

Markdale Standard.

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Editorial Notes.

A re-count in East Bruce election has increased Mr. Cargill's majority from 16 to 14.

Robert Craig, a well known live stock exporter of Brampton died last Saturday, aged 81 years.

If the speech from the throne is any indication of the business of the season, the Ontario legislature might be able to get through in a week.

A despatched London, Eng., Feb. 10th says: "British exports to Canada decreased 28 per cent, in January from Canada increased .55 per cent. Wheat, fish and wool imports have largely increased."

Flesherton.

Social.—The third of a series of bi-weekly socials in connection with the Presbyterian church was held at Mr. Burnett's Valley on Friday evening. The turn out was large. Program \$20. The Salvation Army led by Captain Geary will attack Flesherton on Monday, the 29th inst.

A GRATE OFFERING.—The perpetrator of the assault on the Rev. Mr. Johnson, forwarded a bag of flour to that gentleman last week, expecting no trouble, to stay proceedings. Whether it will have that effect remains to be seen; he would be a pity if it did.

ASSAULT.—W. H. Humberstone, Eugenia, was up before Justice Armstrong on Monday charged with assaulting a young man named Simmonds, at Eugenia Hotel on Saturday night; for which he was called upon to pay his amanuensis to the extent of \$6.40.

Kimberley.

We have had more sickness and deaths during the last four months than for three years previous. La Grippe is blamed for the most of it.

The Union Church people had a tea party here last Friday which was fairly attended.

Mr. Alexander was here Saturday night and convinced the farmers and mechanics, that it was necessary to organize a Lodge of Patrons of Industry in order to protect themselves from the combines that are now controlling commerce and interfering with the political freedom of the country. The Lodge starts strong with good prospects for prosperity.

Mr. Bell has his new store in order and has a general assortment of goods. The Rev. Mr. Thompson has been holding revival meetings with marked success. He has organized a Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the Church.

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Harkaway.

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Altogether the programme was a decided success, and we hope that the next concert given by the Mechanics' Institute will be more widely patronized.

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Berkeley.

Mr. Gillisick passed through our town on his way to visit his friends in the north.

Mr. Martin of this town has a child very sick and had Dr. Ego to see it on Sunday. We hope it will be all right soon.

Mrs. Doney has been very poorly for some time and is much better.

Some of our town folk enjoyed a good sleigh ride the other night. They went westward.

Some of the temperance people of this town attended the benefit concert at Holland Centre on Thursday night last and report a good time.

Messrs. F. Hill and W. Stinson paid our town a visit on Sunday last, and spent a short time, the former going on to Owen Sound the latter returning to Markdale to whine away the time in that lonely burgh.

The temples of this place are going to have at least half the hall on Friday evening. You are going to let us have a free entertainment.

There is a strange young man who makes his appearance around town. Wonder what he is after?

Quite a number are complaining of pains and aches in town this fine weather.

Holland Centre.

Webbing bells are heard on every hand.

At no other time has such an amount of wool, logs, etc. been brought into this village as at the present time.

Recent additions have occurred in the families of Jas. Cowdrey and Dixon Clarke.

Thus, Boland of Markdale occupied the parsonage of Mr. Alexander of Holland Centre.

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