

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Holiday Goods—A. Turner & Co. Farm for Sale—Dr. Sproule. Teacher Wanted—Joseph Manurey. Teacher Wanted—Wm. Jackson, jr. Agent Wanted—R. J. McKittrick. Berkshire Boar—B. Coleman. Sealed Tenders—R. H. Stinson. Suffolk Boar—Joseph Manurey. Teacher Wanted—R. Clarke. Apprentice Wanted—W. A. Brown. Attention—Wm. Hoeg. Notice—W. J. Rowe. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year—A. Turner & Co. Rooms to Let—R. S. Rae. Teacher Wanted—Robt. Mathers.



The Standard

MARKDALE DEC. 11, 1884.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Thos. Lowe, one of the first settlers in this district, passed away on Sunday last, 7th inst., at the ripe age of 83 years. He enjoyed good health up to the time of his demise; was a cheerful and exceedingly kind dispositioned man and highly respected by all who knew him.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Our respected townsman, Mr. John Montgomery, baker, died suddenly early Tuesday morning. He was about his customary duties the day previous, delivering bread around town, when nothing special appeared wrong with the old gentleman. We learned since, however, that he was suffering from a severe cold, and was taken with weak spells occasionally; nothing was thought of it as he has not been rugged for some time. He retired to rest Monday night as usual, coughed considerably during the night. Mrs. Montgomery (who is also in a weak state of health) was shocked to find, in the morning, her partner a corpse. The old lady has the sympathy of the community in her sorrow and affliction which it is feared she may not survive.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Standard.

DEAR SIR.—Notwithstanding the very bad state of the roads, the Orange Soiree held at Kells' corners on the fourth inst., was a grand success. Tea was served at the house of Mr. Kells, the parties retired from thence to the hall which was well filled. In commencing the intellectual part of the proceedings, the committee with exceeding regret, had to make some changes in the programme as some of the gentlemen who had promised to aid in the entertainment were unavoidable prevented from coming, however other parties present, kindly, and ably, aided towards the enjoyment of the evening, especially the Rev. A. Wilson who delivered a very eloquent and pleasing address, highly appreciated by all present. Miss Wilson also acted well her part by rendering music vocal and instrumental as did Miss Ford and others. There was also recitations and readings by the following ladies and gentlemen namely:—

Misses McDuffie, Gimby, Messrs. I. Stinson, W. J. Benson, Geo. Marshall, Fred Boland, Thos. Boland. Special interest was taken in the pieces so ably rendered by Miss McDuffie Messrs I. Stinson and W. J. Benson which brought down the house every time. The best of order prevailed all agreeing that a very pleasant evening was spent. The usual vote of thanks being put to the meeting and tendered to the parties entitled thereto. It being about 10:30 o'clock p. m. the National Anthem was sung and the Rev. A. Wilson brought the meeting to a close by pronouncing the benediction.

Proceeds of the evening amounted to \$81.40.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chibbains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by A. Turner & Co.

THE MURDERER'S DOOM.

Execution of Cook Teets at Owen Sound.

He Protests His Innocence of the Crime to the End.

NOW HE PASSED HIS LAST HOURS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 5.—The first time the extreme penalty of the law has ever been inflicted in the county of Grey was in the case of Cook Teets, who was hanged this morning, for the poisoning of his wife. The crime, the trial, and now the carrying into effect of the sentence have made a profound sensation here—a sensation heightened by the fact that the prisoner was totally blind—the condemned man himself being apparently less concerned than any others who have had connection with the case. His counsel, Jas. Mason, Esq., made endeavours to have the sentence commuted, and while the matter was still in doubt the prisoner said if he was not to get out, he would just as soon be hanged as kept in confinement, and he was quite prepared for it. When he was informed yesterday afternoon that the Executive would not interfere, he did not seem much concerned, and in the evening, in the presence of Rev. J. E. Howell, who has been constant in his ministrations, requested his counsel to take down the following statement:—

LAST STATEMENT OF COOK TEETS.

My counsel has informed me that there is no hope of my sentence being commuted, and that I must to-morrow suffer the extreme penalty of the law. I think it my duty to make this statement:—With the advice and consent of her father and mother I married Rosannah Leppard, intending to live the remainder of my days with her as my wife. Shortly before our marriage, with the advice and consent of her father, I let her have money to insure her life. Her father and one Wilson had spoken about getting insurance. It was at her own request that her life was insured. She wanted it in case anything happened to her that there would be something to support her children. We spoke about having the policy payable to herself, or payable to her father. Mr. Purdy wrote to the company explaining that we were going to get married, and the policy was made to me as her promised husband. She trusted to me giving it to her children, or spending it for their benefit. Her mother consented to our marriage, and was anxious for me to marry her, and went with Rosannah and me to Robert Trimble's store to purchase things for the marriage. I paid part then, and gave Rosannah \$6 a few days afterwards to buy some other things.

HER MOTHER PRESSED ME HARD

to get married at once. She said it would cost no more now than afterwards. Her mother wanted us to be married by a priest. I did not want to be married by a priest, and Rosannah did not want to either, only her mother. I took her and went to Toronto, and was married by a Presbyterian minister. When we came back I did not go to her mother's with her, but she told me afterwards that her mother said to her when she came in, "Are you married now, Rosie?" That she said, "Yes." Her mother said, "Have you a certificate?" and she said, "Yes." Her mother said, "Who were you married by—a priest?" She said, "No, by a Presbyterian minister." Her mother then said, "Take him and go to hell with him, for that is where you will go anyway." On the 7th October I started for Michigan, and we were gone just two weeks. When we came back she went to her mother's and I went home to my mother's; that was on Tuesday. On the Sunday I met her on the road near my mother's, and went back with her as far as my sister's. She then told me

HER MOTHER WAS ILLUSING HER.

and wanted me to take her out of the house. I told her I would go down on the Monday, I did so, and we spoke of getting a house from Pedlar. She was to see Pedlar the next day. I left Leppard's about 4 o'clock or a little before that, I stopped in at Middleton's and he told me it was then 15 or 20 minutes to 5 o'clock, I then went to my sister's and rested a little then went home. On leaving Leppard's Rosannah went part of the way with me. We stopped to light our pipes, while we were lighting our pipes Sherwood passed. She stopped lighting her pipe, she said, "There is Sherwood, I don't want to let him see me smoking." I said "You are my wife, not his servant." She got up and we went a little further on towards my place and had our smoke. I do not know that she had a paper. She may have had matches in paper, or may have had tobacco in paper, or may have had paper to light the pipes. I gave her no paper or anything else. Sherwood stated that when we got up that we went back towards her father's place, such is not the case. We then parted, she went back to her mother's and I went home.

I NEVER SAW HER AGAIN ALIVE. I never knew anything until Bridget came and told me she was dead. I don't know what I said, I was so full of grief. I went to my sister's. My sister asked me to wait; that she would drive me over. I went to her bedside and asked her to speak. I said I knew she was not dead, to speak and tell me what is the matter. My sister was beside me and said "Rosie will never speak again." I asked Bridget what was the matter, and she said she did not know. I asked her if Rosie said what was the matter, or what she complained of, or something like that, I never said at her bedside or in Leppard's that I "was the cause of it," or that I "came down on her sudden," or that I knew anything about it. I did not know anything about it. I do not know where the poison was got, or who got it, wherever it came from it never came out of my bottle. I had the poison for not quite two years. I got it in Lexington, Michigan, for to get furs. I used some of it, and got a few furs for a cap for my mother, which I tanned myself. I made no secret about having the poison. Mrs. Leppard asked me for some to poison dogs. She said that there were dogs that bothered her cattle in the bush. I never gave her any. I never suggested to her to put it in onions to poison people who were stealing her onions. Such a thing was never mentioned. That whole story is a fabrication.

As far as the death of Rosannah is concerned, I know nothing about it. I go to my death an innocent man. Thank God I do not die with a load of guilt on my shoulders. I am ready to die. I feel my Saviour say, it is all right, Cook.

I bid all my friends good-by, and die an innocent man.

Taken before me this 4th Dec., 1884.

(Signed) COOK TEETS.

(Signed) J. E. HOWELL.

Methodist Minister, Owen Sound.

THE DOOMED MAN'S UNCONCERN.

The prisoner was one of the early settlers of the township of Artemesia, and became partly blind about thirty years ago, having lost the sight of one eye by a snowball, and of the other by inflammation. As an evidence of how unconcerned he was at his approaching doom, it may be mentioned that he sat up till three o'clock this morning, telling stories and relating his exploits to his guards. The sentence was carried into effect at eight o'clock this morning, in the gaol yard, in presence of the sheriff and other officials and reporters, the condemned man firmly maintaining his innocence to the end.

By Associated Press.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Dec. 5.—This morning at eight o'clock Cook Teets, convicted of murdering his wife by administering poison to her a year ago last October, in the township of Artemesia, paid the penalty of his crime on the gallows. His solicitor, during the trial at the assize court, made every effort to have the death sentence commuted, but without avail. Last night he received a telegram from Ottawa stating there would be no executive interference. The doomed man received the news with great calmness, in fact, ever since his imprisonment in October, 1883, and since the sentence of the court, a month ago, he has conducted himself with great composure, and manifested the greatest indifference as to his horrible crime and the terrible end that awaits him. Last night, as the hours were fast fleeting away and the dreaded moment approached, he occupied the time leisurely talking with those who happened to visit him. Whenever the subject of the murder was reverted to he protested his innocence, and declared in the most emphatic manner that he was innocent of the charge. Yesterday, in the presence of the clergy and others, he made a long statement in writing, reviewing the whole case and denying the evidence given at the trial by the Leppard family. This morning the prisoner was attended by the Rev. J. Howell, Methodist minister, and the Rev. A. H. Scott, pastor of Knox church. They visited the cell early, and held conversation and prayer with the

doomed man, who appeared quite patient and prepared for the end, but still declared his innocence. He had no desire to make any statement on the scaffold, and requested the jail officials to have the ceremony as short as possible. At just three minutes to eight o'clock the cell door was opened and the sad procession started, consisting of the prisoner, supported on the right and left by Rev. Messrs. Howell and Scott, and followed by the sheriff, jailor and other officials. The prisoner walked to the scaffold and ascended the steps with all the fortitude and firmness describable and took his stand on the trap door of the scaffold. While the hangman was adjusting the noose the prisoner shuddered and gave himself a slight turn to the left, which was followed by a nervous trembling, for a few moments during the delivery of the Lord's prayer by Rev. Mr. Howell the hangman then drew the bolt, and Cook Teets was almost instantaneously ushered into eternity. After the body had been hanging for about fifteen minutes it was cut down and an inquest held by Coroner Cameron. The jury returned a verdict of death by hanging in compliance with the sentence of the court.—Mail.

A wealthy farmer in Brantford township, 2 miles from Paris, named James Crawford, aged 38 years, hanged himself in his stable last Tuesday morning.

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

DEATHS.

LOWE.—In Artemesia, on the 7th inst., Mr. Thomas Lowe, aged 83 years.

MONTGOMERY.—In Markdale, on the 9th inst., Mr. John Montgomery, baker, aged 58 years.

MARRIAGES.

WALKER—DONNELLY.—By Rev. A. Wilson, on Wednesday the 10th inst., at the residence of the brides Mother, Mr. Andrew Walker to Miss S. M. Donnelly, both of Glanalg.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Potatoes, Hay, Pork, Flour.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscriptions received at this office for any of the following papers to the end of 1885 for one dollar in advance each, viz: Markdale Standard, Toronto Weekly Mail, Weekly Globe, Montreal Star, Montreal Witness, or the Farmers' Advocate. Now is the time to subscribe and get the balance of this year free.

WANTED

An intelligent, honest young man to learn Clock, Watch and Jewellery business. For first 2 years will be required to help with the mail. The right boy will be rightly dealt with. W. A. BROWN, Jeweller, Markdale.

Rooms to Let.

THREE large rooms in the second flat in Rae's new block, suitable for offices, dress makers. Good light and in splendid location. Apply for further particulars to R. S. RAE, 223-24 Markdale.

TEACHER WANTED

FOR School Section No. 14, Euphrasia, female, holding third class certificate, duties to commence 1st Jan., 1885. Apply, giving salary wanted to ROBT. MATHERS, Sec.-Treas., Rockliffe P. O.

NOTICE.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has his SAW AND SHINGLE MILL In full operation now, and is prepared to saw all kinds of Lumber and Shingle stuff, and give you your Lumber & Shingles home with you during the winter season.

Will saw on shares or for cash. Cash for Good Logs. Yours truly, W. J. ROWE, BARR HEAD MILLS.



FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and effectual. Cures of worms in Children or Adults.

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The place to buy your Seeds is at

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New Butcher Shop.

The best meats the country can produce kept on hand and

DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE TOWN WHERE ORDERED.

A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Remember the stand in McNea's block.

W. H. RUTLEDGE, 181

FARM FOR SALE.

A valuable property of 75 acres, comprising Lot 40, and west half of 42, 1st East T. & S. Road, Holland one mile from Williamsford Station, the place is in good shape, fit for a reaper and mower, good orchard, fenced, picket fence round orchard and dwelling house, also good barn and houses. Title good, no transfers from the crown. For further particulars apply on the premises to owner, ROBERT CLARK, Williamsford Station P. O. 209-211. F.

FINE

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY

New goods arriving every week, consisting WATCHES, CLOCKS, CHAINS, CHARMS, SPECTACLES, PIPES, PURSES, VIOLIN STRINGS, etc. 18 k. Wedding Rings always in stock. Watches, Clocks and Jewellery Repaired by myself and satisfaction guaranteed. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. Give me a Call. James C. Russell, Watchmaker, Jeweller, 217-269.

Markdale Roller Mill

The subscriber begs leave to announce the farmers of the surrounding country, he is turning out flour equal to any roller mill. No more waiting while the grain is in the ground. The following is the scale of exchange: Wheat Weighing 62 lbs, 40 lbs. Flour 61 " 39 " " " 60 " 38 " " " 59 " 37 " " " 58 " 36 " " " 57 " 35 "

with offal in proportion to amount of flour. I find the average weight of new wheat to be 60 lbs. to the bushel, and the most of it properly cleaned, would weigh 61 or 62 to the bushel.

John W. Ford

STRAYED

From the premises of John Pinkering, 5 con. 7 Euphrasia, about the 1st Sept. last, two heifers rising three years old, all white and the other red with white on forehead and white on end of tail, person giving such information as will to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. JOHN PCKERING, Vandeleur, P. O. 319-21.

Teacher Wanted.

FOR S. S. No. 6, Holland, male or female, holding 3rd class certificate; duties to commence Jan. 1st, 1885. Applications received up to December by letter. WM. JACKSON, Jr., Sec. Trustee, Berkeley P. O. 221-23

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned lot 15, con. 12, Euphrasia, about the 1st Sept. a year old steer, red. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him. JAMES LOGAN, P. M., 120-22

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