

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Holiday Goods—A. Turner & Co. Farm for Sale—Dr. Sproule. Teacher Wanted—Joseph Manarey. Teacher Wanted—Wm. Jackson, jr. Agent Wanted—R. J. McKittrick. Berkshire Boar—B. Coleman. Sealed Tenders—R. H. Stinson. Suffolk Boar—Joseph Manarey. Teacher Wanted—E. Clarke. Apprentice Wanted—W. A. Brown. Attention—Wm. Hoag. 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. 18, 1884.

MUNICIPAL.

The municipal elections are drawing near, and it becomes every ratepayer to consider the situation. In Glenelg, the largest and most wealthy and influential ward, in the township is without a representative. This is not as it should be, and we suggest that a meeting be called in order to select a candidate for the coming contest. Markdale is paying a very important share of the township rates and is entitled to at least one representative, and it is our own fault if we are without one. Monday the 29th will be nomination day, and something should be done before that time.

DECIDED TO BUILD.

An adjourned meeting was held in the Methodist church here last Friday evening to further consider the advisability of erecting a new church the coming year. There was a large attendance, the country being especially well represented. The question was thoroughly discussed, during which time a most harmonious feeling existed. Resolution was unanimously passed in favor of building the coming summer on conditions that the sum of \$3,000 be first subscribed. This condition is not considered an obstacle, as that amount will readily be subscribed, two thirds being already promised, without going out of this village.

Midnight Mechanics.

On Friday night, about half past twelve Mr. John Hill, painter, who resides in Dr. Sproule's block, over Benson's grocery and liquor store, was awakened by what he supposed to be breaking of a window in the shop below, he listened until he was sure that some one was making a raid, when he jumped up, dressed, and thinking he would go lighter and make less noise, he pulled on two pair of socks and left his boots behind. He first went and aroused Benson, who lives a block distant from the grocery, and then returned to watch proceedings while Benson got dressed, but before the latter arrived the burglar made his exit from the unexpected part of the store, when Hill gave chase pursuing the thief around Hill Bro's corner and up Sydenham street to the street leading to the agricultural ground, when the latter scaled the high fence and escaped. In returning Hill found a pair of boots, the thief having dropped his boots which he had in his hand, he also lost one sock, which Hill found on his return trip. On examination the next morning it was found that entrance was made to the cellar by a side window, but nothing of importance was missing. The burglar was evidently either hungry and dry, and simply desired a feed, or else being disturbed in his plunder made a hasty retreat without accomplishing his purpose. A strong suspicion rests upon a Markdale citizen.

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,—The forcible entry with vulgarious intent which some scandal effected last week into Benson's establishment brings prominently before us the question of "night protection." How are we to guard our premises against thieves and prowlers, whose foot-

steps are ever shrouded in darkness? This is the question of the hour which just now prominently claims the attention of our merchants and others who wish to guard their premises against such intrusions.

To all those who are anxious to procure the most absolute protection the writer is pleased to announce that for the small sum of \$50 he will make known a plan for setting an automatic "Spring Gun," or a self acting "Torpedo Flash" which will effectually dispose of all intruders in such a way that more than the "Boots" will remain to discover the culprit. It cannot be too widely known, that there are other means of guarding our premises than by the faithful "watchdog" or the expensive "policeman" both of which experience has taught us may be tampered with.

Markdale, Dec. 15, 1884. Wm. Brown.

Was It Dynamite.

To the Editor of the Standard.

DEAR SIR,—A serious occurrence, and what might have turned out to be more serious still, took place on my premises and in my presence some time ago. The matter was kept from the public, as the young man, who was the victim, was seeking an helpmeet, and did not wish that others would have too much fun at his expense. It occurred as follows:

At a certain time, and in a certain place, I wanted to divide my flock of sheep. In order to carry out my wishes I appointed three young men to attend to the matter. A few of the sheep were in the yard, the gentleman of the flock being one of the number, but the greater part were in the stable. One of the young men was placed inside to catch the sheep; another outside to keep those that were out a proper distance from the door; the third, an injured one, was placed at the door, which was about four feet high, to guard both sides. The door being low he had to stand in a stooping attitude. All being ready, the inside party commenced to catch the sheep, which became very much excited, running first one way then another, some rapidly running for the door, the guard always managing to turn them. The noise made by them created an excitement among the flock outside. Finally a large ewe made for the door, determined to be out guard or no guard. Summoning all the fortitude he possessed (which was no little) the guard endeavored to stop her, but to no avail, on she came striking him first on the forehead. The gentleman sheep wishing to get in, was at the same instant, coming up behind, with all the force of a steam engine struck the guard behind with such force and in such a fashion, that up he went as though blown from the earth by some volcanic agency. We watched for him, he came down, and great was the fall; but, oh! the looks clearly proving the effect the atmosphere has on a person when raised a distance from the earth. Every drop of blood in his body seemed to have flown to his head, his eyes protruding from their sockets, leading the spectators to fear they would fall out of the place assigned them by nature, after which he began to change and the change struck terror to the hearts of all around him. He seemed determined to have revenge; sometimes he would run at the sheep; other times he would make for the young men (who had been assisting him), but they managed to keep out of his way. After a time he began to come to his senses, and sitting down on the straw, he placed his hand on his head, wished in his inmost soul that he had never been born into this world of trials and tribulations.

We are pleased to say that, all things considered, he is recovering. Out of regard for the young man's feelings we forbear giving the name. MEAFORD ROAD CORRESPONDENT No. 3.

To the Editor of the Standard.

DEAR SIR,—With your permission I crave the privilege of saying a few words in reference to an article which appeared a few weeks ago in the STANDARD reflecting upon the Canada Presbyterian and calculated to lower that journal in the estimation of those for whom it is intended. To that article I would gladly have replied at an earlier date but waited expecting that an abler pen than mine would have been employed in the general task. Apparently I have waited in vain, hence now even at the eleventh hour lest it should be thought that there is not sufficient loyalty among the Presbyterians of Markdale to the old "Blue Banner" or a sufficiently intelligent regard for the reputation and welfare of the only "Organ" of our church in the province, to resent the insult, I am constrained to enter-

my feeble protest.

I have been a reader of the Presbyterian for many years and I have always regarded it as a well conducted journal whose editorial and selected matter, with few exceptions, bore traces of comprehensive scholarship, cultured learning and a depth of research which would do credit to the best of metropolitan publications: and though I am not disposed to set much store by my own opinions in this respect yet I am happy to find that this opinion is strengthened and confirmed by that of many other better able to judge as the following extracts which appeared in last week's Truth will show.

"The Canada Presbyterian shows in the front rank of denominational journals on this continent.—Thorold Post."

"A most able representative of the press and of the church for which it speaks; evidently bound to keep up with all the requirements of our rath-er exacting time.—Toronto World."

"Its columns are thronged with strong and editorial articles and paragraphs, news of the churches and general selections, together with a valuable advertising patronage.—Toronto Globe."

"It will now compare favorably with any of the New York religious week-lies.—Port Hope Guide."

"It is conducted with marked ability and filled from week to week with matter that should be in the family of every Presbyterian.—Berlin Telegraph."

"The general editorial matter shows a breadth and liberality of view that renders the paper welcome in any household.—London Advertiser."

Besides the foregoing, the names of a few of its stated contributors are a sufficient guarantee that the Canada Presbyterian will continue in the future as in the past to reflect the noblest sentiments of the church and the purest morality of the age.

Rev. Principal McKnight, D. D.; Rev. Prof. Forrest, M. A.; Rev. G. D. Mathews, D. D.; Rev. R. Campbell, M. A.; Rev. John Lang, D. D.; Rev. R. R. Burns, D. D.; Principal Mc-Vicar, L. L. D.; Rev. W. Cochran, D. D.; Principal King, D. D.; Sir Wm. Dawson, L. L. D. Magill University and many others who are as household words in many Presbyterian families throughout the land.

I cannot imagine, Sir, why any Presbyterian should have written in the strain of the article referred to unless from interested motives of a very low order, and yet it is hardly likely that any one of another communion would have ventured unsolicited to proffer his counsel in a matter wherein he was not concerned.

Thanking you Mr. Editor, for this privilege I will close for the present. Wm. Brown.

Markdale, Dec. 16 '84.

Flesherton.

From our own correspondent.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance held in the Town Hall last Thursday evening was in every respect a decided success. The lengthy and interesting program was carried out to perfection. Mr. Galbraith of Toronto was present and added much to the program. Dr. Christie occupied the chair in a most pleasing and graceful manner. Going West.—Mrs. W. G. Duncan and family, Miss Duncan and John Sample & wife started from Flesherton station Tuesday morning for the Western States there to join Mr. W. G. Duncan who has been there for some months.

The above came too late for last week.

The Ball family Jubilee Singers gave a concert in the Town Hall last Thursday under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance here. There was full house and the audience seemed to enjoy the songs from the colored singers. A large number were present from Markdale. A very friendly feeling exists between this and the sister society in that village.

Last week Mr. McMillan of Meaford held a public Scott Act meeting in this village in the Town Hall which was very well attended. Mr. McMillan gave a very interesting address which was listened to with wrapt attention; after which a central committee for this township was formed in order to carry the campaign in this township to a successful issue. Mr. Fawcett, Editor of the Advance, occupied the chair. His words were few but well chosen.

MISTAKE.—On Thursday last we had occasion to meet the evening train going South at Flesherton Station. When the train arrived we noticed, with others, a family of strangers come from the train; they first en-

quired for a bus driver, and desired him to drive them to Mr. Fawcett's; It occurred to me at the time that it was some of Mr. E's relations coming to visit him, and we were strengthened in our surmises by their complexion, but were both astonished and unused to learn later that they were the Ball family of jubilee singers.

THE SECRET OUT.

The secret of success of Burdock Blood Bitters is that it acts upon the bowels, the liver, the kidneys, the skin and the blood; removing obstructions and imparting health and vigor.

Sale Register.

Mr. Henry Hurd, lot 8 con. 4 Euphrasia, will sell by auction a very extensive stock together with implements &c., on Tuesday next, Dec. 23rd. Commencing at 12 o'clock, twelve months credit, on approved paper. W. J. Shepherdson, auctioneer.

Tuesday Dec. 30th. Mr. John Wilson, lot 12 con. 9, Euphrasia, will sell by auction, live stock, implements &c. &c., sale at 1 o'clock, usual terms, Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, 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.

USE PROF. LOW'S SULPHUR SOAP for Pimples, Heat, Nettle Rash, Scaly Eruption, Itch, and all diseased condition of the Skin.

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

MARRIAGES.

PLEWES—SPENCE—On the 16th inst., at the residence of the brides parents, Rich Hill Farm, Amaranth, Mr. Simon Plewes of Markdale, to Miss Spence of Amaranth.

DEATHS.

GALBRAITH.—In Arteriosclerosis on the 3rd inst., Mr. Wm. Galbraith, aged 59 years.

WILLISROFT.—In Winnipeg at the residence of her brother on the morning of 11th Dec. Elizabeth H. Willisroft, aged 26 years 4 months.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Peas, Oat, 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.

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., Rocklyn P. O.

Entrance Examinations.

Entrance Examinations for admission to the High School will be held in the PUBLIC SCHOOL, DURHAM, The 23 & 24 inst., 9 a.m. each day. Applications to be made to JAS. WINTERBOURNE, Dec. 10, '84. Head Master.

Card of Thanks.

To the Agricultural Insurance Company of Waterbury: Gentlemen:—Please accept my thanks for the prompt and judicious manner in which you have settled my loss on contents of barn, burned Nov. 26, insured through your agent, Geo. Noble of Markdale. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, ROBERT H. BOYCE, Date of Markdale this 12th Dec. 1884.

HACYARD'S YELLOW OIL CURES RHEUMATISM

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.

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

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IMPORTED FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS

The place to buy your Seeds is at PARKER'S, Drugstore, - DURHAM.

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 McNew's block. W. H. RUTLEDGE, 1811

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 to run a reaper and mower, good orchard, well fenced, picket fence around orchard and front of lot with maple trees planted inside, good dwelling house, also good barn and out-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, P.O.

FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY

New goods arriving every week, consisting of 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 TRUCBLE TO SHOW GOODS. Give me a Call. James G. Russell, Watchmaker, Jeweller, 217-269, Flesherton.

Markdale Roller Mills.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to the farmers of the surrounding country that he is turning out flour equal to any other roller mill. No more waiting while the grist is being 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 if properly cleaned, would weigh 61 or 62 to the bushel.

John W. Ford.

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 15th by letter.

WM. JACKSON, Jr., Sec. Trustee, Berkeley P. O.

NEW GROCERY STORE

IN CONNECTION WITH Plewes' Flour and Feed Store.

Having just received a Choice, Fresh and Selected STOCK OF Teas, Sugars, Tobacco, &c.

Which will be sold VERY CHEAP. I respectfully solicit the public patronage. J. PLEWES.