

Standard.

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MARDELA, JULY 29, 1892.

News Notes.

The wheat crop in Oregon and Wash-
ington is reported very poor.

Oxford County farmers expect 40
bushels of wheat to the acre.

Tons of wild strawberries are shipped
from New Brunswick to Boston.

Rev. Messrs. Crosby and Hunter,
evangelists, have returned from England.

The greatest conflagration which ever
visited Bay City [Mich.] broke out Mon-
day afternoon last. At 8 o'clock over
300 buildings had been destroyed, in-
cluding two churches, four hotels and
about 40 stores.

The Manitoba elections on Saturday
resulted in the return of Premier Green-
away's Government by about the same
majority as in the last House. The
prohibition plebiscite resulted in a very
large majority in favor of prohibition.

Traverston.

Cool and pleasant these days, Eh?
Electric chains of the storm fields
quite plentiful.

Mrs. George Fernieaux of Markdale is
spending some pleasant days at the old.

This household of Mr. John Hunt got
a pleasant surprise on Saturday as Miss
Sadie came home from Detroit where
she has been over a year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills of Sullivan
spent Sunday with John McNally and wife.
By the way, Mills is quite a big
farmer. He weighs 214 lbs and is lean.

Miss Jewel Jack is home from
Orangeville for her summer holidays.

Sandy Anderson is making good use
of the opportunities now that the matron
of the house is away. He didn't expect
the fair affair would head out.

Will Kerney is going right ahead.
He brought home a new mower on
Saturday.

There's a good deal of driving about
these warm, lovely nights; but Jack
Callahan with his sparkling pair cuts
the best show.

She's been so monopolized by her
admirers that we didn't know that Miss
Martha Anderson has been home from
Toronto for some time.

A jolly group of fellows from Durham
are holding high carnival for ten days
at Jack's Corner. Messrs. Jack Roberts
and Nick Hallyer are the leaders and
two more genial, jollicing good fellows
you'll hardly ever meet.

Mr. George Blair is having more im-
provements. This week the McDonald
Bros. of Durham put a fine stone wall
under his stable.

Mrs. T. Cook returned from Detroit
on Saturday where she had attended
the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ray-
mond, who died very suddenly.

Another bachelors' meeting to take
place before long. Several important
young farmers are on the program.

Two years ago Mr. Hugh McKechnie
of the Garafraxa put up a splendid
frame barn. It had every convenience
as he is an expert farmer himself. In
the terrible storm of Sunday morning it
was struck by lightning and it and the
contents were reduced to ashes. Two
wagons, eighteen loads of hay, new
cutter, harness, &c., were consumed.
His new top buggy was left outside the
night before. He just discovered the
fire in time to run it away. The loss
will be partly covered by insurance.

Walter's Falls.

The annual Sunday School picnic
which was held here on the 6th was
fairly well attended and after enjoying
swinging and other out-door amusements
the company was called into the church
where a lengthy program was rendered
consisting of a speech which was somewhat
boisterous and offensive to the
ladies bearing on the styles of dressing,
and seemed quite out of harmony with
the occasion. After closing all repaired
to the basement where a sumptuous re-
past was prepared after which some
returned to the swinging, &c., while
others wended their way home.

There was a brutal assault committed
here not long ago. A prominent young
man (if we may call him such) rode in
on horseback leading another, and later
on was heard bellowing the dumb
animals in a shameful manner. An
action of cruelty to animals should be
enforced against the offender.

Doc Holmes has returned to our
village after an absence of over two
months, and was not killed either, as
some predictively would be by "Lord
Dolby." He is now devoting his time
and energies to the great Central Fall
Exhibition interests. His reports pro-
spectus grand.

Mr. J. R. Wickham, teacher of Vand-
erbourg and family are visiting at his
father's, Mr. Edward Wickham, of this
place and other friends in the neighbor-
hood.

Miss Neil S. McCaughern, teacher of
Augus and Mrs. McCaughern and daughter
have been visiting at Mr. Wm. Finlay's
and other friends in the neighborhood during the last two weeks
and left on the 25th for Massie to visit
at his father's and other friends there.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Bethany, a
former pastor of this section paid us a
visit a week ago and occupied the pulpit
on Sunday evening.

The new Presbyterian minister Mr.
Davidson who is stationed in Sydenham
and St. Vincent called on some of the
families here about two weeks ago.

Mr. Robert Clark, miller, and Mrs.
Clark left here a week ago on a trip to
St. Marys to visit friends in and around
there.

Mr. Nicholas Walter is visiting at his
mother's here.

There is a young lad visiting at Mr.
Matthew R. Ramage.

Miss Frooman of Toronto is visiting
her sister Mrs. James Mowr.

ON MY HEAD!
That splitting headache, aching brow
and terrible feeling can be immediately re-
lieved and entirely cured by Burdock
Blood Bitters, the best remedy for heart
constipation and all disorders of the stom-
ach, liver, bowels and blood.

Rutherford Committee.
A meeting of the township council, published at
the historical city of Denver. The hours are
well known here being old residents, and are
respectable industrious people, highly deserved
in all respects the great good fortune
which has fallen them. This is what the
news says:

Minutes of last special and regular meet-
ings read and approved.

Erikine—Meat. That by law No.
452 the Township Clerk for this municipality
is appointed Clerk for this municipality
and the third time and passed—carried.

Shard—Dave. That the Reeve and
Erikine, councillor, be authorized to remove
the township property from the late Clerk's
office as soon as the Clerk's office is in suit-
able condition to receive it—carried.

Mathews—Ed. That the council
appoint the Reeve to his job, side road
and 22 con.—carried.

Erikine—Davis. That the Treasurer
be instructed to pay The Gilroy \$60 for
paying Voter's List and other work in
connection with office of Clerk—carried.

Orders issued on the Treasury.

Mr. Longhead, road work..... 5

H. Knott..... 10

A McConnell..... 10

J. Cornfield..... 10

J. McAuley..... 10

Chas. Fothergill..... 10

Chas. Hodges..... 10

J. E. Graham..... 10

S. Henning..... 10

R. Wicksen, work on bridge, con. 5..... 10

Wm. Simpson..... 10

C. Wickens..... 10

J. Black..... 10

D. Lewis, work on bridge, con. 4..... 10

J. Forris..... 10

J. Lawrence..... 10

T. Abercrombie, serving notices..... 5

A. Larter, building and repairing
culverts..... 10

Wm. Martin, building bridge..... 10

Clay Bear, cutting hill, con. 3..... 10

Howard Clark, road work..... 10

J. Johnston..... 10

Wm. Clarke..... 10

H. Hutchinson..... 10

Wm. Pringle, P. M., for work..... 10

Fred. Curry, road work..... 10

Wm. Grier..... 10

J. Paton..... 10

J. Falls..... 10

D. Walker building culvert..... 10

J. Smith road work..... 10

Thos. B. Wilson, repairing road, con. 10..... 10

G. O. Devitt, equalizing Union S. S., 10..... 10

C. W. Rutledge, printing..... 10

Joseph Daley, road work..... 10

G. Mathewson..... 10

B. Smith..... 10

W. Welsh..... 10

T. A. Gilroy..... 10

John Clugston, gravel..... 10

G. and M. Mathewson, work on con. 10..... 10

James Clugston, road work..... 10

G. C. Devitt..... 10

J. Nelson..... 10

D. Johnston..... 10

S. Shore..... 10

H. Erskine..... 10

W. Richardson..... 10

Joe Krake, plank for culvert..... 10

A. Pickering, road work..... 10

F. Kelly..... 10

W. Lewis..... 10

V. Ward..... 10

J. Spalding..... 10

Thos. Julian, gravel..... 10

Robt. Wood, gravel pit..... 10

Chas. Abercrombie, leveling gravel pit..... 10

J. F. Kerr, three roads, 10..... 10

D. Walker, road work..... 10

F. Hagger..... 10

W. Downing..... 10

G. Hicks..... 10

C. Morwood..... 10

J. Lawson..... 10

Daniel Bath, cedar..... 10

The Council adjourned..... 10

Special Meeting:

A special meeting called by the Reeve to
take action to defend the appeal of the town
of Minford to the County valuation and that
they may summons witnesses in
behalf of said defence as the case may require
and also may employ counsel to defend the
case if necessary—carried.

On motion of the Council adjourned to
second Friday in August.

N. L. Curran, Clerk.

Raised to Affluence.

OWEN SOUNDER'S TRADE MARKS
WONDERFUL MEAT AND BISCUITS—
THEIR MANUFACTURE AND EXPORTATION
BY THE OWNERS OF THE FAMOUS
FAMILY—CHEATED AND DESPOILED
ED. THEY AT LAST GOT
JUSTICE—AND ARE NOW
WEALTHY AND COOL
\$3,000,000.

Owen Sounders will remember the stir
caused about six years ago this last spring
by the announcement that Mrs. Wm. Billings
(widow of the late Wm. J. Wood) who left
her many years ago had fallen heir to an
estate in a mine in Colorado; of which her
husband was a joint-owner. It will also be
remembered that Mrs. Billings and the other
wives were induced, under shameful misrep-
resentations, to sign quit claim deeds and give
up all right and title to what turned out to be
a very rich mine, for a mere mess of pot-
sherds. Two Pinkerton detectives, Connor and
Wood, a man named Moody, and Dveroux
agent of G. B. Wheeler, the other
owner of the mine, were the chief instruc-
tors through whom the nefarious work
was accomplished. But the real facts regard-
ing the mine leaked out and Mrs. Billings
and the children of Wood discovered that
they had been shamelessly rooked out of
a fortune by poverty and hardship in order to
protect the claims of himself, his mother,
brothers and sister.

Not only the heirs are happy but also the
attorneys. Judge Green, as their late
lawyer, will receive upwards of \$1,000,000, and Messrs.
Nix and Norlin will receive about \$300,000.

A. News reporter called on Charles E.
Wood at his humble abode in Villa Park
yesterday, and told him of his good luck. Mr.
Wood seems to take the matter very calmly,
but when questioned about the master, told
how he had persistently held his ground in
the face of poverty and hardship in order to
protect the claims of himself, his mother,
brothers and sister.

The little house was poorly furnished, and
he was dressed in his working clothes. He
is a handsome young man and has a modest,
appealing, pretty young wife. When he gets
a share of the money he intends to go back
to Canada with his little family and enjoy life.

The other heirs have been notified by tele-
graph, and will come to Denver immediately.

—O. S. Times.

Notices of Births, Marriages and
Deaths twenty-five cents each.

BIRTHS.

Burke—In Fort Erie, the wife of Mr. T. W. Burke,

a son, a son.

McFarland—In Markdale, on the 15th of July,

and the wife of Mr. Hugh McFar-

land.

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land.

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