THE STANDARD.

Friday, Nov. 5th, 1880.

THE BONUS PETITION.

We understand that the Council of Artemesia, at the dictation of the Reeve, saw fit in their wisdom (?) to throw out the Petition asking the submission of a By-Law for $10,000, in aid of the Railway. To us it seems a very high handed and audacious proceeding of the Council to take the step they did. The 150 influential and respectable ratepayers who signed the petition will certainly not soon for get the insult Had the Reeve honestly, through ignorance, misinterpreted the purprt of the law in question, there might be some excuse; but the Doctor is not on ignorant man, and can claim no indulgence on this score, hence his culpability is the greater.—He cannot urge the plea of expense, as the Company were quite willing to deposit a sufficient sum to cover all expenses, and if the Reeve is so confident of the result as he states he is, excuse here falls to the ground. There can be no question if the Railway Company apply for a *mandamus* to compel the Council to obey the law, they will get it, and either the Township or the individual members of the Council, who perpetrated the wrong, will have to pay the costs. Space will not permit a more extend- notice of the action of the Council in reference to the said Petition at present; but at some future time we shall take the liberty to refer thereto at greater length.

DIPHTHERIA.

We this week publish two cures for the above disease both said to be very efficatious. They are very simple and we can see no harm in trying them.

"A New Bedford, Mass. woman reports a new, and, as she claims, a successful cure for diphtheria. A little nephew of hers was sick with diphtheria, and the child's mother was told to give him tea made of the bark of the roots of the white birch. She did so, and the white coating of the throat and mouth began to losen and come off, and entire recovery followed The tea may be used as a drink or gargle, or may be held in the mouth.

ANOTHER.—A Hamilton (South Australia) paper publishes details of the "Greathead" cure for diphtheria. The disease is declared by Mr. Greathead to be of hydrate growth, and that the germs float in certain impure atmospheres where they are inhaled by human beings. For a grown person, four drops of sulphuric acid diluted in three quarters of a tumbler of water, with a smaller dose for children. The effect of this treatment was instantaneous, the acid at once destroying the parasites and the patient coughing up the obstruction The papers have teemed with accounts of sufferers who have recovered in a few minutes by adopting the 'Greathead' treatment. Children, almost previously in a dying state, were declared to be playing about within ten minutes, and at a computation some forty or fifty of these sudden recoveries have been placed on record with full particulars.

SAUGEEN PRESBYTERY.

An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Saugeen was held at St. Andrew's church, Mount Forest, on Thursday last the 21st inst. commenc- at 10 a. m., the Rev. J. MacMillan of Mount Forest in the absence of the moderator, occupying the chair.

The Presbytery took up the consideration of a call from Chalmer's church, Kincardine township, in favor of the Rev. Charles Cameron of Cotswold accompanied by promise of a stipend of $725 per annum with manse and fuel. The Rev. Duncan Cameron of Lucknow, commissioner from the Presbytery of Maitland, was heard in support of the call, also Mr. Fyfe a delegate from the congregation of Cotswold. The call was accepted by Mr. Cameron and his translation agreed to by the Presbytery. The Rev. John Campbell of Harriston was appointed moderator of the session of Cotswold *ad interim* with instructions to preach the church vacant at an early date.

The Rev. J. M. Aull, of Ratho and Innerkip, having accepted a call to Knox church, Palmerston, his induction was appointed to take place at Palmerston on the 10th of Nov., at 2 p. m.; Mr. Campbell to preside, Mr. Straith to preach, Mr. Fraser to address the minister, and Mr. Baikie the congregation.

Mr. Fraser, on behalf of the committee appointed to visit Durham, with a view, if possible, of effecting a reunion of parties there, reported that they had visited Durham the previous day but had failed in effecting reunion. The committee recommended the Presbytery to decline a prayer of the petitioners for the formation of a second congregation in Durham, and enjoin the congregation to discontinue the use of the organ with a view of securing the return of the petitioners on the understanding if this concession has not the desired effect, the congregation are at liberty to resume the use of the instrument.

After the report was received it was moved by Mr. Nichol and seconded by Mr. Watson, that the prayer of the petition for the organization of a new congregation in Durham be granted. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Campbell, moved in amendment in the direction by the committee. The original motion was carried by the casting vote of the moderator. Messrs. Fraser, Campbell, Young, Straith and Scott desired to have their dissent recorded. Messrs. Park and Weir on behalf of the congregation asked leave to appeal to the Synod of Toronto and Kingston for reasons to be given in due time and craved extracts.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Palmerston on the 10th of Nov. at 2. p.m.—*Confederate.*

We have no objection to boys having a little fun; but when it comes to disfiguring peoples signs and shutters, out in setting out houses, and committing other diabolical acts, we think it is time the authorities interfered and put a stop to it.

To the Reeve and the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Artemesia.

The Petition of the undersigned qualified voters under the Municipal Act, who are rated as Freeholders on the last Revised Assessment Roll and who are residents of the Township of Artemesia.

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That your petitioners, in accordance with the terms of the several Acts relating to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, desire to aid the Company by giving them money or debentures by way of a bonus for the purpose of enabling it to change the gauge from three feet six inches to four feet eight and a half inches, and for the reconstruction of the Railway; and for the amount they so desire to grant and be assessed for is the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your worshipful Council will, as required by law, introduce the necessary By-law for granting aid by way of a bonus to the amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars aforesaid, and submit the same to the vote of the qualified ratepayers of the said Municipality of the Township of Artemesia, and in due course pass the same for the purpose of raising the said sum of Twelve Thousand in the said Municipality of the Township of Artemesia for the amount of the said bonus payable in twenty years, with interest thereon payable half yearly and for the delivery of the same to the Trustees to be appointed under the said Act relating to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, passed at the last Session of the Ontario Legislature, and under the terms that the said Trustees shall not deliver the said dedentures or any part thereof, or any proceeds of said debentures or any part thereof, unless and until they receive a certificate of the Chief Engineer for the time being, setting forth that the work is completed, so that regular freight and passenger trains are being run over the whole line by the Grand Trunk Company from Toronto to Owen Sound and to Teeswater on a track of the width of the Standard National gauge of 4 feet 8½ and that the whole line has been laid with steel rails on or before the first day of January 1882, nor until the arrangement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway Company for the working by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of the whole of the Line of the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway Company for twenty years, from the first day of January, 1882, embodied in an agreement, dated 18th September, 1880, has been approved by the Directors and proprietors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and the said Shareholders of the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway Company, and the said debentures shall not be converted into money until the conditions of this by law have been fulfilled, and for assessing and levying upon all ratable property lying within the said municipality of the ——— a special rate for the payment of said debentures and interest thereon.

Dated at Artemesia, October, A.D., 1880.

Robert Robertson	R. E. Hall
Alex. Hannah	Colin McArthur
John White	Henry King
R. Chapman	D. McDonald
A. Turner	James Harvey
H. Bennet, M. D.	James McNicol
T. A. Conkey	John Snell
Robert Oliver	M. Williamson
Alexander Brown	Alex. Muir
John Simpson	Alex. McRae
D. McKinnon	Duncan Muir
Dugald McLeod	Wm. Hacking
James Ryan	W. J. Ekins
James Sullivan	J. Gichrist
Angus McLean	A. Bentham
W. Conkey	Alex. McLeod
A. McLean	Thomas Currie
J. Aussem	Henry Meldrum
Arch. Elliott	Archibald Foster
George Walker	James Foster
Thomas Kells	A. Whitten
R. Buchanan	Wm. Galbraith
James Lackey	James Beaty
John Blain	Christopher Irwin
Robert Sewell	Arch. Foster, jr.
Edward Davis	Alex. Irwin
Samuel Lackey	H. D. Irwin
John Boland	Wm. Henry
John Rowe	Thos. Boland
J. P. Sparling	Wm. Buchanan
W. S. Bowler	Robt Sparling
Thomas Irwin	W. J. Cooey
Robert Smith	John Warling
Wm. Bowler	J. C. Buchanan
John Bowler	George Sewell
Alex. Mercer	James Brodie
Henry Foster	Edward Rutledge
Henry Foster, jr.	Joseph Donner
James Foster	Arthur Johnston
John Mercer	
Wm. Hogg	Wm. Purdy
John Whittaker	A. Whittaker
Peter Muir	Joseph Watson
George Buskin	Patrick Quigg
John Watson	William Taylor
Robt. Neilson	R. Campbell
S. Wauchob, sr.	Matthew Leich
S. Wauchob, jr.	J. Higginbotham
Archie Neilson	Robert Taylor
James Neilson	Thomas Parks
Wm. Ludlow	Patrick Ryan
M. Richardson	Michael Akitt
S. Damude	F. T. Carr
Wm. Wright	R. J. Sproule
Robt. Trimble	Wm. Strain
E. J. Johnston	J. W. Armstrong
W. Brown	Thos. Mathews
John Graham	R. H. Byers
George Wright	Wm. M. Douglass
Samuel Walker	J. F. Sproule
Robert S. Rae	E. S. Mabee
George Hobb	George Haskett
Joseph Beaty	Wm. Haskett
James Walker	S. C. Coleman
C. Reynolds	P. McArthur
Alex. Rutledge	T. S. Sproule
W. R. Walker	Thomas Nichol
G. W. Tryon	Beng. Coleman
Chas. McDougall	Wm. McLaughry
Thomas Atkinson	Geo. J. Blyth
D. F. McDonald	Angus McIntyre
Alex. Webster	James Craig
John Irwin	L. Anderson
John McArthur	John Carter

Correspondence.

NOTICE.—We wish it distinctly understood, that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

T., G. & B. RAILWAY.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

SIR,—The promised article from the pen of W. Brown, Esq., I accidently heard read by a very intelligent gentlemen and after a few moments reflection, he said, "there is nothing in it; there is nothing in it." I have also carefully read it over, and am sorry that I am forced to the same conclusion. It affords me an opportunity however to state that friend Brown was equally interested in the $20,000 bonus; no one I presume, voluntarily took a more active part to impress the ratepayers of the stability of the Company, or utter ruin, if it were refused, and the imperative duty to vote it; yet sir, nothing of those direful calamities anticipated have occurred by refusing it—and therefore, we would have supposed that a intellectual, progressing the Document ability of Mr. Brown, would have been cautious before crying Wolf! Wolf! again.

I would have been glad if he, instead of impugning my motives and switching the matter into the arena of Municipal Elections, had shown, by facts and figures, that it was to the interest of the Township, to give another Bonus; will the ratepayers please read the article again, carefully read it—and show me one fact, one reason real or implied!! It isn't there!

A scheme that affords no arguments, save inuendoes against the motives and person of an opponent ought to be abandoned. Mr. B. seems to have discovered a *mare's nest* in my allusion to Priceville and Flesherton and he rises in horror at the idea of local jealousies, and finds therein a circumscribed patriotism. I know such to be a trick of the gentleman, he can hang an argument on a baseless vision and persistently push it too, about as easily as most men.

In my reference to those villages my mind rested on facts. Did not the R. R. authorities try to purchase the influence of those villages by an offer of rebate in freight of grain absolutely bought in them? and is it not in force now? I do not know about Flesherton but a Priceville merchant, certainly told me it was. I contend sir, that such a course would be only an act of justice—simple justice to those villages to enable them to compete with Markdale and Dundalk—they should have the rebate or else the authorities of the R. R. should take the freight from each village, free of charge. I merely said the Toronto Company had signed away their right, to do so simple an act of Justice! Mr. B.'s allusion must be insulting to the Merchants of those places—who I believe supported the last Bonus and for anything I know will support it again. Is Mr. Brown sincere in throwing down the gauntlet to those villages? Is he willing to take the consequences of the insinuation? But it is not as this gentleman insinuates. There is a laudable strife to sustain the business the business of those villages, but Markdale has the advantage; the loss of the R. R. means death to her and I cannot blame her people. I do not either, for an honest endeavor to sustain the R. R.—but they are in the minority. Mr. Brown proceeds altogether upon the assumption that he is right and every body else is wrong—he is prepossessed—is a kind of monomaniac for a Bonus.

It doesn't matter to him what the amount is $12,000 or $20,000—hurrah lads! The Township can afford it. Now I ask who is it that lacks patriotism? Who is it that speaks of and fosters the principle of local interests as against the general interest of the Municipality? Certainly not Dr. Christoe. I do sincerely regret the indiscretion of Mr. B. in publicly raising such a question, surely this thing might be discussed in the best of friendship, let no firebrands be thrown into the general harmony and good will existing between the villages—the good of one in a broad sense is the good of all.

Permit me to say that my *opinion* at first was somewhat favorable to assistance, providing the R. R. passed into the hands of a strong Company; I am exhonorated however by the fact that the R. R. has not changed hands, and is not likely to change hands. It is true the Company is about leasing it to the G. T. for a series of years, subject to all the incidents consequent to misunderstandings, common to leases in general—but aside from this the new regulations, do not carry the same necessities.

Then the Bondholders would only consent to lay aside peremptorily from the earning of the road $150,000 and suffer an issue of Postal Bonds to the extent of $240,000 or total say $390,000, but now, the same Bondholders allow a preferential Stock issue of $1,000,000!! Then too, the total cost, for the required change was $800,000 but now, $100,000 less, so that to realize $700,000, is to place them in ample funds; I contend therefore that all improvements ought to be paid out of the said $1,000,000.

Every dollar paid by the Municipalities, enables them to hold so much of this preferential stock in hand. If I am wrong, will friend Brown please correct me.

I know many persons have the idea that the *Road* when changed will present altogether a new dress, new Cars, new Engines everything in Grand Trunk style, and therefore the pleasing sight anticipated, decides them in favor of a *Bonus*. It is a pity to spoil the picture, but the truth had better be told Allow me to state then, that you will have the same rolling stock, Engines coaches and cars; to be converted to be sure, to suit the new state of the rails; by conditions of Lease, only four new locomotives are to be bought, 12 to be converted. Six Cars to be bought—18 to be converted, &c. I am ready to admit however, that even this would be an improvement, and I would be glad to see the change.

Mr. Brown can see no wrong to vote a Bonus and vote it at once,—Although the scheme may not be fully matured. I consider it a very serious objection. You may have what conditions you please in your By-Law and there may be a possibility of evasion. One need only look to the position of the G. B. & W. R. R. at this moment, and the By-Laws granted by Sullivan, Derby and Owen Sound. There was a time limit in those By-Laws—and are righteously forfeited; but still they hold on to them. I contend therefore, supposing the Township of Artemesia were willing to grant a Bonus—everything should be matured, completely, before presenting their scheme for a vote. Would Mr. B. conduct his private business in the same slip-shod principle. I think not. It is easily understood why Mr. B. urges an immediate vote—politically I am not in harmony with Premier Mowat, but am always ready to acknowledge legislation calculated to act justly towards the Municipalities, and upon this Bonus question, there is certainly praise due, to the present Government.

On the 31st day of December next, the law changes. It will require any one requiring a Bonus to poll a majority of the property-holders on the voters' list to carry their scheme—not as now, a majority of those who go to the poll—and would require about 365 supporters to vote, to carry a Bonus in Artemesia, after the date above mentioned.

This explains the hurry; it is this, that gives friend Brown the fidgets. A snatch vote is wanted What does my friend care if the vote is barely carried by a small coterie around Markdale or any other place as long as it is carried.

The act is based on common justice viz.: that a majority of the actual property-owners should place the Bonus on the Township i such be required.

I certainly desire success to the R. R. but not at the expense of the ratepayers; the ratepayers can expect nothing from the road but what they pay for. It was but recently, this township had to pay the piper.

The cheap excursion annoncement was thus; from Flesherton and Markdale to Toronto and return one fare, which was $2,50 and $2.75 respectively and all places above Markdale, only $2.00.

If you give a Bonus, you also pay rates discriminated against you—these sums are small, it is true, but a principle is involved—and should excite cautiont before fixing a tax on yourselves for the next twenty years. I blame no one if sincerity lead him to support a Bonus; I will not indulge in invectives, or do a worse thing—impute base motives to any one who differs from me—but neither the one nor the other shall direct me from a course, which I believe to be for the benefit of the Township. Men like W. Brown Esquire, who have property and money to spare, and who have business connections with the R. R. may not either feel the pinch of a tax, nor the freedom to speak out against a Bonus. But those who can very badly spare their dollar and those who are free to speak, will not fail to do so.

The clap-trap about tenant farmers is silly if not mawkish. My friend's brief experience to Municipal honors, tell fearfully against his influence by letter or otherwise in the Township. I marvel at his stepping on a mine, so susceptable to explosion.

I fancy by this time the R. R. authorites, will begin to pray, to be saved from the letters of their friends. They contain no argument, nothing but an appeal to sympathy, or terror, to frighten at a picture, the production of their own imagination. It is said corporations have no souls, and so I believe, and so the history of the moral has proved. Give your Bonus, vote it squarely and who will thank you? Will your freight or fare be reduced one cent? Will you pocket the advantage to be gained?, Never!! Isn't $3,000 a year equal to possible advantages? Mr. Brown and a few others say *No*—their prominent idea is to give, give—the amount to be decided by the Company every time. Blind are they, and 'only desire to lead you into the ditch at the expense may be of the reputation of Dr. Christoe or any one else who in their sincerity are trying to protect their own interests as well as those of the township.

I have given facts and figures which I need not repeat. I will only say in a general way that it may fairly be [illegible] that the cost for repairs will [illegible] those figures named.

I do not [illegible] idea th t it is Dr. Christoe [illegible] who is to father the [illegible] I write for an interest[illegible] but whe[illegible] have not the pa[illegible] judgment. These facts as given as I find them. If right I am sure the vote will be accordingly, if not I am equally convinced it will be otherwise.

DR. CHRISTOE

October 24th, 1880.

P. S.—In your last is a letter from Robert Robertson of Priceville. It is somewhat coarse and personal in its comparisons and allusions.

I suppose he courts a little popularity at the Doctor's expense.

"And he bates his hooks with mites of cheese And sits on a rock and bobs for flies."

Well take all you can, with your *small* bait friend. But I cannot ask you sir, to reprint so often, refutations to the same charges, nor my relations to the Road and the Township.

Facts prove my course, in the last campaign, and I am confident the present one will prove equally so.

This scolding and dirt throwing for preventing the Township, being malcted in at least $10,000, must be the result of a disappointed partizen—but if it tickles you friend, "bob" away. The effect on myself is like water on a ducks back.

I canot avoid stating, that this Mr. B. is a grain buyer! is *tete-a-tete* with the Management, and therefore is *interested*, "you know" as the Yankees say—would make the same yelp if the Bonus was $100,000.

He has a wonderful faculty, for big talk, and long letters. One would suppose by his urging the Bonus so strenuously, he had a large interest in the Township, and therefore spake with authority. But here is the secret! $300! assessment to him, the new Bonus would be just *fourty-five cents!!* yearly. *O tempora! O mores!* Propriety is a jewel; Mr. B. should have it. What thinks the Taxpaying Ratepayer of such Bonus seekers?

October 30th, 1880. DR. C.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

DEAR SIR,—Will you please grant me a little space to reply to Mr. Brown's unjust attack upon the inhabitants and the slaughter-houses of Markdale, or at least one of the latter, as to the other, I leave neighbor Wilson to speak for himself. He starts off with Diphtheria as his test, and like many a wiser man he seeks to find a cause. He asserts that, "it is a well known fact, established beyond dispute by the vital statistics of all lands, that when an epidemic breaks out in any place, some potent and assignable cause can easily be traced out." But this assertion requires proof, and then he proceeds to trace out "the cause or causes of the present malady," establishing it according to his theory in the slaughter-houses, or their surroundings.

Any one unacquainted with the place and reading the article, would imagine that the citizens of Markdale were, of all people, the most filthy. "Visit their back yards," he says, "and you will find oceans of filth, consisting of both animal and vegetable matter, in every stage of decomposition, litterally steaming and reaking with miasmatic vapors." What a state for a town of seven or eight hundred inhabitants to be in. The great wonder is, not that some have died, but that any are left alive to read Mr, B,'s remarkable effusion; for if that is true, it of itself, is sufficient cause for all the plague that we have had and are having, and there was no need of his making a personal attack upon the butchers of the place; but let me ask of the inhabitants of Markdale, is it true? If not, then Mr. B. is guilty of making a statement that is a slander upon the majority of the citizens of this town, and where is the proof that Mr. B, is going to rest his "oceans of filth" upon? Let him bring on his commission and establish it, or take back his slander. If he has thus gone beyond the truth in his general charge, is it not likely that he has gone just as far beyond in his personal assault. Look at his statements and then judge if they are not far beyond either reason or truth—"Slaughter-houses in which, on an average, a dozen animals have been killed every week for the past five months." Now any body of common sense would know that a dozen animals would supply a far larger demand than exists in Markdale for fresh meat; but if it is true, then I must congratulate my neighbor, for I positively assert that there has not been more than an average of 4 head per week slaughtered on my premises in the time mentioned.

M. B. waxes more eloquent and more untruthful as he contemplates the spectre of his imagiartion, and desires you, Mr. Editor, and I suppose others, to think, and if within the grasp of your minds, "realize, if you can, the *fearful*, the *appalling* condition of that *plague spot*, where the blood and *offal* of half-a-dozen animals are deposited weekly throughout the "*sultry, sweltering dog-days* of a *Canadian Summer*." Now, Mr. B., neither you nor any one else could possibly find such a spot, now or at any other time since I have been in business, on my premises, for the simple fact, that such a spot does not exist other than in your own imagination, and that slander I request you to prove, or else, if a gentleman, retract, My premises are open for inspection, and I am in a position to prove that, as I keep them now, so have I kept them all summer, But then if Mr. B.'s assertions are true, that does not necessarily prove that the "slaughter-houses" are the cause of the plague referred to. If they were the cause of it, would it not be natural to suppose that it would first appear in that vicinity: but was that the cause? and then should we not look for it spreading from that centre outward? but has such ben its history? The facts say positively *No*. Were not the first cases of it in Mr. Rae's family. Now if it has its origin in the causes assigned for it by Mr B., then he could not bring the "slaughter-houses" in at the beginning, and I think that he will hardly attribute the first of his causes as being the means in these first cases; but it would perhaps be as truthful as the rest of his causes.

Now, Mr. Editor, in conclusion let me ask the ratepayers of Markdale if they are ready to build a union slaughter-house outside the Village limits? If so I am prepared to use it, if not, I am not in a position to do any more than keep the one I now occupy, and keep it as I always have done, *clean* and *sweet*, always having a safe and proper place for my offal, and plenty of water and unslacked lime on hand (not even so much as the blood being allowed to fall upon the ground). I am still prepared to serve my friends, as in the past, with pure, sweet and uncontaminated meats that never have laid for even a moment in such a sink of filth as Mr. B. supposes, as no such place exists on my premises. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your kindness, and hoping that when Mr. B next appears in print, that he will at least acquaint himself with the facts of the case, and not attack upon the bear supposition of himself or any one else that which does not exist.

I remain, yours &c.

WILLIAM B. SARGEANT.

Markdale, Nov. 1, 1880

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

SIR,—The "slaughter of the innocents" still goes on unabated, and apparently our police trustees remain unmoved midst the surrounding desolation. Truly we are a patient, long suffering people, else we would long since have risen in our might, and in righteous indignation demanded the enforcement of the law against public nusances. Have we no one in our midst possessed of moral courage to bring the police trustees to justice for neglect of duty? If we are to judge of their future by their past conduct, nothing short of sharp and decisive measures will suffice to move them to action. Who will take the initiative in this unpleasant but no less necessary and patriotic undertaking?

Now, Sir, this is a practical question, which you will doubtless admit, requires immediate solution. Well, by way of encouragement, and to show that I am willing to assume my full share of the responsibility of enforcing the law, I make this public announcement, that in my capacity of J. P. I shall deem it a pleasing duty to inflict the heaviest penalty upon any offender who may be brought before me. I understand there is an opinion prevalent that because our village is not incorporated we do not posses the power to enforce sanitary measures. This [illegible] the Act [illegible] mpo[illegible] ntary p[illegible] er to our po[illegible] abate nuisances, a[illegible] to al[illegible] such to exist [illegible]

See Con. Stat. [illegible] 17 sec. 591; p. 1782, sec. 598; also p. 1784, sec. 15, 16 & 23, &c.

Since the appearence of my last communication in reference to this matter, I have been informed that there are several yards and back premises in the village that require looking after. I hope the inspecting trustee will make a tour and see that the requirements of the law are being complied with before the winter sets in, else the spring of '81 will find us literally swimming in filth. I would further suggest that at least every three month's a report be published in the STANDARD of the sanitary condition of the village and that the names of all parties who keep their yard &c. in a filthy state, be printed in large red characters that every one may know who the delinquents are. Since commencing to write the above, I have been informed that Mr. Wilson has removed his slaughter house out of the village. This is encouraging, and shows that he has some regard for the feelings and comfort of others, and I doubt not he will be amply repaid. On the other hand, it is reported that Mr. Sarjeant is quite defiant, and declares his intention to still mantain his post house as before. Well, if the police trustees will not try means to bring that gentleman to time, the people doubtless will. If Mr. Sarjeant thinks he can trifle with the health and lives of his patrons, he will find to his cost that he has made a grand mistake, and probably he may discover, that if cleanliness is not "godliness," yet, in his trade, it may prove to be the best "policy."

WM. BROWN.

Nov. 2, 1880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED.

Came into the premises of the subscriber, near Berkeley, about the first of October, a yearling steer. The owner is requested to prove property pay expenses and take him away.

WALLACE DRING.

Nov. 1st, 1880. 8-3

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THOS. ATKINSON, Proprietor.

October 31st, 1880. 8

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Dundalk, Oct. 18th, 1880. 6tf.

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WHEREAS Graves have of late been dug in the Church Yard of Christ Church without the consent of the authorities,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That any person so offending in the future will be prosecuted for trespass.

(Signed) B. COLEMAN, THOS. ELLIOTT, Jr. } Churchwardens.

Markdale, Oct. 28, 1880. 7-3i*

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D. McLEOD.

Corner of Queen and Mill Streets.

Markdale, Oct. 28, 1880. 7-3i

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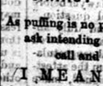

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Sept. 17th 1880

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THE STANDARD.

Friday, Nov. 5th, 1880.

LOCAL & OTHER NOTICES.

PERSONS desiring a change in advertisement will please hand it in not later than noon on Wednesday's.

WE have only time this week to draw attention to Hill Bros. new advertisement; will refer to it again next week.

IF there are any of our subscribers who fail of get their paper regular, [illegible] do us a favor by letting us [illegible] at once, so that we may find [illegible] cause, and have it removed.

ALLAN McDougall has opened out a harness establishment in Burn's Block, in the building lately occupied by the *Expositor*. For particulars look out for posters.

THE Owen Sound *Tribune* says, the *Jane Miller*, which was reported in our last issue as having been driven ashore, received little or no damage, and is again making her usual trips.

TO POST MASTERS—Were the STANDARD is not called for, the P. M's will please destribute the papers to whom they please, and not return them, but send us a card with the names of those to whom they are addressed.

THE PRINTERS' MISCELLANY.—This spicy little monthly is to hand, and as usual, is filled with matter useful to those whose interests it advocates. It is a work that should be in the hands of every member of the craft. Subscription, $1; appentices, 50c.

THEFT.—We learn that the parties engaged in the wanton mischief committed on Monday night, brought their proceedings to a close by stealing six turkeys from Mr. Wm. Armstrong. This is carrying matteps a little too far, and we trust the perpetrators, who we believe are known, will be dealt with as they deserve.

FROM the Owen Sound *Times* we learn, that a young man named W C. Walker, a Land Surveyor and Civil Engineer, committed suicide by placing a pistol to his temple and blowing out his brains. He was for some time in India, and whilst there was severely sun-struck, which appears to have affected his mind, and led him to commit the rash act.

THE Euphrasia Ploughing match took place, according to announcement, and was a complete success. There were ten entries, and the names of the prize-winners are as follows:—*Class 1, Men.*—1st Joseph Bowes; 2nd Thomas Douglass. *Class 2, Men.*—1st James McConnell; 2nd John Badger. *Class 1, Boys.*—1st Valentine Clark; 2nd T. R. Myles. *Class 2, Boys.*—1st Thomas McConnell; 2nd S. J. McKnight.

MR. John Ford placed on our table last week a white Belgian Carrot, grown by himself, which measured 11½ inches in circumference, 20 inches in length and weighed four pounds. Mr F. tells us that he had 100 bushels from an eighth of an acre. We think some of our farmers could obtain a few valuable hints from friend Ford, as he is noted for raising "big things" in the agricultural line.

SUPPER.—Mr. Joseph McCutcheon, proprietor of the Revere House, who is about retiring from business, entertained his numerous friends with a farewell supper, on Wednesday evening, when about 40 sat down to partake of the good things placed before them. The supper was got up in McCutcheon's usual style, and when we say that no further praise is necessary. From want of space we are unable to give a full report, but suffice it to say, that the usual toasts were drank and responded to, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

WILL not some one commit suicide, break their leg, or get up an elopement, so as to give us a local item. Our readers are aware that the roads are muddy without our telling them. Vennor's prophesies and the weather are 'played out.' The hens are not laying big eggs now, and the time for big strawberries and fine "gardin sass" is past. As a reporter must dish up something to his readers to counteract the dryness of the disussion on the Railway Bonus, we will have to punch some body's head or get