave deficiency, the peasantry are starving and there is small hope of relief.

In India a serious anxiety prevails over a considerable portion of the country. Madras, Rajupatha and the Paunjab are the worst sufferers. There is drouth in Bengal and the need of more rain is urgent. Bombay alone promises a good harvest.

The American harvest will be good in quality and amount, but with the failure of the Indian and Russian supplies it is of the utmost importance that the English crop shall not be short. The prospect on the whole is good. In the chief wheat counties, Essex, Norfolk and Suffock, the crop is above the average and in other counties up to the average. The harvest will be late and prices high. There is therefore a good outlook for the English farmer to break the long series of disastrous years.

Banks P. O., Tp. of Collingwood.

To the Dominion C. V. F. I. Assn.:

GENTLEMEN,—I unfortunately lost my dwelling house, barn and ordinary contents thereof which were insured in your Company under policy No. 15959. The fire occurred at 11 o'clock at night on the 7th of July. To-day the 9th of July I have a cheque on the bank for $491.51, being the amount of my claim. I have to thank you for thus placing the cash in my hands within 10 hours of my loss to enable me to go right on and rebuild, especially am I thankful as I could not claim payment by right so soon.

It is with pleasure I recommend the Dominion Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Association to my fellow-grangers and all farmers as a safe, honorable and reliable Company, and I am glad that while I have been unfortunate in my loss that the adjustment thereof, by your officers, Messrs. R. J. Doyle and A. Clifford has been honorable in every particular. There has been no two-thirds value and other nonsense with these men. I have been paid the true value of my chattel property.

Yours gratefully,
(Sgd.) ROBT. SHAW.

Speeding Course.

The new half-mile, egg-shaped track built by J. E. Marsh on the first part of the season seems now to be getting well worked down and in good condition, it being much better for training purposes than some of the older tracks which have become too hard for effective training, especially for young horses. This track seems to be springing into popularity, as there are now several horses being worked upon it. Among the more prominent is, a fine chestnut horse owned by one of Toronto's leading cattle men, and the well-known and popular stallion Ned Jefferson. This horse bids fair to be very speedy. The first time he was hooked to a sulky this season he made a quarter in 40 seconds.

Besides these there are several other good local horses which bid fair to come to the front.

Mr. Marsh is working his three colts, all of which are doing well. His bay gelding "Bell" by Crown Imperial, 2.27½, dam Shelburne Girl, 2.40, is getting leveled down and shows a fast clip. The handsome brown 3 year old stallion, J. E. Patcheon, by Goldfinder, 2.20¾, shows a magnificent gait and is bound to get there. And last but not least, the beautiful brown 3 year old filly, "Alma K," by Anson, a, 2.27¾, dam "Shelburne Girl" bids fair to become the Maud S. of Canada. She is as gamey as her sire and is undoubtedly one of the best and most promising colts in Canada today.

The owner of the track, Mr. J. E. Marsh, has been to large expense in building this driving park and proposes to make it one of the best in Ontario, and this enterprise should meet with a liberal patronage.

TURF.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to fish on the premises of the undersigned this coming season, either in the pond or creek.

WILEY BROS.,
Wodehouse.

April 4, '91.

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Wisdom from the "Ram's Horn."

There is a good deal of pure laziness that goes by the name of sickness.

The man who attends the school of experience must pay his own bills.

You cannot tell much about a man's generosity by reading his will.

The hardest thing of all is to get a man to stop and look himself squarely in the face.

When the man from the back woods undertakes to blow out the incandescent light, it makes him almost "wish he hadn't never jined meeting."

A hint to churches—The ice doesn't get to stay long in front of a saloon door.

If there were no politics, the devil's grip on man would begin to grow feeble.

There are a good many different ways in which some men can manage to brag of themselves.

What we need to reach the masses is not bigger bells in our church steeples, but more of the kind of religion that can be seen clear across the street in the numbers.

Self-deception is the only thing that keeps a good many people from being continually miserable.

Wife—"I see that the papers say that the Esquimaux have as many wives as they can control."

Husband—"I'll bet they are none of them Mormons."

She—"I do so want to go to Chicago to the fair, but I'm afraid the prices will be too high."

He—"Oh, you may be sure they will only be fair prices."

A bible was sold in Chicago the other day for seven thousand and four hundred dollars. When a Chicago man makes up his mind to start for heaven he gets desperately in earnest.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

MARRIAGES.

WHITBY—HARRIS—On the 9th July, in Oregon, Mr. Fred Whitby, son of the late John Whitby of Markdale, to Miss Mary Harris.

Markdale Markets.

Fall Wheat	$ 90	to $1 03
Spring Wheat	90	to 1 00
Barley	50	to 60
Oats	32	to 45
Peas	62	to 65
Butter		to 13
Eggs	11	to 10
Hay, per ton	5 00	to 5 00
Potatoes, per bag	60	to 65
Wool	18	to 22
Beef	5 00	to 5 00
Pork	5 00	to 5 50
Hides	4 00	to 4 50
Geese, per lb.	5	to 5
Turkeys "	7	to 9
Ducks, per pair	40	to 50
Apples, per bag	50	to 65

STRAYED.

From the premises of Jas. S. Lyons, lot 20, con. 12, Holland, early in June, 2 yearlings, one spotted red and white and one red and black eyes, both heifers. Information that will lead to their recovery will be thankfully received.

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MALCOLM BLACK.

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Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in certain mortgage which will be produced at time of sale there will be sold by Public Auction, by D. R. Dobie, Auctioneer, at the Markdale House, Village of Markdale, County of Grey, on

FRIDAY, 24th DAY OF JULY, 1891,

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The south half of Lot No. 4, in the 3rd Concession of the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, be the same more or less.

There are said to be erected on the premises a frame barn, a log barn and a log house. The property is situated 9 mile from Flesherton. The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. at time of sale to the Vendors' Solicitors and the balance as may be agreed upon under the conditions of sale.

For further particulars apply to Mr. D. R. Dobie, Auctioneer, Owen Sound, Ont.

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WM. A. DAYMAN, Agent. Writer's Falls.

NOTICE to CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of the chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in a cause, Hugh Lougheed, etal against Elizabeth Lougheed etal, the Creditors of Daniel Lougheed, late of the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, who died in or about the month of September 1887 are on or about the 29th day of July, 1891, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Dr. Snor, Smith & Notter of Owen Sound, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order; and all persons holding any specific or general liens or incumbrances upon the south half of the west half of Lot number 12 in the fifth concession of the township of Euphrasia, containing fifty acres, or upon any part or undivided share thereof, are to produce the same before me together with full particulars thereof and satisfactory evidence of the amount due thereon, at my chambers in the town of Owen Sound, on the 31st day of July, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication of the claims.

Dated 30th June, 1891.

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Markdale C. O. O. F. No. 78, meets alternate Monday evening in Scott's Hall, Rae's block. Visiting brethren welcome.

Markdale A. O. U. W. No. 111 meets in Lodge Hall, Rae's block, every second Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to visiting brethren of neighboring lodges.

MARKDALE L. O. L. No. 1045 meets on call on Friday on or before full moon of each month. James Elliott, Master. [illegible], Secretary.

Victoria R. B. Preceptory, No. 228 meets in Lodge Room of Markdale L. O. L. No. 1045 on first Friday in June, September, December and March. Visiting Sir Knights always welcome. Jas. Brodie W. P. [illegible], Registrar.

JUBILEE LODGE, No. 134, I. O. G. T., meets every Monday in Hose's Block, Markdale, at 8. J. K. Mowat, W. C. T. Cassan, Sec.

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M. P. P., South, Sam. McKay, Durham.

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" 2. David Jackson, Durham.
" 3. Thos. Plunkett, Meaford.
" 4. Thos. J. Ridout, Hamilton.
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" 8. Wm. Brown, Markdale.

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