THE STANDARD.

Friday, Nov. 12th, 1880.

THE REEVE OF ARTEMESIA.

In this issue of the STANDARD will be found a communication from Dr. Christoe, in which he "demurs most emphatically" against the position we take in the matter of the bonus by-law. He opens his battery with a deliberate mistatement. He states that we accuse him of "*dishonesty*." There is no such word in the whole article, and if the Reeve *is* acting as honestly and disinterestedly as he wishes us to believe, he could have put no such construction on the language we used; if he is *not*, then the old and trite saying proves true in this case, that a "guilty conscience needs no accuser."

Again we quote the Doctor:—"As to your unnecessary advice to remember us for evil." We gave no such advice and we defy the Reeve to prove it. He then goes on to say he understood that our paper was to be "neutral as far as differences between individuals or parties are concerned." We ask the Reeve, in all sincerity, to point to a single sentence of ours since the STANDARD made its first appearance, wherein we have deviated from that course. With Dr. Christoe as a private individual, we have nothing to do; but as Reeve of Artemesia we consider we have a perfect right to criticise his conduct, and shall not hesitate to do so whenever we find him, in his official capacity as Reeve, acting in a manner we consider detrimental to the best interests of the Township he represents.

Now since the Reeve has put a construction on our language never intended, and put words in our mouth we never uttered, we will ask him *is* he honest when he tells the farmers they will receive no benefit from the passing of the by-law granting the bonus, and the consequent improvement of the road? Is it not a well known fact, that all grain bought along the line of the T., G. & B. R. R. has to be transhipped at Toronto, and does not the cost thereof come out of the pockets of the farmers? or does the Reeve imagine the farmers are so simple as to believe the grain buyers, from pure disinterestedness, pay this out of *their* pockets, and consequently pay the same price for grain as is paid along the railways where it is shipped to its destination without breaking bulk.

Is the Reeve honest when he wishes the farmers to believe that the one-horse affair we now have in the shape of a railway, would answer their purpose as well as a good road, widened to the national guage, and worked by one of the strongest and most energetic Companies on the American continent. The one we have answered its day, and has paid back to the ratepayers triple the amount they gave it, in the increased value of land; in the number of villages that have sprung up where before was an utter wilderness, and the greater facilities afforded them for the disposal of their surplus production. And now that, through increased prosperity, the road is inadequate to meet the demand made upon it, and it is necessary to place it on a better footing, we ask is it unreasonable that the Company, while wishing to benefit themselves, and at the same time conferring an invaluable boon on the ratepayers generally, should seek the assistance of those so benefited in making the necessary improvement. We think not, and we believe that every right thinking man, who sincerely and *honestly* (since the Reeve is so fond of the word) has the interests of the community at heart, will agree with us.

Again we ask, is the Reeve honest in trying to convey the impression that the petition was not signed by a sufficient number of *bona fide* voters to entitle it to receive consideration at the hands of the Council, when he knows that, with few exceptions, they are qualified voters; and even after striking off the non-voters, more than double the number required by law would still remain on the petition.—We would bring this little sentence to the notice of the Reeve, "*suppressio veri, suggestio falsi.*"

As to the petition being sprung upon the Council, that is utter bosh. Does the Reeve think that any man with the least particle of common sense believes that a petion, to obtain the signatures of 150 persons, could be circulated in such a private manner that only those interested knew anything about it? Has not the matter been discussed in the colums of this paper for weeks past, and has not our worthy Reeve been the most prominent man engaged in it.

The excuse that he did not wish to drag the voters unnecessarily to the polls, is childish in the extreme. The by-law will have to be submitted sooner or later, and when some of the most influential and wealthy men in the Township, and probably the heaviest tax-payers, petitioned to have the by-law submitted forthwith, common courtesy, at least, would suggest that it be done. If the Reeve were so confident of success, and has those 500 voters (or there abouts, and of whom he is so solicitous that he does not wish to drag them "unnecessarily to the polls,") at his back, why is he afraid to submit the by-law at once and have the matter finally settled.—But he is not so sanguine as he would have us believe. He is well aware the feeling in favor of granting the bonus is rapidly gaining ground and hence his desire for putting off the day that will show his influence is on the wane.

Now as to "*fighting* and Editor in his own paper," as he elegantly puts it; we wish to *fight* no one, but are ready to *discuss* all subjects that bear on the welfare of the Township of Artemesia and the County at large, with the Reeve, or any one else; but we must insist they do not twist our articles to suit their own purposes, and place meanings upon them that were never intended.

PROGRESS OF MARKDALE.

Notwithstanding the cry raised by some of the party press that the country was fast going to ruin Markdale is decidedly not troubled with that disease. This year there has been great activity in all branches of business and in the building line in particular.

Hill Bros have just completed the erection of a three story double brick store and dwelling with two storey addition to the rear, facing on Toronto street, one half of which is occupied by C. W. Rutledge as a printing office and the other by E. D. Wilcox, as a telegraph office and jewellry store. The first half of the main building is occupied by Hill Bros themselves, in which they have just opened out one of the largest and best assorted stock of general goods in the village. To the rear of the store and over the printing and telgraph offices is the millinery department, a good view of which can be had from the store. The other half is occupied by Wm. Lucas & Co., Bankers. To the rear of the Bank is a large room, which is used for unpacking goods &c. The upper flats are occupied by the Hill Bros as a dwelling. There is also a magnificent cellar the whole size of the main building, which we believe is 41x66 feet. The brickwork, plastering carpenter work and painting, are all done in first-class style and reflect great credit on the contractors.

Dr. Sproule has also erected a fine three story double brick store, one of which is to be occupied by himself as drug store, Telegraph and express office, and the other by J. F. Sproule as a general store. The uppper flats are to be used as a dwelling. The Dr. is also erecting a magnificent mansion, which, when completed, will surpass anything of the kind in any village in the Dominion, and will be equalled by few, if any, in many of the larger towns.

Mr. Joseph McCutcheon, has built an addition to the Revere Hotel, which adds largely to its accomodation and appearance.

The English Church, a very fine building and a credit to the congregation has also been completed this fall at a cost of over $3,000.

There are also several other buildings to be put up next spring one in particular by Messrs. Reid & McDougall. It is to be a three story brick, with a frontage of 81 feet and 50 feet deep, on the vacant corner lot opposite the Revere Hotel.

IN MEMORIAM.

Dear Parents, while it is natural and right that you should mourn for the little ones departed, still we would not have you mourn without hope. We know that all expressions of sympathy that we can give will not heal the wound, still we desire to offer you our christian sympathy, and to weep with those that weep. But through your tears, dear friends, we would point you to the future, and though now your family circle is broken it may be again reunited, and that forever. Listen, dear parents, to the blessed words of Jesus as he unfolds the future to us.

"Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, that in Heaven there angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in Heaven."

"Even so it is not the will of your Father, which is in Heaven, that one of these little ones should perish." Matt. xviii. 10-14.

Therefore, He said, "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Like David of old, though your little ones will not return unto you, still you can go to them, for does not this same Jesus say, "whosoever will, may come," and that he is 'the resurrection and the life,' and "that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have ever lasting life."

Therefore dear parents look up to that brighter morn, and be ready to meet them again in the Glory Land.

O think that while you're weeping here;
Those hands the golden harps are stringing,
And with a voice serene and clear,
Those ransomed souls, without a tear,
The Saviour's praise are singing.

And think that all their pains are fled.
Their toils and sorrows closed forever:
While He, whose blood for man was shed,
Has placed upon the children's head,
A crown that fadeth never.

CHRISTIAN BROTHER.

DUNDALK.

From our Correspondent.

(These Items came to hand too late for insertion last week.)

Weather fine.

Mr. John Bagan, in the employ of Thomas Hanbery for about two years, was leaving for a job down about St. Catherines, and left on Monday, 25th ult, and by some means got run over by a train in Toronto the same night. It was feared at first that his leg would have to come off, but as far as known it is not off yet, and is reported to be doing well. Cause too heavy a load of the extract of corn.

That rink of Hanbery's has not grown another post yet.

Mrs. Carter disposed of her household effects on the 30th ult. by auction, and will leave shortly to join her husband in Boston, where he has been for some months. The Drug Store will still be carried on by a Druggist from Blyth.

The building for the Bank is about completed.

Mr. John Morrow, Auctioneer, disposed of a lot of cheap pigs, Horses, cows, waggons, buggies sleighs, &c., on the 2nd inst. He intends doing the same another shortly, and it appears to have a sale each month. Judging from the prices he sold at it will pay those who have any surplus stock to dispose of a good opportunity to do so.

Nov. 10.—Everything quiet Thanksgiving Day. All places of business closed. Services in the Methodist Church at half-past ten, and in Presbyterian Church at half-past one. A number of the Nimrods went hunting and judging by their appearance on their return, they had a "boss" time. They did not commit much havoc among the denizes of the woods, however, as their trophies amounted to 0.

Mr. Connors has got his grocery and liquor store in full blast. A few of the old citizens have struck the scent already, and are rallying round.

Mr. Phillips of Blyth opens out in the drug store lately occupied by Mr. Carter.

Our fair was well attended considing the state of the roads. A number of cattle changed hands at very fair prices,

Oh, that skating rink! I guess John has flunked. Will not some of the boys take it in hand.

It is reported that Mr. Wm. Nelson is to oppose J. J. Middleton for the office of Reeve for 1881. We wish them both success. FAST ASHEEP.

Correspondence.

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

THE BONUS QUESTION.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

DEAR SIR,—The ratepayers of Artemesia should bear in mind that the grant of $300,000 from the interested Municipalities is one condition of the agreement between the T., G. and B. and the Grand Trunk Railway Companies, and that sum has been as equably distributed between the several Municipalities as possible. If Artemesia should fail to do her share, is it likely that other mtnicipalities much less interested will do theirs? If all fail the bargain falls through, and we lose the connection with the Grand Trunk. But some will say, "There is no fear! The Grand Trunk will get the road at any rate, and widen the gauge, too, and that without any aid from the Municipalities." I am sorry that I cannot share in the strong faith of those who talk thus. To my mind there is a very great fear. I think that by refusing the bonus we run the risk of losing that connection, which all admit would prove so beneficial to us I think that those who talk in this way have not given the matter that attention which the importance of the subject demands.

When we consider that throughout this whole Dominion there is not perhaps a single railway that has not been aided, either by the Government or the interested Municipalities, what right have we to expect to be more highly favored than other localities? I take the ground, however, that if our giving a bonus would secure the change of guage a few years earlier than it otherwise would come, it would pay the Township to give the Bonus. But, sir, even though the change of guage be effected without our aid, I hold still that it would have been our wisest course to aid the enterprise for the following reasons:—It is much better for any Municipality to be on friendly terms with the Railway Company by whom it is served—they have mutual interests at stake—favors or the reverse can be given or received. It would be a very easy matter for the Railway Company to discriminate against our Township so that our people would have to pay the bonus ten times over in the course of the next twenty years, and in all probability this may be done and we cannot help ourselves. Artemesia is the most dependent Township on the Railway of any in the County. We have nowhere else to go; our interests either for weal or woe are bound up with the Railway. We cannot change our geographical position, but we can, by our folly and stupidity, convert a friendly corporation into a powerful antagonist. I know that many are opposed to the principal of giving bonuses at all. These people would prefer to remain without any railway accommodation, rather than pay anything to secure it. Happily, however for the good of the country such false economists are largely in the minority. The giving or withholding of bonuses is entirely a business transaction—people give their money because they expect to get some thing in return. To talk of "charity" in reference thereto is so ridiculous and absurd, that I wonder any sensible man would resort thereto. I am aware that the economy cry is very popular, and it is obvious that some are ready to stifle their convictions to pander to this delusion for the sake of popularity. To such I would say, beware! This "penny-wise and pound foolish" policy has often proved ruinous; it may be so in our case. Now, Mr. Editor, at the risk of being considered personal, I cannot refrain from remarking, that if the Doctor feels his position so very secure, why does he deem it necessary to remind the people of this intensely Conservative Township, that he is no friend of the Mowat Government? If the Doctor is so sure that he has the "people at his back," why did he not submit the By Law and allow the ratepayers an opportunity of approving or rejecting it as they might see fit? Does the Doctor think that in the eyes of the people of Artemesia his being "no friend of the Mowat Government," will cover a multitude of sins? or does he think his being "no friend of the Mowat Government," is a good and valid argument against the bonus? You know, sir, that some people's bump of self-esteem is so very large, they imagine their opinions should not be questioned; their pride is wounded if you presume to differ with them; they almost regard you as a personal enemy if you do not meekly swallow all they say as the infallible dictum of unerring wisdom.

I am not by any means one of the heaviest ratepayers in the Township, neither am I among the lowest; but it is not upon this score that I presume to speak. I am simply a citizen of this by no means unimportant Municipality, and as such, whether I pay a large or small share of the taxes, I claim the right to address my fellow citizens upon any subject of common concern. I claim the right because I deem myself possessed of the necessary "gumption" to know what I am talking about. I have sufficient self respect not to say anything to hurt the feelings [illegible] and the susceptibilities of my fellow citizens [illegible] I consider it a [illegible] that because a man [illegible] no right to speak his mind or [illegible] be heard in the streets," [illegible] be patriotic, he may be intelligent, he may clearly apprehend the consequences likely to follow the pursuit of a certain course; yet if he do not possess the necessary wealth he may not presume to raise his voice for fear of being insulted by some illnatured neighbor, who, perhaps, in everything that constitutes true manhood, may be entirely his inferior. Away with such an idea! Exploded be the doctrine!!

"The good is but the guinea stamp,
A man's a man for a, that."

It is true that I supported the $20,000 By-Law last summer; I do not regret having done so. I believed then, as I do now, that it was in the interest of the Township to grant that bonus. Artemesia has never burdened herself very seriously with railway debt. Every dollar she has given given has been returned to her with good interest; why then should we hesitate to give another bonus when the prospective advantages are so obvious.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am done. I will not condescend to bandy words with any one; I have no time, much less have I any inclination for such work. Personally, I have nothing against Dr. Christoe, I think he is an excellent Reeve; but I am no less of opinion that the course he is pursuing in reference to the railway bonus is inimical to the best interests of the Township. WM. BROWN.

Markdale, Nov. 8, 1880.

To the Editor of the STANDARD,

SIR,—I was astonished in reading your editorial, re-council. I demur against your position most imphatically. First, as to *insult* to so many of my warmest friends. Nothing of the kind was intended, supposing they were all bona-fide voters and had a right to be there, which is not the case by far. Second, as to your unnecessary advice to remember us for evil. I think it most unfortunate, such excites retaliation. Third, as to my *dishonesty*, I do not intend to discuss the question with you. I understood your paper was neutral, so far as differences between *individuals* or *parties* were concerned. If not, it virtually cuts of discussion, for I could not for a moment undertake to fight an Editor through his own paper. I was acting for five hundred voters (about) who don't wish to be dragged unnecessarily to the polls and who are deprived of petitioning the council. Now Sir, as to my interpretation of the clause involving my *dishonesty*, I am not changed in my opinion, write me down *ignorant* if you please, for I like it much better than the word *dishonest*. Five weeks ago the solicitor lead us to understand, that because Artemesia had given so decided a vote against a *Bonus* he would not ask us to submit a by-law, until the popularity of the scheme were tested in other municipalities; he said, *it would look too much like forcing her*. The petitions were sprung upon us last Monday, and excited opposition accordingly. We were blameless. The sub-section of the act reads, "and the council shall, within six weeks after the receipt of such petition by the clerk of municipality *introduce* a by-law to the effect petitioned for, and *submit* the same for approval of the qualified voters." We in our symplicity thought that two things the council had to do, first *introduce* the by-law, second submit it, that is, fill it in, arrange for the day of polling, appoint officers and polling places; in a word *submit it*, and we thought and continue to think, if done in six weeks, it is within the meaning of the act. Now, sir, we may be wrong in the interpretation, we really do not desire to break the law, but you can do no good by talking *mandamus*, your cause would suffer three fold by coercion, and then sir, it dosn't frighten us I have written as mildly as possible under the circumstances of so aggravated a charge, and I sincerely trust the breach will become no wider. Recollect the vote of council stood 4 to 1.

DR. CHRISTOE.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

SIR,—The P. S. of Dr. Christoe's letter in your issue of last week, is an involuntary admission of the correctness of my conclusions. I expressly avoided charging him with fishing for popularity, although possessed of reasons for doing so; but he does not hesitate to charge me without any reason whatever.—The charge, however falls to the ground in view of his own expressed belief, that a majority of the ratepayers are against any further bonus. The *exposure* of the fact that I am a grain buyer is superfluous, seeing that it was a well known fact previously. The further *exposure* as to my assessment was equally unnecessary, considering that most of the ratepayers know pretty well that my means consist chiefly of cash or produce and not of real estate in Artemesia, and I may be allowed to say, that what means I have are thereby much more usefully employed for the Township than if held in the shape of assessable property. When *exposing* this well know secret, however, why didn't the Doctor expose the *secrets* in connection with his own assessment. My assessment, such as it is, has always been taken on property *legally* owned by myself. Can Dr. Christoe say as much? The reasons and arguments of my letter are sound only in exact ratio to their truth and common sense, without regard as to whether my assessment be three hundred or three thousand dollars. During the past six months I have keenly discussed this question with many of the ratepayers, and Dr. Christoe is the only one who has so demeaned himself as to even hint I could be influenced in my opinion or vote by the amount of my assessment. Dr. Christoe says, that 45c is all the bonus asked on three hundred dollars assessment. Well, what is he making such a to-do about? Surely it is worth that proportion to get this section once more into a creditable financial position. Then I am an interested party because according to him I am *tete-a-tete* with the Management. I can quite understand the sting intended here in a business point of view. The Doctor might have spared himself the humiliation of trying to become a gratuitous mischief-maker. I am just as independent of the Management as the Management is of me. Dr. Christoe evidently measures others by himself, and estimates his own opinions to be right or wrong according to the decision of the electorate. Hear him! "If right, I am sure the vote will be accordingly, if not, I am equally convinced the vote will be otherwise." Also says this self-contradictory Reeve—"A scheme that affords no arguments save inuendoes against the motives and person of an opponent ought to be abandoned." On this ground, if his P. S is worth anything even in his own eyes, he ought to abandon his opinions on the matter in hand. Being unable to meet my arguments, he comes to his natural level in attempting to belittle me—a thing which never having done myself, neither he nor any other person can accomplish; but he has certainly succeeded in belittling himself, his last weeks production being the proof.—His self-drawn likeness to a duck is correct—a duck is never more at home than whilst splintering in the mud. This man's egotism is something remarkable. Nobody seems to have any business with, or authority with Municipal matters unless himself. He alone has authority to open his mouth or write a long letter. We, of the common herd, it appears, must have a certain amount of assessment before we are sufficiently intelligent to impunge anything this man says or does. Mr. Brown, forsooth, appears, [illegible] much [illegible] in the County [illegible] one's wisdom [illegible] "Wisdom [illegible] children [illegible] Wisdom is [illegible] Reeve, and his dictum is infallible! "I fancy" this! "I believe" that! Just count, sir, how many times the big letter I appears in his epistle—only a little over forty times! This pompous reproduction of his identity may increase his importance in his own eyes, but cannot do so in the eyes of sensible people. Dr. Christoe contends that the widening of the gauge cannot be paid out of the million preferential stock issue proposed to be raised under the new arrangement; but if the Municipalities will not take hold, who else can be expected to do so? The whole arrangement evidently stands or falls on the assistance given or withheld by the Municipalities, and this contention is, therefore, a "baseless vision," Dr. Christoe says.—"By conditions of lease, only 4 new locomotives are to be bought, 12 to be converted; 6 cars to be bought, 18 to be converted, &c." Now, is this statement wilfully given to mislead the electors? It looks much like it. If not, why did he not say that these only referred to the passenger service, and instead of concluding with an *etcetra*, why did he not continue the quotation from the articles of agreement as follows:—"Freight service—3 Conductors' vans, 60 box cars to be purchased, 5 cattle cars, 275 cars to be converted." It is thus easily seen that there is sometimes a good deal under an &c. It has been truly said that facts only partly told are often proof an intentional fraud. Neither is it thought necessary by this exemplary Reeve to state the fact, that if this agreement with the Grand Trunk is carried out and the road widened, we will have the benefit also of a large portion of that Company's rolling stock, as well as the rolling stock of other lines having running connections with that road. What can be thought of the Reeve of a Township in thus suppressing important facts while professing to write to his constituents on the expressed assumption that "perhaps they have not the papers in their hands to form a judgement." No one need be astonished that the Doctor has succeded for the present in staving off the submission of the by-law. No doubt considerable ingenuity has been displayed. Let the Doctor get a coat of arms with this Heraldric—A picture of a Duck rampant in a stagnant puddle, splashing about mud in all directions, and trying to cover up a large number of box cars with the words ET CÆTERA; while the respected Doktor's own private motto of *O, tempora! O, mores!* might with much propriety, be conjoined to Quack! this notable designation being specially applicable in more ways than one, and if the duck's back should again require it, I have much pleasure in assuring the Doctor that I shall always have some water on hand reserved for special occasions.

Yours truly,
ROBERT ROBERTSON.

Flesherton and priceville Station,
Nov. 8, 1880.

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. Bo[illegible]	J. C. Buchanan
John Bo[illegible]	George Sewell
Alex [illegible]	[illegible] Rutledge
[illegible]	[illegible] Turner
[illegible]	[illegible] Johnston
[illegible]	[illegible]
John Whitsakes	A. Whitsakes
Peter Muir	Joseph Watson
George Buskin	Patrick Quigg
John Watson	William Taylor
Robt. Neilson	B. 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	B. 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

THE MARKETS.

MARKDALE.

FRIDAY, Nov. 12th, 1880.

Flour		5.00 to	5.00
Spring Wheat per bush., new		1.00 "	1.00
Fall do.	do. do.	0.95 "	0.97
Barley		0.55 "	0.66
Oats		0.00 "	0.28
Peas		0.55 "	0.60
Potatoes.		0.25 "	0.30
Butter, per lb.		0.18 "	0.20
Eggs, per doz.		0.14 "	0.15
Pork, dressed,		5.50 "	6.00
Beef		5.00 "	5.00
Geese per lb.		0.05 "	0.00
Ducks, per pair		0.40 "	0.45
Fowls, per pair		0.20 "	0.20
Turkeys, per lb		0.07 "	0.07
Sheepskins		0.60 "	1.00
Hides		7.50 "	5.00
Grass seed,		2.00 "	2.25
Hay		6.50 "	0.00
Timothy seed,		2,25 "	2.50
Wool		0.25 "	0.30
Green Apples, per. bushel..		0.40 "	0.50
Lard		0.10 "	0.10
Tallow		0.06 "	0.07
Dry Cord Wood		1.75 "	1.75

ANGUS McINTYRE.

I again call your attention to my new and select stock of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY and OYSTERS—always FRESH. Don't forget to give me a call, You always need something new in the Grocery line.—Nothing but first-class goods kept. I send all my customers home satisfied that they get good value for their money, and they always come again. I thank my old customers for their patronage, and they don't forget me either. This is encouraging for me to go ahead in our Town of Markdale, where I am sure of friends who never forget me.

ANGUS McINTYRE.

Markdale, Nov. 11, 1880. 9-2f

FLESHERTON.

(*Corrected weekly for the Standard by R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.*)

THURSDAY, Nov. 12th, 1880.

Flour, per bbl.		$5.00 to	$5.00
Spring Wheat per bush.,		0.95 to	1.02
Fall do.	do. do.	0.95 "	1.00
Barley		0.55 "	0.65
Oats		0.00 "	0.28
Peas		0.50 "	0.55
Potatoes		0.30 "	0.30
Butter, per lb.		0.17 "	0.20
Eggs, per doz.		0.14 "	0.15
Pork, dressed.		0.00 "	5.50
Beef		5.00 "	0.00
Sheepskins		0.60 "	1.25
Hides		7.50 "	8.00
Hay		6.00 "	7.00
Timothy seed,		2.00 "	2.50
Wool		0.25 "	0.30
Lard		0.10 "	0.12
Tallow		0.05 "	0.07

OWEN SOUND.

OWEN SOUND, Nov. 12th, 1880.

Flour, $4.50 to $5 00; Fall Wheat, $0 90 to $0 96; Spring Wheat, $0 95 to $1 00; Barley, 45c to 58c; Oats, 30c to 30c; Peas, 50c to 58c; Hay, $7 00 to $7 50; Potatoes, 25c to 30c; Butter, 20c to 21c; Eggs, 12c to 14c; Apples, per bushel, 25c to 30c; Sheepskins, $0 50 to $1 00; Hides, $7 00 to $7 00.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Undersigned will be at Lot 6, 2nd 3rd Concession, N. D. R., Glenelg, on Saturday, Nov. 20, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of letting contract of building New Bridge across Saugeen River. Plans and Specifications to be seen at the house of Thomas Davis, Lot 2, 3rd Concession, N. D. R.

F. MACRAE.
G. BINNIE,
T. DAVIS,

Glenelg, Nov. 5, 1880.

General Advertisements.

J. M. Webster,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER FOR THE County of Grey.

LOAN ND LAND AGENT,

Money to loan at lowest rates of interest, in sums to suit borrowers. Agent for Farmers' Loan and Saving Co. All business matters strictly private, and treated as such.

EUGENIA P. O.

Sept. 17th 1880 1-tf

China TEA Store

R. ASKIN

General dealer in

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Next to Haskett's Hardware Store.

Keeps constantly on hand everything usual to such an establishment.

He would draw special attention to his

Teas, Tobaccos & Sugars,

Which for quality and Lowness of Price

CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

As puffing is no part of my desire, I merely ask intending purchasers to give me a call and be convinced that

I MEAN BUSINESS,

Sell Lower than the Lowest,

as I have purchased for cash, and have had a good discount allowed, I am in a position to let my customers have the benefit of my investments.

Remember the place, next to Haskett Bros.

Markdale, Oct. 7, 1880. 1-tf

CHEAP CASH STORE

Reynolds & Son

Are now to the front with a complete stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

Which for QUALITY and LOW PRICES cannot be passed. Give us a call and try some of our

NEW SEASONED JAPAN TEA, 3lb. FOR $1.

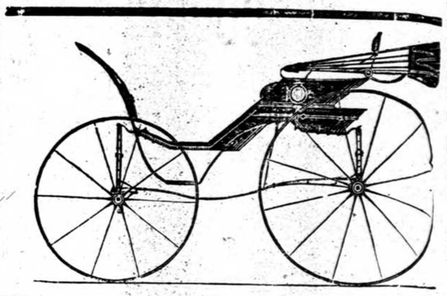
PURE GOLDEN SYRUP ALWAYS ON HAND.

Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

BUTTER, POULTRY AND EGGS TAKEN IN CHANGE FOR GOODS.

REYNOLDS & SON

Markdale, Nov. 11, 1880.



Buggies and Waggons

OF ALL KINDS, SOLD BY

W. L. MARSHALL, Dundalk

Dundalk, Nov. 11, 1880.

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Pure Drugs and Chemicals

PATENT MEDICINES!

Dye Stuffs, Fancy Soaps, Perfumery, Combs, Tooth and Hair Brushes, Trusses and Surgical Appliances and general Druggists *sundries*.

Stationery and School Books

IN GREAT VARIETY.

FRESH TEAS AND TOBACCO

TOGETHER WITH

PAINTS AND OILS

Physicians' Prescriptions

AND

VETERINARY PREPERATIONS

CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.

Montreal Telegraph Office.

T. S. SPROULE, M

MILL STREET, MARKDALE, Sep. 17, 1880.

Read This.

MONEY LOANED at the VERY LOWEST RATES OF INTEREST. The BORROWER can have his own terms as to the TIME and the WAY he REPAYS it. LOANS put through with the LEAST possible DELAY.

See the Undersigned before applying Elsewhere.

Offices in Shelburne and Dunkalk.

Always in the Shelburne Office on MONDAYS and TUESDAYS, from 8.30 a. m. to 5 p. m., and on WEDNESDAYS, from 8.30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

In the Dundalk Office on THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS. On Thursdays, from 2 to 5 p. m., and on Fridays, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

GEO. RUTHERFORD,
Estate and General Agent.

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By sending number of Lot, Concession, Price, Terms, &c., for very *moderate charges*.

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All Kinds of Writings Executed.

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Effected in the best Stock Companies.

GREAT BARGAINS

Given in the *Best* and *Hardiest* Canadian

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IRON FORCE PUMPS!

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WELLS and CISTERNS,

Sold *Very Cheap*.

Every Farmer ought to get one.

GEO. RUTHERFORD,
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SHELBURNE AND DUNDALK.

October 21, 1880. 6

VETERINARY.

J. BLOOMFIELD,
Veterinary Surgeon,

HAS commenced the practice of his profession in Markdale, and from his long experience and extensive practice in England and this country, is enabled to guarantee satisfaction. Regulating Powders, the admiration of thousands that have used them, warranted to purify the blood by removing diseases lurking in the system of horses and cattle, always on hand. Medicines may be procured at his office, over Dr. Sproule's Drug Store, Markdale. 1-y

JOB WORK done neat and prompt at the STANDARD Office.

THE STANDARD.

Friday, Nov. 12th, 1880.

LOCAL & OTHER NOTICES.

LOOK out for Doll's new advertisement next week.

THERE is a notice in this week's STANDARD interesting to contracters. Read it.

You can buy any pattern of Burrels double steel rakes at Haskett Bros for RAccents.

MARTIN [illegible] of Dundalk says he has buggies and waggons of all kinds for sale. Give him a call.

JOHN Welsh is building an addition to his skating rink which when completed will be very commodious.

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

PERSONS wishing to get a good weekly city paper should read the advertisement of the Hamilton *Spectator* in another column.

NOTWITHSTANDING the damp weather and bad roads grain is coming in pretty freely and changing hands at fair prices.

WILCOX is bound to keep up with the times, and is now showing a fine lot of Engagement and Wedding Rings. Young men don't you forget this.

PERSONAL.—Letters address to A. McLellan, (formerly of Durham) will send to P. O. Box 993 Toronto, or, to his residence corner of McCaul & College streets Toronto.

THERE is nothing half so cosy as a warm cup of tea, and you can have it by purchasing some of Reynolds & Son's new seasoned japan tea. Three pounds for one dollar.

WE notice the arrival at Haskett Bros of a large stock of axes, which they claim to have purchased very cheap for cash. Look out for bargains in that line.

WE are pleased to be able to say, that A. McIntyre is doing a very fair business in the grocery line, he keeps fresh goods and sells at very reasonable prices, his teas are really good.

EVERY business man should have his name and address printed on the envelopes he uses. Call at the STANDARD office and you will be astonished how cheap we can do them.

THERE will be an extensive auction sale on the premises of John Devitt, Esq., lot 14, con 3, Township of Holland, on Saturday Nov. 20th. Twelve months' credit on good paper.

POST MASTERS.—Where 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.

A CREDIT sale of new Furniture, Machinery, &c., belonging to the estate of the late M. E. Merriam, of Flesherton, on the 24th inst. The House, Lot and Wareroom, will also be offered for sale at the same time.

PARTIES visiting Priceville should patronize the Commercial Hotel. They will find the proprietor both attentive and obliging, and ready to supply them with all the requisites necessary to comfort the inner man.

WANTED.—A Boy wanted at this office, from 14 to 16 years of age, to learn the Printing business. To one who is not afraid of work this is a good opportunity—must be able to read manuscript. One from the country preferred.

THANKSGIVING DAY, on the whole passed off pretty quiet