



Markdale Standard.

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.
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DON'T PROCRASTINATE.

The STANDARD desires to be in touch with its patrons generally, and especially with its correspondents, advertisers and all who contribute in any way to its reading and advertising columns. A want of a proper understanding often causes the staff much worry, and increases the danger of making typographical errors, besides delaying the press work. During the winter months the STANDARD is printed on Wednesday evening, unless delayed by unavoidable causes; and the arrival of correspondence on Wednesday, which should have reached us a day earlier, is the most frequent cause of delay. The machine—which is a power press weighing nearly two tons of iron and steel—is much better in the evening than in the morning, owing to greater warmth, as all who have had any experience with machinery will readily understand, so that to delay press work until the following morning is to us very undesirable. When the printing is done on Wednesday evening, the following day the type is distributed back into the cases, so as to be ready for use in the next week's paper, and on Friday, typesetting commences, provided there is any copy. Now right here is where the difficulty, which we wish our patrons to understand, comes in. Very little correspondence, communications, or even copy for change of advertisements, come in until Tuesday, and as we stated above frequently on Wednesday, so that instead of having it divided from Friday until Tuesday night, as it is required by the compositor, nearly all cases rushing in the last day of printing, consequently typographical errors are almost sure to occur, and there is no time to quietly proof read and correct until the press work is complete, and then, imagine the harassed feelings of the editor when he finds here and there inaccuracy which cause the paper to read nonsensical, ridiculous or misleading as the case may be, but it is too late to rectify. Besides this, when ap'd, is set up hurriedly, there is no opportunity for the proper display of taste and design, which goes along way in making the same attractive to the reader.

Now you will perhaps understand why we demand the handing in of copy early, not having until Tuesday what might just as well be in our hands on Friday or Saturday. Of course we do not expect correspondence, as far as rule, before Tuesday, because it is news, and we want the latest possible news, but for communications, notices of changes of address, and such, send them as early as possible and greatly oblige yours truly.

News Notes.

A fresh gold find at Trois-Rivieres, N.B., is causing a sensation.

Lucky the son posed Smith's Folly moreover still retorts his innocence.

Debt fair lost \$16,000 this year, and is thought will be discredited.

The second son of Lord Dufferin is to be married to Miss Flora Davis, of New York.

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Rocklyn.

Mr. Wm. Gifford, of Meaford, has been engaged to teach the Rocklyn school for 1893.

M. T. H. Alexander, organizer for the P. I. is in this locality.

M. C. Pearce, License Inspector, Owen Sound, was in town on Friday.

W. G. Barlow, of Toronto, has been visiting at Mr. Thos. Moxlow's.

The many friends of Mr. Thos. Can will be pleased to learn he has again been awarded the contract of carrying the mail.

DOUBLY COMMENDED.

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Berkely.

Mr. Pickett is erecting a new house on his farm. Mr. Abbott is the contractor.

The Patrons of Industry of Holland formed a township association in Holland Centre last Saturday with Mr. Avison as president and Mr. Albert Jackson, Sec. I did not learn the names of the other officers.

Who ever heard tell of "Sandy" occupying the sacred desk?

Mr. Morris is doing a grand business in the way of fitting and dressing young men in town and country.

There is to be a great rally of the Patrons of Industry at Lily Oak in the near future. A cargo of dry goods, wet goods and groceries arrived for them from Toronto a short time ago.

Maxwell.

As variety is pleasant we have been very much so lately as the weather has been very changeable.

Owing to illness M. Richardson of Flesherton did not attend our concert which was a success.

The Presbyterians had a fence put around their cemetery. They have also secured the services of the Rev. Hudson as pastor.

News reached this quarter last week of the death of David Clark. The friends have the sympathy of all.

Mr. Samuel Lijlly returned home on Saturday the 12th.

Mr. Alex. Clark spent a few days at home lately, also Mrs. Tuck of Markdale.

Mr. Woodger, Sr., returned to his home a short time ago.

Dr. Scott and wife spent Saturday and Sunday, of the week before last in Owen Sound.

The Presbyterians hold their meeting this evening, and at time of writing the weather has every appearance of being dry.

Euphrasia Council.

Euphrasia council met at Town Hall Rocklyn on Friday, Nov. 11th. Present—Thos. Gilray, Reeve; P. A. McAnan, 2nd Deputy Reeve; James Erskine and John M. Davis, Councillors. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Bills—Dr. Bennett, services Medical Health Officer, \$700; Dr. Ego, auditance Heber Smith, \$500; Dr. Shores, for keeping Wm. Hague, indigent, \$600; on motion the above considered bills were ordered to be paid.

McLusion—Erskine—That the treasurer demand all bills due this Township from the town of Meaford under statutes of the Grand Jury.

Erskine—Davis—That the collector be authorized to strike the sum of \$5,00 off the charge against Geo. Morwood as his buildings have been destroyed by fire.

Carried—No. 401 appointing Deputy Returning Officers was passed through the returning Officers was passed through.

The Star Almanac for 1893 Montreal.

It is issued shortly, the finest Almanac ever published in America, entitled "The Star" Almanac, consisting of 400 pages of information of the most absorbing interest, together with 6 colored maps, constituting one of the most valuable works of the kind ever published in any part of the world. A companion of statistics covering a multitude of important subjects. A book of reference for all Canadians and Americans, and having a special value for all strangers in all lands desirous of knowing about Canada and Canadians.

The Star Almanac, after inspection by the most competent judges, has been pronounced the best Almanac the world has yet produced. This sweeping opinion is fully borne out by the facts.

RACKED WITH EXHUMATION.

Carrie—For ten years I suffered with rheumatism, and my doctor advised me to confine myself for months at a time, but since using B. V. I. I have not suffered from it at all. I also suffered from dyspepsia, which was not troubled me since using B. V. I. and therefore think it a special medicine. Mrs. Amelia Brown Hayes.

A clock is very different from a watch. When it strikes it keeps right on going.

Milton's Best Iron and Wine restores red, brown and vitality, and makes red blood.

Orders were issued to pay off.

Henry Erskine, to pay for work done, \$9, \$20; James Knox, for work on hill side road 6 and 7, c. m. 1, \$5.25; Campbell Weir for building culvert, cutting hill side road 12 and 13, c. m. 2, \$11.00; William Stewart, to pay for work on hill side road 6 and 7, c. m. 3, \$7.75; John Lee, for work ninth line, opposite lots 6 and 7, \$5.00; William Bath, for cutting rock and grading lot 11, c. m. 3, \$31.50; Robert Longfellow, repairing culvert, road 11, c. m. 3, \$1.75; Jas. Ky. fencing, gravel pit, repairing road at Caddie's mill pond, \$4.75; Thos. Horley, repairing valley road, \$2.00; Jas. M. Lankford, for work 27 and 28 side road, \$7.75; Robert Campbell, for repairing culvert, road 11, c. m. 3, \$3.75; Oliver Leopard, for digging ditch—positive lots 14 and 15, c. m. 9, \$28.30; Alex. Bowles, for work, side road 6 and 7, c. m. 9, \$3. Motion Council adjourned to Dec. 15th, 1892.

N. L. CURRY, Clerk.

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