Correspondence.

NOTICE.—We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsib'e for the opinions ex,ressed by our correspondents

To the Editor of the Standard.

DEAR SIR,—Since the Salvation Army came to Markdale, I believe they have succeeded in doing some good, and I trust they may continue so, as it is much needed here. But on the other hand, when the influence has been withdrawn will the parties who are or pretend to be saved, continue in the ways of the Lord, or will they drift back to their former life? This I consider a serious question, and people should think well before being influenced by excitement. Among the converts, I notice a few who never enter a church door; one who claims not to have been in a church for over ten years. I think the ministers are to blame here. Why did they not visit and pray with him, and try to persuade that erring brother to attend church, with a view of leading a better and more Christian like life? Surely some of the churches had a claim on him? There is much to be done in Markdale, and I would advise the ministers to be up and doing. The Captain of the Army, who, I see, is visiting and exhorting with nearly all he meets, is doing now what the ministers ought to have done long ago, and although he will meet with little encouragement from some, he will be the means of bringing others to the feet of Christ. I know he has no desire to see any person go forward unless they think calmly and seriously of the step they are about to take. Am afraid such is not the case with a good many. When you hear people say that they never get any good in the churches, and then, after attending a few of the Army meetings, they go forward, and on the following night, they stand up and tell the audience that they have been saved, and are sure of it. Is this consistent with the true Christian character? "No," far from it. These same persons require to be watched. If they have never derived any benefit in the church, whose fault is it? Why, simply their own, and they ought to be ashamed to tell it. People who are always grumbling because they can't run things in the church and Sabbath school as they choose, will never receive the grace of God in their hearts unless they mend their ways. Christians should do all they possibly can to help on with the work of our Saviour, by showing their faith in Christ and working heart and soul for him, instead of grumbling and trying to keep others back in that great work. It would be better if the church had never seen such hypocrites. Then they have the cheek to tell you it's the minister's fault.

This is not written in a spirit of unkindness—"God forbid"—only if the persons referred to are sincere and will help on with the work already begun, then, I say, God be with them to give them strength for the hard battle they are trying to fight. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for above space.

Yours, &c.,
CITIZEN.

Meaford Road.

(*From our correspondent.*)

Mr. W. J. Holly, has been laid up for some time with a severe attact of inflamation of the lungs, he is slowly recovering.

Mr. W. Hutchinson lost a valuable three year old heifer last week, Mr. Hutchinson has been unfortunate this spring with his cattle, having lost several head.

Mr. W. Gilbert has rented the Vandeleur blacksmith shop and premises. He moved in last week.

W. Cooey, son of Mr. J. Cooey met with what might have been a serious accident last Thursday, he was adjusting one of the belts in the Eclipse saw mill and got caught with the belt resulting in a very severe sprained knee. He is getting around all right again.

Mr. Day has the contract of putting up a new fence across the school ground.

Rev. J. G. Fallis, Dutton, certifies: "For some years my wife has been troubled with Dyspepsia, and has tried one thing after another recommended but with little or no effect till advise to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial. Since taking the first bottle I have noticed a decided improvement, and can with confidence recommend it to be one of, if not the best medicine extant for Dyspepsia. This invaluable medicine for Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Kidney Complaint, is purely vegetable. Sold at Hill Bro's. Trial bottles given free. 2

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"PARNELL."

The well bred Trotting Stallion "PARNELL," sired by Clear Grit, the founder of the family of Clear Grit brothers, dam grand daughter of Imported Glencoe, one of the best thorough bred horses ever brought to the United States, will travel this season for mares by the villages of MAXWELL, DUNDALK, ORCHARD DURHAM and PRICEVILLE, will be home every Saturday. This trotting colt is the true blood of Old Clear Grit. There is no doubt whatever of his being a natural son of Old Clear Grit, which he shows by formation, and broad flat clean legs, with good bone, long pasterns and splendid hoofs, and by his characteristic and undoubted Clear Grit style of trotting. Bred and owned by

JAMES O'BRIEN,
243-45. Of Artemesia.

Clydesdale Jock.

This beautiful dark bay, now nearly three years old is owned by A. & R. T. McGirr of Feversham, and is a fine specimen of heavy draught, possessing heavy bone, sound feet, perfect symmetry, and superior action. He will travel this season as follows:—Leaving his own stable on Monday each week will proceed to Maxwell for noon and via 10 side road and Gordon's Corner's to Geo. Thompson's for night. Tuesday via Durham Corners to Flesherton for noon, and via back line west and out 130 side road to Sam Cunningham's for night. Wednesday by Meaford road to R. Warlings for noon, and to Robert Hawkin's Eugenia for night. Thursday by 9th line to Feversham. Friday by 15th side road to Donald Cameron's for noon, and to McIntyre for night. Saturday by 4th to D. McInnis for noon, thence home to Feversham.

Clear Grit, Jr.

THE PROPERTY OF MR. J. R. TREMBLE, MARKDALE.

This famous stallion is so well known, and his stock now showing for themselves the excellence of their sire as a stock producer, it is unnecessary to add anything accept that he has won 26 first prizes, 6 Diplomas, and one Silver Medal, which is more laurels than has ever been taken by any other roadster or carriage Stallion of his age in Canada.

The following is his route for the present season: Will leave his own stable on Monday May 4th and proceed by 9th line Euphrasia to Rocklyn for noon, thence by 5th line to Royal Hotel Meaford for night. Tuesday, via Woodford, to American hotel Owen Sound for night. Wednesday will proceed by way of Ingle's Falls, Kilsyth, Tiplin's and Allenford to Queen's Hotel Tara for night. Thursday, via Dobington and Irwin's to Maxwell's Hotel Chesley for the night. Friday via Deshoro, and Sauble to Williamsford Station for night. Saturday to his own stable where he will remain until the following Monday morning.

Young Messenger Clyde.

Young Messenger Clyde is 7 years old, was bred by Mr. Henry White of Mono. is very highly spoken of by those who know him since he was a colt as may be seen by testimonials on large posters. He will travel this season as follows: Leave his own stable, Mansion House on Monday May 4th, and proceed by way of Barhead Mills, H McKee's, Thos. Anderson's and Traverston to Townsend's for night. Tuesday via 12th con. Glenelg and 2nd con. east Garafraxa road and by Stewart's corner Proton and to John McLean's for night. Wednesday by Rocky Saugeen thence east to Wm. Ritchie's corner, and south to 5th con Glenelg and by 5th to Geo. Anderson's for night. Thursday along 5th to Wm. Patterson's town line Artemesia and Glenelg, and via Stone's to Snell's corner, and up 6th con. to Jas. Ryan's for night. Friday via Hill Top to his own stable until the following Monday. Mr. James Bryce, Markdale Agent.

Young Wonder.

This annual owned by Mr. Robt. Freeborn, is now five years old is one of the best horses of his class travelling this district, and is considered by competent judges *the best* Canadian bred Draught Stallion owned in this County. The following is his route according to bills: Monday will proceed from his own stable lot 41 con. 1 west T. & S. Road Holland via Holland Centre, Farley's corners, Andw. Irwin's and Massie to Wm. Norton's for night. Tuesday via Lily Oak, Halbert's corners, F. Taylors and 11th line Euphrasia to Walter Taylors for night. Wednesday by way of Basswood Tavern and Vardeleur to Flesherton for night. Thursday by back line west through Snell's neighborhood and out Nesbitt's sideroad to Revere hotel Markdale for night. Friday via Barrhead mills, John McFarlane's, 10th line Glenelg and Jas. Bell's to Andrew Freeborn's for night Saturday by Berkeley home, where he will remain until the following Monday.

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Euphrasia Council.

The council met pursuant to adjournment, on 25th April 1885.

Members all present.

Minutes of last session of Council read and confirmed.

The clerk was ordered to ask advice from County Treasurer, concerning 3 acres of land sold for arrears of taxes and supposed to be improperly described.

Mr. Shepherdson was authorized to make improvement on 11th line hill.

The following named gentlemen were appointed Poundkeepers and Fenceviewers, viz: Poundkeepers, A. McKewen, N. Hewson, W. Wilson, J. M. Thurston, J. B Winters, S. Wiley, T. McConnel, J. Wilson 9th line, J. Stitt, T. Brady, N. Curry, R. Elliott, W. N. Artley. Fenceviewers, J. Baby, J. B. Soul, J. K. Reid, N. Hewson, G. Proctor, J. McKenzie, G. Vickers, H. White, T. Ellis. T. Dines, H. Knott, E. Parker, J. Pickerin, F. Burch, J. Perry, J. Cook, G. Richardson, Esq., R. H. Stinson, J. C. Paterson, W. Patton, J. Stinson, Sr., S. Harvey, J. Curry, J. Manary, R. Elliott, J. Halbert, W. W. Artley, W. Dayman.

By-law, No. 349 appointing Pathmasters, Poundkeepers, and Fenceviewrs, was carried through the different stages and passed.

The Reeve and Mr. Hurd were appointed to get improvements made on deviation road at 6 & 7 side line.

The Treasurer was ordered to remit to C. W. Rutledge, Markdale the sum of $38.00 printing and publishing up to date.

The Reeve's orders, were issued on the Treasurer to pay as follows viz: R Dunlop, $20.00, transcribing and preparing the last years minutes of council for printer; John Blain, $27, ballance of contract of building bridge; A. H. McLean, $1.00, repairing bridge on valey road; W. Milligan, $4.64, taxes charged in error; W. Cartwright $4, statute labor charged though performed.

On motion of Messrs. Shepherdson, and Boyd, the council adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m., on Saturday, 30th May next, and then to meet as a court of Revision.

ROBT. DUNLOP,
Tp. Clerk.

Assessment of Artemesia, for 83

Total assessment of real and personal property. $1,077,680; Population, 3,770, Increase, 10; Cattle, 4,892, Increase 182; Sheep, 4,457, Increase 168; Hogs, 1,228, Decrease, 42; Horses, 1,278, Increase 102; Births, 81, Decrease, 9; Deaths, 31, Decrease 2; Number of resident ratepayers, 621, Increase, 7; Number of Non-resident ratepayers, 48, Increase 8; Acres of Non-resident land assessed, 2,485, Decrease 768; Fall wheat 676, Decrease, 264; Number of ratepayers on the roll, 670, Increase, 16; Methodist ratepayers, 276, Increase 18; Presbyterian ratepayers, 248, Increase, 8; Church of England ratepayers, 78; Dominion, 2; Baptists ratepayers, 28, decrease, 3; Church of Rome ratepayers, 35, Decrease, 2; Disciples, rate payers, 4, Increase, 1.

JOHN WHITE, Assessor.

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IN MEMORIAM.

LINES BY MISS S. J. WHITE, CROSSMAHON IRELAND, TO THE MEMORY OF THOMAS JOHN STINSON, WHO DIED OCT. 21ST, 1884, AGED 13 YEARS 2 WEEKS AND 3 DAYS.

The hopes which in life's morning shine,
However high and fair and bright;
Oft' in their early hours decline,
More oft' than at meredian hight,
And bow before the untimely blast,
Sorrow all around to cast.

Just in the morning of his day
Our brother's sun went down to shine
Henceforth in a land where no decay,
Nor sun can reach, O, fair the clime.

So we may not mourn, but look above,
Though the way to the tomb was sad and drear,
It was lit by the lamp of a Saviour's love,
Never dying love which alone can cheer,
Safe now in the Shepherd's fold,
Over there he does behold
Never fading bliss untold.

Lum Smith On "Dr" W. H. Hale.

The current issue of the Philadelphia *Herald*, edited by Lum Smith, is undoubtedly the best ever issued. The fearless exposure of W. H. Hale, "M. D.," of so-called *Health and Home*, Washington, D. C., and of "Dr." Petzold, Baltimore, Md., are the leading articles, and will no doubt prove of incalculable benefit to the press and public. The Reading (Pa.) *Daily Times* editorially endorses Mr. Smith as follows: "Wherever you see Lum Smith, editor of the Philadelphia *Herald*, being abused in any paper, just make up your mind that he has trodden upon the toes of some pernicious newspaper publisher or rank fraud. Mr. Smith makes his business to expose this class to the public gaze and no better evidence could be given that he is administering the right kind of medicine to operate, than the frantic kicks of his victims. Let them howl."

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Markdale—Saturday before Flesherton.

Chatsworth—Monday before Durham.

Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.

Flesherton—Monday before Orangeville.

Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month.

Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.

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Professor: "Why does a duck put his head under water?" *Pupil*: "For divers reason." *Professor*: "Why does he go on land?" *Pupil*: For sundry reasons." *Professor*: "Next you may tell us why a duck puts his head under water?" *2nd Pupil*: "To ligniate his bill." *Professor*: "And why does he go on land?" *2nd Pupil*: "To make a run on the bank."

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22nd day of May A. D. 1885,

at 2 p. m., all that certain parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Euphrasia, containing one hundred acres more or less, composed of the East half of Lot number nineteen, in the twelfth Concession of the said township. There are said to be upon the premises a log house and barn; the soil clay loam; thirty-three acres said to be cleared, the balance well timbered with hardwood.

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Toronto 16th April, 1885. 241-42

NOTE LOST.

A NOTE of $24.00, drawn by F. Kempt of Holland Centre, in favor of R. A. Scott, due about next June. Any person finding same will please leave it at the STANDARD office, Markdale. All parties are hereby warned against purchasing said note, as payment has been stopped.

242-44. MRS. R. A. SCOTT.

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THE Subscriber wishes to inform the public that he has a large quantity of Cedar Shingles, of the best quality, at Sparling's Mill, near Vandeleur, for Sale

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