

The Standard

MARKDALE DEC. 25, 1884.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. O. M. Stonehouse, formerly Lizzie McLeod, was born at Blantyre, Euphrasia township, Grey Co.; was married in Toronto to O. M. Stonehouse, July 18th, 1881. died in Marquett, Mich., Nov. 16th, '84, and interred at Forest, Ont. Her end was peace.

TO OUR PATRONS.

This is the last issue of the STANDARD for 1884, and we wish all our subscribers the compliments of the season.

It is with pleasure we return thanks to our numerous patrons, who have so cheerfully supported the STANDARD in the past. The present year has been one of vigorous growth in the circulation of the paper, and notwithstanding the financial depression, which is universal, there are a greater number of subscribers who have renewed for the coming year than there was any previous year at this date; this we look upon as an indication of the STANDARD's increased popularity among the people. Over 170 new names were added to our list in August as a trial trip for the balance of the year, many of whom have at ready renewed for 1885, and we trust the balance may all fall into line. We do not like to lose a subscriber from our list, and we know our patrons do not like to do without the paper.

It is encouraging to know that our efforts to improve the paper have been appreciated in the past, and we hope to keep on improving from year to year.

We are specially thankful to our correspondents, who have assisted very materially in making the STANDARD what it is, and we trust they will not grow weary in well-doing.

We wish all our subscribers health and prosperity in 1885.

MUNICIPAL.

Of the different municipalities surrounding us, none appears to get up the excitement at election times equal to Euphrasia. The interest in this township commences long before the end of the year and continues to increase until the election is over. We are told that Mr. Gilray, the present reeve will have opposition in the person of Jas Patterson, Jr. There is no doubt, however, that Gilray will be re-elected. He has been tried and found true, and richly deserves the confidence and support of the electors, Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Erskine are candidates for Deputy-reeve, and should there not be a third, the latter should be elected by a good majority. It is possible however, that Mr. Ellis may take the field; if he does, it is hard to say what the result may be.

Messrs. Boyd, Black and Hurd, the present councillors are candidates for re-election; they are all staunch men and will probably be re-elected. J. W. Shepherdson is also a candidate. He is a boss Auctioneer, is well acquainted through the township and will poll a large vote. Should any of the present council be so fortunate as to lose their seat at the council board for '85, Shepherdson will be the man to take it.

In Osprey Mr. Gamey, the present reeve, is to be opposed by Mr. A. McGirr and A. McLutyre. Mr. Gamey is probably the best reeve ever Osprey had, and he will doubtless hold the reins, with increased support. Messrs. Taylor and Potts are reported as candidates for Deputy-reeve.

In Artemesia there will not likely be any opposition except to Pedlar and Blakeley.

There is nothing new on the program in Glenelg. Mr. Davis will be re-elected reeve. We expect to give something important next week.

Mr. Cameron will have no opposition in Holland. Messrs. Slute and Norton will again take the field for the Deputyship, and the vote will likely be close. There are several new names mentioned as candidates for councillor, but nothing definite is yet announced.

We would ask our correspondents to send in the news early the next two weeks so that we may have reliable reports to give.

CHEESE FACTORIES.

The report of the first season's business of Markdale cheese factory may be seen in this issue.

After contending with all the difficulties incident to fresh hands at a new business, together with the great expense of hauling a comparative small quantity of milk from a long distance, the results are very satisfactory. Even calculating the cheese at a very low yield per amount of milk, and figuring butter at the very highest market price, there was a respectable balance in favor of cheese. This will doubtless have the effect another season of encouraging others to support the factory, as well as inducing the present patrons to add very materially to their present stock of cows. We are strongly persuaded that this country will not prosper as it should, until the whole district is dotted with cheese factories, and all vigorously patronized. The soil is well adapted to growing coarse grains and pasture, while the water cannot be excelled in the world. There is fortunes in it for farmers, and the sooner they adopt this system of agriculture the better. There are counties in Ontario, where the average soil is far below that of Grey County, where 80 cheese factories are in a county and all well patronized, and the farmers there are getting wealthy. The soil is yearly becoming rich in fertility, besides the labor for both male and female is greatly lightened, and the great expense connected with grain growing is reduced to a minimum. We certainly believe there is a prosperous time coming for those who turn their attention to dairying in the above manner.

STRAY ANIMALS.

The law requires that every person who takes in a stray animal must notify the township clerk of his municipality of the fact, in addition to advertising it, giving as minute a description of the animal as possible. The clerk is requested to keep a list of all such animals. Persons failing to comply with these provisions of the law, make themselves subject to very heavy penalty, and besides cannot collect expenses for keeping etc.

Correspondence.

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

Vandelsur, Dec. 21st, 1884.

To the Editor of the Standard.

DEAR SIR,—That I may give public denial to an infamous slander that has been given to the public by a man in an exalted position, I appeal to you for a short space in the columns of the STANDARD as it is the only medium through which ordinary mortals in this part of the county can hope to obtain a fair hearing, and knowing your practice to be "give every man a square deal."

At a public meeting held in the Methodist church near here on Wednesday, the 10th inst., the Rev. Mr. McDowell of Flesherton made this statement concerning me: "I believe you have been no friend to our people in the past (Canada Methodist). I was informed so shortly after you came here, in fact I was told by a member of your own church that your feeling towards myself was so bitter you could spit in my face any hour." I wrote to Mr. McDowell demanding the name of his informant; to this reasonable request he gave me no reply, consequently I must hold him responsible for the slander.

Now, Sir, I defy any man to prove that I ever have, at any time, in any place, by word or act, shown the slightest spirit of animosity towards any denomination of the christian church, or any ill feeling towards Mr. McDowell or any other minister, more than this, I favored the Union movement from the first, and supported it to the utmost of my ability. For proof of this, and regarding my character previous to settling here, I refer to Rev. J. S. Corcoran, Hepworth, Ont., late of Markdale.

Thanking you for this favor, I remain, Sir, respectfully yours,

JAMES HANSON.

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.

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.

Flesherton.

From our own correspondent.

Allow me, Mr. Editor, to wish you this week a merry, merry Xmas, and many returns of the same.

In this vicinity plenty of snow now, good sleighing; business brisk. Our business men here seem to have about all they are able to do.

On Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., the number of ladies and gentlemen seen wending their way in the same direction, with their latest new hat or bonnet on, with all their other fine Sunday clothes, made bystander inquire, why? where are all these people going? when in order to have a better view, taking his stand a little further round the corner, he observed that none passed the palatial dwelling of J. H. Heard, Esq., when shortly after, he was informed, that in that same house two would shortly be made one. The work being entrusted to the skillful hand of the Rev. D. C. McDowell was successfully completed. The happy couple being that of Miss M. E. Heard, daughter of J. H. Heard, and Mr. David Blair, carriage-maker in this village, who were pledged to each other in the holy bonds of wedlock. The young couple intend residing here and have settled down to house-keeping, and we understand intend having their honeymoon trip a little later, at least not till the weather becomes warmer.

The Howard Clifton Co. gave a first-class entertainment in the Town Hall here last Monday evening. The evening being very stormy there was not a very large turnout; but all who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed a treat. Mr. Taylor, in the different characters he represented, excelled, especially in that of Uncle Sam, the farming man, Simple Simon and Sarah Walker, he fairly brought down the house. All the others performed their parts well. Mr. Clifton's imitations on the concertina was well done; also some very difficult feats in ventriloquism was well done.

Markdale Cheese Factory.

A meeting of the patrons of the above factory was held on the 18th inst., in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., to wind up the business of the past year and to appoint officers and directors for the next.

The President and Secretary gave a statement of facts and figures regarding the past season, which were received by the meeting as entirely satisfactory.

The auditors' report followed, and testified to the satisfactory way business was done, when by resolution of meeting, reports were accepted and adopted as entirely satisfactory.

It was then moved in substance by Edward Rutledge and seconded by Wm. McLoughry, that although this being the first year of our factory, and as a consequence not so good from many causes, chiefly want of milk and an unfavorable fall, yet when we compare the result, we would have, if we manufactured our milk into butter and sold, say at 18 cents per lb., which is a high average for this season, with the result we have netted from giving the same quantity to the factory, we find there is a handsome balance in favor of cheese. Be it therefore resolved that we give the Markdale cheese factory our most hearty support in the coming and following seasons.—Carried unanimously.

Some minor resolutions were passed as to regulating sale of cheese, etc., when the following were elected officers and directors for the next year:

- B. Coleman, President.
- H. D. Irwin, Secretary.
- John Boland, Director.
- Wm. McLoughry, "
- Edward Rutledge, "
- James Wright, "
- Wm. Jackson, Jr., "
- Wm. Brady, "
- John Hutchinson, "
- E. W. Moore, "
- Thos. Boland, "

572,623 lbs. of milk were manufactured into 59,117 lbs. of cheese, and sold at an average of 9½ cents per lb. 966 lbs. of milk gave 1 lb. of cheese.

This speaks well for the manufacture and this section of country, as being highly favorable to the manufacture of cheese.

H. D. IRWIN, Secretary.

A WIDE AWAKE DRUGGIST.

Mr. A. Turner is always wide awake in his business, and spares no pains to secure the best of every article in his line. He has secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The only certain cure known for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of the throat and lung. Sold on positive guarantee. Will give you a trial bottle free. Regular size \$1.00.

Royal Black Preceptory Meeting.

At the last regular meeting of Victoria Royal Black Preceptory, held in Markdale, Dec. 12, 1884, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—

Sir Knights James Brodie, W. Preceptor; Wm. Brady, D. Preceptor; John McFadden, Chaplin; John Gilliespie; Registrar; Jas. Elliott, Treasurer; Thos. Gilray, 1st Lecturer; Jas. Bryan, 2nd Lecturer; George Ritchie, 1st Standard Bearer; John Carson, 2nd Standard Bearer; Thos. Abbott, 1st Censor; Joseph G. Bous, 2nd Censor; Richard Abby, Pursuivant; Thos. Elliott, Tylor.

Committee—Sir Knights William Rutledge, Thomas McConnell, James Erskine, Thos. McArthur, Jas. Carson, and James Trigger.

This Preceptory meets on the second Friday of each month in the Orange Hall, Markdale.

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Sale Register.

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.

Fluid Lightening.

Fluid Lightening not only cures Toothache instantly, but also Neuralgia, Headache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Sciatica. Pain of any kind cannot remain one minute where it is applied. When you hear of Fluid Lightening you hear of one of the greatest marvels ever known in the way of a medicine, as it never fails to cure, and not in a week or a day, but the instant it is applied to the affected part. Sold at Hill Bros's. O & N. 5

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

BIRTHS.

BROWN.—In Markdale, on the 17th inst., the wife of Wm. Brown, Esq., Merchant, of a son.

HILL.—In Markdale, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. Solomon Hill, Merchant, of a son.

DEATHS.

STONEHOUSE.—In Marquett, Michigan, Nov. 16, beloved wife of O. M. Stonehouse, aged 22 years, 9 months and 2 days, daughter of Donald and Elizabeth McLeod, late of Markdale, Ont. She was buried in Forest, Ont., Nov. 23rd.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.

Fall Wheat.....	\$0 64	to	\$0 00
Spring Wheat.....	0 64	to	0 00
Barley.....	40	to	55
Peas.....	52	to	00
Oat.....	25	to	00
Butter.....	15	to	17
Eggs.....	20	to	00
Apples.....	50	to	75
Potatoes.....	18	to	20
Hay.....	7 00	to	8 00
Pork.....	5 00	to	5 60
Flour.....	3 75	to	4 25

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.

STRAYED.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, lot 17, con. 8, Glenelg, late in September, two ewes and two lambs, all marked on the ear and one lamb with a particular mark besides. Would answer the description of stray sheep advertised in one of the Durham papers recently, as being lost in Bentinck. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them. One of the ewes has since strayed away.

MORDOCK O'HANLY, Markdale P. O. Glenelg, Dec. 23, '84. 224-26

FARM FOR SALE.

90 ACRES, being south half of lot 18, con. 12, Holland, town-line of the township of Holland and Euphrasia, six miles from Markdale and the same distance from Walter's Falls. This farm is level, soil clay loam, has 60 acres cleared and under cultivation; balance splendid hardwood timber; is 3½ miles from Berkeley station; new frame house and log stable thereon; splendid well of spring water beside house. Church, School and Post-Office all less than a mile distant. Reason for selling—the place is 8 miles from homestead, making it inconvenient to labor. Terms easy. Apply to JOHN HAMILTON, Markdale P. O., or to this office, for further particulars.

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, Markdale. 222-24

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FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.

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

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The place to buy your Seeds is at

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An intelligent, honest young man for Clock, Watch and Jewellery business. For first 2 years will be required to help in the mail. The right boy will be rightly rewarded.

W. A. BROWN, Jeweller, Markdale.

New Butcher Shop

The best meats the country can produce kept on hand and

DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS THE TOWN WHERE ORDERED

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

W. H. RUTLEDGE.

FARM FOR SALE.

A valuable property of 75 acres, comprising Lot 40, and west half of 42, 1st East T. & Road, Holland one mile from Williams Station, the place is in good shape, fit to a reaper and mower, good orchard, fenced, pocket fence around orchard and lot with maple trees planted inside, good dwelling house, also good barn and houses. Title good, no transfers from crown. For further particulars apply on premises to owner, ROBERT CLAW, Williamsford Station P. O. 209-211.

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 that he is turning out flour equal to any 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 properly cleaned, would weigh 61 or 62 the bushel.

John W. Ford.

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IN CONNECTION WITH Plewes' Flour and Feed Store

Having just received a Choice, Fresh and Selected STOCK OF

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Which will be sold VERY CHEAP.

I respectfully solicit the public patronage.

J. PLEWES.

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