

THE STANDARD.
Friday, December 9th 1881.
NOTICE.
The Canada Advertising Agency, No. 25 King Street West, Toronto.
W. W. BUTCHER, Manager.

THE T. G. & B. RAILWAY.
CHANGE OF GAUGE.
On Saturday night the first train on the Standard Gauge passed up on its way to Owen Sound and notwithstanding the lateness of the hour (9.30 p.m.) the larger portion of Markdale was at the station to witness its arrival. We passed over the Road on Tuesday last, and we cannot speak too highly of it. The old wooden bridges have been repaired by iron and stone structures, and all the road has been relaid with new ties and heavy steel rails, and at the Hamber has been straightened, and a magnificent stone and iron bridge thrown across that stream. So greatly is the change for the better, as regards comfort, speed, etc., that we could hardly bring ourselves to believe that we were on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Road, and fear we would wake up and find the whole thing a dream.

The change will be a great benefit to the whole country through which the road passes, and the company deserves the best thanks of those interested for the thorough manner in which the work has been done, and sincerely hope to witness the day when they will be amply repaid. The benefits to be derived by the public will be many such as an increase speed, facilities for shipping goods to any part of Canada or the United States without breaking bulk, &c., and they will be well rewarded for the heavy bonuses they have granted to the company in days past. Although the gauge has been changed we are happy to say there has been no change in the staff and the old familiar and efficient faces still greeted us on our trip to the city. We congratulate the company on their successful completion of the work, and re-iterate the hope that their outlay will be recouped to them an hundred fold.

FLESHERTON.
We visited Flesherton on Monday last and noticed that considerable improvement had been made since our last visit. The street lamps first attracted our attention, fourteen in number. They are so arranged that they light up the principle portion of the village. The cost we consider very low, being only \$6 each, which amount covers the cost of post, lamp, and placing it in position and ready for use. Mr. Strain had the contract of supplying them. We suggest that Markdale should follow the example set us by our enterprising sister village.

Mr. Richardson's Block, which has been reinforced with brick, and thoroughly redited the past summer, adds to the appearance of that portion of the town. We congratulate Mr. R. in his having secured three such desirable tenants for his new premises, viz: Messrs. J. Gordon, A. McPherson, and W. F. Doll.

Mr. Gordon has a very tastefully arranged Harness Shop, well supplied with all articles usually kept in a shop of that kind, and is doing a good business. In our business relations the past year we have found him an honorable man, and no doubt those who patronize him will bear out our assertion.

Mr. McPherson, manager of the branch of Wm. Lucas & Co's. Bank, occupies the centre portion of the building, and is comfortably and conveniently situated. The establishment of this institution in Flesherton has been a great convenience to the business men and we are happy to say its business is largely on the increase.

The other portion of the premises is occupied by Mr. Doll, and judging from appearances, lines with him are booming. He has a very large and fine stock of Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery. It is not necessary for us to wish him success, as that much to be desired position has already been attained.

Mr. Richardson is doing a good business in the Drug Store. He has received his Christmas goods, and has a fine display. Mr. B. is too well known to require any recommendation at our hands.

Mr. R. J. Sproule is also a favorite with the public, at least we should judge so, from the crowd that throng in his store. His military Department is managed this season by our old friend, Miss Rod, of Orangeville.

MEAFORD ROAD.
From a Correspondent.
It is reported that Mr. Thomas Boland will be a candidate for councillor, and Mr. Kells for Reeve.

ARTHEMIA GRANGE—OFFICERS FOR 1882.—Master, John Weber; Overseer, Thos. Boland; Secretary, Jas. Brodie; Treasurer, Wm. Buchanan Sr.; Lecturer, Jno. Boland; Chaplain, Wm. Buchanan Jr.; Steward, John J. Graham; Ass. Steward, Joseph Buchanan; G. Keeper, John Rowe; Ceres, Mrs. K. Smith; Pomona, Mrs. D. Graham; Flora, Miss E. L. Brodie; L. Ass. Steward, Miss M. Buchanan; Auditors, John J. Graham and John Boland; Executive Committee, Wm. Buchanan Jr., W. S. Bowler and James Brodie; Delegate to Division Grange, John J. Graham. The business of this Grange has been satisfactory the past year, \$1,600 having been paid for goods during the past year.

JOTTINGS FROM MAXWELL.
From a Correspondent.
Slight showers of snow, but still the mud prevails.

OSPREY.
In Osprey we have a man by the name of John Fox, who is deranged in his mind. He has built a brush shanty in the woods belonging to W. Nash, 8th con., and intending to live there this winter, his only furniture being a small pot and a spade bucket. He is frequently seen with an axe with which he defends himself. He lives principally upon flour porridge and boiled peas.

FIRE.
From the Dundalk Herald.
It is with feelings of regret that we have to chronicle the destruction by fire, of the Post Office Store, owned by G. B. Middleton, Esq. On Sunday morning Mr. Clure, a near neighbor, who has been poorly for some time past, saw the fire through the window of the back kitchen, and immediately gave the alarm, but too late to extinguish the fire. In a few minutes a large number of villagers were at work removing goods and furniture, and succeeded in saving a large quantity. The building being of wood, the fire spread very rapidly and took possession of every department. The amount of Mr. Middleton's loss is about \$4,000. There is an insurance of \$8,000, in the following companies: Fire and Marine, Sovereign and Western. Mr. Middleton cannot account for the fire originated.

EUPHRASIA COUNCIL.
A meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Euphrasia was held pursuant to adjournment, on the 26th day of November, 1881.

BIRTHS.
KNOTT—On the 29th inst., the wife of E. E. Knott, Esq., at Springfield, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
McGHEE—On the 29th inst., at Mount Forest, on the 2nd Nov., by the Rev. Dr. Fraser, M. A. Alexander McGheeh, of Miss Elizabeth A. Ireland, all of Proton.

DIED.
DICE—On the 28th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Henry Smith, Walter's Falls, Mr. Henry Dice, aged 82 years, 2 months and 21 days. Deceased was one of the veterans of 1812.

ANOTHER LAKE DISASTER.
On motion being made and seconded, the Council adjourned until the last Friday of December next.

THE STEAMER.
The Jane Miller was built at Little Current, Manitoulin island, in 1879. She was purchased in the spring of 1880 by Captain Port, and has since been running between here and the south side of Manitoulin island. She was classed by the Lloyd's as a Tug. The vessel was valued at eight thousand dollars, and insured in the Phoenix Insurance Co. for six thousand.

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A QUANTITY OF
Telegraph Poles 50 Ft. Long
AND UPWARDS; ALSO
5,000 Cords Cedar Posts.

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W. BENSON'S
FRESH
GROCERIES
CONSISTING OF
Teas, Coffee, Sugars, Raisins, Currants, &c.

HARNESS SHOP.
GORDON
HEAVY HARNESS, WHIPS, SLEIGH BELLS, TRUNKS, HORSE BLANKETS, AND SCOTCH COLLARS!

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING
DUNDALE
Drug and Fancy Goods Store

Xmas and New Year's Presents
FOR GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS.
BE SURE AND COME AND SEE HIM

CHRISTMAS!
IS CLOSE AT HAND, AND ALL THE NECESSARIES FOR THE GOOD CHEER USUALLY INDULGED IN AT THAT SEASON WILL BE REQUIRED SUCH AS

Raisins, Currants, Spices, SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEE, &c.
AND NO BETTER PLACE IN MARKDALE CAN BE FOUND TO OBTAIN THESE ARTICLES AT SUCH LOW PRICES, THAN AT

BUTTER & RAE'S.
IN THE
DRY GOODS LINE!
WE ARE SECOND TO NONE.

BUTTER & RAE
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
TO ALL.

FANCY GOODS!
CONSISTING OF
Ladies' Work Boxes, Ladies' and Gents' Writing Boxes, Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Mental Photographs, Card Cases, Vases, and Toilet Sets, Moustache Cups, Shaving Mugs, Dolls, &c., &c.

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Doll's Christmas goods. Still they come to McIntyre.

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A Bargain in Overcoats and Heavy Clothing at Foster's.

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A Bargain in D. J. Shanahan's Works. His shops are full of bargains.

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Dentists who have tried Dentistry, pronounce it the finest face of this earth for the teeth and breath. 6 cent samples.

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