

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, OCTOBER 17, 1895.

A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE.

Mr. Wm. N. Haskett, hardware merchant, of the firm of Haskett Bros., is not the largest man in Markdale, physically, but we venture to say there isn't a citizen in the place who possesses a larger heart, except perhaps his wife, who is in this respect his equal; if not his superior. They are a kind-hearted, benevolent, and hospitable couple, just such citizens as richly merit prosperity and affluence, and enjoy the best wishes of all who have the pleasure of their acquaintance. This week they with their family, Miss Winnie, moved into their palatial new residence situated on their beautiful park lot in the suburbs on Toronto street. The building of this house was commenced over a year and a half ago after mature consideration, and was designed and constructed with a view to comfort and convenience as well as symmetry and substantiality, and now stands a credit to its owner and an ornament to the town. It is built of red brick, is two full stories in height, with cellar full size, heated by hot air, the kitchen and bath room being supplied with both hot and cold water; the interior wood work is chestnut, finished in oil, which gives it a rich and elegant appearance, and a large plate glass window in each flat adds decisively to the general appearance. The whole structure is unique in design and exhibits admirable architectural taste as also superior workmanship throughout. M. A. Fogerty built the stone foundation, Mr. G. Richards the wood, Mr. J. G. Riddell, of Orangeville, the brick, Mr. John Gibson did the plastering, Mr. J. J. Cherry the painting and Mr. T. Paul, of Orangeville, the plumbing, each and all of whom gave good satisfaction. Mrs. Haskett is particularly pleased with the plumbing, and the great benefits derived by this means of convenience. The Standard joins their numerous friends and acquaintances in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Haskett and daughter long life and much enjoyment in their beautiful new home.

Priceville.

Tuesday and Wednesday last of last week we had full house, but while it was not up to former years, we understand it was fully up to the other, township shows. The Firemen's brass band played in front of the Croton Hotel and nowhere else. No doubt they played for the party, who engaged them. It was a masterly stroke to lower town, they got the ladies more engaged.

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Last Wednesday seen to our show, by the way, the sash-hats that caused the disturbance at the Kirkland Entertainment here this summer and were fined for so doing. They also boasted in some of their bad talk which heavily caused a row. They should be fined heavily.

For high Licking Long Point, beats the bands. While kicking at a hat the other day which was higher than his head and he fit, I lift, he measured exactly that length on the floor, but we are glad to learn that no bones were broken.

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Mr. Vess of Egremont paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth of this place last Saturday.

Walter's Falls.

Mr. T. Grant of Owen Sound, who has been visiting in our village for some time, returned home on Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Clark Boyle, who went to Manitoba about two months ago to seek his fortune, has accomplished and returned home, we suppose with lots of money.

A little son of Mr. Jas. Adams, 16th line, Holland, 2 years old, died on Wednesday last inst of infantile cholera. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

One of our very spacy young men who has been on the sick list for some time was suddenly taken worse at the shoe shop door one evening last week. His cries aroused our worthy shoemaker, who having great faith in strum oil for such attacks applied it freely with good results. We are pleased to say we have not heard of a relapse of this troublesome malady since. We hope it will have to be administered next time, such as kickin-boy or something of that nature.

Our monthly fair held last Saturday passed off quietly. There was quite a number of bounces in the ground and although there was a buyer present but few changed hands owing to thelessness of the stock.

Our grist mill is now in first class running order after the extensive alterations which have been made by Messrs. Olmstead & Clarke. It is now running at full blast.

Mr. Joe Taylor attended the Kilkish show held on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. J. Stebbins, who left about two weeks ago with his team to work on the railroad near Woodstock, returned home on Friday last.

Mr. A. W. Bow from Plough township, was visiting at Mr. S. S. Taylor's for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward from Moncton were visiting at Mr. Alex. McEneely's 10th line for a few days.

Mr. G. B. Holmes is home from Markdale where he has been working all summer.

RUBBERS.—The damp weather is now in season and Miss Douglass has foot wear and rubbers for the people, best makes and bottom prices.

Hocklyn.

Miss Mary Kelly of Medford is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Maggie Scott is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. J. T. Best of Fletcherton visited friends in this neighborhood last week.

Mrs. J. E. Bennett left on Wednesday last to visit her daughter, Mrs. Saunders of Toronto.

Rev. S. H. Edwards of Markdale, will preach at Victoria Methodist church next Sunday.

Maxwell.

Mr. Stephen Preston returned home from a walk ago last Friday from Manitouba.

Mr. Ramsey of Nottawa paid a flying visit a week ago last Thursday.

The Rev. Mr. Strachan from Ravenna preached in the Methodist church a week ago last Sunday.

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Miss McKinley spent Sunday in this vicinity with the Strachan family.

Mr. Less Field and his sister of Ravenna spent Sunday with friends here.

Lauriston.

Mrs. Isaacs of Dumore is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Bevan.

Miss Whelan was re-engaged last week. Lauriston section seems to be married to Miss W. and she to it.

Mr. Will. Wiggin returned home Saturday from the Soo for a few weeks' visit. He appears pleased to meet his many friends as his face was one "ray" of sunshine.

Mrs. and Miss Tooley spent an evening at the home of Mr. English last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Chesley paid Lauriston friends a flying visit Monday on the way home from Dundalk.

Death entered the home of Mr. Leitch last Wednesday, and claimed as its victim their only son, Little Willie, within an inner room, his couch therefore, a funeral couch with mingled grief and joy, and his deathbed covered with a shroud.

Mr. Bell left Monday morning for Galt to attend the conference of the Galt, who had engaged them. It was a masterly stroke to lower town, they got the ladies more engaged.

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Traverton.

Miss Sophie Stewart of Dornoch home on Thursday from Detroit. She will stay a month's holidays.

Miss Nellie Parker of Durham has engaged by the trustee Board of S. S. Nb. 5, to teach the "young ideas" during '96.

Mr. Adam Robson and wife paid a visit to Wharton last week. He says a small little town with plenty of spirit upon the inhabitants.

Mr. Thos. Cook and Master Bell came down from Owen Sound last Tuesday and have gone to farmland again. On Saturday evening, Tom was summoned to the sound by a telegram saying that his daughter, Ella, Miss Millie VanDusen returned from a four weeks visit in Collingwood Monday.

Miss Floria Stewart of Dornoch is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McNealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson of the 4th paid a visit to Port Elgin relatives lately.

Sorry to loose some of our best fellows this week—the Fifth of the sixth leaves for Escombana on Tuesday; Jim Wiggins returns to his home after spending a pleasant and profitable season with Mr. Edwin Hunt. Jim is a studious and promising young woman and our pride and joy.

The Chancery Sittings commenced two p.m. Tuesday before the Honorable Mr. Justice Boyd. Nine cases were on the bar, but they were all disposed of before Wednesday evening. The cases and results are as follows:

Prather Maher is finishing his own barn now. "Is a snug one."

"They're too big by half," says Alex Martin about his babies. Mr. Sun Shaw has several jugs that resemble turnips in size. George Peart has some turkeys—they average three lbs each. New buyers send up the price and you'll see a stir among the "marksmen."

Mr. Wm. McNally has a full house now. Mrs. McNealy, Mrs. Chase and her daughter, Mrs. Sailor of Grand Rapids, are over for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements of Tora were down for a couple of days, while Miss Lotte of the Middleburgh House was home for a week.

Mr. Edwin Hunt is disappointed that we haven't written for some weeks, because during that time another suit appeared to claim his share of the estate. Ed is beginning to think of getting a lawyer.

Mr. Morrison vs. Barfoot—Two actions brought by Judge Morrison as Executor of the estate of the late Wm. Roy. They were mortgage actions and an order for sale, etc., was made. Cresson & Patterson for plifff; Mackay & Dent for deft.

Wilkinson vs. Mills—This case was allowed to stand, owing to the non-arrival of a certain document from the American court. It is an action brought by J. G. Wilkinson, of Owen Sound, upon a judgement obtained by him in the State of Michigan. Tucker & Patterson for plifff; Mackay & Dent for deft.

Williamson vs. Duggan—The plaintiff went to house for no defendant in 1889, alleging that he intended to give her the farm upon his death. He, in June last, desired the plaintiff to his wife, Mrs. Jas. Morrow. The plaintiff brought the action to set aside this conveyance as fraudulent. Judgment by consent, setting aside conveyance and ordering Mrs. Morrow to recover a sum owing to her, subject to Mr. Duggan's maintenance. No costs to either party. Mackay & Dent for plifff; Mackay & Dent for deft.

Marks vs. Barber—Plaintiff obtained a judgment last Spring against Charles Barber, and in this action, he wished to have it decided that a certain farm in the township of Derby belonged to Charles the son, and not Francis Barber, the father. The case was postponed, owing to the absence of a material witness for the defense. Cresson & Patterson for plifff; Mackay & Dent for deft.

Sproule vs. Neale—Parties live at Markdale. The action arose out of a sale of land by Dr. Sproule to Thos. Neale in 1888. The plaintiff brought

Wetherston.

This subject took a top north running Wednesday eve, too late for the defendant to take out the patent, for the reason that he himself was to file a patent in 1889, and that he himself was to file a patent later. Dr. Sproule took out the patent in 1888. Judgment fixing the price at \$1000, allowing defendant credit for \$775 cash, and all damages for non-fulfillment of contract by plaintiff amounting to about \$100, the defendant to have six months to take out the patent, otherwise the property to become the plaintiff's. Lovens & Wright for plifff; Mackay & Dent for deft.

Baker vs. Baker—An action brought to set aside a will, the plaintiff contending that at the time the will was made the testator was in a fit state of mind to make a will, and that pressure and undue influence had been exercised and that the will showed signs of being tampered with, several interdictions not having been initiated by the testator. Judgment in favor of defendants, "declaring" all right Mason & Evans for plifff; Armstrong & Telford for deft.

Meeks & Bechtel and Sloan are enterpriseing millers and have decided to supply a flour mill want here by the addition of a saw mill to their factory and have begun preparations for the same day.

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