

Markdale Standard

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor

MARKDALE, MARCH 28, 1893.

TARIFF AND TRADE.

Perhaps there is no question today occupying as much attention on the continent as that of International trade and tariff. While one class unitedly and stoutly press its claims for high tariff and protection, the masses demand, and desire free trade. To strike a happy medium appears somewhat difficult, not only on the part of the Ottawa law-makers, but also with the masses.

To insure cheap goods, persons manufacturing industries and at the same time realize a revenue sufficient to supply carry on the government machinery and the various needs of the country is too deep a problem for any novice to solve, and indeed appears to baffle the combined wisdom of the country's greatest heads at Ottawa. The government has decided—so we understand—to visit every electoral district and hold meetings in order to ascertain what is really required, and we are asked, as many have seen in a communication in another edition, for our views on the question. The duties of the editor of a local paper are so many and varied, it is impossible to devote that attention to such deep, broad and far-reaching questions that would enable us to give intelligent and logical views. But we will, however, encourage frank and free discussion bearing on those national interests held through the press; otherwise, free trade, especially with Great Britain, is evidently desired, and would prove a benefit to the majority of Canadian citizens generally, but how much free is the point. We hope the whole question will receive the unbiased attention of all classes, and that a mutual and universally beneficial policy will be the result.

Flesherton.

Mrs. Bert Smith is visiting friends in Flesherton.

The Rev. Mr. Wells attended the Orangeville Presbytery last week.

Mr. Edwin Strain of Chicago is home on a vacation a few weeks.

Mr. N. McCloud and Miss McCloud of Flesherton were visiting relatives in town on Saturday last.

Mr. George Stewart informs us that there will be about 100 potators sent to the Flesherton cheese factory next week, a slight increase from last year.

Feversham.

The warm sun-shine has taken a great amount of the snow away but there is enough left to make mud slopping.

A number of the farmers in this vicinity assembled here last Saturday for the purpose of starting their cheeses.

Mr. Steward, cheeseman, of Flesherton, who was at the meeting, as well as a number of other men from a

number of the surrounding towns, with Mr. McCloud, has been engaged at the cheese factory.

Mr. Brian of Toronto, have been here.

Mr. Maiden arrived home from his vacation with his mother who has been sick some time.

The wind has not except the initial day.

Patronage is rushing business into Mr. Bowes at the head, and Charles is not behind either.

Maxwell.

You are invited to take advantage of the good things we have.

We sincerely thank our friends around us for our Easter coming.

The pupils of our school have had a programme for every Friday evening and intermission for the Easter vacation they intend giving a school entertainment. This will take place on Thursday of next week. Admission 5 cents.

A wedding party went through here on Wednesday, the Rev. Mr. Julian was very happy.

The remains of the late Miss MacKenzie were interred in the cemetery here on Thursday, the 9th.

Mr. Alex. Clark of Southampton gave us a call lately.

Mr. Wm. Long returned home the other day.

Rev. Mr. Woosner is still holding meetings with fair success.

Mr. Guy Str. took a trip to Thorntown last week.

The Misses Keenan and Horton of Flesherton opened last Sunday afternoons.

Thus, Blazely of Dundalk, gave us a call last week.

Rocklyn.

Mr. C. Lang of Southampton is visiting Mr. James Kelly's.

Miss Jessie Bailey of Markdale visited us last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholsen left for home in Kitchener, B. C. last Friday.

Diphtheria is prevalent in the vicinity.

Ex-Councillor James Lloyd who has been very ill is recovering.

The spring breezes gaily whisper that a prominent resident of Goring and one of Elgin's most estimable young ladies who is well and favorably known in Markdale will join hands for Fetter or worse next week.

Mr. Robert Broderick of Chinguacousy is en route to tour among his relatives in Elginshire, "Bob" is older than he did a quarter of a century ago.

First Deputy Reeve, Stuart of Kitchener was in town yesterday.

Mr. Hubbard, Jr. and Mr. Orrin Shuster of Nottawasaga returned home on Monday after spending a few days with Mr. Geo. Craibtree.

Mr. Gilmore of St. Vincent and Miss Minnie Key were married yesterday, (Wednesday).

Mr. Wm. Perry left on Wednesday of last week for Banc N. W. T.

Kiss Korner.

Walter's Falls.

Mr. James Irwin of this place set out Monday last for New Mexico, where he intends to work at mining. We heartily wish him success in his labours.

A sad accident happened in the village of Friday morning, 17th inst. on a sleigh going to school. Little Seabrook in some manner slipped off; the sleigh runner passing over her leg just above the knee. When released it was broken and badly crushed by the weight of the lumber-laden sleigh. Dr. McCullough treated the injured member, and the little girl is doing as well as can be expected.

What might have been a fatal accident happened to Mr. Olmsted's saw mill horse on Saturday 16th inst. Mr. John Seabrook, father of the little girl who got her leg broken, got his clothing caught in a revolving shaft, and had it not been for the leg of his pantechnicon giving way, might have sustained severe injuries or perhaps death. However Mr. Seabrook escaped unharmed.

Mr. Robert Clark who has been very ill for some time is slowly improving. The program contest of the R. T. of C. ended on Monday last, Mr. Watson's side gaining. The treat is to be given next Monday night. The contest has been a very keen one, both sides striving earnestly for the victory. Many members have been added to the ranks so that now the total membership amounts to about 140.

Traverston.

The hemis are beginning to remember Easter's needs.

Mrs. Hannah Edge arrived home on Monday from a three month's visit to friends in Lucknow, Acton and Toronto. Say, Mr. Editor, we would like your Glasco youth to describe how to make a calf (bovine) take its first drink or two.

Neil McFarlane has left Durham and is now busy in the hamlet erecting a house for his parents who have rented the farm and purpose returning from its active duties.

Tom Smith is happy as a clam since Tuesday's express train brought in his adored banks.

The Misses Hall are meeting with grand success in their evangelistic work in Zion.

Miss Pennington, of somewhere down south, is visiting her relatives, the Banks.

PAY WELL!—A year ago, Mr. Wm. Taylor took unto himself a partner.

Saturday night saw him receive his annual dividend. He smiled broadly as he held the dainty parcel in his arms.

"We'll be most happy to assist the bright scions of Holland to come with grand success in their evangelistic work in Zion."

Miss Pennington, of somewhere down south, is visiting her relatives, the Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. McCloud were visiting relatives in town on Saturday last.

Mr. George Stewart informs us that there will be about 100 potators sent to the Flesherton cheese factory next week, a slight increase from last year.

Holland Centre.

A Temperance meeting was held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday last.

The object being to solicit voters to pledge themselves to support no man for parliamentary honours who will not pledge himself to work for prohibition. Rev. H. E. Cason, of West Street church, Owen Sound and Mr. Wm. Hovey also of Owen Sound, were the principal speakers and they showed very clearly the necessity of immediate action in this line and their request for pledged voters was heartily responded to.

Mrs. Anderson of Wolseley Man. visited her cousin Mrs. Robt. Irwin recently.

Mrs. Cousin of Owen Sound spent last week with friends here.

Rev. Jno. Pepper visited Hamilton last week.

Did you ever get lost Johnny?

Rev. and Mrs. Hartley visited their daughter Mr. Joe Greenaway, last week.

The wind has not except the initial day.

Patronage is rushing business into Mr. Bowes at the head, and Charles is not behind either.

BUSTLER.

The warm sun-shine has taken a great amount of the snow away but there is enough left to make mud slopping.

A number of the farmers in this vicinity assembled here last Saturday for the purpose of starting their cheeses.

Mr. Steward, cheeseman, of Flesherton, who was at the meeting, as well as a number of other men from a

number of the surrounding towns, with Mr. McCloud, has been engaged at the cheese factory.

Mr. Brian of Toronto, have been here.

Mr. Maiden arrived home from his vacation with his mother who has been sick some time.

The wind has not except the initial day.

Patronage is rushing business into Mr. Bowes at the head, and Charles is not behind either.

IN SPRINGTIME.

Various disorders may attack the liver during the winter months.

Action for damages was brought out of Court.

Mr. Frost for plaintiff, Mr. Wright & Lindsay for defendant.

This was the most interesting case on the dockets. It will be remembered that Geo. Meir, who was the original manager of the Owen Sound Building and Savings Society, was summarily dismissed early last year by the Board of Directors. At the annual meeting of the shareholders held in July there were three Directors to be appointed, and there was a keen contest as to whether the old Directors should be re-appointed or new men favourable to Mr. Meir elected.

The evidence showed that the old directors had issued to one of their members some 575 shares for which no money had apparently been paid, and which shares were immediately surrendered after the annual meeting. Each share had increased its value by about 50 per cent.

Mr. Frost for defendant, Mr. Wright & Lindsay for plaintiff.

Conclusively, Mr. Frost.

Conclusively, Mr. Frost.</p