THE STANDADR.

Friday, Dec. 10th, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Canada Advertising Agency, No. 29 King Street West, Toronto, W. W. BUTCHER, *Manager*, is authorized to receive advertisements for this paper.

TO ADVERTISERS.

WE have decided to print a supplement in connection with the STANDARD a week before the Holidays, as there is an extra amount of advertising done at that season of the year, and we do not want to decrease the reading matter, we will give those who wish extra space, liberal terms, by means of a half sheet supplement, parties wishing to take advantage of the arrangement will please let us know in good time.

In another column will be found a communication from Mr. Robertson touching the propriety of sending children to school at too early an age, and also regarding the wisdom of keeping the little ones for six weary hours in closely packed and ill-ventilated school houses. The question has been receiving considerable attention of late in all the large cities in Canada and the United States. Many of our most eminent medical men have both written and spoken strongly against it. It is the general opinion of these men that a child should never be sent to school before reaching the age of seven years nor should they be kept at study for a longer period than three hours each day, until they are ten or twelve years of age. The present system of sending children to school at the early age of five years, and not unfrequently at an earlier age is, in our opinion a down right cruelty, when the mental faculties are advanced too rapidly it is always done at the expense of the physical powers, if the bodily health is not affected the mind is, and what promised, in early youth to be a bright and shining light will, in nine cases out of ten, turn out to be little better than a fool before arriving at the age of maturity. We would strongly urge upon all concerned to think of this matter seriously and see if some method cannot be adopted, whereby our little ones can be educated without the sacrifice of their bodily health, or sent to untimely graves. Let the growth of the body keep pace with the growth of the mind, and take our word for it, it will be better for the children, better for the parents, and give the at present over-taxed teacher a better chance of doing his duty to his pupils.

FROM pressure of other matters and rush of job work we have been compelled to omit a full notice of the farewell supper given to Messrs C. W. and A. Speers prievous to their departure for Manitoba. The supper took place on the 24th ult, when between 30 and 40 sat down to an excellent spread, prepared by the new proprietor of the Revere Hotel, Mr. T. Sproule. This being his first effort in catering to the public, of course he put forth his best efforts to please, and the rapid manner in which the eatables disappeared was a sufficient guarantee that he succeeded. A pleasing feature in in the affair was the total absence of intoxicating drinks, nothing stronger than ginger ale was on the table. The chair was occupied by Dr Sproule M. P. and the vice chair by Geo. J. Blyth Esq. After ample justice had been done to the viands the Chairman gave 'The Queen' God save the Queen by the Company. The Vice then gave The Governer General and Princess Louise The Chair—Army & Navy. Responded to by Dr Sproule. The Vice—The Dominion Parliment and Provincial Legislature. Dr Sproule responded. The Chair—Health and prosperity of our Guests. Responded to by C. W. and A. Speers in loyal and grateful terms.

Mr. Blyth spoke in high terms of the Messrs. Speers, and considered their departure from among us was a serious loss to the community. Mr. Walker also spoke in glowing terms of them and said he had sold them nearly $1.700 worth of cattle, and although he (Walker) was a hard case, he had only good to say of the boys. Mr. Joseph McCutcheon stated that the Messrs. Speers, had shipped from Markdale alone about $100.000 worth of cattle during the past season. The learned professions, coupled with the names of Dr. Sproule, Wm. Lucas and John Lyons. Responded to by all three Commercial Interest of the Dominion, coupled with the names of Messrs. Butter, Rae, Askin, Sarjeant, McIntyre and McDougall who all responded in fitting terms. Agricultural Interests—responded to by Walker, McCoy and Armstrong, who spoke in flattering terms of the prosperity and progress of our country. The Press—coupled with the names of C. W. Rutledge and G. J. Blyth who responded. Manufacturers—Kyle, Hanbury, Byers and Welsh responded. The Ladies—God Bless them. To this toast quite a number responded, and all vied with each other in trying to say the best word for the dear creatures who rule our destinies. Mr. McDougall gave the dutchman in love—"Katrina hikes me bretty vell." A very pleasant evening was brought to close by drinking the health of the Host and Hostess, which was duly responded to.

FLESHERTON.

From our Correspondent.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. Kinghorn, who lives a few miles from this, was suddenly killed, on the 7th inst., by the limb of a tree falling on him, while chopping wood at a bee at Mr. Richardson's.

CONCERT.—Elder Hawkins and his company gave a concert in the Methodist Church, of this village, on Wednesday evening last. The house was well filled. The proceeds amounted to about $40.

BRASS BAND.—The band appeared in full regalia on the skating rink, on Saturday night. The music for the occasion was very good. A number of performers on the ice appeared to appreciate any tune played on the key of "b flat."

BREVITIES.—Very cold weather... The monthly cattle fair was very poorly attended, on Monday 6th inst., very few cattle on the market ..People are beginning to talk about who is going to sit round the "green table" in the town hall during 1881....The quarterly examination of the Flesherton public school (senior department will be held on the 17th inst....The annual school meeting is on the 29th inst....Who pays the 'guard of honor,' who waits at church doors on Sabbath evening until the congregation passes out? They are generally drawn up in two lines.

EUPHRASIA COUNCIL.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment on the 27th Nov. 1880. Members all present. Minutes of last two meetings of council read and confirmed. The clerk was ordered to notify the Holland Council, that this Council intends to detach lots 11 & 12, in concessions 12 of this township, from union S. S. No. 2, and add, said lots to union S. S. No. 3, and that John Boyd Esq., is appointed referee in behalf of Euphrasia, George Dickson and Thomas Quinton having stated before Council, that Holland Council has made alterations in union S. S. No. 1, Euphrasia and Holland, the clerk was ordered to obtain further information from Holland Council in this affair so that the matter may be properly adjusted. The Reeve and Mr. Ellis were appointed a committee to examine the collectors roll for 1879, and ascertain if any changes be required, or any errors found before handing it over to the Treasurer. The Reeve was authorized to let a job at Griffith's hill 24 and 25 side line, con. 3, the amount not to exceed $100. The Township Treasurer was authorized to receive from Robert Mathers $4.90 being taxes for the current year against the southerly 32 acres of E. ½ of lot 15, con. 9. Moved by Mr. Fawcett, seconded by Mr. Boyd, that as it is made to appear G. Bath this year performed the statute labor for S. ½ of lot 11 in the 3rd con. of this Township (6 days) that he now be permitted to pay the taxes against said land amounting to $16.08 to the Township Treasurer, and that the Clerk be ordered to request the County Treasurer to strike off his books, all taxes against said land for the current year.—Carried. Taxes amting to $15.40 charged in error against John Ward for N. W. ½ of lot 10, con. 4, ordered to be struck off the collectors roll for 1880. The resignation of Robert Myles Esq. as assessor was laid before Council and a resolution passed accepting said resignation. The resignation of James Kerr Esq., as auditor was laid before Council and a resolution passed accepting said resignation. A petition signed by Alex. Murdock, and others in reference to H. McKinnon, S. S. No. 8, regarding attendence at union S. S. No. 3, laid aside at present. A satement of Wm. Blackwell, regarding injury done to a horse on 4th line laid aside. The Treasurer ordered to pay J. Farewell Esq., $8.98, being amount of his account for printing up to date. And to A. H. Watson & Co., the sum of $15.75, amount of their account for printing up to date. The Reeves orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay several other accounts. On motion being made and seconded the Council adjourned until Friday the 24th day of December next.

ROBERT DUNLOP,
Tp. Clerk.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

SIR,—We have had a good deal of bonus for some weeks back and although the discussion of the question is far from being exhausted, we have to thank an intelligent and far seeing council with affording us plenty of time in the future to lay line upon line, and precept upon precept in regard to its advisability. In the meantime, a little variety may not be out of place. Unnecessary taxation is not a desirable thing, and is by all means to be avoided, while at the same time a "penny wise and pound foolish," policy may be equally obnoxious. Occasions will arise when an extra tax will pay all parties concerned. At other times, the necessity of extra taxation may be incured which proves of no general benefit, and is only so much public money wasted. This may be the case at times in some of our school sections under our present system. A school house gets too small for the children attending, and while the school may be sufficient every other way but that of size, yet a new school room must be built so that all the childdren, large and small, must be accommodated for six hours daily. While we have compulsory education thus far, that children arrived at a certain age must be sent to school for at least a stated period, we have nothing to compel parents to keep their children at home until they arrive at years sufficient to know how to behave themselves, and to learn their little lessons with some measure of intelligence. On the contrary, we have parents, especially about villages, so keen to get their little ones out of their way that they pack them off to school at an age when they are only a nuisance to their teacher and school mates, without benefitting themselves The long suffering teacher being made a sort of nursery maid to those precocious infants, and their worse than selfish parents. This is one way in which school room accomodation may be and often is unnecessarily impaired. Another and more effectual way is the foolish system of six hours daily attendance for children of all ages. Will any one who knows anything about the matter say that it is either requisite or advisable for children of six eight or ten years to spend six hours daily in school? Is it to be supposed that they can apply, or need to apply their young minds to six hours of an almost continuous stretch daily? They cannot do it, and it is a barbarism to attempt to make them There is little doubt but three hours at most of daily attendance would yield better results educationally, physically, and pecuniarily, to all parties concerned. Let us take a school that is say over crowded with seventy, eighty or ninety children, for six mortal hours every day. We may suppose the trustees are politely commanded to furnish a new school.—In view of the prospective taxation they hesitate to do so; but the threat of with drawal of Govenment support is a very effective weapon when properly handled. Trustees may wriggle for a time, but in due course they succumb, and the taxpayer is saddled with the expense of a new building, which in reality may not be required. If it was allowable, or if it was the law that children of tender years should only attend school for three hours daily, then one half, as might be arranged, could attend in the forenoon; the other half in the afternoon—much to the comfort of the teacher—much to the benefit of children, and much to the relief of the taxpayer. I understand that in some towns and cities, certain schools, by special permission, have their younger pupils on half time something in this way—one half attending from 9 to 10:30 o'clock a.m.; and from 1 to 2:30 o'clock p.m. The other half from 10:30 to 12 o'clock a. m.; and 2:30 to 4 p. m. This, of course, necessitates the attendance of all the pupils part of the forenoon and part of the afternoon, and may suit very well in cities or towns; but in rural sections such as we have for the most part in this quarter, it will be easily seen that the half time system arranged so, that one half the younger children attend three hours in the forenoon, and the other half three hours in the afternoon, would suit best, from the fact that many of the pupils have to walk to school say one, two, or even three miles. In this way the school that would be over crowded with 70, 80, or 90 pupils, would have abundant accomodation for half that number. The new building would not be required, the teacher could teach much more effectually, and the tax-payer would rejoice. There is much to be said in every way in favor of the scheme, but I will not at present seek to trespass further on your space.

Yours truly,
ROBERT ROBERTSON.

Dec. 1, 1880.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

SIR,—I am a farmer, a resident near Flesherton for the past nineteen years; and have hewed out a home for myself from the woods. I claim we farmers know, or ought to know, the benefits arising from the introduction of the railroad. The wealth and improvements of this part must, in a measure, be attributed to the industry of the people, but at least one half must be credited to the railroad. When we visit Flesherton and Markdale, and see the amount of money daily paid out for sheep, cattle and farm produce, certainly we must say the railroad has brought in industry, wealth and civilization. Sir, we know the iron rails on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce are getting pretty well worn out, and the cattle guards, bridges and other structures are becoming rotten. These things require to be renewed with more substantial material. The Directors say they have not the means to make these improvements, neither are they willing to do so without assistance from the municipalities interested.—The amount asked from Artemesia is not large, and many of us farmers think by helping to improve the road we are really helping ourselves. Sir, allusion was made a week or two since to the 70 who signed the petition to submit the By-law, and that they lived in the upper Ward towards Markdale. I should say the farmers in that Ward view things in their true light, viz.: by helping to improve the road, that while it takes four cents out of one pocket it will put eight cents in the other. Some of the knowing men about Flesherton advise the farmers to vote down the By-law, telling them that if carried it will double their taxes; and also further state they have no faith in the Company, hence their opposition to the measure.—Your correspondent of two weeks ago stated that he had not lived in Canada for forty years and not know when a coon was treed, yet he cannot see the advantage arrising from the change of gauge. I should say such men ought to get a free ride to-morrow to Toronto, and see the cars at the Great Western and Grand Trunk depots, and see the number of American cars that are there. They can easily be detected from the Canadian cars by their color and the large lettering on them. These roads are of the standard gauge, hence the interchange of cars. Sir, I am of the opinion that, were our road of the standard gauge at the present moment, we would have seen, for some weeks past, empty cars come all the way from Albany and Oswego to Flesherton and Markdale stations, to be loaded with barley and forwarded to its destination. We should also have cars belonging to the Grand Trunk to be loaded with wheat and peas and sent right through to Montreal, where peas realize 90 cents per bushel. To say that the farmers would not be benefitted by competition and through freight, is simply utter bosh. Not wishing to trespass to much on your space I will close, but will return to the subject again. With thanks for your kindness, I am yours, &c., A FARMER.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

SIR,—The great Chemical Labratory at Flesherton is once more in full blast. Drastic doses of Paregoric are being compounded. Somehow or other they don't produce the effect desired. Perhaps the reason is that they are not properly administered. The Doctor has got doctored lately, and the best of it is the thing has been done entirely with his own physic—material furnished solely in his own letters. There has been no need to follow his example to go outside of this correspondence, and rake in the mud for stuff to make a concoction, He wines and grimaces like a whipped cur, howls about maltreatment, and don't seem to enjoy the working of of his own physic at all, when it happens to be applied in *propria persona*. Bye-the-bye, what is really the name of this Reeve of ours? I have been inquiring, and nobody seems to know. Perhaps he has not known himself. If he does he appears to be ashamed of it, as his header the undignified necessity for a modest man like him of signing himself Dr. Christie. It has occurred to me that in the modern corruptions and changes in names and words of the English language, the old and time-honored designation of Crusoe has got transformed into that of Christoe. In this way crusoe is very likely the proper term after all, and it is probable that for the purpose of perpetuating the name and fame of his immortal ancestor, he, when christened, would receive the appellation of Robinson. Thus his full designation would be Robinson Crusoe, and as he appears to have a weakness for a handle nobody will much object to his affixing the Dr., especially seeing that he himself is evidently self-conscious that a little meretricious dignity is necessary in his own case. The only drawback to this happy coincidence of names is, that we always associate the idea of Crusoe with his man Friday. But there is time enough yet.—Crusoe lived quie a while before he found Friday, and doubtless Dr. Robinson Crusoe will, in due time, produce the requisite shadow. Some people thought that Friday had appeared a few weeks ago, but it must have been a mistake, as the bellows appears to have burst. The puerilities of the Doctor are amusing, if they are not edifying. Last week he is at his old school-boy business of making bubles of his own concoction. He pricks them, and lo! they burst. We can imagine him in the depths of his great Labratory shouting, "Hurrah! for Dr. Crusoe." I never referred specially to grading, knowing that the road was already graded. My reference was to the general work required to complete the line as a broad gauge road. He says "the greater part of the expenditure will be performed by skilled railroad hands," and he "don't suppose that $100 would be spent in Artemesia." I convicted the Doctor some time ago of wilful misleading the farmers in the matter of the box cars. I charge him now with either wilful misrepresentation or gross ignorance in the matter of the expenditure. Considerable over two thousand ties are required to each mile of road. There are some ten miles within Artemesia. It is a well known fact, that a large part of the country through which the line runs cannot supply timber for ties, consequently Artemesia, or any other township possessed of the requisite timber, would have the opportunity of supplying three times the amount of ties than that required for local use. Allowing for say a fourth of the ties being lately renewed, here is at once more than half the bonus. Again, there are cedar posts required in large quantities for snow and other fences. Then, if the road is to be widened and completed, there is the proper ballasting of the road to be done. Altogether the work required would comprehend at least a full winter and summer's work for a large number of hands, and fully bears out my contention, that employment could be afforded to all the young men who have been recently flocking to the States from this quarter. The Dr. says; "a R. R. might pass through the most carefully drawn lease." Does it not strike him that a R. R. as owner as well as a leaseholder, might, on the same grounds, as easily pass through the most carefully drawn conditions.—Just as I said at the outset of this correspondence, the Reeve of Artemesia seems to have no faith in anything or anybody. Then he says, "the road *can help itself*." Some weeks ago I controverted some of the Doctor's figures as to the Company being able to do the work themselves, and proved his contentions to be (in his own euphonious language) a *baseless vision*. But what is the use so far as he is concerned, of overturning anything he says or does? That the road is not able to help itself to at once widen the guage without assistance, is what is generally believed. That it is even able to help itself to keep the road running in its present condition, seems doubtful. But allowing, for argument sake, that it is able of itself to do the latter; admitting that it can carry on at all it may ultimately, after a considerable lapse of time and after much struggling, patching and fixing, emerge as a broad gauge; still I contend, on reasons previously given, and others equally sound, that it would pay us now, and pay us well, to assist the Company to *at once* put the road in thorough order, and have done with the discredit, inconvenience and loss pertaining all round to the present state of matters. The Doctor seems to be quite puzzled about principle of *common justice*. Notwithstanding that he has been viewing me and it in "spectacles an every other possible form," he has not yet aarived at its proper understanding. A spur to Flesherton, or a deflection of the road to somewhere near the renowned Labratory, would no doubt be common justice in his estimation. A bonus for this purpose would have a great many sound reasons to support it no doubt! and although ordinary people like myself might venture to think it *un*common justice, the spectacles would be turned upon us, and we would be told that everything besides the spur or deflection was merely "a side issue to divert attention." Just imagine the duck in spectacles! What a diverting spectacle! Quack! Quack!! Ae congratulates himself on his notable device of covering up the box cars, and having now got a large quantity of ties, posts and ballast alongside the cars, he leisurely dons the spectacles, and takes a squint through "every possible form" of mud at the great principle of common justice. Ye gods! what a spectacle!

Yours truly,
ROBERT ROBERTSON.

Dec. 6, 1880.

MARKDALE.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10th, 1880.

Flour	5.00 to	5.50
Spring Wheat per bush., new	1.08 to	1.12
Fall do. do. do.	0.60 to	0.80
Barley	0.60 "	0.92
Oats	0.26 "	0.29
Peas	0.60 "	0.68
Potatoes.	0.30 "	0.36
Butter, per lb.	0.17 "	0.18
Eggs, per doz.	0.14 "	0.15
Pork, dressed,	5.50 "	5.80
Beef	4.00 "	5.00
Geese, per lb.	0.05 "	0.06
Ducks, per pair	0.40 "	0.45
Fowls, per pair	0.20 "	0.25
Turkeys, per lb.	0.07 "	0.07
Sheepskins	0.60 "	1.00
Hides	5.00 "	8.50
Grass seed,	2.00 "	2.25
Hay	6.50 "	0.00
Wool	0.35 "	0.35
Green Apples, per bushel	0.40 "	0.60
Lard	0.10 "	0.10
Tallow	0.06 "	0.07
Dry Cord Wood	1.75 "	1.75

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

SIR,—I have just been informed that council have passed a resolution taking township printing from the STANDARD, that without condition or just reason 'small piece of business' I could say they had agreed to give the printing tender, I would have thought it had been an act of economy, but as it is, we can see nothing in it but spite on the part of the council.

I am, sir,
A Ratepayer in Flesherton Ward.

Flesherton, Dec. 8th, 1880.

BIRTHS.

In Markdale, on the 1st inst., the wife of S. Hill, Merchant, of a son.

In Glenelg, on the 26th ult., the wife of Robert McBride of a daughter.

MARRIED

By the Rev. C. C. Garnett, at the Markdale House, Markdale, on Dec 1st 1880, Mr. John Millar of Artemesia, to Miss Hannah Hopps, of Eugenia.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. W. T. Hicks, at the Parsonage, Mr. Thos. Abbott, to Emily, daughter of Mark Abbey Esq., all of Holland.

DIED.

In Glenelg, on the 19th ult., Hughie, son of Donald McDonald, aged 1 year, 9 months and 20 days.

In Glenelg, on the 27th ult., Duncan, son of Donald McDonald, aged 4 yrs., 6 months.

In Glenelg, on the 29th ult., Duncan, son of Neil Campbell, aged 3 years.

TO THE

Independent Electors!

OF THE

Township of Euphrasia.

GENTLEMEN:—

I again offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Councillor for the Township Should you again honor me with your confidence, I shall endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability. Come to the nomination where I shall give my views on Municipal matters.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
D. R. ELLIS.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber wishes to return thanks to the inhabitants of Markdale and vicinity for their liberal support and patronage in the past, and to say that he has now turned over the Drug and Stationery business, with all other lines in connection therewith, to Messrs A. Turner & Co., for whom he wishes to bespeak a continuance of the patronage of his old customers and the public at large. Also, that the Account Books will remain at the Drugg Store in the hands of A. Turner, who is authorized to receive all moneys due, and to give receipts for the same, or Robert Davis of Flesherton, in whose posession the accounts are for collection. An early settlement will much oblige.

T. S. SPROULE.

Markdale, Dec. 8, 1880. 13-2i

AUCTION SALE!

OF VALUABLE

FARM PROPERTY.

UNDER and by Virtue of Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of Sale, and upon which default in payment has been made, there will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE

MARKDALE HOUSE,

IN THE

Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, on

Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1881,

at THREE O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, the following land and premises, viz.:

Lot Number Forty, in the Fourteenth Concession of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, containing One Hundred and Ten Acres more or less.

The following improvements are said to be on the premises, viz., A Log Dwelling and Frame Barn and Stable.

TERMS.—One Tenth of the purchase money must be paid down at time of sale. For balance, terms liberal, and will be made known at the sale.

For further particulars apply to
LEYS, PEARSON & KINGSFORD,
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I have fitted up a room over my Store where I can supply

OYSTERS

—IN—

Every Style!

By the Plate or Can

CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE

IN TOWN

My Stock of

Provisions and Groceries

Together with

Wines and Liquors,

ARE VERY CHEAP AND GOOD,

ANY AMOUNT of PORK

FOR SALE.

As I do no puffing or blowing, I want the Public to give me a call and be convinced what bargains I am giving, before you purchase elsewhere.

WILSON BENSON.

Markdale, Nov. 25, 1880. 5-1y

STRAYED

INTO the premises of the undersigned, Lot 11, Con. 15, Township of Glenelg, on the 20th October, two yearling Heifers, one spoted red and white, one dark red with top off one horn. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away.

S. E. ENGLISH.

Glenelg, Nov, 19, 1880. 11-3i

STRAYED

INTO the premises of the subscriber, Lot 125, Con. 2 West Toronto and Sydenham Road, Artemesia, about the 1st October, a Spring Heifer Calf, red and white. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

ROBERT BLAIR.

Artemesia, Nov. 26, 1880. 12-3i*

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 miration of the bowels, GALL-WATER warranted to purify the blood by removing diseases lurking in the system of horses and cattle, always on hand. Medicine may be procured at his office, over Dr. Sproule's Drug Store, Markdale. 1-y

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY AND COLOR.

IT is a most agreeable dressing, which is at once harmless and effectual, for preserving the hair. It restores, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray, light, and red hair, to a rich brown, or deep black, as may be desired. By its use thin hair is thickened, and baldness often though not always cured. It checks falling of the hair immediately, and causes a new growth in all cases where the glands are not decayed; while to brashy, weak, or otherwise diseased hair, it imparts vitality and strength, and renders it pliable.

The VIGOR cleanses the scalp, cures and prevents the formation of dandruff; and, by its cooling, stimulating, and soothing properties, it heals most if not all of the humors and diseases peculiar to the scalp, keeping it cool, clean, and soft, under which conditions diseases of the scalp and hair are impossible.

As a Dressing for Ladies' Hair

The VIGOR is incomparable. It is colorless, contains neither oil nor dye, and will not soil white cambric. It imparts an agreeable and lasting perfume, and as an article for the toilet it is economical and unsurpassed in its excellence.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
Lowell, Mass.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

NOTICE.

PARTIES delivering logs at the Steam Saw Mill, Markdale, will please call and leave their names, and get a *number* to stamp on their logs, otherwise the proprietor will not hold himself responsible for logs which may be delivered.

Lumber, after being sawed three days and not piled, the "Mill Proprietor" will proceed to pile out of his way, and charge owner for time for doing so, and for space occupied.

The Highest Price in Cash

Paid for

Butternut, Cherry and Large Birch.

A Plainer and Matcher

is being put into his Mill and will be in running order by 1st April.

JAMES CHAPMAN, PROPRIETOR.

Markdale, Nov. 18, 1880. 1o-2i

J. MONTGOMERY,

BAKER,

THE Subscriber, in returning thanks to the inhabitants of Markdale and surrounding country for their patronage during the past eight years, begs to intimate to them he is how prepared to supply the Public with

FRUIT, POUND & PLUM CAKES,

either plain, or

Iced and Ornamented,

and a large

Variety of Other Cakes.

always on hand, Also,

BISCUIT!

of every description, from the best manufacturers in Ontario. Also, a large and varied assortment of the

CHOICEST CONFECTIONERY!

BRIDES' CAKES!

supplied on the shortest notice, and got up in the best style that is done this side of Toronto.

Tea Meetings, Socials,

AND

OTHER PARTIES,

supplied on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

JOHN MONTGOMERY.

Markdale, Nov. 18, at, 1880. 1o-1y

TAILORING

C. A. OWEN,

Fashionable Tailor,

HAVING rented the Tailoring Department over McFarland's store, wishes to inform the public of Markdale and surrounding country, that he is prepared to

FILL ALL ORDERS

Promptly and Tastily!

CUTTING!

Done while Customers are waiting.

THE LATEST FASHION PLATES

Always on hand to chose from.

A Good Fit Guaranteed

—AT—

LOW RATES.

☞ Remember the Place, Over McFarland's Store.

Markdale, Nov. 25, 1880. 11-1f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at its next session, for an Act to amend the several Acts relating to the said Company: and for power to create a preference issue of Bonds or Debenture Stock: to re-arrange their Bonded Debt: to authorize them to enter into and complete an agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, for the working of their line of Railway: to confirm and declare valid all or any By-laws voted upon, and to be voted upon, by the Ratepayers of any Municipality, portion of a Township Municipality, or Municipalities, granting aid to the Toronto, Grey an Bruce Railway Company, provided such By-laws have been carried by a majority of the ratepayers thereon: and for other purposes.

W. SUTHERLAND TAYLOR,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated at Toronto this 22nd day of November, 1880. 11-6i

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.

MEDICAL HALL.

CHANGE of BUSINESS.

We take pleasure in announcing to the residents of Markdale and surrounding Country, that we have purchased

THE DRUG AND STATIONERY BUSINESS

Lately carried on by DR. SPROULE, and trust by strict personal attention to business, and by keeping a full assortment of the BEST MATERIAL in the above lines to merit the support of the general public.

As the Holiday season is fast approaching, we have purchased a LARGE and VARIED Stock of

Fancy Goods, Toys

And many other Articles, Useful and Ornamental, CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Job Lots for Christmas Trees at Reduced Rates

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

PATENT MEDICINES, AUTHORIZED SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY

Dye-Stuffs, Paints, Oils Teas, Tobaccos and Tobaccos, ALWAYS ON HAND.

Agent for Montreal Telegraph and Vicker's Express

☞ *Physicians Prescriptions and Family Recipies dispensed at all hours.*

A. TURNER & CO.

Markdale, Dec. 9, 1880.

GO TO

McINTYRE'S

For all kinds of

Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Canned Goods

CONFECTIONERY, SPICES, TOBACCOS, BUISCUITS AND ALL GOODS

Generally kept in a First-Class Grocery, Provision and Liquor Store.

TEAS, SUGARS, COFFEES

And all Groceries, the very Cleanest and Freshest. I sell for Cash, and customer that gives me a call is sure to come back, as I sell good Goods Cheap. I never pay more than the Goods are worth, and give my customers the benefit of the bargains I get. You will always find me in the same place, always ready to wait upon you. None but the Best Brands of

RYE, MALT, BRANDY, ALE, PORTER, & OTHER LIQUORS & WINES

Kept in stock. ☞ Be sure you call.

Markdale, Nov. 25, 1880. A. McINTYRE

Get Money at 7 per Cent.

To discharge a Mortgage bearing 8, 9 or 10 per cent.: to buy more land, or improve your buildings.

Liberal Privileges of Repayment

OFFERED BY THE

BRITISH CANADIAN

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SPECIAL RATES FOR SPECIAL SECURITIES

AGENCY OF THE

LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

AND

British America Assurance Co

THE UNEQUALLED

Wanzer Family Machines

Organs at Reduced Rates

AUCTION SALES

—ATTENDED.—

Parties requiring anything in my line, will do well to call and see me.

T. HALL, Markdale

Markdale, Dec. 9, 1880. 13-3m

DONALD McLEOD,

MAKER

BEGS to return his sincere thanks to the public for their very liberal patronage in the past, and hopes by honorable dealing, FIRST-CLASS WORK, and close attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

THE BEST OF MATERIAL

Used, and none but *First-Class Mechanics* employed.

Special attention paid to Repairing, which will be done promptly.

Sewed work a Specialty.

NOTICE.

All over due accounts must be paid without delay or I shall have to resort to mere costly means for collection.

D. McLEOD.

Corner of Queen and Mill Streets.

Markdale, Oct. 28, 1880. 7-6i

JOB WORK done neat and prompt at the STANDARD Office.

THOS. MATHEWS

WISHES to tender to his numerous customers his sincere thanks for very liberal patronage during the 15 years he has been in the Harness Business in Markdale, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, feeling confident he can give *Entire Satisfaction*. Everything usually kept in a

FIRST-CLASS

HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT

always on hand, and sold at moderate prices.

☞ None but good workman employed, and the best of materials used.

Markdale, Nov, 18, 1880.

Subscribe for the Standard. We will give it from now till the 1st of January, 1882, for one year's subscription.

THE STANDARD.

Friday, Dec. 10th, 1880.

LOCAL & OTHER NOTICES.

Exports were 18,618 bushels of Grain shipped in Markdale last week.

We will give the Weekly *Mail* in connection with the STANDARD to the end of 1881 for $2.25.

The Daily *Mail* during the session of Dominion Parliament for $1.00. Subscriptions taken here.

ANNIVERSARY and Tea Meeting in Ebenezer, P. M. Church, town line, Artemesia and Euphrasia, on Sabbath and Monday next. See posters.

The "leading citizen" will soon begin to make himself more than ordinarily agreable. Municipal elections in the near future

COUNTY COURT.—The County Court for the County of Grey is to be held at the Town House, Owen Sound on Tuesday the 14th inst.

The Daily *Globe* from the opening to the close of the Dominion Parliament *for only one dollar*. Subscriptions taken at this office.

DR. CHRISTIE has been carrying on a war of words with the the Markdale paper anent the new railway bonuses and he signs his letters "Dr. Christie." "Dr." is not his christian name, is it.—*Monitor.*

BALL AND SUPPER.—The Orange Young Britons, of Dundalk, intend having a ball and supper on the 23rd inst. They promise a good time to all who may favor them with their company. Tickets $1 per couple.

MR. ALEX. SINCLAIR, brother of Mr. Donald Sinclair, M. P. P., died at Southampton on Sunday last. The deceased was a man of excellent business qualities, and for many years carried on a very extensive mercantile business in Southampton.

A MEETING of the Euphrasia Agricultural Society was held at Rockland on Wedensday to open the tenders received for the erection of an Agricultural Hall. That of Mr. Geo. Crabtree was accepted, being $33[illegible]. The Hall is to be 36x80.

TORONTO City Council passed a resolution on Tuesday night to confer the freedom of the city upon Hanlan upon his return to Toronto and also to exempt his property at the Island from taxation for the rest of his natural life

It is said to be the intention of the managers of the Northern Railway to change the gague of the road during the present winter, and thus remove the necessity for a change of cars at Toronto. It is a wise measure on the part of the company, and one that should have been adopted long since.

SAYS the Guelph Herald: Winter is bound to get even with us in some way. For December 22nd he predicts a snow storm that will last for seventeen hours. The depth of snow that is to fall is eleven and one half feet. At least, so Vennor says.

TEA MEETING.—There is to be a tea meeting at Williamsford, on 14th inst., in aid of the church fund. Several Rev. gentlemen and others are to address the meeting. Tea served at 6:30. Admission 25c, children 15c. We hope members of congregation will see to it that it is a success.

THERE is to be a tea meeting in Eugenia, on Christmas Eve, with a very attractive programme promised, with the addition of a Christmas tree. The proceeds are to be applied in paying the minister's salary. As ministers are unable to live on faith alone any more than other people, we hope there will be a bumper house.

RUMOUR says a breach of promise case is looming up that is likely to afford considerable amusement to those who take interest in such matters. The defendant is a well known resident farmer living in the south ward, and the amount of damage he has caused is roughly estimated to be about $5,000.—*Owen Sound Advertiser.*

MAXWELL.—The members of St. Mary's Church, Maxwell, purpose having a social and musical evening on the 14th inst., at the school house in that village. Several attractions from Markdale, are to assist, and no doubt a pleasant evening will be passed. The proceeds to be applied to the improvement of the church. As the object is a worthy one we think it will be well patronized. Admission 25c.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer has the hearty commendation of thousands whose "turning locks have been restored by it to their former beauty of color and growth. It is, in fact, a miracle in its way, in the age of wondrous improvements—a fact to which every one who has given its virtues a test will certify. The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., are men of liberality and enterprise who give the benefit of their discoveries to the world at large, and have placed it in the hands of every druggist in the country, that its benefits may be extended alike to all. If there is a least suspicion of grey hair showing itself upon your head, go at once and procure a bottle of this celebrated Hair Renewer.—*Carthage, N. Y. Republican.*

CAPTURE OF TWO BURGLARS.—A desperate affray between the police and three burglars took place Monday morning at the Great Western Railway Station, London. The burglars were arrested after a desperate struggle, when one of them got away. Detective Murphy called him to stop, and as he did not the officer fired two shots at the retreating robber. The latter fired then as Murphy turned to his brother officers, he rose up and ran off. At the time of the arrest it was known definitely what offence had been committed but in the course of the day it was discovered that a safe had been broken into the office of F. S. Spencer, broker, next to the *Advertiser* office, and there forced the safe, taking everything in the neighborhood to the value of $100, nearly all of which was recovered on the parties arrested. The police are now thoroughly provided with clues, They are all middle aged men, being 42 and the other 60 years of age, their names as Harry Wilson, Mathew Allen, labourers, of Montreal. It is believed that they are the leaders of an expert gang of burglars. The police are on the track of the escaped robber, but have not secured him.