

The Standard.

MARKDALE OCTOBER 1, 1885.

TO OUR PATRONS.

We have no particular excuse to make for having so soon enlarged the paper to its old size, except that of an increased advertising patronage. We trust our correspondents will continue to make their department of the paper a leading and indispensable feature in the STANDARD. Subscribers who are in arrears would greatly assist by squaring accounts. Do not allow the coming January to arrive before payment is made of all arrears; it does not amount to much for you, but it is very embarrassing to us, having several hundred of this class on our books.

We would heartily thank those who have been so prompt in the past, and trust their number will increase. We also owe a debt of gratitude to a number of our correspondents for their regular and valued correspondence. "Do not weary, &c."

PROHIBITION.

In several cities, as well as local papers, the question of a plebiscite, or general vote over the whole country, as to the desirability of prohibiting the liquor traffic, has recently been discussed and generally favored.

This could be done at a general election without any material cost, and would serve as a test, whether the country is favorable to such legislation or not. There would be an advantage in taking the verdict of the people wholly apart from political partyism, and would test the sincerity of those who find fault with every measure of practical legislation for limiting the traffic, but who profess to be favorable to a general prohibitory law. It is very evident that without the support of a general public sentiment in favor of prohibition, a prohibitory law could not be efficiently enforced.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

There is a probability that the recent North-West rebellion will prove the commencement of a new era for our fair Dominion; and when we consider some of the circumstances in connection with the rebellion, and incidents which have grown out of it, they are indeed very suggestive.

Riel, the ringleader, has been tried, found guilty, and sentenced to be hanged; that his execution will not take place, appears very probable, and why? Is it because he is of French origin? It appears very like it. Had he been English, Irish or Scotch, or even a Canadian, he would certainly have swung.

Then take another instance, viz., the late trouble between Sheppard, editor of the News, and the 65th Battalion; the defendant was found guilty of libel without knowledge, and fined \$200, which he promptly paid. This did not satisfy the wishes of the motley crowd, but on his (Sheppard) leaving the court-room, the desperadoes attempted to mob him, and because he dared to defend himself by drawing a revolver from his pocket, he was arrested and dragged to prison, while his chief assailant was not only let go unpunished, but pronounced by the officials, together with his bloodthirsty associates—"all gentlemen."—Sheppard was of course released, but had to be guarded by the police in order to save him from the lawless throng.

Can it be possible that England's brightest colony is to be ruled by such a biased and disloyal element? It is high time that party politics were a secondary consideration, if not buried altogether. It is evident to every observing mind, that party is first and country second at the present time, and it is also plain to be seen that if a change does not soon take place, we will lose our boasted and much to be cherished "equal rights to all." The country is being thoroughly awakened to its dangerous position, and all lovers of British justice will require to throw politics to the wind, and demand from the powers that be, a fearless unwavering and unbiased justice, which alone can bring continued peace and progress in our fair Dominion.

For same back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Peppery Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. Turner & Co.

CLOSE CALL.

On Sunday last, while Mr. Thos. Willisroft, a young man who resides a mile and a half from Williamsford Station, and who is a member of Holland Council, together with Wm., son of Mr. C. F. Moore, County Sheriff, were sitting in a buggy in the yard of Mr. Willisroft, young Moore had been handling his revolver, and on putting it in his pocket one chamber somehow discharged, the bullet piercing Willisroft's breast and entering the lung. Drs. Oldham of Chatsworth and Denham of Owen Sound were in attendance the same evening, but we understand did not succeed in extracting the bullet.

A report came to Markdale on Monday evening to the effect that the wounded man had died; but, we were more than gratified to learn the following day, that the report was false, and that there were no unfavorable symptoms.

Willisroft is not at all out of danger yet strong hopes are entertained that he will fully recover. He is a strong healthy young man of about 28 years, and very highly respected. It appears he and young Moore were going out the following day on a tour through the county serving jurors subpoenas, and being very intimate the latter came from Owen Sound to spend Sunday with him e'er starting, when the above sad occurrence took place.

MARVELOUS.

One dose of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure will cure Sick Headache, Dizziness, and Sour Stomach. 1 to 2 bottles are warranted to cure Liver Complaint, Indigestion and Biliousness. Sold by A. Turner & Co. Oct

Presentation and Address.

On Friday evening last, prior to Mr. S. M. Smythe's departure from our town for Binghampton, New York State, where he has accepted a permanent situation, a large party was given at the residence of Mr. Cornwall, when the guest of the evening was made the recipient of a handsome present, together with the following address, which he responded to in a few brief remarks:

To S. M. Smythe, Esq.:

"DEAR SIR,—It is with the most poignant feelings of regret, that we have but learned within the past few days, of your departure from amongst us. The unexpected nature of your removal is intensified by the fact, that your absence will cause a void in the social circles of our town of which you formed a prominent feature, and renders our separation the more painful.

We herewith present you with this testimonial of our esteem for you, and had it not been for the limited time at our disposal, would have made it of a more substantial character. Trusting you will accept the gift in the spirit in which it is given—not for its intrinsic worth—we trust that you will find opportunity in the future to renew the associations of the past.

Wherever you may go in the pathway of life, rest assured that a friendly greeting will be wafted upon the breeze from Markdale to your new home.

Signed in behalf of admiring friends,
HYON MERRICK,
W. T. JACKMAN,
FRANK PORTER,
W. J. BENSON.

A SAD CASE.

The poor victim of Chronic Dyspepsia apparently suffers all the ills of life, living in continual torture. Regulate the Liver and the Bowels and tone the Stomach with Burdock Blood Bitters and the dyspepsia trouble is soon gone.

A Free Ride to Owen Sound.

Dr. J. D. Kergan's British American Surgeons will be at the Queen's Hotel, Owen Sound, from Saturday morning, October 10, until Monday, October 12, and in order that the residents of Markdale and vicinity who desire to obtain treatment from them, can do so without incurring any expense, the following liberal offer is made: All persons presenting to the Surgeons their return ticket from Markdale and simply consulting with them (which is free) will be dined at the Queen's Hotel at Dr. Kergan's expense, but all who order and pay for at least one month's treatment, will not only be dined, but receive also amount of their railroad fare for round trip.

The fact that we return the amount of railroad fare will in no way increase the price of treatment. Our Surgeons are pushed for time (it being absolutely necessary to fill appointments at Buffalo, Albany and Ottawa) and we find this a much better way of accommodating both them and our patients. By taking the 11:50 train Saturday forenoon you will reach Owen Sound in time for dinner with the Surgeons and have ample time to consult them before returning on the 2:35 p. m. train, arriving home about 4 o'clock. Those unable to go can obtain a written opinion (free) from Dr. Kergan and his Medical Council by writing to them. Corner Wood and Queen Aves., Detroit, Mich.

Flesherton.

From our own correspondent.

Upon the arrival of our brave boys, the Volunteers of No. 6 company (Flesherton), from camp at Niagara on Saturday evening last, they were met by our brass band and a number of our citizens at the depot. Led by the band the men marched in military order from the station, when arriving at the Drill Shed there were several hundred people present to welcome them home. After being relieved of their accouterments, the men were invited to sit down to a sumptuous spread provided by the kind ladies of the village. After tea, short addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Ayres and Captain Campbell. The Captain spoke in the most praiseworthy terms of his men and their conduct, also heartily thanked the ladies for their kindness in preparing for them such a handsome spread. The men all looked hearty and looked as if they had enjoyed their days in camp.

A threshing machine accident which resulted fatal happened to Mr. Alexander Smith on Friday last near Eugenia. Mr. Smith's clothing being caught by a bolt in the tumbling shaft, he was thrown violently against a post and severely injured in the spine. He remained quite conscious to the last and passed peacefully away to join the company of the first born on Sabbath evening. His remains were followed by a large concourse of friends and interred in the Flesherton cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

It is also our sad duty to record the decease of another of our citizens, being that of Mr. James Gadd, of the firm of Gadd & Milburne of this village. Deceased was a young man married only a few months, a highly respected citizen, tho' early life was seized with that monster lung disease, and on Tuesday evening passed away. His young and sorrowing widow has the sympathy of the entire community.

Holland Council.

The council of the township of Holland met at Holland Centre, Sept. 22nd, for transaction of business. Members all present; Reeves in the chair. Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Deputy-Reeve, that an order be issued to S. S. No. 5, for \$6.55 on account; money omitted in 1884.

Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Deputy-Reeve, that the sum of \$1 each be paid to Messrs. Green and McClare, for inspecting culvert in Chatsworth.

Moved by Mr. Howey, seconded by Mr. Shute, that we grant \$12.50 to each of the Holland Agricultural Societies.

Moved by Deputy-Reeve, seconded by Mr. Howey, that the bill of John Hamilton, for cedar plank for building culvert, be paid.

Moved by Mr. Willisroft, seconded by Mr. Howey, that Wm. Foster be appointed as arbitrator in reference to U. S. S. No. 2, H. & E.

Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Willisroft, that a rate of nine mills be levied on all the ratable property in the township, both real and personal, to defray the current expenses of the present year.

Moved by Mr. Shute, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, that the witnesses in connection with the township of Holland and T., G., & B. affair be paid.

Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Howey, that the By-Laws for imposing a rate of nine mills on the township be read 1st, 2nd and 3rd times and engrossed.

Mr. Howey placed on the table report of Bruce's bridge.

Moved by Mr. Shute, seconded by Mr. Willisroft, that the above report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Shute, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, that we accept applications for the collecting this year.

Moved by Mr. Willisroft, seconded by Mr. Howey, that John Margius be appointed collector at a salary of sixty-five dollars.

Moved by Mr. Willisroft, seconded by Mr. Howey, that the By-Law for the appointment of Clerk be read 1st, 2nd and 3rd times.

Moved and seconded, that this council adjourn till the 17th day of December.

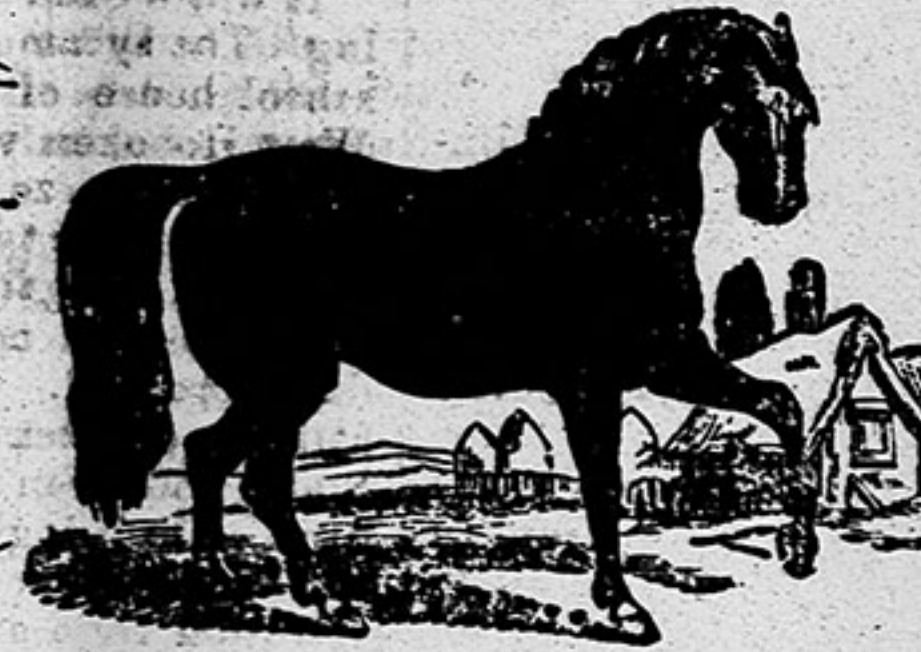
FATAL ATTACKS.

Among the most prevalent fatal and sudden attacks of diseases, are those incident to the Summer and Fall, such as Cholera Morbus, Bilious Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, etc., that often prove fatal in a few hours. That very reliable remedy Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, should be at hand, for use in emergency.

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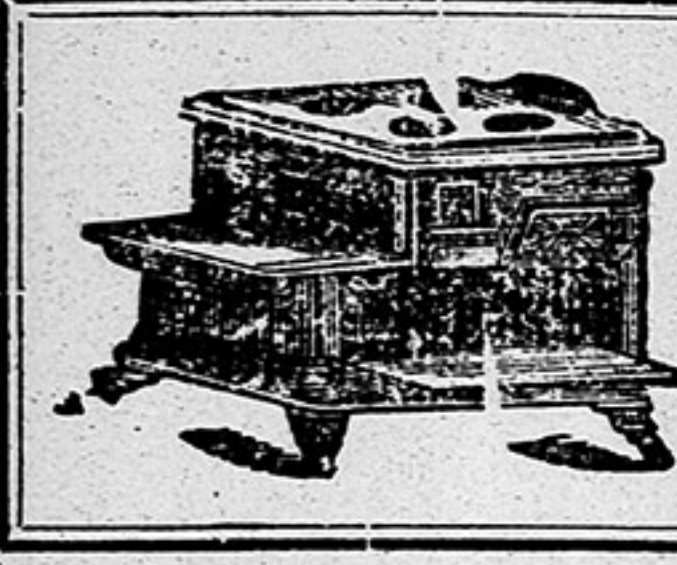
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Fall Shows 1885.

Gluelg, Markdale, Oct. 1st and 2nd.
Euphrasia, Rocklyn, Oct. 9th.
Osprey, Maxwell, Oct. 8th.
Holland, Chatsworth, Oct. 8th.
Proton, Dundalk, Oct. 5th & 6th.
Holland Centre.—Holland Centre, Oct. 7th.
Artemesia.—Priceville, Oct. 6th.

HIGHEST PRAISE.

The well-known drug firm of N. C. Polson & Co., of Kingston, writes that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has long been considered the best remedy for Summer complaints in the market, and adds that their customers speak in the highest terms of its merits. Wild Strawberry is the best known remedy for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and all Bowel Complaints.

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

BIRTHS.

TURNER—In Markdale, on the 30th Sept., the wife of Mr. A. Turner, Druggist, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DUNSMORE—WALKER.—By Rev. D. Perry, on 23rd ult., Mr. Samuel Dunsmore, of Collingwood, to Miss Martha Jane Walker, second daughter of Mr. Francis Walker, of Glenslg.
McKENNITT—FER.—By Rev. D. Perry, on the 24th ult., Mr. Robert McKennitt to Miss Alice Fee, second daughter of Mr. William Fee, all of Holland.

ESTRAY.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber lot North 14, con. 10, Holland, about the middle of July, a red yearling steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him.

ROBT. BRADLY,

Lily Oak, P. O.

FARM FOR SALE.

THAT excellent farm in the township of Artemesia, Co. of Grey, known as Mount Royal, lots 117 and 118, con. 2, north-east Toronto and Sydenham Gravel Road, containing 100 acres, 80 acres cleared and in first-class state of cultivation, well fenced in 10 acre fields and a lane through the center, 20 acres good hard wood bush, large frame barn and good stabling, frame driving house and good frame dwelling house, never failing well, good orchard, 14 acres fall wheat. This farm is 3 1/2 miles from the thriving village of Markdale and 5 1/2 miles from Flesherton. For further particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to

A. NODWELL,

Markdale P. O., Ont.

NOTICE.

TO parents and guardians of children attending Markdale public school, we wish to state that Dr. T. S. Sproule has examined the children of the several departments, and any children who were afflicted with a contagious disease have been notified not to attend school until perfectly cured; and now we request a full attendance of children above the age of Five Years as set forth in our Public School Act. If through sickness your children do not attend school you are liable to be fined for such neglect.

BENJAMIN COLEMAN,
EDWARD BUTLERIDGE,
THOMAS WILK.

FARM FOR SALE TO RENT.

LOT North 16 on the 11th con. Holland, 100 acres, 70 acres of 30 acres in good state of cultivation balance hay and pasture. There is a farm a good log house and frame kitchen good well near the house also a large School and Post-office on the next lot rent for a term of years and take improvements for rent, or will sell on easy terms. For particulars apply to
JAMES BRUCE,
Lily Oak

Store to Rent in Markdale.

THE Store in Reynolds' Block to Application as to terms can be had from John Lyons, Markdale, or JOHN WHITE, St. Vincent Street, Strathcona, P. O. C.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE north half of lot number 8, session 11, Holland Township, Co. of Grey, containing 100 acres, all heavily timbered with beech, maple, basswood, and hemlock, and is situated 4 miles from Berkeley, 6 from Williamsford and 9 from Markdale station, Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. For terms and particulars apply to S. BOWES, Esq., Markdale, or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT,
Barristers,
253-st

FARM FOR SALE.

200 ACRES, within one mile of Williamsford Station, being lots 38, 39, 43 & 44, first con. Toronto & Sydenham Road, township of Co. Grey.
On lots 38 & 39 there is 90 acres well fenced, and under good cultivation frame house 22 x 32 ft.; kitchen well finished; good frame barn, house, straw house, concrete stable, open sheds, and all necessary ings; two good wells; orchard of healthy young trees all bearing.
On lots 43 & 44 there is 20 acres well fenced, with good stream through it; balance well timbered maple, beech, hemlock and cedar. Good title, and possession given. For particulars apply on premises, or by letter

JOSEPH FANNING,

Williamsford Station, Co. Grey.

Important Auction

Of Valuable Village Property

THERE will be sold by Public Auction, Saturday, October 3rd, 1885, at 11 p. m. at the Bevere House, Markdale, following Village Property: One lot situated on Toronto Street, opposite Markdale House, adjoining Hill Street and within eight rods of the Post Office. This is a very desirable property, and either for a business site or for private residence, being situated in the centre of the village, and will be sold either in one lot, or divided to suit purchaser. Terms of Sale.—One-fourth of the money payable at time of sale, balance payable in one or two annual payments, payable in one or two annual payments, date of sale to suit purchaser; to be by mortgage with interest at 6 per cent. Title indisputable. For particulars apply to
GEORGE NOBLE,
Markdale, Sept. 14, 1885.

Got the Password.
"And so, my dear," said Mr. Billings, glanced over the morning paper, ladies have at last established a London of your own."
"Yes, indeed we have, and we will your lords of creation that we can run an institution and keep our secrets just as well as you can," said Mrs. B.
"I suppose you have a password and all that sort of thing. It would be funny for anything if some of you would get and give the whole thing away. I of course, you would not do it, but you not object to telling your own husband password; you surely can trust me that and Mr. B. held his paper before his face to hide the smile he could not suppress."
"Well, hubby," said Mrs. B. (and she looked very smilingly), "if you put it in light I shall have to tell you, but it never tell. It is: 'I was a stranger and took me in.'"
"But isn't that rather a strange password," said Mr. B.
"Well, it may be, but then every about our society is strange," answered Mrs. B.
"The next Wednesday was Lodge meeting and Mr. Billings said he guessed he would go down town that night, as he feeling poorly, but would stay at home read his paper. So Mrs. B. left him reading and went to the Lodge. But sooner was she gone than he began rambling through the closets and drawers, and the course of half an hour had changed and into what might be taken for quite respectable female. As he was a small (in more than one sense of the word), his clothes were not a bad fit. Laughed at the anticipated fun, he was soon at the Lodge rooms, and giving the password, unlocked in. But he was hardly inside ere he was seized, birdfolded, rushed up a plank, then tilted on end, lit on something decidedly moist. He would regain his feet, some one thrust him down his back, and at the same time the bald spot on his head, drenched with water, then after mopping around the floor to or three times, he caught the door with the advice: "Take your password in, you just tell me a stranger and ye took me in."
"I had a stranger and ye took me in."
CERTAIN CURE.
OF CHOLERA MORBUS. This is a dangerous complaint incident to the Summer and Fall. It is found in the Extract of Wild Strawberry. Sold by any druggist.