

Markdale Standard.

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Editorial Notes.

The mounted police are to be withdrawn from Manitoba; the custom officers to replace them.

The sales of timber limits at Ottawa last week by the Dominion Government realized about \$400,000.

The Nova Scotia Legislature by a majority of eleven, gave the government's bill to the bill extending the franchise to women.

The Washington Board of Trade on Wednesday of last week passed resolutions looking to reciprocal trade with Canada.

A convention of the Canadian Progressive Association was held at Hamilton last week when Rev. J. C. Madill of Hollywood was elected president.

A Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. for Quebec and the Maritime Provinces was instituted at Montreal last week. It starts with nearly 2,500 members. P. L. Bond, Montreal was elected Grand Master Workman.

At Jacksonville, Fla., on Thursday last, James J. Corbett, added \$30,000 to his wealth and a certain amount to his fame as a "slugger" by "doing up" Charles Mitchell, in three rounds. MacKinnon of Queen'sberry rules. The entertainment was textually advertised (free) and the crowd was large and coarse.

Holland Centre.

Halloo! Where is the overcoat going with the light montague?

Mr. Dixon Clark, chemist of our village for the past three years, has sold out his business to Mr. Holt, Quinton of Walters Falls.

Some of our boys enjoyed participation in the semiannual band beer, at the Supple last week.

Rev. Rogers, of Guelph, Soud, is at present supplying the Presbyterian pulpit here and is very much appreciated.

Kimberley.

We have good sleighing in the Valley now, and business is improving.

Mr. A. B. Bell had a bad hand in his wheat this morning on Thursday.

Mr. James Thorne was appointed by the Methodist church here as a delegate to the temperance convention in Toronto, a week from tomorrow.

The Patrons intend holding a box social here in Wednesday evening.

Rev. Lester, wife presented him with a loving cup on Saturday.

We understand that there is to be a couple of weddings in this vicinity in the near future.

We noticed a load of young people from W. C. House on Saturday. They visit the parsonage, but we don't think the preacher had any knot.

Mr. Jim. Hawes, visiting his family this week, is away attending his mill in Mahone and only comes home occasionally.

Maxwell.

News seems around town as usual. The Orange concert given here by the "Pheasant tail" was anything but a success. When some were in a short time they would willingly have paid 25 cents to get out.

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Rocklyn.

Mr. Wm. Neely was in Toronto last week.

Mrs. John W. Knott who was seriously ill is recovering.

Mr. Hugh Johnson returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. Hugh Johnson of Clarkburg took a look over his Euphrasia estates last week.

Mr. E. Miller of Tara was here on Tuesday.

Mr. John Atkinson of Massie dropped in upon his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Boyd on Saturday.

Miss Annie Knott of Toronto was the guest of the Misses Dutton last week.

Mr. Gardner, Sr. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Best, just Fleeton.

Mr. Henry Kearny, May of Beaverdale transacted business here on Saturday.

Mr. Noble Clark has let the contract of building a handsome brick dwelling to replace that destroyed by fire last fall.

There was a good attendance at the adjourned annual meeting of the Etobicoke townships Agricultural Society here on Monday afternoon. The officers were elected; Pres., Thomas Gilray; vice-pres., Wm. McDonald; Directors, Wm. J. Black, J. W. Paton, W. H. Dohson, Jas. Bailey, S. McNaught, Jas. Manahan, Jas. Erskine, Jas. Elliott, and J. W. Boyd. Auditors, J. F. Richards and C. G. Dovit. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. J. L. Wilson was unanimously re-appointed treasurer.

"Daughters" in the items relating to Mr. David Carr in last week's correspondence should have been "brothers." The error was a typographical one.

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Meaford Road.

The annual Sabbath school anniversary was held in the Wesley church on the 17th inst. and was a success in every respect. Mr. M. Richardson of Fletcher in his able and humorous style filled the chair. The entertainment consisted of the usual tea and cakes followed by a program of music, recitations, readings and speeches. The proceeds amounted to over \$30.

Mr. Kells had his men vote pressing last week.

Mr. G. Pritchard and Mrs. Jones were laid up with Grip but are getting around again.

Mr. W. J. Holly and family have moved back again to Vandalia.

Messrs. J. Boland and T. Kelly were up to the capital last week attending the county council.

Lauriston.

Last Monday evening a few of the citizens of Lauriston, in company with their Lauriston friends, spent a very enjoyable evening skating on the famous Bell's Lake.

The farmers are delighted with the good sleighing and are taking advantage of it, by drawing logs and wood and from the amount of logs we see at Mr. Bean's mill, we expect he will be kept busy for some time.

Mr. Kilney, of Toronto, has been around here the past week, organizing a Court of C. O. E. Are you so many of your young men joining?

A party was given on Thursday evening by Mrs. Watson, for her young people, at which about twenty-five invitations were issued.

Of late business brings the genial face of Mr. Alec Smith quite often to Lauriston.

Miss Jessie Gallagher is about to sever her connection with her friends here, all are sorry that she is going, but wish her every success.

Miss Jessie Donnelly, of Toronto, is spending every enjoyable time with her sister, Mrs. Walker.

Our teacher, Miss Whelan, spent Saturday at her home in Dunham.

Mrs. Crawford, of Millbank, was the guest of Miss Walker during the past week.

Walter's Falls.

Any amount of wood coming into the sawmill now, Mr. Oldfield's mill here is receiving a great number of logs.

Mr. W. Walter of the Durley Line was in the village on Saturday last.

Miss Jessie McAlister left on Tuesday for Owen Sound, where she intends to stay for some time.

The tailor shop is now open again. The tailor arrived here last Saturday. Mr. Prowd was absent from the village about a month visiting friends in the vicinity of his home at Deslaurier, and also attended the wedding of his brother. He reports having had an enjoyable time away.

One of our young men attended the big social at Stratford on Tuesday evening last week. The affair was attended with great uncertainty and anticipations as to whom would be in the boxes, but we are informed that between pursuing babies and exchanging jokes and getting cutely sold (as the boys did) they had a good time notwithstanding.

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Traverton.

Special services began in Zion on Friday night. Good results are an indication.

The taffy party that was to come on Thursday night has been postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Smith of Marshall was visiting Mr. Ed. Hunt's the first of the week.

The laziest girl on the 6th day on Saturday night was Miss Jessie Cook, known as the "best young man" of Ted Entry, of Toronto, arrived. Ted is a fine fellow. A young man something.

This is going to be a practical poker. We'll have to attend to his case.

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Mr. Harvey of Durley is very popular in visiting at Mr. Wm. Taylor's. Annie Falmingham is living there.

Mr. Hunt generally has a cheerful countenance, but he is as grumpy, looks grumpy and there is a bright gleam in his eye as on the 22nd ult. a baby boy arrived at his mansion.

Will Cook was coming home from Glengraden last Thursday after taking down a load of logs. Getting cold, he got off behind to walk. A bluejay interred out of an apple tree. The young team took fright. Will jumped the sleigh, but too late to catch it. Shrieked bang, away they went, dinging sledges, battering clover and whippertrees. They ran about a mile and pulled up in the woods of Tom Jack having done little injury to themselves.

Misses McPhie and Sibley then entered the victorious residence to the sled and seated him in the front, after which Mrs. McPhie seated by his side pronounced the following "Glorious creation of general happiness."

Several of our best looking and most influential bachelors have brought us to hold the annual report meeting last night and put it in rhyme. Arrived at

the new offices of the Holland Council and there is a basement, a large hall, a room for the members, a room for the public, a room for the library, a room for the secretaries, a room for the trustees, a room for the auditor, a room for the treasurer, a room for the manager, a room for the manager of the communications and a room for the manager of the library.

The deputy reeve of Normandy did not translate his remarks to the council and their exact significance was probably known to the other four mayors present but he infers that what the English equivalent is about as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the County council of Grey—I am not able to thank you for the kindness shown me in supporting my resolution to elect Mr. Lemon, Reeve of Sydenham, as the Warden of the county of Grey."

The last of the threshing in this neighborhood was done last week at West. Rev. Mr. Foster—Of course we used to do the threshing in this neighborhood.

Mr. Lemon acknowledged the honor of the speaker's remarks and said that he would do the best he could to worthy fill the position. The county had had 28 Wards since its establishment in 1858. Mr. Beagell—who was born in 1858—had no objection to this clause having been passed.

Mr. Brown rose to argue the cause of his town. He thought the Council should pronounce upon the application of the petition of Mr. Foster for a bridge over the river on T. & S. Road near stone bridge was as convenient as the bridge petition of Singlet Tax Association.

Mr. Foster—That the petition of Mr. Foster was received by the council on Feb. 1st, and that the petition of Singlet Tax Association was dealt with in the same manner.

Mr. Foster—That the committee had not yet decided as to what class of bridge would be put up.

Mr. Foster—That the committee had not given any sufficient reason for leaving over the report. Now was the time to call for it.

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Colonel Galt came to town on Feb. 1st, and a stampede was created.

Reports were presented by Chairman of Roads and Bridges and Chairman of Communications and Memorial.