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MARKDALE STANDARD.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1895.

The Week's Commercial Summary.
Toronto 9-12 per cent increased, are unchanged in London at 101 1-2.

Prices of Ontario wheat have been reduced one cent. Farmers along the Northern now get 65¢ for white and 62¢ for red.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific continue to show increase, for the third week of November they increased \$16,000.

The deposits in the Government savings banks for the month of October were \$80,000,000, and withdrawals for the same time \$91,922, leaving a balance of \$9,077,221 in withdrawal over deposits. The balance on Oct. 1st was \$17,612,881, against \$17,635,624 on Sept. 30th, September against \$17,635,624 on Oct. 1st, 1894, the balance at the credit of depositors was \$17,451,000.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States... Canada's increased 1,950,000 bushels in the past week, and against 947,000,000 a year ago. The amount sent to Europe increased 610,000 bushels last week, the total being 26,891,000. A year ago the total was 20,281,000 bushels. The English visible supply increased 60,000 bushels during the week.

There is no decided change in the trade situation at Toronto. Generally business is bad, and in wholesale departments it is bad, and the market is a buying character. Some improvement is expected, but, judging from reports, we are inclined to believe that the turnover will not come up to anticipations.

The prices of supplies and materials are unchanged, and in some instances firm. Payments are said to be satisfactory. There is a good export trade in apples and sugar, but the wheat market is dull.

The movement of wheat from Manitoba is large, and in consequence of abundant supplies, the outlook is not bright for any advance in price. The offers of bags are large and increasing, which are a good sign for the future.

The beef market appears to be thoroughly demoralized. Exporters of fair beef sell at 1-1/2 to 2c per lb., and it is hard to find a buyer at these prices.

It is now more than a month since the fall of the highest price in Toronto for many years, and in that short space of time prices have tumbled to the lowest.

Unqualified.—Mr. Thos. Burnt, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have to thank you for your recommendation Dr. Thomas' Extract Oil for bleeding piles. I was troubled with them for nearly fifteen years, and tried almost every remedy that could be had or thought of. Some of them would give me temporary relief, but none would off a cure. I have now been free from the distressing complaint for nearly three months, and I hope you will continue to recommend it."

Here and There.

The Indians in who is seeking his eighth divorce must have been very happy.

Dr. Gifford was a New York dentist. He gets six years for conning. Even his pull couldn't save him.

It is said that Emperor William is one of the best marksmen in Europe. He is also a good target for American newspaper writers.

The Spanish Government says, to the consternation of the troops in the camp, men are shaking in their boots.

In a scathing exchange a writer claims he is a master to distinguish between a thief and a kleptomaniac. It is only an inspection of his bank account that exposes him.

The two old men of Mrs. Rice's of Tennessee, who are 100 years old, are unusually healthy. They are 73 and 74, have never married. Mr. R. must have been a very good mother to keep her family together so long.

The Chinese man who lost his red hair and is now trying to get his surgeon to graft him with a new growth of the same color, has given up his desire to add to his hair by using yellow oil. And the Chinese say the medicine that has never been known to be in existence cures colds, bronchitis and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest.

There never was a man ever will be, a medical expert in one of the great arts, to which flesh is heir—the signature of many cures being such that were the germs of other and different diseases scattered in the system of the patient, who were in turn scattered in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in quinine wine, which obtain, be in a sound unadulterated state a remedy for many and various ills. By the time the disease is once contracted, the trained systems are led to contract strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It is the drawing of the spirits of those with whom it comes into contact, and the absence of interest in life, a disease, and by tranquilizing the nerves imparts vigor to the action of the blood, and gives a new course throughout the veins, strengthening the heart and animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strongening the frame, and giving life to the disease, which naturally demand increased metabolism, and a proved appetite. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and will be of great service to scientific, this wine approaches the qualities of the best in the market. All druggists sell it.

The Michigan Supreme Court has decided that "having the bone fractured while getting a tooth drawn is not an accident." The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has decided that "steve steve is not sour," and the New Jersey Supreme Court has held down a decision that "steve steve is not sour." One by one all the great nations of the age are being settled by the judiciary.

Asking for Information.

"Do you think you love me well enough to be my wife?"

"She—Yes, George."

"He—Well, I only asked to ascertain how you felt on the subject, so in case I ever should want to marry I should know where to come."

One Thing Worth Taking.

A dentist's office has been robbed, but it is difficult to think of anything except hating that any one would want to take in such a place.

Each man in his sphere, however narrow or extended, will find that his fellow-men and his wife, and his children often are unconsciously stamp him with their estimate of him, and that the average resultant of these frequent views is just.

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Weeks Now.

Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

Eincardine's tax rate is \$5.88 per head.

Chesley will have monthly cattle fair.

Cardwell election takes place December 15.

Dr. Weston will seek incorporation as a town.

The new docks at Thessalon are completed.

Orilla has petitioned for a police magistrate.

Woodstock's new market is open for business.

The Barrie tannery last year paid \$9,000.

A free dairy school will be established at Winona.

Terra cotta brick is to be manufactured at Winton.

Farnham about Ottawa are going into specialities.

The G.T.R. pay toll at Allandale's on a month.

Y. M. C. Association and an orphanage.

In the last two years Berlin spent \$2,000 for sidewalks.

Horseshoe carriages are to be manufactured in Hamilton.

Woodstock put up \$100,000 worth of new buildings this year.

There were more horses than deer in the Galtwood park.

The largest hall in the United States is to be in the Wigwam, in Chicago, which will be the largest in the world.

The United States Congress opened Monday at noon—President Cleveland sent down his annual message Tuesday.

[Virginia negroes own \$11,000,000 of the real estate and improvements in the state reported by the assessor for the year.

The United States Consuls in Canada interpret the recent presidential order respecting Consular offices as meaning that Consular offices are to be maintained in the United States.

A span of 144 ft. long without a knot or blemish, 48 inches wide, and 29 inches high, 29 inches at the small end, was run into Lake Whatcom, Wash., recently.

Telegraphic communication with Milverton was cut off for four hours yesterday by a tame bear, which tore down the wires.

It is estimated that the bear cost \$100.

A Minnesota judge was in court at a town some miles distant. He adjourned his trial to the next day, and granted the defendant a stay of execution.

Leamington will have a \$10,000 income per annum from its natural gas.

At Port Colborne the water in the canal is lower than it has been for 35 years.

A farmer in Manitoba raised 1,000 bushels of grain on one acre and a half.

A Preston sawmilling factory has sent a million tons of logs to the market.

The danger of another outbreak of the recent trouble in Lower Canada is considered imminent.

Miss Dale Macklin, Stratford's first female physician, has begun practicing there.

A lawyer in Aurora refused to buy 200 bags of potatoes last week at 12-1/2 cents per bag.

The Government orders that whenever his cholera exists the entire herd shall be destroyed.

There is talk of extending the Lake Erie and St. Lawrence River railway to Niagara Falls.

Major Goudreau has withdrawn his resignation at the request of the Major-General commanding.

The question of a public library will in all probability be submitted to the citizens of Ottawa at the municipal elections.

Many houses have been sold at auction, and the price is falling.

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The young son of Mr. Henry Gorga, a well known farrier of Gladstone, Minn., was burned to death last Saturday night in the absence of their parents.

Shorts, who is the Bonhampool golfer under sentence of death for the Valleyfield murder, is as indifferent as ever. He eats, sleeps, and never says a word to the guards about his fate.

The directors of the Ottawa and Gatineau railway have agreed to merge, and the two lines are to be merged in the near future.

The secretary of a School Board in Estevan sent the following reply to an applicant for the school:

"Your name is John, you are 16 years old, and you are in the tenth grade. You are not tall enough to be a teacher, and you are not good enough to be a student."

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