

Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, SEPTEMBER 20, 1896.

Holland Centre.

The Kickapoo Indian Tramps have been here for a week and delighted our burg with humorous entertainments.

Mr. A. Williamson and daughter of Brampton visited her parents recently.

It is said that our valiant fathers are considering ways and means whereby some of our numerous bachelors and widowers might be assisted to more desirable domestic relations. Wish they would hurry up.

The Presbyterian congregation have organized a Christian Endeavor Society in this place with Mr. Donald Ferguson as president and Miss Breadner as secretary.

Glasco.

Fine weather. Threshing will soon be wound up for another season.

Considerable fall wheat is being sown this season.

Quite a number of young steers left our midst last week to be added to the large shipment (twenty-one cars) which left Berkeley last Saturday for Calgary district.

Our school trustees have secured the services of Mr. Wm. Beatty of Holland for 1896. We judge that the board has made a good choice, as it is evident that Mr. B., altho' a new beginner, will give good satisfaction. Salary \$200.

Mr. R. E. English is endeavoring to make home more attractive, as he has lately purchased a fine new piano for his parlor.

Messrs. Richard and Chas. Moran accompanied by Peter Dailey of Lasteverson left for the Saco, Mich., last week, to seek employment for the winter months. Success boys.

Mrs. Geo. Laub, baby and Miss Ethel are enjoying a five or six weeks visit with Mrs. E.'s parents, brothers and sisters at Dafford, Mich., near the Soo.

A wedding this week, and more likely to occur soon. Patients later on.

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Jno. Somerville, Clerk.

Great Dodge.

Jones.—"I see that the Government is sending 10,000 Indian children." Smith.—"Yes; great dodge."

Smith.—"Why, you see, the copper-colored youngsters are put through the shams of cramming that white children are, and if they live to grow up they won't have strength enough left to go on a war-path!" Philadelphia Call.

Mrs. Jas. Stafford and sister-in-law, Miss Hannah Stanford, 4th line, met with serious runaway accident while driving home from this village Saturday evening last. When at the horse-shoe hill on the Collingwood road their horse became unmanageable and after short run caused the injury with its occupants. Miss Stanford escaped with but slight injuries, a little bit quite absurd, but Mrs. Stafford, who was married about a few weeks ago, is said to have sustained serious injuries and is reported at the time of writing as having been confined since the accident. The horse was captured before further damage was done.

Miss Polley of Hopping's Mills is the guest of Mrs. Marion at the parsonage.

Mrs. J. White, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Barnhouse.

Mr. Hackwell and Miss Shore of Palmergate were part of last week.

Mrs. A. S. Vanderveen visited relatives in Owen Sound last week.

Miss Wells returned Saturday from an extended tour and visit among friends in Western Ontario.

Dr. and Mrs. Reid of Hornings Mills were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Trimble the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blackburn visited the former's brother Mr. J. Blackburn here Monday.

Mrs. Annie Richardson left some days ago to enter upon her duties as teacher of elocution in the Toronto College of Music.

Rev. G. Balfour of Englefield and J. Mahan of this place exchanged pulpits Sabbath evening last.

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West Berkeley.

The majority of farmers in this vicinity have finished harvesting. The crops, though in some cases very light, are on the whole little below the average.

Threshing operations have commenced and already Collybrooke Bros., with their characteristic energy have done very satisfactory work for several of our prominent farmers.

Messrs. J. It. Barnes and W. Hampton visited the Toronto exhibition.

Mr. A. Chesney and family also Miss Maggie and Mr. Reuben Sowerby took in the exhibition at the county capital Wednesday last.

Messrs. Richard and Charles Moran have gone to Wisconsin lumber woods for the winter.

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