



The Standard.

MARKDALE NOVEMBER 5, 1885

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO AND NOW.

Fifteen years appears short when past; yet, what important changes takes place in a comparatively few country in that length of time. Fifteen years ago there was no Markdale; true, there was a few houses in the place, then called Cornabuss; now it is one of the most thrifty and staunch villages in the Dominion.

Fifteen years ago we had no railway; now we have through our midst, a railway which is second to none on the continent.

Fifteen years ago all the produce of this district was hauled to Collingwood a distance of nearly forty miles; now we have large storehouses and an excellent market at home, from which place the products of the surrounding country is conveyed by steam power to foreign markets.

Fifteen years ago, in order to reach Toronto, it was necessary to leave home about 3 o'clock in the morning, take stage from Flesherton to Collingwood thence by rail, reaching the city at 10 at night, and another day full as long to return; now we step into a first class coach about half past six a. m., arriving in Toronto in about four hours, have six full hours to do business in the best business portion of the day, say from 11 to 5, and return same evening at about 9 o'clock.

Fifteen years ago we were almost completely isolated from the outside world; now we have all the means of communication of the fast age in which we live: Postal, Telegraphic, Railway, &c., &c.

Fifteen years ago ye editor was twenty years of age, and if he lives fifteen more he will be fifty, and if not, the world will move along just the same.

MUSIC TEACHER'S CONCERT.

Notwithstanding the exceedingly bad state of the weather as well as the roads on Thursday evening last, the concert given by Mrs. Irvine was very well attended. Had the evening been fine the house would have been crowded. Mrs. Irvine's class consists of thirty-one pupils of various ages from 7 or 8 years up, and we understand it is her intention to give an entertainment every three months for the encouragement of her pupils. The chair was occupied by Dr. Sproule, M. P., who presided in his customary dignified and happy manner. The program was lengthy, varied and well rendered, many of the pupils showing marked advancement in that most desirable art. The love of music, and the culture and development of the musical talents or propensities of the youth cannot receive too much encouragement on the part of parents; its influences are truly refining, elevating and cheering. We are gratified to see so much interest taken in this most desirable accomplishment, if it may be so called, there being several large classes in our prosperous little village.

Correspondence.

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

Flesherton Station, Nov. 3, '85.

To the Editor of the Standard.

SIR,—We notice an item in the Standard of last week regarding the stallion race at the Northern Exhibition, Walkerton, which would seem to be inspired by Mr. J. R. Trimble, the unhappy owner of "Joe Gale."

The Standard says "Goldfinder" had to do considerable running in order to win this race. Such was not the case, as we are prepared to prove, on the testimony of the judges, that "Goldfinder" won the race in first-class honest style, trotting from wire to wire without a skip. The first heat was won by "Crown Imperial" by half a length; "Goldfinder," 2nd; "Joe Gale," 3rd; running 75 yards behind. The 2nd and 3rd heats were won by "Goldfinder," "Crown Imperial" being placed 2nd by the judges, "Joe Gale" having been set back for running;

and we are authorized by Mr. T. W. Rollston of Walkerton, who acted as patrol judge, to say that "Joe Gale" did not trot one mile in the whole three heats.

The Standard again says, "Mr. Trimble, as we understand, purchased 'Joe Gale' for stock purposes and not for trotting." If such is the case, why did Mr. Trimble enter for the stallion race at the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, and also for the stallion races at Collingwood and Walkerton. In our opinion his purpose was quite obvious.

With reference to the waggons used at Walkerton, we would say, that our wagon was 15 lbs. lighter than the Johnston wagon, used by Trimble, but that our driver, Mr. Thos. Middleton, weighed 188 lbs., and that Mr. J. Jenkins, Trimble's driver, only weighed 128 lbs., thus giving Trimble's horse an advantage of 40 lbs. in weight.

The Standard further says, that "Goldfinder" was in good condition. This is not correct, as "Goldfinder" lamed himself on the back tenants of the fore leg at the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, and was not out of the stable from Sept. 29th (date of Flesherton fair) until we started him for Walkerton, on Tuesday, Oct. 6th; he was then by no means in good condition.

However, if Mr. Trimble is not satisfied with the result of the race at Walkerton, we will match "Goldfinder" to trot "Joe Gale," mile heats, best three in five, National Association Rules to govern, for \$100 a side, on any of the following tracks, viz: Owen Sound, Meaford, Woodbine or Barrie, within three weeks from date. We will meet Mr. Trimble at any convenient place he may name, to put up if he wants to match us.

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Berkeley.

From a correspondent.

In the Berkeley items last week in regard to the attempted incendiary it should have read Dring's house instead of Davis.

Hallowe'en passed off without any serious damage being done to our citizens or their property as far as known; not, however, without raising the ire of certain parties. It appears a family in our town foolishly left their clothes out on the line, and to their great disgust found next morning part of the wearing apparel missing, having been made into a very artistically and fashionably dressed effigy and erected in front of Sargent's blacksmith shop. The joke was enjoyed by the majority.

Our teacher, Miss VanDusen, returned on Monday from visiting friends in Owen Sound.

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Flesherton.

From our own correspondent.

A cottage social, held at the residence of Mr. Roger Lever on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, was very well patronized, and was a very pleasant affair.

We have this week to note the acquisition to the J. P.'s bench in the person of our esteemed citizen, Mr. M. Richardson, who has received the appointment, and was duly sworn in a Justice of the Peace a few days ago.

Mr. P. Munshaw's new brick dwelling is almost completed.

The brick work on R. Lever's dwelling is almost completed.

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The American Agriculturist for November, 1885.

This is one of the most brilliant and varied numbers ever issued. The illustrations, numbering nearly one hundred, are superior to any which have hitherto appeared. The full-page engraving of the Cattle Quarantine Station, and the Village Blacksmith, are especially fine, while cattle, horses, small stock, house-plans, farm implements, new fruit and flowers, etc., etc., are fully illustrated. The articles are as usual adapted to the season, and include Stable Fittings for Horses, an Obituary and Portrait of Goldsmith Maid, an article on an American Breed of Polled Cattle, Notes on Southern Farming, an article on French Pigs with Portrait, on Berkshires, on Fattening Swine, a Movable Pen, etc., Ice Houses and Filling them, Shropshire Sheep, Sheep Pastures, articles on Winter Care of Sheep, etc., Winter Rations of Dairy Cows, a Winter Dairy, articles on Dairying and Butter Making, most of which are fully illustrated. Then the subject of Quarantining Cattle is fully described, with a group of pictures occupying a full page. A Warm Fowl House described, and also the Dakota system of Wintering Fowls. In the Horticultural pages, occur descriptions of Flowering Plants, beautifully illustrated; the Culture of Orchards is discussed; Methods of Keeping Celery described, etc., etc. Besides, Col. Moore discusses Farmers' Clubs and Libraries, Mr. C. A. Dewey, Horses not on Farms, Henry Stewart, Large and Small Swine, Dr. Thurber, the Influence of Railroads in Sowing Weeds. Then there are the valuable answers to inquiries in "Our Basket," the Animal Ailment Column, Sundry Humbugs exposed, etc., etc. Price, \$1.50 a year. Single numbers, 15 cts. Address Publishers American Agriculturist, 751 Broadway, New York.

Who never to himself has said,
I will my country paper take,
Both for my own and family's sake?
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And have the paper to him sent;
And if he'd pass a happy winter,
He in advance should pay the printer."

"Git Up and Git."

A correspondent of the Globe rebukes another correspondent who had been advocating Canadian independence in that paper, and concludes by asking the advocate of independence why, if he does not like living in a colony, he does not "git up and git." This is a question frequently asked by bigoted loyalists, and it has been answered by thousands of Canadians, who, so to speak, have got up and got. Because this style of argument has been used, New York, Chicago, and all of the most important American cities have large Canadian colonies. From Michigan to Dakota, from Ohio to California, enterprising Canadian farmers and pushing young business men are living under the American flag, because when they wanted democratic institutions the bigots have always said "git up and git." We want to keep our young men in Canada. We want to give them institutions and possibilities which will encourage them to remain here. But while fanatics tell them if they don't like our institutions to depart for the United States the exodus will go on, and Canada will lose the best blood and the best brains from among her people.—Toronto News.

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BIRTHS.

ELLIOTT—In Artemesia, on Hallowe'en, (31st Oct.) the wife of Mr. Thos. Elliott, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—HURLBURT.—By Rev. T. Grandy, on the 4th inst., Mr. John W. Smith, to Miss M. E. Hurlburt, all of Euphrasia.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.

Fall Wheat.....	\$0 80	to	\$0 85
Spring Wheat.....	0 70	to	0 85
Barley.....	35	to	53
Peas.....	50	to	55
Oats.....	25	to	28
Buster.....	13	to	14
Eggs.....	17	to	18
Apples.....	25	to	40
Potatoes.....	30	to	25
Hay.....	2 00	to	0 00
Pork.....	2 00	to	2 50
Wool.....	4 00	to	4 75
Wood.....	17	to	18

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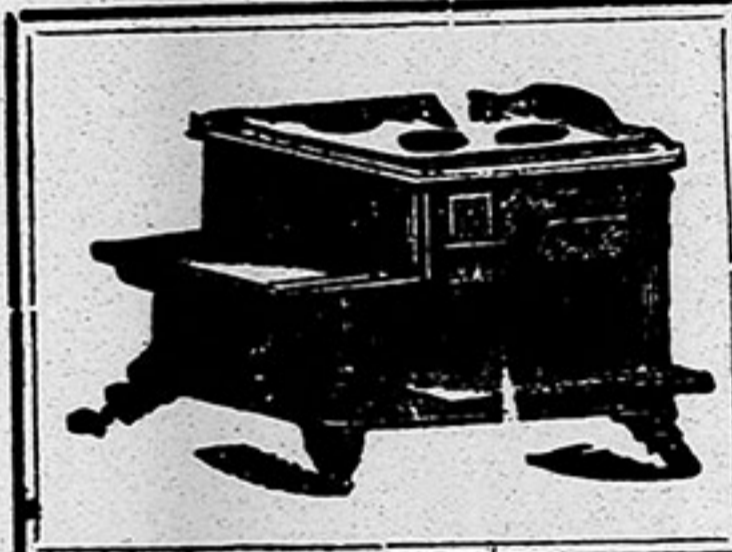
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Store to Rent in Markdale.

THE Store in Reynold's Block to rent. Application as to terms can be obtained from John Lyons, Markdale, or JOHN WHITE, St. Vincent, Strathnairn, P. O. Ontario.

Fall Assizes.

(Continued from last week.)

ALMOND DRINKWATER was arraigned and pleaded guilty to the forgeries he was accused of.

QUEEN vs. WM. G. GARDINER.—The prisoner was accused of maliciously wounding J. McFarlan. The evidence showed it to be a fight between the parties. Verdict, not guilty. A Frost for the Crown. Jno. Masson, Q. C., for the defence.

The Grand Jury brought in a true bill against Thos. B. Gilliland for perjury, and against John Bell and Aaron Boynton for stealing from the person.

INNES vs. TOTTEN & HAYES.—The defendants has a judgment against John Innes, and seized some telegraph poles which were claimed by Wm. Inksetter, the plaintiff. This was an Interpleader suit to whom the property belonged. Verdict for plaintiff. Creator & Morrison for plaintiff. Platt for defendant Totten, and Masson for defendant Hayes.

QUEEN vs. JAS. WHITE.—The prisoner was indicted for a nuisance in having a glandered horse on the highway. The evidence was very conflicting, and the jury failed to agree. A Frost for the Crown. J. M. Kilbourn for the defence.

FRIDAY.

WM. H. WHITEY, for receiving horse knowing it to be stolen, was sentenced to six months in Central Prison; and Almond Drinkwater, for forgery, to five years in penitentiary.

The Grand Jury brought in a true bill against J. P. Connor for conspiracy.

QUEEN vs. JNO. BELL and AARON BOYNTON.—The prisoners were accused of robbing Regald Campbell, jr., of a sum of money in June last. The prosecutor told a circumstantial story of being at Bell's Hotel Singhampton, of starting home walking the two prisoners with him, and of Bell putting his hand in his pocket and taking the money. After hearing two or three of the witnesses for the defence, His Lordship stopped the case and ordered the prisoners to be discharged, saying that he charitably took Campbell's testimony arising from the vagaries of a drunken man, or he would have him indicted for perjury. A Frost for the Crown. Jas. Masson for the defence.

BURPEE vs. McRAE.—This was an action brought by the township of Burpee against C. C. McRae on a bond for \$3,000, by which he bound himself to erect a grist and saw mill within the township. Judgment reserved. Jno. Creator, Q. C., and S. Platt for plaintiffs. A. P. Cameron for defendant.

THE EMMA MINE CASE.

QUEEN vs. CONNORS.—This was the celebrated conspiracy case against P. J. Connors, detective from the Pinkerton Agency, Chicago, which has created a great deal of interest in this locality. He was charged with conspiracy with others to defraud Mrs. Billings and members of her family, by obtaining their interests in the celebrated Emma Mine, of which Mrs. Billings' first husband, Mr. Woods, was one of the original discoverers, without adequate compensation. The main facts of how a Mr. Moody, learned that Woods left a widow in Canada started from Colorado in search of her; how the other side learning what he was about, set a detective on his track, who shadowed him from Chicago, and finally got to Owen Sound and saw Mrs. Billings, ahead of him. Our readers are already familiar with the story. Connors tried to prove the great value of the mine by the first witness, Moody, who was present at a trial in Colorado, and heard the value stated on oath by a person who had charge of the books, but His Lordship ruled that this kind of secondary evidence was not admissible. The principal facts brought out at the trial were as follows:—Mr. Moody, who was an Attorney in Colorado, was employed by a woman there who was thought to be the lawful widow of Mr. Woods, to look after her interest, and his wife bought all her share for a very small sum. Then, finding that there was an "original widow" in Canada, he came here with the intention of getting her to entrust her business to him and give him a share if he got the property for her. When the detective got ahead, and with his two friends got the confidence of Mrs. Billings, she asked \$40,000 for her share, from the information of value which Moody had given her; but on representation that her claim was doubtful, and that they were only paying her something to prevent litigation, they got her to give a quit claim deed of her interest for \$2,500. After signing this and getting her money, Mrs. Billings was then induced by others to make a trust deed to P. J. Doyle, the terms of which were proposed by another agreement, by which it was provided that Moody was to get half for retaining the property, and he was to give \$100 per cent for his services—10 per cent to himself and the other 10 per cent to the other parties who assisted in this. The grand jury also got 10 per cent from Mrs. Billings, and had started for Port Huron, Michigan, where the Woods boys resided, and were to be distributed to distribute