

Markdale Standard.

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Berkely.

Spring is coming slowly, but sure. Our sidewalks becoming bare, affords more pleasure in getting around.

The hamlet still continues to grow. Mr. Ellett has put up a new house and intends to raise a new shop in a short time.

Mr. Drummond has put up a new sign over his barber shop.

Mr. F. David has enlarged his food store business. He now carries a stock of confectionery and provisions.

Mr. J. Lund has let the contract of building a new house to Mr. J. Black.

Mr. George Golby left for Pittsburgh, Pa., to seek gold in large quantities.

The dancing assemblies and Pedro parties have somewhat abated, owing no doubt to the Lenten season.

Miss McCormick of Glenora, was calling upon friends here last week.

Misses A. Allan and M. Price spent last week in calling on friends in Holland Centre.

Messrs. D. Mitchell and B. Wilson, of Lucknow, paid us a friendly visit last week.

Walter's Falls.

We are having a general thaw, and the snow is vanishing rapidly.

Mr. I. Irwin is home from New Mexico where he had been staying for upwards of two years. It intends to resume his work in digging for gold in Mr. H. Reznick's farm. We will be pleased to hear of his succeeding.

Dr. A. McCullough is visiting at his brother's Dr. McCallum's place.

We have two good stores now so there is lots of competition in that line.

We understand that our clever Dr. J. B. Holmes has purchased the 16th south of the Methodist church and purposes building a fine brick mansion on it this summer. Due is a brother when he starts.

Quinton Bros. have purchased son imported Chester White tiles from near Brampton.

Wm. Bush of Markdale was in town on Monday last.

Mr. Jas. Walter and Ed. Simon leave to-day Tuesday for Spanish River for the summer. Success boys.

Mr. W. Douglass has purchased a lot in our town and intends building a house on it this spring.

Wodehouse.

Since our last writing, mourning has been caused in two houses in our hills, by the loss of dear ones. The first was a little boy, about 4 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Fawcett who after a week of the most severe suffering passed away. The other was the infant daughter, aged about 6 months of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Best. After a few days illness, left asleep. These lives though short have left their influence to good. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

A memorial service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Humphreys on Sunday next, 11th, at 10:30 a.m. in the New England church.

Mrs. Jacob Laughed had medical attendance during the past week.

R. D. Carruthers, who has been for two years near Parry Sound with a gang of men, about three weeks ago had the misfortune to get a leg broken.

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Glascott.

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James Frial and Sam Barnes left last week for the vicinity of Guelph to secure a summer's work with the barbers.

John Livingston has engaged with Richard English for the summer, also John Morley with Jas. Boyle.

Mrs. S. Martin gave birth to a pair of twins about a month ago (still born) She is now regaining her usual health.

We are sorry to state that William Sowerby is not improving in health, but rather the reverse, being on the decline.

It is our painful duty to report that death has again been in our midst, claiming this time a young man scarcely twenty-one, in the person of Joseph Lamb, second son of the late Mr. James Lamb, who contracted a severe cold some years ago which became chronic on his lungs. He used great means to have it removed, but all was in vain. He passed away with a strong assurance that he would be admitted into the kingdom of the blest.

Messrs. Geo. Lamb, Jas. Boyle, and Wm. Noran attended the high chancery court at Owen Sound last week to give evidence in connection with the Quirk trial, Mr. (Quirk) having entered an action against the City for selling a portion of land for the taxes. The following gentlemen were also in attendance: Warden Binole, Co. Treas. Parker, Ap. Treas. Edge, Clerk Black, D. Staples, Assessor Bell, Collector Hunt, Auctioneer Noble, also Alex. Lyons and Pat Neil. Lawyers Armor of Toronto, and Coffey of Guelph used all their skill for the Plaintiff, while Lucas and Wright defended the case. Mr. Justice Falconbridge presided. Decision reserved for a time.

Harkaway.

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of one of our most worthy young men, Mr. Robert Murdoch, who passed away on Sunday evening at the age of 42 years. His end was peace. His remains were interred in Temple Hill cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Madill, Jr., arrived at home on Thursday after spending the winter with his mother at Giford.

Mr. Wiley, who has spent the winter in Toronto, returned home a few days ago.

Johnston Bros. were relieved of about 25 bushels oats on Friday night.

Priceville.

The snow is disappearing rapidly and farmers are hustling for dear life finishing up team work on roads.

Dannie Campbell, son of Donald Campbell, a very low with inflammation of the bowels.

Mr. Lauchy Brown is in a critical condition with inflammation.

We are glad to see Master Grier Grier again after absent illness.

A meeting was held on Saturday evening last to ascertain the pulse of the people on the question of establishing a cheese factory in our burg, but without much encouragement. We believe the farmers are standing in their own light in their manifested indifference.

Mr. John Williams, Durban road, is building himself a fine brick house this summer. Coming events cast their shadow. Success John.

Several bravely young men of this district recently visited older parts in search of employment but returned finding none.

John Brown has sold his bill to Angus McEachan. I'll hold ye John till he without a wheel when the roads get poor.

It's drawing near the time for Health Inspector Reiley to get a "noye" on around town.

Mr. Frank Tuck arrived in our midst last week. We understand that he intends to stay.

Flesherton

Miss Ida Rutledge came from York on Friday last for a short visit with her mother here.

Miss Smith, of Toronto, is visiting at the parental home with Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray this week.

Mr. R. H. Henderson, dental student, Toronto, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Squire of London is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Henderson.

Mr. D. W. Thompson, missionary, having completed his year's appointment on the Bruce Peninsula, visited the homestead, "Brook Hill," a few days last week, and left on Saturday for several weeks labor at Weyside.

Mr. W. H. Maron, of Toronto, who is a member of the Hoop & Vincer Co. has been visiting with Mr. W. G. Hennings here the past few days.

Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. K. A. M., received an official visit from R. W. Bro., E. C. Roper, D. G. M., of Orillia, on Thursday evening last.

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That License Question.

To the Commissioner:

Sir—I am not sorry that you ventured to write on that license question, for your letter measures you up all around. Had you care to present the facts, no reply was needed; and had you read on the lines or "between the lines," without bias, you could never have discovered any suspicion on the characters of the present occupants. My physiologist was purposely made to exempt them from the charge of being a "narcotic." If you had thought that they were untried at the business, and therefore could not be included, your letter might have been much shorter, besides they are my personal friends; have been so from their youth up. I only was pained, very much so, at their adopting their present calling. Anything therefore you assume as applying to them, falls to the ground. I know this lady's goodness of heart too well, as her physician, to be guilty of your malicious insinuation.

I would like to say, to you sir, that your assertion regarding the legal qualification of the House, is likely true—certainly so, if the inspector so reports—but his report has only to do with numbers; size and finish have little to do with it. I know that old shell of a house from its beginning, always a two-story, poorly built, and its accommodation, by comparison, warrents any one to say it is unfit for the purposes now used.

As to letters; for your benefit, let me say that I have no recollection, whatever of receiving such a "read between the lines" insolence; whatever it was, it was read to a committee of temperance workers, who discovered nothing of the character you allege. Your veracity therefore is questioned, and your clumsiness, a burlesque to a juvenile, that you need to try again.

In my innocence, I had supposed that a civil servant like yourself, occupying the office of a Commissioner, by the grace of Sir Oliver, as the measure of reward, for your forensic skill, and with political influence, was always open to receive civil communications from your constituents, and demanded courteous replies on all subjects pertaining to the same. I am satisfied the Government expects such civilities, but you have flagrantly violated them.

Kells—McMillan—That hyrax No. 514 to appoint medical health officers for the township of Artesia, he read a third time, finally passed, signed by the reeve and engrossed in blue ink—carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That a grant of \$4 extra be made to Wm. Fails, to dig out to enable him to procure some clothing and other necessities for the month of April and May—carried.

Thompson—Best—That Jno. O'Hearn paid \$50 on account of deviation on lot 28, con. 7, Glenloch, being the town line between Artesia and Guelph, and a sum of \$100 to be added to the amount of \$1000, total \$1000, to be paid to him by the town council upon certificate of the reeve, and that upon certificate of the town council, he be authorized to issue a warrant for payment to him—carried.

McMillan—Kells—That the following bills be paid: John Deacon one day at Proton Station \$2, going to Owen Sound on Graham suit, \$2, travelling expenses, 91.75, one telegram, 100, total \$60.50.

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