

NOTICE.

Subscribers for the STANDARD who have in the past called at this office for their paper, together with those in the village whose papers have heretofore been delivered, are hereby notified that after this week (21st Feb.) all such papers will be delivered in the post office. This will doubtless be more satisfactory both to publisher and subscribers, as the latter have to call at the P. O. for other mail matter and can therefore kill the two birds with one stone.

MENTAL SCIENCE.

We had thought that intelligent people had ceased to object to phrenology on the ground that it teaches that the emotions and affections are manifested through the instrumentality of the brain, and do not originate in the heart. Yet we find this old objection still revived occasionally, and sometimes it comes from a source that we had thought to be better informed. This objection is so weak and futile that a majority of writers on phrenology and physiology do not think it worth their notice, for they know very well that really educated men never commit themselves to such an absurdity as to oppose phrenology for any such reason. We have before us a rather voluminous defence of phrenology published in Leipzig Germany, by a talented and learned author, Dr. Gustavus Scheve, in which we find that he does not once mention this point; another from that elegant and classical writer, George Combe, we have carefully examined with the same result. The opponents of these men, as also all medical men and all others who know enough of anatomy and physiology to have a right to say anything authoritatively of the structure of the human system and its functions, know very well that the heart has a different duty to perform, that it is the centre of the arterial or venous system, the principal blood vessel, a muscular structure admirably adapted to its office as the principal instrument in the circulation of the blood.

The heart has two vital properties irritability and contractility; by the first of which the stimulus of the blood is perceived, and by the second of which the muscular fibres of the heart shorten themselves, or in other words, contract and close the cavity. It may in fact be considered as two hearts, a right and a left. By the right heart the blood is sent to the lungs, by the left to the arteries. Each of these consists of two muscular sacs; the venous, or dark blood, is poured into the first sac of the right heart, called the auricle, this, when filled, closes like a sensitive plant and forces the blood into the right sac, called the ventricle, the ventricle then contracts and forces the blood through tubes into the lungs. Here the blood is vivified, and rushes into the left auricle or first cavity, of the left heart, which contracts and forces it into the second cavity or the left ventricle, this contracts and forces it into the great canal for the conveyance of arterial blood, whence it is distributed to all parts of the body, supplying nourishment. It returns through other tubes called veins, is received into the right auricle and passes through the same route as before. The body contains, it is supposed, from twenty-five to twenty-eight pounds of blood, and it is estimated that two ounces pass through the heart at every beat, according to which all the blood must pass through the heart every three minutes. This is the only function of the heart, which is principally a muscular organ. Perhaps the wisest who think it is an organ of mental action, believe that muscle is better adapted to be the instrument for the exercise of affections and emotions of the mind, than nervous structures such as we find in the brain. They quote scripture in support of their views, not knowing that in scripture and in poetic language the word heart is used when the inner nature, the disposition, the actuating principle in the individual is meant without any reference whatever to any particular organic structure located in any part of body or brain.

To teach the sciences of anatomy and physiology was not in the mission of the sacred writers. If they were inspired to know and teach religious truth that does not imply that they should be inspired as well to know and teach that the earth revolves on its axis, that the sun is some ninety five millions of miles distant from the earth, or to be acquainted with the physiological fact of the circulation of the blood, of which the world never heard until the time of Dr. Harvey, about the year 1616 of the Christian era. Besides if we were to suppose that these men were favored above others of their time with knowledge such as we find since developed slowly by scientific research, what should we think of their wisdom were they in teaching religious truth and reformation to begin by making war on the opinions and notions of the people in matters not in any way affecting religious belief. "That the religious

and moral objections against the phrenological theory are utterly futile, I have from the first been fully convinced" says the learned and pious Richard Whately D. D., Archbishop of Dublin.

We hope soon to find at least those who assume to become teachers of the people in sacred things, cease to bring such futile objections against scientific truth, for in so doing they work only against the great cause they advocate, that of religious and moral elevation; they furnish arguments to the skeptically inclined and certainly a persistence in this course would justify the language of the French cavillist, when he spoke of certain men as "ignorant" teachers of this weak world.

The Franchise Question.

Both in the Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislature the franchise question will be considered this year. There can be no doubt but that Governments in each case, will propose a considerable extension of the franchise. The race appears to be which will outdo the other in liberties in this respect. Sir John evidently appears to be a good deal ahead in one particular at least,—in extending the franchise to women of two classes. Mr. Mowat's only chance now is, if he intends to establish his reputation as the leader of the most liberal party, will be to include women of all classes, so long as they possess the necessary property qualifications. Sir John proposes to place the franchises in the hands of widows and unmarried women possessing a certain amount of property, but withholds it from other wives and mothers, even though possessed of a large amount. There is an anomaly in the proposal which the opposition will be sure to make the most capital out of, but will the opposition propose to remove the anomaly by urging the extension to all classes? Time will tell.—Truth

Capt. Webb's widow is now compelled to maintain herself and her family by doing service as a book-keeper in a Boston book store. There is nothing discreditable to her in thus earning an honest living by honest industry; it is certainly much more creditable than passing round the hat among her husband's old friends and admirers, but it certainly is not very creditable to the man himself that he should so recklessly jeopardise his own life when he knew the position his wife and family would be placed in, should his venture fail, as it did. Men who have given hostages to fortune are certainly not warranted in being reckless about health or personal safety. The unfortunate Captain was no doubt a very plucky man, and many admired him because of his pluck, but now that his wife is a widow the admiration of the world is of precious little value.—Truth.

Fewer Representatives.

Representation by population was the great cry a few years ago. It was to be the great panacea for all the ills political in Canada, so said the reformers. We have gotten it, and to-day both the Dominion and Ontario Houses are crowded with representatives, so much so that there are rumors to the effect that both houses will have to be enlarged to accommodate the members. Now instead of enlarging the buildings, we suggest that the number of representatives be reduced, thus saving, not only the expense of enlarging, but the seasonal allowance, etc., now foolishly spent in upholding that bugbear, rep. by pop. We believe that one-half the number of representatives would do the work in a shorter time, and much better than is now done. Two representatives from each county, one for either house, is all that is needed, and would be a saving of thousands of dollars annually. That is what we want.—Truth.

District Cashes.

Mr. H. Durie, of Owen Sound, who has been connected with the T. G. & B. nine years has resigned his position as station agent and gone into the custom broking and general insurance and vessel agency business. Owen Sound is to be the terminus of the C. P. R. steamers, and the Government propose granting an additional sum of from \$20,000 to \$30,000 for harbor improvements. The new Presbyterian church at Flesherton is to be opened the 16th March. Meaford is having an additional Government grant of \$5,000 for Harbor improvements. Prof. Morgan and wife, of Durham, were injured by a runaway team of horses at Mt. Forest recently. Mrs. Morgan received a wound on the head. Mr. James Brown, of Mt. Forest, took wrong medicine and was nearly poisoned last week. The police Trustees of Dundalk hold regular meetings and report proceedings in their village paper, Perfectly right.

Dr. Low's Worm Strup has removed tape worm from 15 to 30 feet in length. It also destroys all kinds of worm.

Dundalk.

From our own correspondent.

Dr. McWilliams intends to build a place of business during the coming summer.

Mr. Teeple, blacksmith, has given up business, having sold out to a party by the name of McArthur from Euphrasia.

Mrs. C. H. Jewell, arrived on Tuesday evening, and was met at the station by her friends. The newly married couple have our best wishes for their future prosperity.

Fair day was Tuesday last, the attendance was larger than for some months. Quite a number of cattle changed hands at very fair prices.

Our township council do not intend to hold so many meetings as were held last year. Injustice of the late County Valuator to the poorer townships is felt very much in Proton.

Business has been brisk during the past week. Large quantities of grain have been brought in from the township of Osprey and Melancthon. The station yard is well filled up, hundreds of cords of wood, piles of ties, paving timber etc. having been brought in. The failure of the crops, owing to the frost, drives the farmers to the necessity of using the products of the forest, to raise the needful. (The above was mailed in Dundalk on Wednesday the 15th, and reached us the following Saturday. Ed.)

There is some talk of a foundry being established here soon.

The station yard has been a busy scene during the past week. Trains have been busy taking away products of Proton and Melancthon forests, such as ties, wood, etc.

The former deputy-reeve of Melancthon feels sore at his defeat, and threatens to have the new survey separated from the old, and a new township formed of the latter.

The residents in the flourishing settlement of Shrigley and Badgeros are highly pleased with the promptitude with which Dr. Sproule attended to the matter of the change of mail route. As you are aware Mr. Editor, under the present arrangements, it takes nearly a week for a letter to reach either of the above places, though only a few miles distant. To reach Shrigley, 7 miles away a communication requires to travel, about 40 miles and be 4 days on the road. But through the aid of our M. P. we are now to have tri-weekly mail from Dundalk via Shrigley and Badgeros to Maple Valley.

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From our own correspondent.

Mr. J. L. Patterson has sold his blacksmith business to Mr. G. W. Dunbar, who now wields the hammer.

Mr. John Deever, is to leave tomorrow, Thursday, for Eavana, Ill., to look after a legacy left him.

Rev. J. Hart is going to Illinois, on a visit, this week, he will return in about ten days.

Mr. N. Handley, has purchased the property formerly occupied by W. Vogan, as an hotel, from R. Givens. Mr. Handley has opened a flour and feed store.

Miss Blades will open a millinery and mantle making establishment the 1st March. She appears to be well posted in her business and will likely do well.

Quite a number of park and other lots have recently changed hands, and prospects are brightening for Williamsford. Our station yard is now full, it is not near large enough to accommodate the place. There is a bad hole in it which if filled would greatly improve and enlarge the yard. We hope the R'y. Company will make the necessary improvement.

A fire broke out in the hardware store and dwelling of S. Watson about noon on Wednesday. The fire originated in a partition from a defective chimney and was soon got under control and subdued, considerable damage was done to the house as also the furniture, and to add to the misfortune \$12 was stolen from a bureau drawer which was carried out. The person who did it would do anything.

A GOOD COSMETIC.

The best cosmetics are good soap and water to obtain purity of the skin; while for boils, blotches, obstructive humors and impurities of the blood, Burdock Blood Bitters is the best of all purifiers.

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Cures Toothache and Neuralgia quick as flash, relieves any pain instantly, the cheapest and quickest application known. Why suffer with toothache, Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Sore throat or acute pains of any kind when you can go to Hill Bros. general store and get a perfect and instantaneous cure for twentyfive cents. Ask for Kram's Fluid Lightning.

MARRIAGES.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, twenty five cents.

Rowleston—Fanning.—At the residence of the brides parents, on Wednesday the 20th inst., by Rev. J. Hart, Mr. Joseph Rowleston, to Miss M. J. Fanning, all of Holland.

Allison—Radley.—By the Rev. C. Shaw, on the 13th inst., Mr. Joseph Allison, to Miss Annie E. Radley, all of Osprey.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.

Table with market prices for various goods like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Peas, Oat, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Hay, Pork, Flour.

Credit Sale Register.

FRIDAY FEB. 22.—Mr. Thomas Mann, on lot 1, con. 8, Euphrasia, town line Artemesia 2 1/2 miles from Markdale, large quantity of Stock, Implements, choice seed oats (Egyptian) Hay &c., &c. Terms, sums over \$5 ten months credit on approved joint notes. Sale to commence at one o'clock. Geo. Noble, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12.—At lot 1, con. 4, Svidenham. Extensive sale of bred horses, cattle, sheep, also implements &c., sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon. Terms, 12 months credit on approved paper on sums over \$5. Mr. Geo. Inglis, proprietor; W. J. Shepherson, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th.—At Mr. Joseph Henderson's, Lot North half of 5, con. 7, Euphrasia, commencing at 12 o'clock, Farm Stock, Implements, Grain, &c. Terms, 10 months on approved paper. W. J. Shepherson, auctioneer.

MERIT PROVEN.

Dollar upon dollar is frequently spent on the faith of recommendations for articles entirely worthless. Not so with McGregor's Speedy Cure; you are not asked to purchase it until its merits are proven. Call at Hill Bro's and get a free trial bottle, and if not convinced it will cure you of the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Complaint, etc., no matter of how long standing, it costs you nothing. Sold in 50c and \$1 bottles. See testimonials from persons in your own town. F. & M.

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In the Province of Ontario every year thousands are being slowly murdered by taking unsuitable, untried nostrums for such complaints as Costiveness, Indigestion Liver Complaint, Kidney Troubles, etc., who might easily regain lost strength and energy by using McGregor's Speedy Cure. To convince them that such is the case we will give them a free trial bottle at Hill Bro's Price 50c. and \$1. See testimonials from persons in your own town.

On Monday forenoon a powder explosion took place in Hobbs, Osburne & Hobbs hardware establishment, London, completely destroying this fine establishment and killing three men, Origin accidental; loss \$50,000, the report was heard 11 miles distant.

All over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. There unlocked for recovery by the timely use of this great life saving remedy, causes them to go nearly wild in its praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure Severe Cough, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Trial bottles free at A. Turner, & Co's Drug Store. Large six \$1.00.

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Dwelling House, shop, Suitable for grocery store, or other business, with dwelling above, and stable on the lot, on Millstreet, corner lot, good business site, apply to S. DAMUDE, Flesherton, or C. W. RUTLEDGE, Markdale.

LOGS WANTED.

The undersigned is prepared to buy all the Baswood, Birch Ash, Hemlock and Maple saw logs perfectly sound, to be delivered at Davis' Mill, Meaford Road, for which the highest price will be given in cash. Parties bringing custom logs can get them cut either on shares or by the thousand, satisfaction guaranteed as the proprietor has engaged a first class Sawyer. EDWARD DAVIS, Proprietor.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Lot 117, con. 1, west, T. & S. Road, Artemesia, containing 50 acres, 40 of which are cleared and under cultivation. Lot 8 part 15, con. 12, Holland 63 acres, 40 cleared; all necessary buildings thereon. Lot 13, con. 13, Glenelg, 100 acres all bush. For terms and particulars apply to J. G. IRVING, Markdale. Oct. 16, 1883.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 118, con. 1, West T & S. R., Artemesia, containing 50 acres, more or less, all cleared and under cultivation. A good bank barn, and log dwelling house on the premises, also a thriving young orchard just commencing to bear, situated about 2 1/2 miles from the thriving village of Markdale. For Terms and particulars apply at this office or to JOHN HAZARD, Flesherton Station.

FARM FOR SALE.

To sell or rent Lot 8 & 14, Con. 9, Euphrasia, 8 miles from Markdale and 3 from Rocklyn, containing 100 acres, 70 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, fit to run reaper and mower, and balance hardwood bush with sufficient cedar for fencing. Well watered with never failing spring only 10 rods from barn. Has a young orchard, house, barn and stable. There is a new steam saw mill on next farm to it. Cleared deed can be given. For further particulars apply on the premises to SAMUEL WRIGHT, Rocklyn P.O.

CLYDESDALE STALLION FOR SALE.

That splendid Clydesdale Stallion "Scottish Champion," from imported stock, and the property of Wm. Shepherson, will be sold cheap. The horse stands 16 1/2 hands high, is 5 years old, jet black in color and a sure foal getter. Any one wishing to get a bargain should take advantage of this offer. Stock taken in part payment. Also a few pure bred Cotswold Rams and a fine Berkshire Boar for sale. Address to the undersigned, Lot 23, Con. 11. W. J. SHEPHERDSON, Blantyre P.O.

Franco-Chinese War.

Notwithstanding the desolating war now raging in China it will not increase the price of Teas at the

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