Markdale Standard.

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, JULY 30, 1891.

Goring.

Berrying is the order of the day.

Having is in full blast and the weather is all that could be desired for the benefit of the haymakers.

Mr. Thos. O rmsby has returned from a two weeks tour through Holland Tp. in apple tree business. Success Tom.

Rev. Mr. Philip Sparling and daughter of Christian Island were visiting friends in this locality last week.

The gingling of wedding bells can be heard in the distance. We guess the batchelor on the side road is getting tired of batching.

BILL NYE.

KIMBERLEY.

The Rev. Mr. Tonge, of Flesherton, preached here last Sunday to a full church. He was accompanied by Rev. Mr. Haskervill, of Manitoulin, formerly of this part. Mr. B. spoke highly of the improvements of Kimberley and vicinity.

The barn of Samuel Martin, lot 32, con. 14, Artemesia, was destroyed by fire last Friday night. It is supposed to have been struck by lightning. I understand there is an insurance.

The cattle buyers here—of whom there is not a few—found markets so low in Toronto that one of them purchased a car load and brought them home to feed.

Hay and fall wheat is nearly all cut. Both are light.

The school boy is enjoying his vacation by fishing and picking raspberries. The latter appears to be the most plentiful as they catch most of them.

TRAVERSTON.

The hamlet and country has been going to ruin of late. Cause—We've not been writing.

Will. Edwards looks lonesome. There's a certain little school Miss down the country.

There was a fearful racket in the village last Saturday night. The most of it was found to be made by the Lauriston scribe auctioning off his ton of potato bugs.

Miss Aggie Robson came up from Toronto last week and will stay at home two months.

From the city came Miss Annie McFarlane looking bright and graceful. She will remain at home for some time.

Some of the fighting boys didn't like our last bear story and are going to do some fancy work. We're prepared. Behind the door is a barrel of lime and a score of musty eggs, while the fire-shovel is loaded.

It was on Monday forenoon. The air was cool, the winds fresh, the berries red. Arm in arm a newly wedded pair went with a pail to the berry patch. By noon there was a heap on that ten-quart pail. The happy ones rambled off to fill their tins. They had barely left ere the bushes parted and a sharp-snouted, razor-backed, lanky-looking, evil-eyed pig gave a grunt of approval and did its work. A few minutes after there was revelry in that patch. A pig allying, tail-erect, bristles on end, while a hatless volley of strong verbs went tearing after it. Zounds! but it was a fine sight. Berries have risen here.

Markdale may chalk this down—That next winter every cow and horse will eat its head off. Hay is only turning a third crop, hence will be of value soon.

A picnic takes place on Wednesday at the Baptist church, or rather in adjoining woods. They are the people for fun and eatables so go.

There was a monster union meeting of batchelors and benedicts down in Elder's hall on Saturday night. There was some matters to settle between those fresh-wedded fellows. Squire Hall settled it by cutting three straws and let them draw. John Walker drew the wheel-barrow, Martin pulled for the bag of flour and Edwards held forth by the pears. Then each produced a bottle, but Ike avows that Martin's smelt best. After this the batchelors told their experience. Geo. Peart said his girl had tired him. Norman pouted and didn't say aught; Sam Hastie remarked that he always got along best in the winter time; Neil McFarlane confessed that the girl in Normanby had the inside track; Will. Bell grumbled something about being left out in the cold; his neighbor Jim. confessed he was afraid he would get cheated if he settled down; Tom. Smith of the 6th braced up against a post and said, "I'm agoin' to get her if I can." Will. Edwards told that he was hustling, and then the meeting closed to meet August 15th.

Civic Excursion.

Markdale's civic holiday, Wednesday the 22nd, was honored generally by our citizens in the excursion to Owen Sound liberally patronized. The special train was almost on time and in 60 minutes landed the party in the Capital, where the Oddfellows were met by their brethren and all marched to their headquarters headed by the Markdale brass band. The O. S. Oddfellows gave the visiting lodge a hearty reception and lunch at their Hall after which they scattered in order to "do" the town. Our brass band accepted an invitation to the Johnston House where they enjoyed the hospitalities of Mr. Comley, the proprietor, and his wife and were treated to an excellent free dinner and their coffers replenished by a V besides. The principal attraction in the shape of sports was the match game between the Owen Sound and Markdale base ball teams which resulted in 3 to 2 in favor of the visiting team. The Baltic went out for a couple of hours on the bay and the majority of the inlanders enjoyed the sail thoroughly. All who took in the excursion speak highly of the enjoyment of the day's outing while the band and Oddfellows are extatic in their praise of the treatment they received.

A Dangerous Lunatic.

KINCARDINE, July 28.—A lunatic named John Campbell, of the 18th con. Ashfield attempted to brain one McCormick with an axe when a well-directed blow with a stick by Mr. Boyd knocked him insensible. He was at once bound with ropes and a constable sent for. He has since been sent to Goderich jail.

The Conflagration at Walter's Falls.

At about 10 minutes to 12 o'clock on Thursday night the saw mill at the Falls belonging to Mr. R. Olmstead was discovered to be on fire. The first alarm was given by Mrs. John Walters who lives on the hill across the creek, their house being the nearest one to the mills. She happened to be up at the time, and immediately awoke Mr. Walters who had retired for the night. They both ran out as speedily as possible, Mr. Walters proceeded in the direction of the mills, while Mrs. Walters made the best of her way up to the village to arouse the sleeping inhabitants. She succeeded with difficulty in doing so, as all were wrapped in the first deep slumber of the night. In the meantime Mr. Walters had reached the woollen factory, where he met Mr. David Brown, the proprietor, who had run down at the first alarm. The factory is only about 4 rods from where Mr. Olmstead's planing mill was, which had now also caught and was burning rapidly. Indeed it was already evident that there was no hope of saving any of Mr. Olmstead's buildings, as no one could go near them. The two then entered the factory and got up through a sky light on the roof with two pails of water which were thrown over it, but seemed not to have the least effect, the shingles were so hot. They did not abandon all hope however, but waited some minutes, which appeared to them like hours, for help to come. At last some of the villagers appeared, having ran at full speed all the way, then others, then more followed, until a good crowd had collected. The saw mill, planing mill and large shed at the end, for storing lumber in, were by this time enveloped in flames. Convinced there was no hope in that direction, the crowd's attention was then turned to the endeavor to save the woollen factory, which had not yet caught but was momentarily in danger. Quicker than it can be told blankets and webs of cloth from the shop were unrolled, dipped in the creek, and by strong arms carried up to the roof and spread on the side next to the blazing buildings. Pails having been procured from the village, an eager band of workers freely volunteered to hand the water up two flights of stairs to those on top, whose names, worthy to be recorded, are:—Hirman Bennell, Seymour Campbell, Richard Henry Olmstead and William Isaac Scarrock. These brave young men kept up a constant flooding of the roof during at least a couple of hours, which was doubtless a great means of saving the place. Fortunately what wind there was, it was not much, was blowing away from the side of the building exposed, or all endeavors might have been vain.

Among the willing band of workers were a number of females whose assiduity, in the self-imposing task, was greater even than that of the men, notably, Mrs. Wm. Dayman exerted herself to such a degree, that for fear of injury, her friends got her pursuaded to desist. Mrs. Thos. Campbell, though crippled with rheumatism, bravely mounted the stairs, a pail of water in each hand. She did not take two steps at a time going up, but once in coming down she missed her foot, and came down three steps at a time.

The scene at the height of the fire presented a grandly picturesque, but melancholy spectacle. The towering flames of the three blazing buildings cast a lurid glare on surrounding objects, and caused the human figures, flitting hither and thither, to look like spectres in some fearful dream.

A mute, but not ineffective assistant in the fierce struggle waged with the devouring elements was a large maple with spreading branches, that stood directly between the factory and the burning planing mill, and which intercepted greatly the sparks and intense heat issuing from it, absorbing them as it were. Some even aver that had not that tree happened to be there, the factory would have gone.

Shortly after the collapse of the burning buildings, an abatement of the fire began to be preceptible, the murmer ran through the crowd, "Perhaps the factory is saved." As time wore on this assurance became a joyful reality, and the gallant band of wearied workers were permitted to relax their efforts.

Too great praise cannot be accorded to Dr. McCulloch for his strenuous and well-directed exertions on that trying morning. His indomitable and almost herculean efforts showed that the heroic is the prevailing trait of his character. Both by words and example he encouraged the workers, inspiring them with the cheering hope of ultimate success.

A large pile of lumber standing in rather dangerous proximity to the factory caught fire and began to burn rapidly, when chief constable Shepherdson, with the utmost agility, sprang upon the pile, followed by some others whom he had called on. In a short space of time they had thrown down the greater part before the fire was reached, they then with the aid of handspikes, and by tremendous exertions forced down and scattered the end that was burning, thus averting a probable disaster. The scorched and blackened appearance they presented when it was over, attesting the earnestness of their efforts.

The indefatigable Secretary whose coolness under fire is rather remarkable was unable to render any assistance in a manual way, owing to a lame back, but his well timed and rapidly enunciated directions probably contributed somewhat to the successful issue.

Much sympathy is felt throughout the community for Mr. Olmstead in his heavy loss, there having been no insurance. Cause of fire unknown. We learn that Mr. Olmstead intends to rebuild.

The New Canadian Magazine.

Canadian literary Monthlies have been short-lived; but CANADA, the new one dollar magazine, has evidently come to stay. Since it was started in January, it has been enlarged and improved with almost every issue. Being broadly national and thoroughly patriotic, it draws its subscribers from all over the Dominion. Its articles are short and bright and all by Canadian writers or on Canadian themes. To those who remit one dollar before Sept. 1st, the publisher will send CANADA for EIGHTEEN MONTHS, from July, 1891, to Dec., 1892. Address: "Canada," Benton, New Brunswick.

OUTSIDE GLEANINGS.

Meaford's tax rate this year is fixed at 21 mills on the dollar.

Kingston is to have a new separate school at a cost of $12,000.

The Quebec Legislature stands prorogued until the 31st August.

The central telephone office at Wiarton is to be in the Echo printing office.

Richardson's saw mill at Riverview was destroyed by fire on Saturday, the 18th.

Joseph Rogers, of Winnipeg, has fallen heir to $21,000 by the death of a relative.

The protest against the return of Mr. Taylor, Conservative M. P. for South Leeds, has been abandoned.

Premier Mercier was given an enthusiastic welcome last Thursday night on his arrival in Montreal from his European trip.

An immense gathering of newspaper men was held two weeks ago at St. Paul, being the annual meeting of the Editorial Association of America.

Owing to the promising outlook for crops in Manitoba and the Northwest, the C. P. R. has ordered 50 new locomotives and 1,500 box cars to move the grain.

At the end of the rifle tournament at Bisley recently, the Marchiness of Salisbury presented the prizes to the winners. The Canadians received an ovation, taking £581.

A newly married man, Wm. Marlings, of Millbank, hearing that he was to be treated to a charivari borrowed a revolver and while claimbing over a fence it discharged killing him instantly.

A C. P. R. extension from Klonburg via Beeton and Barrie, crossing the Severn river near Port Severn, via Parry Sound through to Sudbury is proposed. This would shorten the distance from Toronto to Sudbury and the Northwest about 180 miles.

HAMILTON SPECTATOR:—A large dog came to the City treasurer's office today to buy his own tag. He had an envelope in his mouth containing the money and a letter stating that his name was Okey Fly, that he lived at Derby cottage, Wellington street south, and had earned the money himself carrying messages. He got his tag and departed.

Parliament has taken the wisest course possible just now in reference to prohibition, in deciding upon the appointment of a Royal Commission to gather reliable information upon the political economic phases of the whole subject. Such a course would have been necessary in any case before the passage of a prohibitory law. It does not postpone or retard such a measure as prohibitionists desire; but will prepare the way for it, and is equivalent to a pledge upon the part of the Government to give the country a prohibitory law at as early a date as possible.—Canada.

Mr. Carnegie joins hands with Goldwin Smith and hazards the prophecy that "the New Scotland of North America must find and unite with it New England." Using the words New England in a sense not intended by him, we will risk a little prophecy of our own. We think the interests of the New England States are more closely identified with Canada than with the rest of the Republic, and we hope to see the time when they shall be received into the Canadian Confederation where they naturally belong. As for the rest of the Republic, we do not want it at any price.—Canada.

Euphrasia Council.

The council met pursuant to adjournment on July 3rd.

Members all present.

Minutes of last session of council read and confirmed.

The Reeve was authorized to get repairs made on bridges on 18 and 19 side line, to get repairs made on 3rd line bridge at lot 28 or a new one built, and to purchase a gravel pit from Messrs. Trout and Jay on lot 23, concession 6.

Mr. Stuart was authorized to get repairs made on side line 12 and 13, con. 3, and on Valley road at lot 1, con. 5.

The Reeve was instructed to get repairs made on side line 18 and 19, con. 3.

W. J. Boyd, pathmaster, was authorized to expend $10 to pay men for shoveling gravel for use on 21 and 22 side line.

Mr. Paterson was authorized to get a culvert built on 15 and 16 side line, con. 8, and also to get a culvert built on 21 and 25 side line, con. 8.

The Reeve was authorized to get a culvert built on the 7th line, at lot 22.

By-law No. 436, changing the boundaries of polling sub divisions and increasing their number, was carried through the different stages and passed.

The Reeve's orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay as follows, viz.: R. A. Rennie $8, removing stone from road; C. G. Devitt $3, Union School business; James Dyce $10, work on 21 and 22 side line; C. G. Devitt $10, payment for road work; J. Key, pathmaster, $10, repairing road at lot 30, con. 7; John Clugston $2.05, 41 loads gravel; J. R. Fawcett $8, work on Valley road, con. 4; Thos. Julian $4.55, 91 loads gravel; Israel Lougheed $5, work on 21 and 22 side line; Chas Howard $3.75, work on 6 and 7 side line, con. 2; W. Welsh, pathmaster, $10, to pay for shoveling gravel; Jas. R. Fawcett $2.85, repairing 3 road scrapers; Samuel McCort $100, building bridge on blind line; John Blain $3, building culvert con 10; Hugh Curry $5, repairing road scrapers; Jas. Lemon $13, work on town line Holland. (Holland council paying equally.) Matthias Laycock $12 work on town line Holland. (Holland council paying an equivalent.) Chas. Johnston $3.68, making ditch on 6 and 7 side line, con. 2; Henry Hurd $4, building culvert on Valley road; Joseph Daley $25.50, keeping W. P. Carson, indigent; Johnston Howard $4, work on 6 and 7 side line, con. 2; Joseph Richardson $59, work on side line 3 and 4, con. 12; Robt. Dunlop, clerk, $30, part salary for current year; Jas. Burchil, pathmaster, $10, cutting down hill on 11th line.

Council adjourned until Friday, July 31st, inst.

ROBERT DUNLOP, Clerk.

C. P. R. and Grand Trunk.

MONTREAL, July 26.—The following special cable from London appears in the Star: Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk stocks are buoyant on account of the rumored objects of the visits of Messrs. Van Horne and Depew. It is not believed that an actual fusion of the two roads is practicable, although it is generally thought that a friendly traffic arrangement will be arrived at, provided the Grand Trunk adopts a pacific attitude to the C. P. R.

The G. T. R. board met yesterday and fully discussed the situation with Mr. Duncan McIntyre, in view of Sir Henry Tyler's visit to Canada.

Sir John Macdonald's Will.

The following are substantially the contents of Sir John Macdonald's will: He appoints his son Hugh John Macdonald, the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Frederick White and Joseph Pope his executors, and he appoints them, together with Lady Macdonald, to be the guardians of his daughter. He leaves his Ottawa residence, Earnscliffe, to Lady Macdonald for life, and, in the event of her desiring to sell, it is to be sold and the proceeds thereof invested, she to receive the income therefrom during her life. In event of her death before that of her daughter the latter is to receive the income, and after her death the family of his son is to be entitled to the money. He bequeathes his law library to his son, and all the contents of his house—furniture, general library, personal effects books, etc.—to Lady Macdonald, to whom he also leaves for her life the income of certain investments not included in the general personal estate, these stocks to go after his death in the same manner as the other personal estate. He directs a policy of insurance for £2,000 to be invested and the income thereof paid to his son during his life, and after his death to go to his son's children. He leaves to his son the moneys to which he became entitled from his sister, the late Miss Macdonald. As to half of the balance of his personal estate, he directs that the income of it shall go to Lady Macdonald and his daughter during the life of both of them, and to the survivor, and as to the other half of the income is to go to the family of his son, and, after the death of both Lady Macdonald and his daughter, the whole of his personal estate to go to the family of his son. He gives certain directions as to the modes in which investments may be made, and concludes his will with the following clause: "I desire that I be buried in the Kingston cemetery near the grave of my mother, as I promised her that I should be there buried." The will is dated 4th September, 1890.

The value of the estate bequeathed, apart from Earnscliffe, is between $80,000 and 90,000.

BIRTHS.

WARD—At Millbank, on the 7th June, the wife of Rev. J. Ward, a son.

MARRIAGES.

WALKER—SCOTT—At the parsonage Holland Centre, on July the 8th, by the Rev. John Pepper, B. A., Mr. George Walker, to Miss Francis Jane Scott.

ATKINSON—WEBSTER—At, the residence of the brides father, on the 22nd of July, by the Rev. John Pepper, B. A., Mr. Christopher Atkinson, to Miss Lydia Webster.

THOMPSON—WRIGHT—At the residence of the bride's parents, Fair View Farm, Artemesia, by the Rev. R. Davey, on the 30th July, Mr. S. A. Thompson, to Miss Martha M. Wright, all of Artemesia.

ALL SORTS.

It is when straws are made no into hats that they show which way the wind blows.

It doesn't seem to have occurred to the essayists in abstract topics that woman's fear is a mouse.

"Your wife is in the country on her vacation, is she not?" "My vacation you mean," answered the man.

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The beach customers are loud enough to prevent one from making out what the wild waves are saying.—Baltimore American.

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⅔ "	20 00	12 00	6 00	3 00
1 "	35 00	20 00	10 00	5 00
2 "	60 00	35 00	20 00	8 00

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Markdale L. O. L. No. 1013 meets in the Hall on Friday on or before full moon of each Month. James Elliott, Master; R. H. Black, Secretary.

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DIRECTORY.

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" 2. David Jackson, Durham.
" 3. Thos. Blackett, Meaford.
" 4. Thos. J. Roche, Heathcote.
" 5. J. W. Armstrong, Flesherton.
" 6. John McDonald, Chatsworth.
" 7. Duncan Campbell, Hanover.
" 8. Wm. Brown, Markdale.

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MARKDALE.

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" " South, 3:30 p. m. and 7 p. m.

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Markdale—Saturday before Orangeville.
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Chatsworth—Monday before Durham.
Holland Centre—Saturday before Chatsworth.
Priceville—Monday before Durham.
Hanover—Monday before Durham.

CANADIAN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME TABLE.

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