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## The Standard.

MARKDALE, JULY 12TH, 1883.

### FICTION

At no period in the History of the world has fiction held so prominent a position as a factor for good or evil as it does at present, true, its importance and powerful influence has, from the earliest ages, been recognized, but never has it occupied so important a place as it does to-day. The necessity therefore of a continuous supply of pure fiction to counteract the pernicious influence of the demoralizing class of stories which has, unfortunately, so widespread a circulation, is patent to the most superficial thinker. In this matter the STANDARD has aimed at the best. The class of fiction to be found in its columns from week to week will bear comparison with anything published. Its stories are pure in tone, elevating in their influence, and are written by writers of acknowledged ability, whose names are well and favorably known in the world of literature. In this connection we would direct attention to the new Serial "Stella," which commenced last week. It is powerfully written, fascinating in plot, and pure in tone, and will be found deeply interesting in the phases of human life and motives depicted.

### DARING BURGLARY AT COLLINGWOOD.

Collingwood, July 4.—Last night a daring Burglary was committed here by men who evidently understood their business. The safe of Messrs. Best and Nettleton, liquor dealers, and two safes of E. Callary's Glasgow House, were opened by drilling small holes close to the combinations, then using powder to break the combination. Messrs. Best and Nettleton suffer to the extent of \$100, together with valuable papers, and Mr. Callary's loss was \$200 in cash. During the night Mr. Callary, who sleeps directly over Best & Nettleton's store, fancied he heard some great noise, but paid no attention to it, and was greatly surprised this morning on going to his store to find that he was minus \$200 and his two safes destroyed. The matter has been taken in hand by the proper authorities, and what small clues ascertained, telegraphed to different towns and cities. Strange to say the doors of each store were bolted and locked as left by the proprietors the night before. The burglars must have effected an entrance by skeleton keys.

### DONE FOR.

One of those happy events which, in this Canada of ours, seldom comes more than once in a life time, took place at the residence of J. W. Armstrong, Esq., Flesherton, on Thursday last the 6th when his eldest daughter Miss Jennie was joined in the holy bands of matrimony to Mr. J. D. Clarke, assistant Editor of the Hamilton Times, Rev. Mr. D. C. McDowell, chairman of the Owen Sound District of the C. M. Church, performed the ceremony, the bride was waited upon by Miss Aikenhead, of Toronto, and Miss Luzier, of Belleville, and Mr. Clarke was "stayed" by Mr. H. B. Walker, of Walkerton, and Dr. Armstrong, of Markdale, brother of the bride. After a reception the usual congratulations were tendered by the large number of friends present, everyone appeared brim full of happiness, the bride and groom being no exception to the rule. The presents were of a superior quality, and very numerous. The young couple took the afternoon train for Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and other cities across the lines. The very best wishes of the community go with them, and we have no doubt, judging from what we know of the amiable couple, that a happy and prosperous life is before them.

Cholera is spreading its ravages in Egypt at present. The town of Damietta is in a fearful state, surrounded by a cordon of soldiers, who entirely obstruct all access or egress, with people dying at the rate of hundreds in a day and starvation staring the poor in the face.

### BLEST.

Blest be the tongue that speaks no ill,  
Whose words are always true,  
That keeps "the law of kindness" still  
Whatever others do.

Blest be the ears that will not hear  
Distraction's envious tales;  
'Tis only through the listening ear  
That falsehood can prevail.

Blest be the heart that knows no guile,  
That feels no wish unkind,  
Forgetting provocation, while  
Good deeds are kept in mind.

Blest be the hands that toil to aid  
The great World's ceaseless need—  
The hands that never are afraid  
To do a kindly deed.

Blest be the thoughtful brain that schemes  
A beautiful ideal;  
Mankind grows great through noble dreams  
And time will make them real.

Do good in thought. Some future day  
'Twill ripen into speech;  
And words are seeds that grow to deeds,  
None know how far they reach.

Like thistle down upon the breeze,  
Swift scattered here and there,  
So words will travel far, and these  
A fruitful harvest bear.

Where goodness dwells in heart and mind  
Both words and deeds will be  
Like cords that closer draw mankind  
In peace and charity.

### PIC-NIC AT FLESHERTON STATION.

Last Thursday a very successful picnic was held at the Orange Hall, Flesherton Station, in aid of the Sunday School Library of that place. Mr. Hogg as Superintendent, presided, and Mrs. Doupe, prepared the viands, for which that Lady deserves much praise for their rare delicacy and flavour. After doing ample justice to the "goodies," recitations, dialogues, and select pieces of music were sung, in which Mrs. W. Mitchell ably assisted, rendering the occasion one of the happiest we have attended in many a day. It would be impossible to particularize where all acted their several parts so well, no doubt the most interesting part to many of the youngsters was Mr. Mitchell's "Hobby Horses," which this gentleman generously placed at the disposal of the young people—success to your efforts, friends.

### OBITUARY.

It becomes our duty this week to chronicle the death of an old and highly respected citizen in the person of Mr. Samuel Coleman, sr., who departed this life on Saturday the 7th inst. Mr. Coleman was born in Kildare Co., Ireland in the year 1810 leaving him 74 years of age at his death. He emigrated to Canada in the year 1833, settling in Leeds Co. and 20 years later he removed to his late residence, Artemesia Tp., where he resided up to his death. This section of country was a dense forest thirty years ago when Mr. C. settled here, the first settlers being but three or four years in the Township previous. None but those who have experienced it can tell the amount of hardships and privations the pioneers of this country had to endure. The subject of this sketch was, however, an industrious, pushing and frugal farmer, was always foremost in farming operations, and by many years of hard toil and indomitable energy in clearing the forest and cultivating the soil, became the possessor of a beautiful farm and comfortable home. His family are grown up and well-to-do, while his highly respected and much beloved partner in life passed on before some eight years ago. Mr. Coleman lost his health some two years ago and has since suffered very much with dyspepsia, which was the cause of his death. He was kind hearted, a loving father and obliging neighbor, and his remains were followed to their last resting place, in the English Church Cemetery on Monday by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances.

The union of the Methodist churches of this country has at length become an assured fact so far as it can be made such by the action of the local church courts of the largest of these bodies. The basis has received the endorsement of nearly nine-tenths of the Quarterly meetings of the Methodist Church of Canada, and of five-sixths of existing Annual Conferences. The conference which is to be organized in Manitoba early next month will, it is believed, vote pretty nearly solid for it, and in that case proposition in favor of it will be six-sevenths. This result, after all the efforts, fair and foul, which have been made by a certain class of "leading" ministers—from whom the public had a right to look for better things—must be highly satisfactory to the prosecutors of the measure.

Wm. Lucas & Co. bankers, Markdale, have \$200,000.00 to loan on real estate. Straight loan system. No fines. Low interest; moderate charges.

Our correspondents will do well to bear in mind that their copy will require to reach us on Tuesday, to insure an insertion the same week.

### THE QUESTION HAS OFTEN BEEN ASKED.

Can—Bupture—(abdominal hernia) be cured? We meet emphatically say, YES. That this part of the body offers no exception to those physiological laws which govern the whole physical economy and it makes not a particle of difference whether the age of the Bupture is one year or a hundred years. For proof of this send for a Free Book on Bupture to The Excelsior Bupture Cure Mfg Co., Prescott, Ont. 182-84.

### MARRIAGES.

THOMPSON—RADLEY.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Collingwood, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. J. G. Laird, Chas. H. Thompson, late of England, to Fanny Radley, of Artemesia.

### DIED.

ELLIOTT.—In Leeds Co. Bastard Tp., on the 6th inst., Mr. Edward Elliott, aged 94 years.

McMILLAN.—In Glenelg on the 7th inst., Mrs. Alex. McMillan, eldest daughter of Mr. John McPhee 11th con., Glenelg, aged 25 years.

COLEMAN.—In Markdale, on the 7th inst., Mr. Samuel Coleman, sr., aged 74 years.

### MARKDALE MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$0.95 to \$0.92; Spring \$0.98 to \$0.98; Barley, 50c; Peas, 65c; Oats, 40c; Butter, 16c; Eggs, 15c; Potatoes, 45c; Hay, \$10.00; Pork, 7.50 to 7.75; Flour, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Wool 17 to 20.

### FLESHERTON MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$0.90 to \$0.93; Spring, \$0.95 to \$0.97; Barley, 57c; Peas, 69c; Oats, 41c; Butter, 15c; Eggs, 14c; Potatoes, 40c; Hay, \$12.00; Pork, \$7.45 to \$7.60

### WAR IN CHINA!

France threatens China with a devastating war in consequence.

Wilson Benson

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Belfast House, Markdale

Has purchased a Large Stock of the CHOICEST TEAS

In the Market, and will sell at lower prices than any in the trade.

Purchasing direct from the Refinery, his SUGARS cannot be excelled for quality and lowness of price.

BACON, HAMS, CHEESE, SALMON, LOBSTERS, SARDINES In endless variety.

DAIRY SALT of best quality.

### LIQUORS,

Of best brands and of every variety.

In short, there is nothing in the Grocery trade that cannot be supplied at the "Belfast House" by

WILSON BENSON.

July 6, 1882.

### Farm for Sale.

50 ACRES, being lot 74, 3rd West of T. & S. R., Holland, four miles from Markdale, 20 acres cleared, well fenced and watered, balance good hardwood bush, with sufficient cedar for fencing.

For terms and other particulars apply to WM. ROWE, on the Premises. Berkeley P. O., July 3rd, 1883. \*41

### Farm for Sale.

A VERY desirable property being 100 acres; Lots 111 and 112, 1st Range West of T. and S. Road, Artemesia, one mile from the town of Markdale, on the gravel road. 70 acres cleared, balance hardwood, has a large stone dwelling house and log one, is well watered with never failing spring creek; splendid soil, and in a very desirable locality. Terms easy.

APPLY AT THIS OFFICE. Markdale, March 29th, 1883.

GEORGE WILSON,  
Wholesale and Retail



BUTCHER!

BEEF, PORK OR MUTTON SUPPLIED, from a single pound to a whole carcass, at the lowest market prices.

### FISH & FOWL IN THEIR SEASON

Farmers having Fat Cattie, Sheep, or Pigs to dispose of will do well to call at No. 3 Burns' Block, opposite the new Union Block.

Markdale, Oct. 25th, 1881

### A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great Remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

# TREMENDO'S SLAUGHTER

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## NOTICE TO QUIT.

# Trimble & Wright

## MARKDALE

Having received Notice from their landlord, Mr. John Reid, to vacate his premises on or before the 24th day of August, '83, have decided to offer their large and well assorted Stock of over

\$25,000 Worth of Goods

at LOWER PRICES than ever before heard of, As the Stock must be cleared out in the next 60 days a Great Slaughter in prices may be expected.

We have no special lines to offer at special quotations but prices in every line will be reduced and all will be sold regardless of cost.

Bear in mind that as this is a genuine Sale the Bottom Prices will be reached.

No pains will be spared to convince you that WE MEAN BUSINESS

# TRIMBLE & WRIGHT

Markdale, June 26th, 1883.

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Mr. Doll is leaving to go into the Valley Business in not wishing to leave altogether, he has partnership with BROWN, late of F is a practical watch jeweller of over 15 years experience, and comes with recommendations from leading watchmakers in the Union.

Mr. Brown will carry on business in Markdale.

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