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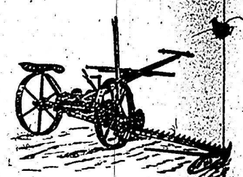

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DR. SPROULE & EGO, Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheurs, &c. Offices—Dr Sproule, Main street; Dr. Ego, in Dr. Sproule's Drug Store; Dr. Ego, in Dr. Sproule's stand, Mathews block, where all calls, day or night, will be promptly attended to. T. S. SPROULE, M.D. A. EGO, M.D., &c.

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DR. F. MARSHALL, M.D.S., D.D.S., L.D.S. Dentist, graduate of Toronto School of Dentistry, will be at the Queen's Hotel, Markdale, on the first and third Wednesday of each month, and also at the Commercial Hotel, Flesherton, the day following. Markdale visits for the practice of extraction. Terms cash.

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You are cordially invited to call at Markdale Furniture Warerooms and examine our Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Easy Chairs, Wire Springs, Mattresses, Lounges, Cradles, Baby Carriages, Window Blinds, Poles and Trimmings. Splendid Organs and light running Sewing Machines.
Every line complete.
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Respectfully yours,
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A specific monthly medicine for ladies only. Safe, reliable and effectual. Beware of worthless imitations. Sealed particulars mailed in stamp. $1.00 per box. Address, EUREKA CHEMICAL COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.

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Our Great Reduction Sale of
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Is always well supplied with Panel and Batten Doors, Sash Mouldings and Sidings Elm or Pine. Maple and Pine Flooring ready for use. Custom work attended to on short notice, orders solicited, all work guaranteed. Special invitation to builders and contractors, special prices given to factory men who do not manufacture Doors. I have the latest improved Dry Kiln and customers can have lumber kiln dried if they wish prices moderate. Call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.
S. H. HILL, Foreman, SOLOMON HILL, Proprietor.

Local and Other Items.

NOTICE.—Correspondence, communications, Advertisements, &c., must be in this office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication that week.

Notices in these columns intended to benefit any individual or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

THE Ontario Legislature will meet on April 5.

CALL at Mathews' harness store for your dog collar before the 1st April.

ABOUT one half the snow has taken its departure since last printing day.

MATERIAL for the new R. C. Church in this place is being put on the ground.

MRS. JOHN SMITH of Renfrew, who is 90 years old, is cutting a new set of teeth.

$1.50 a month is charged by Shelburne school for pupils from outside the section.

TO RENT.—The Railroad House, Markdale, suitable for a boarding house. Mrs. Caswell.

REMEMBER the credit auction sale at Mr. Dan Miller's, two miles out, on Friday, the 17th.

MR. THOMAS GIVENS and Miss M. C. Sutliffe, both of Holland, were married on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Bull, of Durham, has been engaged for S. S. No. 6, Glenelg, and the school is now again open.

WILEY BROS., of Wodehouse, have delivered in Markdale this winter for shipment 140,000 feet of lumber.

A CONCERT will be held in Rocklyn town hall under the auspices of L. O. L. Temple Hill, on Monday evening, March 27.

MR. JOSEPH MANARY, of Euphrasia, sold his stallion "Gold Leaf" this week. He still has "Gold Dust" which he intends travelling the coming season in this district.

MCCULLOUGH & YOUNG, bankers, are having stone and brick put on the ground for thier new block, and tenders are advertised for in this issue for the building of the same.

FOUND.—Between J. B. Thibodo's and A. S. Irving's, gravel road, one driving mit. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.—STANDARD office.

MR. R. W. HORN moved his family to town from Durham this week and is now settled down to business and fully prepared to attend to the wants of all who favor him with their patronage.

S. L. TAUBE, Toronto's celebrated oculist and optician, will be at H. Bonnel's store, Walters Falls, on Wednesday March 22. Being proficient in these lines he will also have a large assortment of glasses. Those requiring spectacles should be accurately fitted.

LADY MOWAT, wife of the premier of Ontario, died on Monday night at midnight. She had for many years suffered from asthma and rheumatism, and the disease took a dangerous turn on Sunday, being followed by a stroke of paralysis, which proved fatal.

ANOTHER consignment of new type and printing material arrived this week. The STANDARD keeps up with the times in fine job printing. A fine lot of work has recently been turned out in law stationery such as mortgages, protest forms &c., fully equal to city work.

AN item in last week's STANDARD referring to a number of cattle and sheep having been frozen to death out west appears to some to be rather a "fishy" story. It must be remembered that stables for such stock are not provided by ranchers generally out there, furthermore, if cattle, even in Grey county, were overtaken by some of the cold waves of this winter where no shelter was available, neither building, bush, or even a stump, would they not suffer a similar consequence?

HYMENEAL.—An event which will be of interest to many of the readers of the STANDARD took place at "Hardscrabble Farm," the residence of W. J. Stevens near the rising village of Hamiota. It was the marriage of Miss Mary Stevens to Mr. Johnston McLoughry of Mippentott, Manitoba, both formerly of Markdale. The bride was assisted by Miss Nellie Clendenning and the groom supported by Mr. W. J. Stevens. Rev. Mr. Chegwin of Hamiota officiated. After the ceremony the assembled company sat down to dinner to which ample justice was done. After dinner, the bridal party drove to Oak Lake where they took the train for Elkhorn near which they will reside. We wish the happy couple long life and much happiness in their new home

MASQUERADE No. 2—The second masquerade and fancy dress carnival of the season in Markdale ice rink was held on Tuesday evening of last week and was the greatest success yet. The number masqued and the variety and attractiveness of the masquers were both amusing and artistic. The citizen's band furnished excellent music and the spectators spent an enjoyable evening. Following is a list of prize winners: Costume lady—Daisy—Saidie Lucas; Lady skater in costume—old lady—M. Mathews and Madge Lucas, ties; Lady and gent skater—Jipsy and Indian chief—Lottie and Johns. Lucas; Representation of ladies' business—dressmaker—Annie Irvine; Costume girl under 14—Sunflower—Ina Lamb; Girl skater in costume, under 14—Gleaner—May Sarjeant; Costume girl under 12—Mexican Spy—Ida Irvine; Girl skater under 12—Fairy Queen—Effie Irwin; Costume gent—Uncle Sam—J. A. Crichton; Representation of gents business—shoemaker—Wilfred Halbert; Representation of the press—Randal Minshaw; Boy skater under 10—Butcher—Charlie Sarjeant; Costume boy, under 14—Chinese—Willie McLeod; Clown—Hank Noble.

THE sacrament was dispensed last Sabbath in the Presbyterian church.

MR. W. H. WILSON and family, late of Mt. Pleasant Holland, have arrived safely at Ferndale, Humbolt Co., Cal.

LAST concert of the season at Rocklyn on the 27th. Prominent speakers will take part and a big house is expected.

ORANGEVILLE publishers are to make a uniform charge of 50 cents for each insertion of a birth, marriage or death notice in future.

LOST.—About 4 weeks ago, one locket with a white and dark stone. Finder will greatly oblige by leaving same at this office.

THE Meaford Mirror entered last week upon its twelfth year. The Mirror is one of our favorite exchanges; is a live local paper and deserves continued success.

IT is reported that "Rev." J. J. Dobbin, formerly of Caledon East, who was locked up in an insane asylum at Kalamazoo, Mich., a few months ago, is now dead. Mrs. Dobbin is an inmate of Toronto insane asylum.

COUNCILLOR WILLISCROFT should be promoted next January at least to the position of deputy reeve; not only because he possesses the necessary ability and sterling worth, but—well, see birth notices this week.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby warned against cutting or taking any timber off or otherwise trespassing on lots No. 109 and 110, east of T. and S. road, Artemesia, as such will be prosecuted according to law. Alex Mercer, Jr.

MR. HALL has decided to offer his residence in Markdale for sale by auction at the Markdale House on March 24 at 2 p. m. This is a comfortable house in good repair, and has a superior fruit garden of half an acre. I. B. Lucas, agent, Markdale.

NEW subscribers are being added to the STANDARD every week. There are yet many who would do themselves as well as the editor a decided benefit by subscribing. Come along. We will gladly send you, or any friend at home or abroad, the paper 52 weeks for one dollar.

REV. HORACE E. BRAY, rector of Christ church, has had a relapse of la grippe, but is now again improving. He and Mrs. B. left on Wednesday for London where he will rest for a couple of weeks. Mr. T. Leech, student of Trinity College, Toronto, took Mr. Bray's work last Sunday and Mr. Dumoulin, also a student, will take the services next Sunday. Mr. Bray expects to be home for Easter.

SOMETHING NEW.—A grand musical phonographic concert will be given in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening next, March 21. This promises to be a rare treat. The phonograph is one of the greatest marvels of the age. The concert will be given at Lyon's church on Monday evening, 20. "The performance of the instrument is wonderful, reproducing as it does with the most surprising accuracy, both vocal and instrumental music, speeches, etc., in the very tones of the speakers and singers. "In some instances we are aware concerts of this discription have been unsatisfactory, but Mr. Laing may be fully relied upon to give a program suitable for our Churches and Sabbath Schools, both entertaining and elevating."—Wm. Briges, A. Sutherland. As to distinctness in a large church, note the following: —"The phonograph concert given by Mr. Laing in the Bathurst St. Methodist Church, Toronto, was highly satisfactory. The Church will seat 1200 and yet at the back of the Church the instrument could be heard with perfect distinctness. The concert was instructive and elevating, and everybody was delighted."—J. A. Rankin, pastor. Admission 15 cents, children 10.

Business Locals.

FOR SALE.—Five young cows, well bred, to calve early. James Bell, Bell's Lake.

4 cases now spring hats, just opened out at H. Mercers. Latest styles, lowest prices. Don't buy till you see them.

SEED GRAIN.—Good sound Egyptian oats for sale, also a quantity of those heavy yielding white pease yet on hand. H. D. Irwin.

M. E. Douglass has a large stock of superior foot wear. Ladies, Misses and children's a specialty.

WOOD wanted in exchange for stoves —Moffat & Sons.

FOR SALE.—Span mares, one in foal, set bobsleighs, sulky rake, fanning mill, plow, set iron harrows, single sleigh and straw cutter. Having sold my farm the above will be disposed of by private sale. William Walker, one mile north-east of Markdale.

WILLIAMS' Royal Crown Remedy Greatest cure on earth. Guaranteed to cure General Nervous Debility, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, to,

THE ladies all say that Mercers new prints and flanelettes are the handsomest Patterns the best grade of goods and the lowest prices they have seen.

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W. Currie has a superior display of agricultural implements at his showrooms. The largest variety of spring tooth harrows in the county. A call solicited.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN ONE DAY.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 8 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Warranted by W. Turner & Co.

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FARMS WANTED: DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR FARM? If so send us particulars. No SALE. No CHARGE. For further particulars apply to WM. LUCAS & CO., MARKDALE.

FRESH and seasonable goods at the fancy goods store of M. E. Douglass.

ANY amount of money to lend on Mortgage security at 5½ per cent per annum. Expenses low. For particulars call on W. L. Young, banker, Markdale.

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeny, Stifles Sprains, Sore and Swollen, Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use one bottle. Waranted by Walter Turner & Co.

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THERE'S no getting over the fact that Markdale Roller mill is making the best flour now in the market. Wherever it is used it is reccommended. The proof of the pudding is the eating of it. Don't fail to give it a fair trial.—J. W. Ford, proprietor.

Garden Seeds, Garden Seeds,
and Field Seeds,
Stephen's Drug Store.

FOR SALE.—About four hundred bus. American Banner oats, warranted free from wild oats or other noxious weeds. This kind of oat has exceeded any other variety at the Brandon and Ottawa experimental farms in 1892. Two bushels is enough for an acre. To be had of Andrew Freeborn, Holland, near Berkeley.

COTTONADES & shirtings, extra heavy, selling at very low prices at H. Mercers.

TO THE LADIES,—Having been appointed agent for corsets manufactured by the Peterboro corset factory, I am prepared to take orders for same. A call respectfully solicited. Mrs. John Marshall, residence, Mill street, Markdale.

JOHN F. BOALES, con. 7, Euphrasia, will have a clearing sale at 1 o'clock on Friday March 10, when he will dispose of his farm chattels generally. Mr. Boales is going to Manitoba and will sell without reserve. Usual terms. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

SUBSCRIPTIONS and renewals for the Toronto Mail, Empire, Globe, News, World and Family Herald taken at the STANDARD office. Save your postage and the trouble and risk of remitting money, by calling at this office when such is required.

DIVINE service will be held in Christ church, Markdale every Friday evening during lent and daily during Passion week, at 7:30 p. m. A sermon will be preached each evening by the Rector or some neighboring clergyman. The subject for Friday evening, March 3rd will be "The Neglects of Lent," March 10th "The Exercise of Lent," March 17th "The Fruit of Lent."

Personal Paragraphs.

Miss. Em. Wright, of Flesherton, visited Markdale friends last week.

Mr. James Speers and daughter, of Tara, visited friends in this district this week.

Mr. H. Bonnell, merchant, of Walters Falls, passed through on Tuesday last on his way to Toronto, Hamilton and London.

Miss Maggie Dodds, of Primrose, Dufferin county, was a delegate to the Christian Endeavor Convention and remained over a few days visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dodds.

Miss Damude, of Flesherton, vice-president of South and East Grey Endeavor Association, visited Markdale friends last and this week, the guest of Mrs. R. L. Stephen.

Mr. G. L. Dodds left on Tuesday for Ottawa and will return in a few days for his home at Melita Man. Mr. D. says he prefers wintering in Manitoba to this cold region—ha ha.

Rev. John Scott, M. A., of St. Mary's, president of the Guelph Conference, passed through on Saturday to New England, where he took part in the dedicatory services of the new Methodist church.

Roy. Geo. Buggin, of Tara, chairman of Wiarton District, assisted at the opening services of the New England Methodist church last Sunday, and visited his Markdale friends for a couple of days this week.

A Juryman's Suggestion.

Mr. A. Gifford, of St. Vincent was in town this week as a member of the grand jury. He said, as he waited for two o'clock to come, on Tuesday, that he thought the jury ought to inflict a heavy fine on his lordship for keeping eighteen good men and true waiting a half a day. The jury is summoned to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. and only twice in 30 years has the business begun in the forenoon. He thought that in this county where long distances had to be driven by many of the jurors they should either be summoned to meet in the afternoon or else be paid for the previous day, as many have to leave their homes the day before and are put to the extra expence of staying over night to be ready for the morning session which hardly ever occurs. Once indeed the sheriff made the hour two o'clock and no jurors had arrived. The Judge was wrathy and since then the summons has always been for 10 o'clock. —O. S. Sun.

News Notes.

The proposed Home Rule Bill is receiving bitter opposition from Irish protestants.

80,000 women met at Londonderry, Ireland to protest against the the proposed home rule bill.

How to keep rid of snow blockades is a question which is agitating large cities in both Canada and the United States.

Over 400 settlers for manitoba and the Northwest arrived at Winnipeg last Friday, the first arrivals for the season. Of these 250 were Ontario people.

Rev. Dr. Potts has been appointed a member of the World's Congress Auxiliary of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 in the department of religion.

A new French paper has been established in Montreal by Mr. Michel Vidal, with the title of La Liber Parole. It advocates the secession of Quebec from confederation.

The removal of the discriminating feature in the canal charges against the United States has been promptly followed by the removal of the tax upon Canadian shipping passing through the United States canal at the Sault.

Americans have bought the dump at the old Bruce mines and will extract the gold and silver which it contains. It is understood that this material carries $7 per ton of the precious metal. At the Ophir gold mine, on the Soo branch, Col. Wallace has a large gang of men at work.

Honor Rolls.

Report of S S No 17, Euphrasia, for the month of February. Names in order of merit.

Class 4—R Merrifield, C Taylor, A Hawken. A Manarey.

Class 3—W Merrifield, E Snell, A Hawken, J Dodds, S Thompson, W Hawken, G Mansfield.

Class 2—F Taylor, A Caswell, M Johnston, S E Manarey, C Thompson.

Part 2—J Breadner, H Johnston, Violet Morrifield, W Hawken, E Johnston.

Part 1—C Caswell, G Hawken, C Taylor, J Merrifield, H Overland, M Overland.

N. KEYS, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 6, Holland for the month of February. Names arranged in order of merit.

Sr. 4—E Jamieson, J Dowdle.

Jr. 4—W Brown, H Blaney, J Pickett.

Sr. 3—R Martin, W Reid, M Reid, M Quinn, K Smith, L Williams, F Stephens, S Brown.

Jr. 3—A Heslop, E Williams, W Walker, J Drinkwater, P Pickett.

Sr. 2—R Stout, N Boyd.

Pt. 2,—A Walker, G Wilson, A Pickett.

A. B. MCCORMACK, Teacher.

Honor roll for Feb., '93, St. Mary's school Irish Lake.

Class 4 (1900 obt.)—F Sullivan 1830, M A McInnes 1431, K Butler 1190, J Ryan 1175.

Class 3 (1650 obt.)—M Sullivan 1614, T Sullivan 1569, L Brennan 1520, M A Kelly 1517, J Sullivan 1478, A Kelly 1269, P Butler 943.

Class 2 Sr (1520 obt.)—J Butler 1490, M Ryan 1060, F. J. Kelly 1140, T Butler 992.

Class 2 Jr (1750 obt.)—J Sullivan 1685, F Kelly 1431, W H Butler 1179, W Butler 1146 D Ryan 819.

Class 1 (1000 obt.) - J L Kelly 859.

Average attendance 20.

E. KENNEDY, Teacher.

The following is the report of Walter's Falls public school for February. Names in order of merit.

5 class—P Brown.

4 class—E Lemon, J Coleridge, E Walter, C Barker, L Shunk, C Taylor, L Wickham, A King, H McLellan.

3 class, Sr.—W Lemon, N Shunk, B Carney, C Keeling, W Caswell.

Jr —A Walter, E King, E Delerce, W King, A Dayman, L Shepherdson, P Caswell, S Shepherdson.

2 class, Sr.—L Lemon, W Walter, L Seabrook, M Moore, J Walter, M McQuaker, R King, G Keeling, A Findlay, C Brown, G Delerce, L Moore.

Part 2—G Shepherdson, B Seabrook, A King, N King, L Seabrook, A King,

Part 1—A Speck, A Dayman, M Delerce.

W. HENDERSON, Teacher.

S. S. No. 19, Euphrasia. The following is the honor roll for the month of February. Names in order of merit.

4th class—M Devitt, F Cowan, M Knott, S Reid, E Graham, F Knott.

3rd class—E Knott, J Burrell, S Saul, K Donelly, J Abercrombie, M Dillon, A Gibson, J Clarke, J Abercrombie, M Knott, J Breadner, S McAfee, J Lougheed, E Breadner, H Breadner, J Burrell, J Lougheed.

2nd class—R Clarke, G Devitt, E Lougheed, N Donnelly, E Thompson, M Devitt, D Lougheed,

1st class, A.—E Graham, R Clarke, S Erskine, B Knott.

1st class B—J McAfee, J Burrell, S Cowan, T Thompson, F Huntly, M Huntly, W Burrell.

S. E. NICHOLSON, Teacher.

Honor roll for February of S. S. No. 16, Euphrasia.

Class 4, total 950—E J Clock 898, R Birch 698, W Lawson 646, J H Carruthers 608, E Lawson 570, L Cooper 387, M Dowdle 326.

Sr 3, total 900—W Wood 826, E Lawson 806.

Jr 3, total 900—H Pickering 846, Nancy McAfee 834, E Harris 824, D Heathers 702, S Wiley 678, J Brown 672, S J Wiley 619, M McAfee 575, F McAfee 550.

Sr 2, total 700—F Birch 553, J McAfee 502, M Lewis 478, S Brown 375, W Lougheed 346.

2 Jr. total 600—A Pickering 546.

Part 2, total 600—M Wiley 523, S Cooper 518, T Heathers 455.

MAUD COOPER, Teacher.

BRACE up. Pull up the slack. Mens braces only ten cents pair at H. Mercers.

A Word or Two About Mr. Rolstin's Letter.

SIR,—In your last issue I noticed a communication from one H. I. Rolstin complimentary, I be sure to myself, but rather hard on my Kaslo friend who happens to be a shrewd, close calculating and practical citizen, and whose conclusions were more than corroborated in a speech before Congress by one of the cleverest men in it, Ewart, (I think), a copy of which I received at same time —A very good answer to the severe criticism by Mr. Rolstin on my friend and his party—Mr. R. charges him with "exaggeration." In all candor, it strikes me that Mr. R. should take the charge to himself—I do not forget that your straight Politico-Unionist is nothing at all if he be not exaggerative.

I confess my inability to discuss intelligently all the issues of American politics, neither is it essential, for a loyal man it is not needful, and to a disloyal one it would be hurtful. There are principles of divergence, it is true; there could be no comparison without them—some of them can never be estimated by dollars and cents. Mr. R. approhend is not very profound himself on the subjects he undertakes to advise upon. In most all large cities extremes exist, and whilst large wages for domestic servants may obtain yet if he has never heard of the extreme "sweating system" painful to contemplate, he is to be pitied —a dogmatic, shallow, cold iron annexationist, always holds Canada at a discount—The extent of her territory her wonderful possibilities—the energies being employed, now only in their incipient stage—but rapidly increasing—In private letters I learn it is difficult to find remunerative prices for horses and cattle in the U. S. In fact the wail on the other side is, that they are enormously taxed, everything is taxed, and I believe it. Do any friend carefully estimate the possible difference between Canada with a 30 per cent tariff and free access to the markets of the whole civilized world, and a yankee 60 per cent tariff, with a Chinese wall against Great Britain? A political Union with such odds, is undesirable, and is only kept before our people, by disappointed politicians and those whose emigration would be a benefit to our country.

Now Sir, Mr. Rolstin, whom I do not remember, writes as if I would not care to substantiate what was contained in my friend's letter; some points, may be slightly colored, but in the main they are true. A week or two ago, by way of comparison, some of my business friend's facts were mentioned in the Dominion House—clearly showing their truthfulness and that the conditions in Canada, of our farmer, could not be bettered by a union with the U. S. The farmer in Canada bears but very little of the tariff charges or debt of the Country—his sugar is free, his tea is free, his clothing is nearly all manufactured in Canada, upon which no tariff charges exist—and he is protected in every possible way, for his benefit, and the government assures him, that everything burdensome will be removed as soon as practicable, and which at the same time would be for the welfare of the country and its expansion—What more is wanted?

Without entering into an elaborate argument on any particular point, I submit, that Mr. R. fails, in his effort to satisfy the most illiterate, and that his failing, is attributable to his anti-British feeling—We have too many of such.

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