

Markdale Standard.

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DON'T PROCRUSTINATE

There's always hustling to be done during the last day prior to the printing of a weekly paper, consequently errors and mistakes are almost sure to occur. Correspondents are expected to secure the latest news, hence their budgets, (which make up a large portion of the paper) all come to hand within 24 hours of going to press. A score of odd jobs and ends have to be hustled into type during the last half day, and just then this procrastinating advertiser is sure to hand in his copy for a clang-awful, and is very anxious that it should appear in that issue, thus the confusion is increased and the patience of both publisher and employee taxed beyond reason. If merchants would practice a little forethought and furnish their change of ad. on Saturday, or Monday morning, it would greatly relieve the tension. Furthermore, those who have anything for insertion in the line of reports, communications, or other matter should not leave it for the last day! Don't procrastinate.

OVER-DONE

A man may occasionally save a shilling by making a "poor-mouthing"; but it's not a wholesome practice as a rule.

The hue and cry which has gone forth in reference to the shortings in pasture, hay and grain crops in Grey county has penetrated the province from centre to circumference so that those of other districts are writing letters of condolence and deep regrets to their friends in Grey on account of the calamities of destitution (?) which they have been led to believe exists, while others have been visiting the supposed stricken district in order to sympathize with their brother farmers, in distress, and offering to sympathize by purchasing their surplus stock at one quarter or one half their actual value. Human nature is thus manifested, and 'tis well, it is now and ever shall be, when a man is down there is always others to pointe upon him.

Cases of real hardship and distress are comparatively few, even in the drought visited and grasshopper stricken neighborhoods, and since the advent of showery weather the country as a whole has wonderfully improved, and while the hay crop is generally light the majority of farmers will have considerable, and the grain and root crops will be well up to an average crop. Fall wheat is being harvested and is a good average yield, and superior samples. Spring wheat, oats and pease are generally up to average where the land has been properly tilled; potatoes are good and turnips are now promising fair. The pastures are coming again nicely and we may reasonably count on the cheese factories that are closed to soon open again and the Agricultural committee brighter cheerfully as of yore. And every body says, amen.

Rocklyn.

The date of our civic holiday has not yet been fixed.

Miss Mabel Cook of St. Vincent is the guest of Miss Letitia Curry.

Miss Clemy Patton of Toronto is holding at the parochial home.

Dr. Brown and Mr. Robert Orr of Heathcote were in town Sunday evening.

The Misses Spurling of Redwing spent last week with their cousin, Miss Gertrude Hopkins.

Mrs. Saunders returned to her home in Toronto last week after a prolonged visit with her brother, Dr. Bennett.

Mr. John H. Gardner is working at the foundation of his new house and dwelling. He expects to be ready for business about 1st Oct.

Priceville.

Master Dennis Campbell is still quite low with dropsy.

Quite a number of young folks from our burg attended the garden party at the residence of Mrs. Robt. Black, Proton, near Swinton Park, on Thursday evening last, and report having had a good time. The G. P. was very successful.

Master W. J. Macleod of Georgetown is visiting friends in Priceville and vicinity.

Mrs. McDowell is very low and but little hope is entertained for her recovery.

George Watson, harness maker, is home from Markdale, where he has been for some time.

Mrs. Mottinge of Shelburne paid Priceville a visit last week.

Master James Atkinson is home from Toronto for his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly visited Mr. Jas. T. Wilson near Waltons Falls last week. The latter is, we understand, quite low with consumption.

Some cattle belonging to Messrs. John McFarland and E. J. Conkey broke into Mr. G. W. Tryon's garden one night last week and made sad havoc among his potato and garden truck. The latter impounded the cattle about 12 o'clock at night, but when the keeper showed up the following morning, the prisoners had escaped. It was surmised that interested parties had assisted in liberating the culprits. The pound keeper started the constable after the cattle and had them re-impounded. Then began the fun. A war of words in which human pedigree formed an interesting part after which each hastened to co-sue his attorney; Mr. J. McFarland to Markdale, R. J. Conkey to Flesherston, and of course the constable and pound keeper looked to Mayor Scott and town solicitor T. J. and I. who ably defended the action of the officers. After the cattle had been detained two days and a night the owners concluded to pay the costs.

Powder and Fly Pads at Stephen's drug store.

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IS Priceless

The now popular opinion that glasses should be postponed as long as possible is erroneous. As soon as unpleasant feelings denote the approach of failing eyesight.

SPECTACLES

SHOULD BE

RESORTED TO

AT ONCE

OUTFIT OF LENSES

AND FRAMES.

Walter's Falls.

Mr. Jas. Colbridge from Dromore has

been visiting his brother John Colbridge of this place and left for home Tuesday.

Messrs. Arctic and Donald Torrington, Duncan and Angus McLaughlin and Mat. Cathro left on Monday for Minnesota, U. S. Success boys.

Our post office is now finished. It is nicely fitted up with 10' lock-drawers and a large glass front with a number of other boxes all numbered. Mr. Clark Doyle did the work.

Mr. Jos. Gibbs from St. Vincent, formerly teacher of 11th line school Euphrasia, visited Mr. Jos. Taylor on Saturday.

Our butcher wagon sports a top this season, which is a decided improvement.

A number of our citizens took in the horse fair in Markdale on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Reiley of Priceville spent Sunday with Jas. Wilson.

Quarterly meeting service of the Methodist church was held in this place on Sunday and the business meeting on Monday last.

Messrs. Jas. and Wm. Walters, who took about 20 head of cattle up the lakes about 2 weeks ago, are back for more, having disposed of the other lot.

Miss Lillie Shunk who has been visiting home for about three weeks, returned to Toronto to-day, Tuesday.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Clark is again on the sick list.

Messrs. Hiram and John Bonnell, of Derry line were in town on Monday.

Mrs. Kirkham left this morning (Tuesday), for Hamilton, where she intends residing for some time.

We were again blessed by a fine shower of rain on Tuesday morning.

Flesherton.

Colin Campbell son of Mrs. Peter

Campbell, born in Flesherton 32 years ago, died in his late home at Orillia early last week and his remains were brought here for interment in the family plot on Tuesday afternoon the 26th ult. Mr. N. Campbell, brother, Mrs. Campbell, Sr., and Miss Maggie mother and sister of deceased, all of whom now reside at Thornbury, accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

At the rifle competition here last week for the 31st battalion prizes, thirteen men each from the Flesherton No. 6, and Durham, No. 4 companies were competitors with Col. Telford and Capt. Gregg, of Owen Sound, and Capt. C. J. Sprouts of Flesherton in charge. The three best marksmen were Pts. Young and Fifth of Durham and M. McDonald of Flesherton, making respectively 91 and 77 and 72 points out of a possible 105. Some others made scores well up to the figures. A keen interest was manifested by the men of both companies and the officers feel confident that the competition will result in renewed interest in rifle practice.

Mr. J. M. Davis shipped a car of stock to Toronto on Monday. Some of our surplus laborers took of to the north west for a few months during the harvest.

Mr. James Thompson moved and set

Mr. A. Shaw's lawn on a stone foundation, and is now awaiting arrangements with a proprietor up the lakes to move a large hotel and all the adjoining buildings. If it can be moved, Mr. Thompson is equal to the occasion.

Mr. E. B. Hicks had a good sheep

drop dead in the field last week, not for want of feed either, I judge.

You shouldn't wear bloomers without a skirt, unless you wish to look vulgar.

You shouldn't ignore fashion altogether.

You needn't be in the fashion if you do not want to, and happen to be an exceptionally pretty woman.

Holland Council.

Holland, July 10th, 1896.

The council met in Price's Hall, Holland Centre, on Wednesday July 10th for the transaction of township business.

Rec'd. in a chair, members all present.

Minutes of the meeting of June 8th were read, approved and signed.

Mr. A. A. Parks submitted half yearly statement of goods furnished Wan.

Ralph, an indigo.

A petition was presented, signed by Thos. Armstrong and 12 others seeking grant to improve sideroad.

An account from Mr. John

Donald for \$10 for hall, Chatsworth, for Division Court purposes.

Williscroft — Murray — That Mr.

Adams got an order on the Treasurer

\$800 for 18 rods wire fence con.

con. 10, S. 10, R. — carried.

Poster — Williscroft — That John

Donald receive an order for \$10 rent of Hall, Chatsworth, for Division Court purposes — carried.

Williscroft — Poster — That the clerk

body James Greenaway to remove

the iron fence and all obstructions

placed on the road allowance con. 8,

E. T. & S. road, open 16, con. 10,

E. G. R. & R. road to remove his fence off road allowance con. 8, E. T. & S. road and sideroad between lots 21 and 22, con. 12, E. G. R. — carried.

Williscroft — Poster — That Mr.

G. Vail get a cedar put in on cor-

ner of the street opposite Chatsworth

Church, Chatsworth and put in his bill

at next meeting of council — carried.

Murray — Galbraith — That an order be

sent to the Clerk for \$40

for 1896 — carried.

Auction 50' x 100' on Aug. 15th.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS — Will East Show

of 50 people — Arab. Tunc. Sheik.

of the Turkish Palace etc. with Horsecars, Camels and Donkeys, with Horns,

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