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Why is this Allowed?

To the editor of The Standard.

Sir,—On Monday night at the corner of Main and Toronto streets there was a crowd enjoying the rather unintellectual treat of hearing a poor drunken fool shouting something about the Boers. In a monotony of brainless trash and blasphemy he continued the senseless rigmorole without let or hindrance. Where was our constable? If Markdale is ever to be anything amongst civilized villages these unseemly orgies must be put down.

Yours, etc.

CITIZEN.

Strong and United

The British Empire is the world's greatest peacemaker, and the righteous war which proves the power and unity of that Empire must necessarily do a great deal to make war unprofitable.

It is in the interests of humanity that the most powerful nation should be the nation whose ambitions are peaceful; the nation which aims at the happiness of the individual and not at the empty glory of the throne.

Canada may with good conscience do her small part to strengthen Britain's arm, because Canada knows that Britain's arm will never be stretched forth in unholy war upon the right of any human being to life, liberty or the pursuit of happiness.

The collapse of Britain's power would scatter war and misery over the lands and seas of both hemispheres, and Canada is working for peace when she joins the sister nations of the British Empire in proving to the world that Britain is strong and united.—Telegram.

Traverston

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid of Paisley are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Edwards, and other relatives at present.

Mr. Thos. Cook lately purchased the west half of lot 14, con. 7, from Mr. P. Darcy. Tom is forging ahead.

Miss Orchard and Miss Johnson of Holstein visited the Greenwood families on Sunday.

Buyers are paying $3.75 for hogs here this week. Quite a number of Glenelg farmers are buying up the stock that is being shipped into Durham from the scarce-fodder counties down south. Three score were sold on Saturday and another lot will be disposed of on Wednesday. It will weaken home prices somewhat.

Mrs. Neil McKechnie of Durham visited the old home on the 8th, the first of the week.

Quite a number of our young people are going to watch for the 33-year meteor showers this Monday night. The time will no pass wearily.

R. L. Penfield paid Dundalk a business visit on Wednesday.

Mr. D. Sweeny and family have been enjoying their cosy new house for some time, and "Den" has also erected a snug stable. He will have a fine property after a few years improvements.

Mr. Wm. Firth is not content with erecting a kitchen this fall but is hustling up a woodshed now.

Hustler.

Wodehouse

It takes a pretty strong wind to lift one off his feet now. The clay paste is a good stayer.

A few of the bachelors of our vicinity put their heads together and decided to have a harvest home in a quiet way. The dinner which was prepared at the home of Mrs. J. M. Carruthers was excellent. One gentleman who is better at stamp sticking than plowing showed that he was equal to that occasion. A good time was spent and all went away pleased.

Miss Keefer of Flesherton is the guest of Miss J. Ellis of this place.

Meaford Road

Mr. John Holly's sale on the 6th was a success. Mr. Noble wielded the hammer with his usual ability.

Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, jr., is on the sick list.

The Orange soiree at Kells' corners was a decided success. Messrs. Richardson, Flesherton; J. Tyson, J. B. Lucas, M. P. P. and Dr. Sproule, P., of Markdale were present and delivered excellent and patriotic speeches which were listened to with marked attention. Proceeds $20.50.

Mrs. Geo. Wright has been very sick for some time but is improving.

Mrs. Yeomans of Epping is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Wright.

Mr. Sid. Gilbert is home again from Britannia where he spent the summer working on a farm there.

Maxwell

St. Mary's was crowded a week ago last Sunday when Rev. J. Hill preached an interesting sermon to the L. O. L.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Connor took place on Wednesday of last week. Her remains were laid in the English church cemetery.

Miss Glassford is visiting her aunt in Markdale.

Mrs. C. Field returned recently to Thornbury after visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Chas. Scheniman returned to Buffalo last week after visiting a while with his parents.

The services in the Methodist church were well attended.

The fowl supper in connection with the Methodist church was largely attended. Everybody enjoyed themselves. Proceeds amounted to $80.10.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. Hall took place on Wednesday. His remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the whole community.

Pork Curing Industry

The interest in the proposed Pork Curing Industry in this place continues to increase and expand. This line of business is but in its infancy in this country and if carried on on sound business principles cannot but prove a profitable investment for those who take stock in the curing establishment, or joint stock company. Some are fearful of not being able to secure a sufficient supply. We think there is no ground for misgivings on this score. In the four townships comering on Markdale there are 286,423 acres. Divided by one hundred would give 2864 hundred-acre farms. Suppose each farm of 100 acres would furnish annually 8 hogs for the factory this would give 21,312 hogs in the year. This is a low average and yet a very respectable supply, and of course a factory here would not be confined to four townships for its supply. The supply would doubtless prove ample, the demand for a first class article is practically unlimited and the industry has proven to be a decidedly profitable one elsewhere.

Toronto Full of Desperadoes

Mr. Henry Norton of Walters Falls Waylaid, Knocked Down and Robbed

Mr. Henry Norton, the well known cattle dealer of Walters Falls, was walking along Strachan Avenue in Toronto on Thursday night when he was attacked by six desperate highwaymen. The men knocked Norton down and commenced to rifle his pockets. Mr. Norton fought as only a man from Walters Falls knows how to fight, but the six men were too many for him. He had his eye blackened during the encounter and was also terribly bruised, his mouth and cheek being badly cut. Mr. Norton had just finished loading cattle at the Western Market, and was returning to his hotel when held up.

The highwaymen got away with a pocket book containing $52, but fortunately for Mr. Norton they missed $325 which he carried in the inside pocket of his coat.—O. S. Sun.

Flesherton

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society held a parlor social at Mr. Jos. Clinton's in the village on Friday evening last which proved to be an enjoyable affair. Refreshments, various amusements and a short program made up the menu for the evening.

Mr. R. J. Sproule is removing his own as well as Lawyer Frost's office to one door north of the post office. The offices vacated are being added to the floor space on Mr. Sheppard's store.

Mr. Fred Bunt has again invested in real estate here having purchased Wright's old store property the dwelling part of which we noted he had moved into a short time ago.

Our grain buyers are busy men these days as grain is being marketed here from a long distance. Should a fall of snow come there will be some hustling among the men at the grain houses.

Messrs. Mitchell, Munshaw and Pedlar returned from Muskoka on Saturday last having early last week shot their compliment of deer. The hunters report a most enjoyable outing and remained a few days in camp after killing to the limit of the law.

Mr. Geo. Menzies, formerly in the employ of M. Richardson & Co., but now living in California, is visiting his relatives in this locality and gave us a pleasant call last week.

Mrs. Geo. Moorehouse of Toronto visited last week with friends here.

Mrs. D. McTavish visited last week with her sister, Mrs. White, in Markdale.

Mrs. J. P. Ottowell of this place accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Osprey, visited last week at their brother's, Joseph Stafford, B. A., of the University staff, Toronto.

Miss Laura Buckley returned to her home at Brighton after a three months' enjoyable visit with her cousin, Mrs. R. N. Henderson.

Mrs. (Rev.) Darroch left on Monday to visit at the parental home, Maxville, Glengary county, Ont.

Messrs. M. Richardson, W. J. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clinton and Miss Clinton attended the re-opening of the Methodist church at Maxwell on Sunday.

Rev. L. W. Thom attended Presbytery meeting at Orangeville on Tuesday

Miss Gertie Keefer visited last week with friends at Wodehouse and leaves this week for an extended visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. R. and Mrs. Keefer at Mildmay.

Walters Falls

Mr. Kenneth Sutherland is a happy man now, his wife having presented him with twins, a boy and girl, on Saturday the 4th.

Mr. Chas. Taylor, who had been sick in the hospital at Brandon for some weeks, is so far restored that he was able to come home arriving here on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Fraser gave a very instructive address here on Friday evening on behalf of the Upper Canada Bible Society, after which the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, R. J. Watson; Vice Pres., local clergy; Treas., Mrs. R. Clarke; Secy, R. Clarke; depository, H. Bonnell; committee of management, Mrs. T. Barker, Mrs. John Thom, Mrs. Jas. Howey and Mrs. John Coleridge. The officers and committee are requested to meet at Mr. R. Clarke's at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening next for the purpose of arranging for work.

Mr. Seymour and Miss Em Campbell of Markdale spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, of this place.

Mr. Percy Brown of Owen Sound spent last week visiting his parents here.

Mr. Thos. Quinton returned home last week from Owen Sound where he has been working for two or three months.

Some towns have been visited by the kissing bug but our town has been visited by a Hugging B—, so we hear.

Mr. Thos. Quinton has bought half interest in Mr. Marshall's threshing outfit. They will make things hum now.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dr. McCullough of this village took place in Georgetown on Wednesday the 10th inst. Mr. Robt. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonnell, Willie, Nettie and Georgia Bonnell, and the Rev. John Power all of Walters Falls were in attendance at the funeral. A large number of relatives and friends were there from a distance and the surrounding vicinity, evidencing the high esteem in which the departed was held. An appropriate memorial service was conducted at the residence of Mr. R. C. McCullough in which the Presbyterian minister of Georgetown, her own pastor the Rev. Mr. Davidson, and the Rev. John Power took part. Mr. Davidson in his remarks referred to the many excellent qualities of our departed sister. Her remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery to await the resurrection of the just. The Dr., his three children and relatives of the deceased will have the prayers and sympathy of a large circle of christian people in this their hour of bereavement.

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wishes to announce to the farmers and public generally that he has purchased a lot next to R. McNally's carriage shop and erected thereon a good blacksmith shop and has therefore come to stay.

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Fall wheat	$ 60	to 65
Spring wheat	60	to 65
Goose wheat	55	to 60
Barley	30	to 30
Oats	25	to 25
Pease	50	to 55
Butter	16	to 18
Eggs, fresh	16	to 18
Hay, per ton	5 00	to 6 00
Potatoes, per bag	35	to 35
Wool	14	to 16
Beef	5 00	to 6 00
Pork	4 50	to 5 00
Hides	7 00	to 8 00
Geese, per lb	6	to 7
Turkeys, per lb	9	to 10
Ducks, per pair	50	to 60
Chickens	30	to 35
Apples, per bag	35	to 50
Flour, per bbl	3 40	to 3 80
Bran, per cwt	70	to 70
Shorts, per cwt	90	to 90
Chop, per cwt	90	to 90
Sheep Skins	95	to 95

Berkeley

House-cleaning is the order of the day.

Miss Jones is the guest of Mrs. J. Virtue, Proton Station, this week, but will return again before long.

Miss Emma Price is visiting at Holland Centre for a few days.

Holy Communion was administered in St. Matthias' church on Sunday last.

Mr. James Quin returned recently from the West, also James Brown both looking hale and hearty.

We are glad to report that Mr. Flynn's family are recovering after their serious illness. They have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

The inhabitants of Berkeley expect to live on venison next week when the hunters return.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques are visiting at Mr. T. Sargeant's.

Mrs. J. Lund and son have returned after spending a few days at Redwing.

Mrs. Allan has returned home after visiting her daughter Mrs. J. Virtue, Proton Station.

We are glad to see Mr. T. Sargeant around again after nursing a very painful foot for some time.

Mrs. Dr. Bull was in town on Saturday attending to her pupils again after an absence of two weeks.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. T. Mitchell's driver is under the weather but with the skillful treatment of our M. D. we hope to see her around again soon.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E Springer, of 1125 Howard st, Philadelphia, Pa, when she found that Dr King's New Discovery for consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I could not sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50 cents and $1 at drug store; every bottle guaranteed. Sold by R L Stephen.

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More so to-morrow.
Progress of near sight is a
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The smallest amount of near
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