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MARKDALE, SEPTEMBER 23, 1897.

RETURNING PROSPERITY.

What everybody says must be true, and the universal impression seems to be that Canada at least is upon the threshold of a wave of prosperity. This Queen's Diamond Jubilee year is truly a red-letter period for our fair Dominion. The special honors conferred upon her popular Premier by England's royalty and nobility at the Jubilee celebration were appreciated, and through said Jubilee celebration Canada was not only exalted and honored but widely advertised. Then the great Yukon gold fields have become famous the world over, and Canada's metal is creeping in variously in various places throughout the country, and the end is not yet. Labor will abundantly turn to the farmer, who will have been garnered, and he will be the tiller of the soil for a time to share in any of it the prices of which seem to abound, and in sympathy will share in the results of farm produce tending upward. The price of young cattle, which is what it was one and two years ago, have been worth more than they have been in any season in our recollection, cheese has ruled high and continues so to rule, while the sun has been generally favorable for a good harvest. In fact every present phase, as well as every times are actually within view, is such that those who have been unable to meet their obligations heretofore will be in a position to say at the close of this season and something on the arrears. So mote it be.

GENERAL NOTES.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, financie minister, is about to leave for England to float a loan of the London market.

Brandon, Calgary and Lethbridge have been added to the list of places where petroleum may be imported in tank cars.

Vancouver is to have an ore smelter and reduction works erected there the coming winter, which will have a capacity of 250 tons daily.

Postmaster General Mulock expects that his department will derive a quarter of a million dollars profits from the sale of Jubilee stamps.

Mr. David C. Boyd of Toronto, son of Chancellor Boyd, has been appointed Inspector of the newly created mining division of Michipicoten.

Mr. Frank Tuft of Hanover, fell dead from heart failure on the exhibition grounds while attending the fall show at Walkerton on Thursday last.

Coal deposits varying in width from seven to twelve feet and the quality fully up to the best steam coal in Wales has been recently discovered on the west coast of Newfoundland.

Mr. Albert Mason, a well known young farmer of Markham, took his own life with a gun Wednesday of last week. No cause can be assigned for the deed. He left a note bidding father, mother, sisters, brothers and young wife good-bye.

A few years ago the authorities at the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary at Quebec began curtailing the supply of tobacco to the convicts and recently the luxury has been cut off altogether. This has caused a disturbance among the prisoners and an outbreak has been so much feared that a squad of Dominion police have been sent down to the institution, who with Mr. Douglas Stewart, inspector of penitentiaries will remain until perfect order is restored.

"Toronto society" says "The Sun," "is exercised about the appointment of a Lieutenant Governor. It is only Toronto society that is concerned, and indeed only the upper crust of that; for the only real function of this great officer of state is giving dinner parties and balls; the rest might be done by a clerk or by a stamp. The last rumor, which will very likely be changed before this reaches our readers, is that Sir Oliver Mowat accepts the appointment on condition that, to keep up the Tory element in the Ministry, Mr. David Mills shall take his place. Sir Oliver is a model man but as a political prize it is possible to overrate him. His promised accession to the Liberal Government did not turn two hundred votes in Ontario. Provincial patronage judiciously exercised for all those years was the solid basis of his influence, and dropping this he lost his power."

Sweet or unsalted butter is largely used in some parts of Great Britain and recently in New York the demand for the same has been rapidly increasing. The Hebrews prefer it and are the largest consumers, but in the finest hotels and restaurants it is much used which is perhaps due to demands from foreign guests. While the majority yet prefer some salt in their butter, about one ounce to the pound being right, this is too often exceeded and over-salting has injured our Canadian butter on the foreign market more than any other cause.

Cattle in Ontario, especially stockers, have been pretty well cleaned out so that they are going to be both scarce and dear this fall. Food is scarce in Quebec and buyers are operating there on an extensive scale. One hundred car loads of cattle having been landed in Buffalo one day last week. Canadian stockers are being shipped to Buffalo for the purpose of being fattened in the Western States, and it is a pity to see this wealth in the raw going out of the country when we have an abundance of fodder in Ontario to supply the demand.

The Montreal Witness rises to remark in a casual way as follows: "American papers boastingly report the discovery of gold in fabulously rich quantities beyond even the dreams of Klondike on the north fork of the MacMillan River in Alaska. The MacMillan River is not in Alaska, but further from it in Canada than the Klondike. It is a tributary of the Pelly River, which is one of the upper tributaries of the Yukon. The point of junction of the MacMillan with the Pelly is at least a hundred and sixty miles east of the boundary line, and five hundred miles south of the latitude of the Klonkike. The MacMillan takes its rise away in the direction of Cassiar district of British Columbia, and the rich strikes made on it confirm the theories of Mr. Ogilvie, the official surveyor, and other authorities of the vastness and extent of the rich gold region of Canada, which seems to extend from the Yukon through the Cassiar to Cariboo regions of British Columbia to the district of Kootenay."

Kimberley.

Plums are a heavy crop. Prices low. Latest arrivals—two big footed girls; they are staying, one at Mr. Thos. Ward's and the other at Mr. Donald Wallace's.

Miss Whyte the teacher in the junior department of our school gives general satisfaction, which we are pleased to note.

Farmers are sowing fall wheat liberally. Good crops and high prices are encouraging to that end.

'Twas the naked truth Wodehouse wrote, no sarcasm, nor exaggeration.

Harkaway.

The Misses Williamson of Goring spent a few days with their sister Mrs. Walters last week.

Quite a few from here drove over to Temple Hill on Sunday morning to hear Rev. J. F. McLaren deliver his sermon on "the power of man." This new light as expounded is causing considerable excitement.

J. Speck commenced work on Mc's house this week.

Mr. R. Jerry contemplates going to Rat Portage in the near future.

East Mountain.

Harvesting not yet finished.

Mr. G. Robinson, rate collector, spent Sunday with Messrs. Jas. and W. S. O'Brien.

Mr. Simons lost a horse recently. The animal broke into a barley field and got an over-feed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crosier, on Aug. 29th, a daughter.

Mr. Leighton was the only one in the immediate vicinity to attend Toronto Fair.

Mr. W. T. Orr left on Tuesday to spend a week with relatives at Hamilton Island.

Mr. Edward Brown attended Owen Sound fair last week.

Mr. S. Martin purchased a new binder and a pea harvester this season.

MIRZA.

Walkers Falls.

Rev. Mr. Davidson preached a very interesting and instructive sermon on Sunday evening last. He took his text from the 15th of Luke and part of the 17th verse and when he came to himself." The church was well filled.

The Directors of the Agricultural Society held a meeting on Saturday afternoon last to make final arrangements for the big exhibition which takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. All are looking forward to seeing a very large show. Remember the entrance fee has been reduced from 25 to 15 cents.

We hear of a spry bachelor on the town line who decided to take his fair lady to see the sights at Flesherton show consequently he borrowed his neighbor's buggy and set out happy as a King, and on his way back he stopped at the city of Wodehouse to leave his lady home, but when he wanted to start his buggy was minus 2 wheels, so our brave boy had to borrow a cart to come home and at his neighbors house in the middle of the night and not in the best of humor. He says he will be going to work in Wodehouse before long and he will look for the wheels. Look out boys Joe is a ratter.

On Sunday last the annual harvest thanksgiving service was held in St. Philip's church and also at Johnsonor and Fairmount. The churches were beautifully decorated with evergreens, grains, roots, fruits and flowers. The Rev. R. J. Murphy, B. A. preached excellent and instructive sermons suitable to the occasion. The churches were well filled at each place.

There is considerable excitement among the boys in our village. We hear there are a number of them talking about taking a trip to Owen Sound.

Our town jockey took another header on Sunday morning.

Mr. T. G. Prowd was called away to the bedside of his father who is dangerously ill at his home near Durham.

A number of our citizens visited Owen Sound show last week.

Rocklyn.

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. M. R. Hammond and daughter of Kimberley visited Rocklyn last week on business.

Mrs. Goss and daughter of Orillia is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Readell, her sister.

Miss Jennie Hall and Mr. A. Erskine of Beaverdale visited the ex.

Mrs. Jno. Patton, Mrs. J. Curry, Mrs. Geo. Crabtree and Freda, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Wm. Neely and J. E. Richards were in the city last week.

Mrs. Robert Curry of Lions Head paid her daughter Rebecca Curry, a visit last week.

Mr. J. E. Bennett is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Thos. Burns is back from Meldrum Bay. Tom says he would like to have a twirl again at base ball.

Messrs. Bennett and Richards played tennis in Markdale last week, doubles they were defeated, singles Dr. Bennett won.

The Markdale people have kindly consented to give a grand performance here show night, Oct. 7th, this is in aid of the new rink and we will expect the hall crowded to the door as usual.

Miss Maggie Gould spent a week holidaying at home, she is now busy dressmaking at Rocklyn.

Assistant P. M. James Burchell leaves for Lions Head on his vacation Saturday, his mother will accompany him.

Dr. T. E. Bennett is acknowledged to be the champion tennis player of North Grey, having defeated the best players of Owen Sound, Collingwood, Meaford, &c.

Crops have turned out well in this locality and farmers are happy.

THIS WEEK.

Councillor Geo. Lamb and wife of Glenelg; also Mrs. Short of Omaha, Nebraska, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin of Poplar Farm on Sunday.

Mr. Buchannan of Vandeleur visited Mr. Jacob Neely.

Mr. Noble and wife visited Mr. J. Johnston last week.

Mr. Nicholson and wife of B. C., are visiting the latter's parents Mr. John Jerrett.

Mr. John Dillon, jr. is now the proud possessor of a bike. No doubt John will visit St. Vincent quite often now.

Flesherton.

Friday last the second day of the East Grey fall exhibition was an ideal autumn day and at the same time an ideal harvest day for the farmers of this country scores of whom on account of the late season were kept at home garnering the seasons crop. Notwithstanding this the fair received a liberal patronage and on the whole may be termed a success. Although the entries were not so numerous as on former years that exhibited was mostly choice especially so in the horticultural department which surpassed any previous year. A comparative statement for 1896 and 1897 kindly furnished us by the obliging secretary R. J. Sproule, Esq., shows the society to be in a growing and healthy condition, and that the falling off in gate receipts this year have been more than made up by increase in membership: 1896—gate receipts $165, 63, concert proceeds $40.50, ads. in prize list $40.50, donations $8.50, booths $17.50, members fees $134, total $400.63. 1897—gate receipts 146.05, concert proceeds $38.25, ads in prize list $28, booths 19, members fees $196.75, total $418.05, an increase over 1896 of $17.42.

The track was in excellent condition and the speeding in the ring attracted considerable attention. The winners in the 2:32 open trot were, 1st J. D. Morgan, Dundalk, 2nd J. B. McFayden, Collingwood, 3rd Ed O'Connor, Collingwood; open run, 1st J. Ram, Ruskview, 2nd D. McLean, Dundalk. During the running race an accident occurred which might have cost Mr. A. McDonald, one of the cattle judges, his life, Mr. McDonald, not knowing the horses were coming stepped outside the railing and was struck by one of them and thrown several feet to the ground. He was picked up as if dead and remained so for some time. Several doctors were on hand and found no bones broken but that a severe shock had been sustained. The old gentleman was very sore but able to go home next day.

The judges were as follows: Horses, Messrs Haines and Reed, Owen Sound, and McMurch, Thornbury; cattle, A. McDonald, Thornbury, E. Lyman, Durham and H. Tucker, Flesherton Station; sheep and swine, J. Nichol, Priceville; poultry, J. Plewis, Kimberley; manufactures, T. Watsbrough, Flesherton Station; grain and roots, S. McCullough, Dundalk; dairy produce, E. Berwick, Shelburne; fruit, Major Douglas, Shelburne, Dr. R. Ellis, Wodehouse; ladies work and fine arts, Mrs. C. Knott, Kimberley, Mrs. W. N. Haskett, Markdale, Miss Loblaw, Meaford and Miss McCullough, Dundalk.

The Flesherton Band was in attendance and rendered a liberal supply of pleasing music.

The Bennett-McCallum concert in the evening was as our figures show fairly well patronized, but on the whole the program rendered was not up to that given by other entertainers on former Fair occasions. Mr. Thos. Kells, president, occupied the chair.

Rev. Mr. Trollope of Laurel occupied the Methodist pulpit here on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Mahan, who was preaching anniversary sermons on his former Caledon circuit.

Mr. Barber, student at Cedarville, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sabbath and Rev. Mr. Magwood of Arthur will occupy the same next Sabbath in the absence of Rev. Mr. Thom who is holidaying with old friends at Arthur.

Mr. Vic White of Toronto is visiting his brother-in-law Mr. W. Barnhouse.

Miss Parkinson and Miss Anderson of Buffalo are the guests of Miss Vanzant.

Dr. Mahan of Clarksburg took in the fair and visited his parents last week.

Mr. E. Armstrong and Miss A. Armstrong visited their brother at Lucknow some days ago.

Mr. D. Clayton of Collingwood spent a couple of days with his parents last week.

Mr. A. A. Wright of Montclair, N. J., and Mr. Robt. Wright, Collingwood, are visiting their sister Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Mr. Jos. H. Strain, of Minot, Dak., is spending a few days with his parent Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strain.

Mr. J. Karstedt and Mrs. Defoe are visiting their parents at Elmwood.

Misses Maud and Rita Irwin of Durham are visiting their young friends here this week.

The STANDARD scribe was pleased to have a visit from editors Glendinning and Irwin and Thos. Gamey, M. P. P. on Friday last.

Mrs. Thos. Donkin and little daughter of Shelburne are visiting Mrs. W. Howard.

Mrs. J. Fuller of Hastings is visiting her daughter Mrs. T. Hill.

Mrs. H. J. Middaugh of Durham was the guest of Mr. A. Munshaw the past week.

Miss McSorley who has been visiting Mrs. W. K. Flesher returned to her home in Bowmanville on Monday.

Mr. Richard Campbell, town clerk, Collingwood, was in town on Tuesday to meet the remains of his brother John on the noon train, who died in Chicago. His remains were laid in the family plot in the Flesherton cemetery.

The news has reached us this Tuesday a. m. of the death of Mrs. Alex. Hannah in Toronto. Her remains are to be brought here for burial.

Waterson vs Tp. of Artemesia.

Mrs. Waterson of Allandale, in the fall of 1896 was thrown from her buggy on the Toronto road about 1½ miles north of Flesherton and had three ribs broken and was otherwise seriously injured. She brought suit against the township for damages but was unable to appear at court at the spring assizes owing to her injuries. The case was tried before Chancellor Boyd at Owen Sound this week and was dismissed on the ground that the township officials had not received any actual knowledge of the hole in the road which caused the accident and it was not proven to have been there long enough for him to say that there was any carelessness in not discovering it. The township narrowly escaped a heavy bill of damages as the injuries were serious.

Houghton Lennox of Barrie acted for Mrs. Waterson and Lucas & Wright for the township.

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FALL 1897

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