

Markdale Standard

VOL. 5.--No. 257.

MARKDALE, ONT., AUGUST 13, 1885.

COPIES OF THE STANDARD
FIVE CENTS EACH.

ALWAYS REQUIRED—A good cathartic medicine. National Pills will not disappoint you.

OBADIAH HARMAN, a farmer in Fles township, was gored to death by his bull last Saturday.

MR. S. M. SMYTHE has returned from his pleasure trip; minus his lady however.

W. J. NOBLE, who had his leg broken some time ago, is now able to be about on crutches.

Those who are good at grumbling and fault-finding, are seldom good for anything else.

There are strong indications that England is preparing for a permanent occupation at Egypt.

No EXTRA DUTY charged on Teas, Sugars and Tobaccos, at J. R. Trimble's for spot cash.

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS are safe, sure and speedy to remove worms from children or adults.

For Newel Posts, Stair Balusters, Hand Railing, and Table Legs go to Grant & Co., Markdale.

The post-office authorities have consented to change the name of Luther village to Grand Valley P. O.

Another case of large clear Bacon just opened at F. Sargeant's butcher shop. Sold cheap for cash.

The Fall Assizes will be held in the Court House, Owen Sound, commencing on Monday the 19th October.

All kinds of lumber for sale or sawed to order at Berkeley Steam Mill.—James Lackey, Prop.

For Bed Suits, Side Boards, Bureaus, Tables, Lounges, and Camp Stools, go to Grant and Co., Markdale.

MR. MABEE is doing a rushing business in rack lifters. We overheard him say he had sent out five hundred this season.

800,000 Shingles for sale at Sparling's mill, near Vandeleur, by John Weber. All shingles warranted as represented.

Wonder who is going to replace the sidewalk opposite Haskett's new block. It's a shame to have it in such a state so long.

MR. JOSEPH HAWKEN, JR. and wife and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hawken have been visiting friends in the vicinity of Angus recently.

A great quantity of rain fell on Sunday last commencing about four o'clock in the morning, and continuing until late in the afternoon.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—A complete assortment of new Readers and other School Books just received at the Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.

Quite a number of our exchanges have been taking a holiday (a week without a paper). We expect our time will come before the year is out.

THE HECTIC FLUSH, pale hollow cheeks and precarious appetite, indicate worms. Freeman's Worm Powders will quickly and effectually remove them.

Park lot in Markdale for sale. Beautiful location, will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to R. Freeborn, Williamsford, or enquire at this office. 125-tf

ARMSTRONG'S cheese boxes are giving great satisfaction. They are pronounced, by competent men and cheese manufacturers, to be the best in the market.

If your neighbor's dog injures one of your chickens, you can collect damages. If he injures one of your children, you cannot. Moral. Raise chickens.

MR. GREEN, who edited and published the *Gorrie Enterprise*, recently left with his wife for Chicago, where he deserted her and went off with a young lady who he formerly employed in his office.—*Walkerton Herald*.

GEORGE DENOON, a tailor in Lucknow, was arrested on a charge of stealing two letters from the Lucknow Post-office. Denoon plead guilty and was committed for trial.

A good Umbrella 50 cents, and Gents' Colored Shirts 75 cents, worth \$1.50; Paper Collars 2 cents per box; Gents' Silk Umbrellas \$3.50, reduced to \$2.50, all at McFarland's.

REMARKABLE.—In the orchard of Mrs. Griffith, near Fairmount, Euphrasia, a cherry tree was last week in bloom, the same tree having borne a crop of cherries this season.

The Port Elgin *Busy Times* and *Free Press* have come to the conclusion that one paper is enough for the village, and so they have acted sensibly and amalgamated.—*O. S. Times*.

J. R. TRIMBLE will make a great slaughter in the price of all summer goods for the next 80 days. Mine friend, keep your eye open; look out for great bargains. *Terms spot cash*.

New houses continue to be erected in all parts of the town. The building operations this season exceeds those of any former season in the history of Owen Sound.—*O. S. Advertiser*.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by A. Turner & Co.

NEW WHEAT.—On Tuesday, August 6th, Mr. Thos. Ellis, of Euphrasia, brought the first grist of new wheat this season to Plewes' mill; the wheat weighed 64 lbs. to the bushel and was a fine sample.

The Scott Act convention held in Owen Sound recently decided to make a third attempt to secure signatures to the petition and to have the vote come off after harvest, so that the Act can come in force next May.

MR. T. WILLISCRIFT, Williamsford Station, is doing a good trade in agricultural implements; those within reach of him who require anything in that line should see him, as he handles first-class machinery and is a reliable man to deal with.

There are two things which the wise man never tries to do. The first is to shave himself with the razor which his wife uses upon her corns, and the second is to convince her that a razor is not improved by being sharpened on a butcher's steel.

FATAL COLLISION.—A fatal accident occurred on the C. V. R. at Streetsville on the 5th inst. Two freight trains collided with fearful force. The cars were piled up on top of each other and smashed. Conductor Murty was killed and six others seriously injured.

What every person says must be true.—They say that J. R. Trimble has the largest, best and cheapest stock of Ready-made Clothing and finest Tweeds of any merchant doing business in the County. Don't you buy one dollar's worth until you have seen my stock.

The wife of James Welsh, a watchman on one of the Michigan Central car ferries, gave birth to triplets at Amherstburg 31st ult., and on the following morning still another addition was made to the family. All four of the infants died. Mrs. Welsh is 38 years old.

GEN. MIDDLETON is in luck—he has not only \$20,000 from the Dominion Parliament, but has also got promotion. Although he held the local rank of Major General here, he was only a Colonel; but now he has been promoted to the rank of Major General in the Imperial army.

BEAR SHOT.—At Mr. Jas. Lunney, of Griffin's Corner, early this week took a shot at a large bear in a berry patch. The ball from the rifle struck bruin in the side and keeled him over, but unfortunately he got away into the thicket where it was impossible to trace him.—*Renew*.

A **NASAL INJECTOR** free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by A. Turner & Co.

OUR Brass Band appeared in full force on the streets last Thursday and Friday evening playing a number of tunes which was highly appreciated by the citizens. We understand it is their intention to give a serenade on the streets every Saturday night. They look immense in their new caps and torches.

GARDEN PARTY.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual garden party in the Agricultural grounds on Friday evening, 21st inst. Refreshments will be provided for the occasion. The Markdale Brass Band will be in attendance. Admission 15 cents. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

SANDY MITCHELL, who was stabbed by Allen Bowie on the 20 ult., has just passed along the brink of the valley of death, and is scarcely yet out of the shadow of that dark passage. During the past week he has bled profusely, but with skilful attendance on the part of the surgeons and good nursing he may recover.—*Chatsworth News*.

We have space on our list for 199 new subscribers, and in order to have it filled we make the following startling offer, viz: The balance of the year 1885 for 25 cents. This offer is only to cash-in-advance subscribers. Send one or three cent stamps for change. Now then, be alive and secure forty cents worth for a quarter. Be sure and send your name.

FIRE AT ALLISTON.—The Alliston cheese factory was burned on Saturday last. The building was owned by the Driving Park Association, and was worth \$1500; insured in the Western for \$600. There was about \$1800 worth of cheese in the building, which was insured in the Western for \$1000. The other contents of the factory were worth about \$1000, insured in the Royal for \$500. Nothing was saved.—*Shelburne Free Press*.

The *Flesherton Advance* comes to hand now in its reduced size, which is quite large enough for any country paper. Several others have signified their intention of doing likewise, while nearly all in the County as well as several outside, have spoken favorably of the idea. We have the matter under consideration, and may in the near future adopt the wise course; if so, the improvements otherwise will, we trust, fully make up for the small decrease in size.

A FEW weeks ago, we noticed in the *STANDARD* that our esteemed citizen, Mr. J. R. Anderson, had an invitation to take part in a program in Toronto at an entertainment to be given in the Elm Street Methodist Church in honor of the returning Volunteers who belonged to the congregation. We have since learned from one who was there that there were over two thousand present on the above occasion and that Mr. Anderson's renderings of "Rule Britannia" and "The March of the Cameron Men" were applauded in a most enthusiastic manner, our noted vocalist being anchored in both instances.

THE BUSY BURGLAR AGAIN.—During Mr. Wm. Currie's absence from town last week burglars broke into his residence, by prying open one of the windows, and ransacked all the rooms in the house. On his return Mr. Currie found the pockets of the garments he left at home turned inside out, but as he had taken the precaution of putting all his money in the bank the thieves failed to find any booty. Two horse blankets were found spread out on the hay in the stable loft where the miscreants had evidently taken a sleep. This case together with the attempt to burglarize Dr. Cotton's residence last week proves that there are bad characters in the neighborhood and would be well if our citizens took every precaution to ensure the safety of their effects.—*Mt. Forest Representative*.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. Sold by A. Turner & Co.

MR. HARRY WHITBY is home spending his holidays.

MR. MATTHEW IRVING, of Manitowaning, arrived on Monday last.

We were pleased to meet Mr. John Trelford in Allenford last Tuesday; also Mrs. Cipher.

COLERA and dysentery are causing great mortality among Russian troops on the Afghan frontier.

TWENTY-EIGHT thousand Russian infantry and 16,000 cavalry are now in trans-Caspian territory.

The New York World has completed its task of raising \$100,000 for the pedestal of the Bartholdi statue.

The shingles provided for the new Methodist Church are supplied by Mr. John Weber, and are the best we have seen from any quarter.

We regret not having time to call at the *Echo* while in Warton Tuesday, having only ten minutes to catch the train for Allenford.

The Loyal Orange Brotherhood demand an investigation into the alleged persecution of Protestant soldiers by Col. Onimet.

REMEMBER the lawn party in the agricultural grounds on 21st inst., by the Ladies Aid of Presbyterian church. The Band will be in attendance. No pains have been spared to make it a success.

The London Society for the Suppression of Vice has employed detectives to shadow every member of the House of Commons and report the places visited by them. The members are naturally furious, but are powerless to resent the more than implied insult.

H. B. HARRISON, of the Owen Sound Marble Works, leaves that town per S. S. *Campana* for Port Arthur on Friday evening with a large consignment of monuments and tombstones. He takes one monument at a cost of \$1,000. It is St. George granite, stands twenty feet high, and one block weighs 5,500 lbs. Mr. Harrison's output for this season has averaged \$500 per week.

The *Mail* winds up an absurdly optimistic article on the state of the country by remarking that we have come out of the ordeal of financial depression "poorer than we were in booms and bladders and bubbles, but rich in experience." Oh, yes, we have a perfect wealth of experience. Had our contemporary in mind, we wonder, the family story about the two business partners, one of whom contributed the money and the other the experience. The country is a good deal in the position of the former when the connection was dissolved, we have the "experience," and the syndicate monopolists, salary grabbers and government favorites have the money.—*News*.

A. O. U. W. EXCURSION.—The excursion to Owen Sound and Warton last Tuesday under the auspices of the Shelburne lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen was a grand success. About seven hundred went on the trip, over fifty getting on at Markdale. The whole trip was pleasant and very enjoyable, especially that part of it from Owen Sound to Warton. The water was very smooth and weather lovely. The Citizens' Band of Owen Sound accompanied the excursion from the latter place, and discoursed selections of music along the way. A game of lacrosse was played at Warton between the team of that place and Shelburne team; the latter won the game. The committee of the excursion did all in their power to make things generally enjoyable, and were eminently successful.

THE REV. GEO. H. TRAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says; "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by A. Turner & Co.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO
W. A. BROWN,
The People's Reliable Jeweller
MARKDALE

Local and Other Items.

Notices in these columns intended to benefit any individual or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

SCHOOL opens next Monday.

HASKETT's new block has a tin roof.

W. K. Flesher, Esq., is home from England.

Best Boneless Bacon, 8 cents, at McFarland's.

NATIONAL PILLS will not gripe or sicken, yet are a thorough cathartic.

The barley crop is greatly darkened by the recent heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Durham, visited Markdale last week.

A VERY large and fine skating rink is being built in Shelburne.

GEN. MIDDLETON passed through on the home trip last Thursday.

HOLLAND Voters' List for '85 is now out, and in the hands of the public.

MISS MAGGIE MILLER is spending a month with friends in Owen Sound.

OUR village police have made a clean sweep of the thistles this week.

The remains of Gen. Grant were interred last Saturday at New York.

LOW'S SULPHUR SOAP should be found with every toilet. It is cleansing and sealing.

JAMES MCKAY, Edmore, Mich., will accept thanks for \$1, subscription to *STANDARD*.

A FIRST-CLASS new horse-rake for sale. Call at this office and secure a bargain.

THE *MR. FOREST INDEX* will accept thanks for gratuitous advertisements last week.

For office stools, Whatnots, Hat & Umbrella stands go to Grant & Co., Markdale.

The English Church grounds in this place are very neat and tastefully kept.

MR. CRAVEN'S woolen factory at Warton was recently burned; loss \$4,000. No insurance.