# Markdale Standard.

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## Editorial Notes.

If fruit trees need pruning, the best time to do it is in the winter, between December and March. It should be done with care and intelligence, otherwise many fine trees may be crippled in value.

With the introduction of the new book on Agriculture in our common schools, we may reasonably hope that the rising generation of farmers will be an improvement on their sires and evinces a desire for knowledge of the principles of their calling as agriculturists.

Returning excursionists from the Manitoba harvest fields give glowing accounts of the bountiful crops and general prosperity of the province. Hundreds are remaining to settle, and hundreds of those returning do so only for a time; they will not be satisfied until they have a home there.

Ensilage is a cattle food that costs little beyond the labor needed to produce and handle the crop that is put into the silo. As it cannot be sold for its money value, the farmer who has a silo feels that he can afford to feed his live stock well, specially his milch cows and growing youngsters.

If farmers and feeders would cut all the straw used for bedding animals, into moderate lengths, the manure made would rot more quickly, and be of better quality. The cutting of the straw [illegible] ammonia into the stuff, [illegible] more quickly, while cut straw will absorb [illegible] than long straw [illegible]

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[illegible] the Columbian spirit had [illegible] but when once aroused it lost no time in possessing itself of ships, [illegible] anywhere and everywhere that "gear" was to be gathered by those who had the pluck, energy, and spirit of adventure to hustle around and get it. The result was a richer reward than the combined booty of all the wars ever waged for plunder.

## Meaford Road.

Death has been exceedingly busy in this neighborhood during the past three weeks.

Miss Ellen Gilbert died on Sunday, 10th inst., aged 90 and was buried at Irwin's burial ground on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Duncan Campbell, of the Valley, departed this life on Monday, 11th inst, after a lengthy illness, aged 82 years. The funeral took place on Thursday, 14th, to the Presbyterian burial ground, gravel road.

The third and last death was that of Mr. Adam Holly, Sr., who died on Saturday, 16th inst., aged 81 years. Funeral on Monday, 18th inst., to the Meaford Road cemetery.

All of the above were old residents of this part, having came in here when all was a comparative wilderness. The older generation is fast passing away "as one by one the brown leaves fall."

## Markdale Council.

Markdale, Jan. 18, '92.

The 31st meeting of the municipal council village of Markdale met as per statute for organization at 11 a. m.

Present, Wm. Lucas Reeve elect; councillors, Mark Armstrong, R. S. Rae, Hugh Mercer, G. M. Haskett.

W. J. Brown, Clerk, presiding. The necessary qualification papers were duly signed and declarations subscribed to legally organizing the municipal council village of Markdale for the year 1892.

The Reeve then took the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Reeve appointed Mr. H. Glendinning as a municipal auditor for 1892.

Haskett—Rae—That Angus McPherson be auditor for village of Markdale for the year 1891.—Carried.

Armstrong—Mercer—That the Clerk's account as rendered for election expenses, etc., be paid, and that the Reeve issue check for same.—Carried.

Armstrong—Rae—That this council do now adjourn to meet again on the 1st Wednesday in Feb. at 8 o'clock p. m.

## Harkaway.

A taffy pull was given by the young people of this part last week, at Mrs. Hawkin's, in honor of Mr. Wiley, of Tullamore.

Quite a number from this place attended Strathaven P. of I. open meeting on the 13th and report a gala time.

Mr. Peter Smith attended the annual meeting of Grey County association P. of I. held at Woodford on the 13th, as delegate from Harkaway association.

Revival services are being conducted here. May they prove successful.

A great amount of sickness in this locality of late, among the afflicted were Johnstons, Logans, Wrights, McLaughlins and Smiths.

We hear that R. S. McLaughlin has not tasted any food for one week. Wonder if he is going to down Dr. Tanner's great feat.

Some evil disposed person or persons, on their way home from the Patrons meeting the other night, tipped a load of saw logs off Mr. Wm. Carbert's sleigh: they proceeded a piece farther south when they rolled another load off skids for the same man. Not a very brotherly act.

## Beaverdale.

Patrons of Industry the order of the day. Mr. Thos. H. Ormsby attended County meeting last Wednesday. T. H. is a level headed coon and we expect to have a good explanation of that meeting at our next regular meeting.

Mr. Alex. Henning has tried an experiment which is worthy of note, he had allowed his fowl to eat wild oats, a number of them died, he noticed another was going to "kick the bucket" and on examination found her crop full of oats he sharpened his knife made an opening into her crop took out the full of the saucer of oats, sewed up the opening and the hen is all right again.

Four of our young people who have nearly arrived at the age of maturity left here on Saturday. They travelled southward and have not been seen since. Any person giving information as to their whereabouts will be favorably rewarded, they drove a blue team and a white face sleigh.

Miss Bella Henning leaves for Toronto next week. We regret her leaving as she is a general favorite.

For fresh beef go to Curry's on the Ormsby estate.

Beaverdale Association P. of I. have 34 members.

## Flesherton.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of this church was held on Thursday last. The reports submitted by the various officers were sustained, from these reports it would appear that the affairs of the church were in a prosperous condition, all liabilities having been met leaving a balance on the right side, fully justifying the steps taken by the congregation some months ago. It was unanimously agreed to print and circulate the reports among the members. All the officers were re-elected. The meeting was most harmonious, the chairman, Rev. Mr. Wells declared that he never met with a more peaceable people.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—A large number of the teachers and scholars connected with the Methodist church Sabbath School met on Friday evening, and proceeded in a body to invade the house of Squire Armstrong, their object was kept a profound secret, so that he was taken completely by surprise. The object of the deputation was to present Mr. Armstrong with a tangible acknowledgement of his long and faithful services as superintendent of the school, extending over a period of twenty-five years. The presentation took the form of an address read by Miss Waugh which was accompanied with a very handsome easy chair. Mr. Armstrong made a suitable reply, after which a pleasant evening was spent.

We have still to chronicle a great amount of sickness in our midst. The Rev. Mr. Wells has been down with "Grip" since Thursday last, he is recovering slowly. Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mr. Wm. Barnhouse are both very dangerously ill, with conjestion of the lungs. Mr. VanDusen is also a victim, and on Wednesday the grave closed over the remains of Mrs. Thompson Wilson, Sr., who has been long an invalid.

## Attention Music-lovers!

The New Year's holiday number of Brainard's Musical World contains, besides a large amount of interesting reading matter, three new piano pieces: "The German Patrol," by Eilenberg; "In the Valley Polka," by Pehel and "Au Martin," an elegant French composition by Godard; also a beautiful new waltz song, "Only in Dreams," by George Schleiffarth, mailed for 25 cents in stamps.

The Musician's Guide (new edition for 1892) contains, besides 212 pages of musical information, biographies of 150 musicians, with 25 portraits, a "Teachers' Guide" and other valuable features, three new songs, "My Kathleens Coming Back," "Last Night" and "That is Love," and two piano pieces, "Sounds from the Ball-room" and "Stolen Kisses"—Gavotte. Mailed free for eight two-cent stamps, or the World and Guide, containing the above nine songs and pieces, mailed for twelve two-cent stamps. Address, The S. Brainard's Sons Co., Chicago, Ill.

## Goring.

Hurrah for Goring; its the place for business.

Messrs. Archie and Jas. Kirkpatrick have got the drawing of 400 feet of square timber to Berkeley.

It is our painful duty to record the death of Miss Lizzie Barker who died on Sunday and was buried on Tuesday, the 12th, at Temple Hill burying ground. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community.

Also Mr. W. Kirkpatrick's infant was buried one day last week.

Revival services are being held in Ebenezer Methodist Church, 11th line Euphrasia.

The P. of I. intend holding their regular meeting on Friday, the 22nd. We understand there are to be quite a number of new members to be initiated.

Our merchant and Mr. Wm. Breadner were up to Owen Sound on business. Wonder if it was in the matrimonial line.

Mr. Robt. Breadner lost a valuable colt one day last week which got entangled in a hoe, which caused its death.

McCullough and Bennie are more than slaughtering Mr. McAfee's bush.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Joseph Breadner's illness, but hope that he will soon be around again.

The Doctor and his student passed through this section on Sunday last.

## Berkeley.

The temperance concert was a grand affair. All the reserved seats were taken long before the portly chairman, Mr. Neilson, put in his appearance. There was a pleasant time spent, I am told, but I am sorry to hear that there was one short young man who took a severe fit of snorts and had not the chairman had some pills on hand the poor fellow might have strangled. There was another unfeathered gosling who was seconding everything.

We have been informed that the oldest inhabitant of this part of the country has passed away to her long home in the person of Mrs. George Walker, Sr., in her 84th year. The old gentleman still survives her, but is very feeble and almost blind.

Mr. Pickett is preparing to erect a large barn on the farm recently purchased from Mr. Burton. Mr. T. Abbott is the contractor.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—Dear Robert: We the undersigned friends and well-wishers take this opportunity of conveying to you some tangible proof of the high esteem in which you are held by us, we therefore present you with this high-bred mare whose face is as white as the snow and we request that you will not barter or trade her to any Sewing machine or organ agent, that you will retain high-bred mares for your own use and comfort.

REPLY.—My Dear James, you touch my heart with your kind words and also in presenting me with that high-bred mare referred to in the address just presented to me. Dear James, I pray you to convey to my friends my thanks for this token of love and I will comply with your request that I will not barter or trade the same high-bred mare to Book or Sewing Machine agent but for an Organ I will trade the same high-boned mare and I hope, Dear James, that these words of mine will be to you a source of comfort.

RAMBLER.

## Walter's Falls.

"In the midst of life we are in death." We could not but see the truth of this when on Thursday we were buried in grief at the sudden death of little Freddy Walters. He went to Woodford on Saturday and when there he complained of not being well so he was brought home on Monday. A bad case of diphtheria set in and he lingered on till Thursday. Everything was done for him that willing hearts and hands could do, but God wished to take him home to himself so he removed him from his earthly home to that 'Home for little children above the bright blue sky.' Freddy was an unusually bright little fellow of a little more than eleven summers. He was a favorite with old and young and especially with his school mates who on receiving the news with one accord shed pitiful tears. His end was very peaceful for he knew he was to meet his Savior. He fervently prayed for every living soul and in his joy he even tried to sing. Thus one of those bright and shining little lights was extinguished but it has not been without its influence for the memory of him will ever live green in our memory. We can only give to the heart-broken parents our heart-felt sympathy in their great bereavement.

The annual meeting of the Central Agricultural Society will be held here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the appointment of officers, directors, etc. A large meeting is expected. The Society will hold their fall exhibition this year on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 27th and 28th. Everybody needs to help in order to make this a larger and better show than ever.

Mr. Clark's grist mill is very busy at present.

We are very sorry to hear that Master Tom Campbell has removed to Holland Centre where he is going to try the clerking business in Mr. Price's store. May success go with him.

A couple of sleigh loads went on Friday night to Bognor where the Temperance society were holding a concert.

The Doctor is kept busy these cold days, everybody nearly has an attack of cold or sore throat.

The hand of death has lain very heavily on this vicinity. On Monday was carried off Mr. John Taylor one of our most esteemed citizens. The deceased was a son of Mr. Swison Taylor of this place. He was afflicted with heart disease. His bodily pain was very great but death brought a happy release. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss. To his family we extend our sincere sympathy.

The citizens of this place are determined to be behind the times in nothing and are getting up a Mechanics' Institute. This will be a great benefit to people in educating their children, so we expect good support. They have already obtained a large number of subscribers.

## Sad Ineed.

DUNDALK, Ont. Jan. 17—James Bryce of Proton came to Dundalk to order a coffin for his sister, who had died the previous evening. On his return he found that his wife had during his absence given birth to twins and that she, too, had passed to the spirit land. He is left with a family of seven small children, two of them being the newly-born twins.

## Marriage is not a Failure in the Dominion.

In discussing any country from a social point cannot avoid touching on the marriage question. Marriage is the foundation upon which the great social structure of the world rests. Tear that away and what is left? Nothing that can be called society, nor even civilization. Marriage is the bond that keeps society together, and every man who loves his country should use all his influence, great or small, to maintain that bond inviolate. In many countries it is no longer looked upon as the sacred thing it once was, and a thousand excuses are put forth as a sufficient cause for dissolving it. Divorce is the bane of many enlightened communities, for like a lawyer it makes work for itself. Let divorce once be easily obtainable, and the result will certainly be an increase in the number of applications. One hesitates very little about doing a thing that can be easily undone. Let the marriage tie be a slip-knot, that can be undone by simply pulling the cord, and it will soon become the fashion and change as often; but as long as it is tied firmly and the ends sealed down, there will be very little heard of domestic dissatisfaction.

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is one of the things that we Canadians have to be proud of. Here, if any place in the world, marriage is held sacred and the bond is binding, not for a month or for a year, but for life. There is no such thing as getting out of it, once it has been got into, except for the most grave cause, and Canadians as a people are too moral to resort to that one means of releaving themselves of an obligation that may not prove so congenial as it first expected. The consequence is that few divorces are applied for in Canada and fewer granted, and marriage on the whole is an entire success to the Dominion.

THE CAUSE OF DISSAPOINTMENT

in marriage, in the greatest number of cases, is one that rarely or never enters into the contract in Canada. In a country like this, where everyone is as good as everyone else, so to speak, and few men are richer than their neighbors, marriages are very seldom contracted on purely mercenary motives, and when one probes divorce court cases to the bottom, he usually finds that these marriages were failures because they were entered into for the purpose of getting rank or riches. The one thing essential to a successful marriage—happiness—is every frequently lost sight of in the greed for honor and wealth. Give some people a high-sounding name and a full purse, and they will consent to live in misery all their lives. But by and by familiarity with the name robs it of its fancied dignity, and every baser wish gratified, money fails to supply the one thing for which the human heart, if not utterly dead to feeling, ever yearns. Cynics scoff at the idea of love, and sneer at all the fine sentiment of which human hearts are capable, but wise men and great men in all countries and all ages have been unanimous in the belief that it is the one thing through which genuine happiness is brought into the world. When this is not the consideration upon which young people join their lives "for better or worse," there is usually so much of the worse, that divorce becomes, in a measure, a necessity. We have, as a proof of this the melancholy picture presented in the courts of England, where American capital and English nobility try to prove each other utterly depraved. In Canada the rule is

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and not for money or rank." It may not be that there is any more affection in the Canadian than in other people, but it is certain that he has less wealth and no rank. He has nothing, therefore, to marry for unless it be for love, and the consequence is that Canada, for its population, has more old bachelors and old maids than any other country in the world. The latter, of course, lay the blame of their maidenhood on the shoulders of the former, but that does not seem to affect the old fellows who spend their lives in selfish enjoyment of their own sweet society. But, better this, a hundred times better, than those mercenary marriages that end in discredit to the nation and misery to the misguided principals. In every community there is always a certain number of soulless individuals who never rise above the things that contribute to their personal comfort and enjoyment, and these are the persons out of whom old bachelors are made. But leaving these out of the question,

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is a success. Canadians are very marriageable people. They understand the art of home-making, and take pride in having one little corner in this great world which they can call their own, and in which their sovereignity is undisputed. It has often been remarked and with great truth, too, that Canadians are a slow lot—that they seem perfectly indifferent to the rush and the rumble of the great world that exists outside their own country. The reason why this is so is because the Canadian is easily satisfied and perfectly contented. He feels that—

"Man wants but little here below
Nor wants that little long,"

and when he has it he asks no more. This indifference, if it is indifference, may not be the grander, but it certainly is the happier life. When a man's life away from his home is all rush and turmoil, usually enough of it clings to him to create turmoil and rush at home. Contentment flies out at the window, he tumbles out at the doors and the divorse court does the rest.—The Factor.

### Markdale Markets.

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| Fall Wheat | $ 90 to | $ 92 |
| Spring Wheat | 88 to | 90 |
| Barley | to | |
| Oats | 25 to | 29 |
| Peas | 60 to | 60 |
| Butter | 15 to | 15 |
| Eggs | 16 to | 16 |
| Hay, per ton | 9 00 to | 10 00 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 40 to | 40 |
| Wool | 18 to | 20 |
| Beef | 4 00 to | 5 00 |
| Pork | 5 25 to | 5 55 |
| Hides | 3 00 to | 3 00 |
| Geese, per lb | 5 to | 5 |
| Turkeys " | 8 to | 8 |
| Ducks, per pair | 40 to | 50 |
| Apples, per bag | 75 to | 75 |
| Flour, per bbl | 4 80 to | 4 80 |
| Bran, per cwt | 80 to | 80 |
| Shorts, per cwt | 80 to | 80 |
| Chop, per cwt | 1 00 to | 1 00 |
| Screenings, per cwt | 80 to | 80 |

### MARRIAGES.

KELLS—LECKIE.—On 11th January, by Rev. Mr. Malcolm at the residence of the bride's mother, Chicago, Mr. Robt. Kells, son of Thos. Kells, Esq., of Artemesia, to Miss Kate C. Leckie, eldest daughter of the late Wm. Leckie, a former Reeve of Artemesia.

### DEATHS

McKEE.—In Glenelg, on the 10th inst., Jas. E., only son of Mr. Hugh McKee, aged 22 years.


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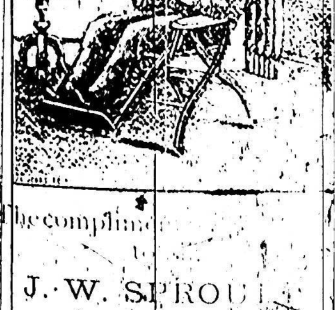

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