

The Standard

MARKDALE DECEMBER 10, 1885

A PUBLIC LOSS.

The majority of the public wherein this paper circulates are by this time, no doubt, aware of the demise of the famous imported heavy draught Clydesdale Stallion, "Garfield." Apart from the serious loss to his owners, Messrs. Trimble & Pickell, the public at large are the heaviest losers in an indirect sense, for the class of "Garfield's" horses ever find a ready market at very remunerative prices, and as it is now an evident fact that Ontario farmers must pay more attention to stock raising, and that class which obtains the readiest sale and highest prices in the market, is that which we must adopt. The stock of "Garfield" stood without a peer in his class in the country for use or market. Now that he is gone, with such a heavy loss to the owners, it is questionable whether he will be replaced by another unless an effort is made by the stock raising public to in some way assist in sharing the expense and risk in purchasing another. A proposal has been suggested to Messrs. Trimble & Pickell that those desirous of propogating first-class stock or saleable horses, should subscribe a certain sum towards defraying the expense of purchasing another horse of the same class, for the district travelled by "Garfield," which proposition they have had under consideration, and have decided to make a proposal to the public which will be found in another column of this paper. "Garfield's" original cost was two thousand five hundred dollars for fitting, travelling, wages and feed until his death, in all thirty-two hundred dollars; from this may be deducted the amount on the season book, which, with necessary allowances, will net from eight hundred to one thousand dollars at most. It will therefore be seen that they are losers to the extent of at least two thousand two hundred dollars, and in view of this we think they have a just claim on the public, and we trust that they will receive such assistance as their enterprise merits. It would be quite unnecessary to anticipate any probable failure on the part of Messrs. Trimble & Pickell in faithfully carrying out any agreement entered into with the public such as their proposal contains, as their integrity and reputation is a sufficient guarantee for its due performance.

Jottings From Euphrasia.

COUNCIL MEETING—MUNICIPAL PROBABILITIES—SCHOOL MATTERS, AND OTHER ITEMS.

From the Mirror.

The township council held a regular meeting at Rocklyn on Saturday last. The business transacted was chiefly of a routine character—passing accounts, etc. A deputation was present in reference to the re-arrangement of a couple of school sections in the neighborhood of Harkaway, and numerous signed petitions bearing upon the subject were presented. The council took no action but decided to await the report of the arbitrators, which should have been presented ere this. The deputy-returning officers, were appointed. They will be the same as last year except at Rocklyn, where Mr. George Crabtree replaces Mr. Thos. Abercrombie, and at Kimberley, where Mr. Thos. Ellis succeeds Mr. James Yelland.

Though no opposition candidates have definitely announced themselves some of the present members are already on the warpath. It is now almost certain that Mr. Robert Myles will not enter the contest, and it is therefore probable that Mr. Alex. Erskine will oppose Mr. Gilray for the reeveship.

Mr. Fawcett is likely to be opposed for the deputy-reeveship by Mr. James Erskine. Perhaps both of them will run. In this connection it has been stated that the reeve of Meaford intends taking a trip through this township to talk against Mr. Fawcett because that gentleman did not vote in favor of having the June session of the County Council held at Meaford. If Mr. Fawcett did wrong the people are quite capable of finding it out without the assistance of Mr. Robert J. Agnew. It might be as well for him to mind his own business. Mr. Thompson may make it interesting enough for him at home.

Messrs. Hurd, Shephardson and Boyd will seek re-election as council-

TO THE PUBLIC.

We have opened a SHOEMAKER SHOP in connection with our business, under the management of Mr. Kay, well known as a superior workman, and purpose turning out a class of goods of unsurpassed excellence at prices which cannot be beaten.

Repairing Done Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditionly.

We continue to sell our genuine Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes &c., &c., at figures which astonish the shoddy men who make such loud "blowing."

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WM. BROWN & CO.

Markdale, October 20, 1885.

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lors. The Thornbury Standard states that Mr. James Webster of Beavertown is likely to be a candidate for this position. The ratepayers of Euphrasia have always shown a preference for young men of good education and business habits. Mr. Webster is just such a man, but is not yet much acquainted throughout the township. The real contest will likely be for the deputy-reeveship. In 1883 when Mr. Fawcett first became a candidate for this position, the fight was three-cornered. Mr. Erskine was elected, the vote standing: Erskine, 268; Fawcett, 230; Hurlburt, 45. In 1884 the fight was a straight one, and Mr. Fawcett was elected by a majority of 56. Last January it was again a straight fight, and Mr. Erskine was defeated by 42. It may be that next January the sixteen ladies, whose names now appear on the voters' list, will hold the balance of power. In this event the result would likely be about a tie. Mr. Erskine is a well-to-do bachelor, while Mr. Fawcett is well known as a prominent ladies' man.

THE PEDAGOGUES.

Mr. W. J. Boyd has given notice to the trustees of the Fairmount school that he will retire at the end of the year. His successor has not yet been appointed. Miss Kate Wilson intends giving up teaching, at least for a time. Miss Brennan will likely be re-engaged for the Beavertown school. Mr. Chas. R. Singh has been re-engaged at Rocklyn. At Epping there has been considerable excitement respecting school matters lately. Mr. Wm. Guy handed in his resignation as trustee on account of permanent removal from the section. Mr. Thomas Jordan did likewise, his object being to become an applicant for the position of teacher, his Class I certificate having been revived by a recent amendment to the school law. At a meeting held recently Messrs. Samuel McKnight and Thos. Gilray were elected to fill a vacancies thus created. It now transpires that Mr. McKnight has a son who wants to be teacher. Mr. Henry Ball, the present incumbent, is a brother of Mr. Richard Ball, the old trustee, and he seeks re-appointment. And a correspondent in last week's Standard seems to think that one of the recently elected trustees can control the other. If I was a betting character and had any money, I'd bet an even amount on all three applicants, as against each other, and I'd put up an amount equal to the total of these three amounts on an outsider.

It is understood that the Beavertown mill will be re-built in the spring, and that in the meantime Mr. Webster will procure portable machinery so as to keep the business running.

Mr. J. C. Paterson, of Blantyre, has joined the firm of J. W. Paterson & Bro., Montreal and Toronto, and they have recently purchased a paper mill at Lindsay. Mr. Paterson will remove to that town shortly. The product of the mill will be used exclusively for tarred paper, and will not be sufficient to meet the extraordinary trade of the firm in this article.

THE STANDARD to any address the balance of the year free, by enclosing \$1 for 1886.

FOUND GUILTY.—The man, Hutchison who was arrested for robbing the Thornbury Post Office was tried at Barrie and found guilty and sentenced to five years in penitentiary.

DEAD.—W. H. Vanderbilt, the great American Railroad King, died suddenly on Tuesday at his residence in New York. Paralysis was the cause of his sudden demise.

P. McCullough, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, &c. OFFICE—OVER McFARLAND'S STORE, MARKDALE. Money to Loan.

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Published monthly by the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, and now entering on its ninth year, is the only horticultural publication conducted with special reference to the peculiarities of our Canadian climate. It numbers among its contributors our ablest horticulturists.

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A sample copy will be sent to any person on application. If you take any interest in the cultivation of any kind of fruit or of vegetables or flowers, and wish to have the experience of our best cultivators and to keep abreast of the times in these matters take the Canadian Horticulturist.

Subscriptions may be sent direct to the Editor, D. W. BEADLE, St. Catharines. 274-77

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS

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Something Useful.

- Pair of Warm Bed Blankets, \$3.50
- Handsome Persian Lamb Cap, 4.00
- Ladies' Fur Cap, Silk Lined, 2.00
- Gent's Cashmere Muller, Silk Striped, 6.00
- Child's Lovely Wool Hood, 1.00
- Man's Lined Fur Top Kid Glove, 1.00
- 15 yds. Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Grenate, or Bronze Silk, \$13.50, worth \$18.00.
- 15 yds. Black Gro Grain Silk, heavy, choice goods, \$1.00 per yard, regular price, \$1.35.
- One Rich Brocade Ulster, \$8.50.
- Gent's Handsome Tie, 25 cents up.
- Ladies' Wool Opera Shawls, large size, \$1.50.
- Rich Velvet Shawl, \$4.00, old price \$6.50.
- Suit Gent's Underwear, all Wool, Double Breasted, best quality, \$1.40.
- 20 lbs. Superior Japan Tea, Fresh, Imported, \$7.50.
- Lovely Trimmed Hat, \$2.50.
- One Velvet Dress, \$5.00.
- One Damask Silk Handkerchief, 40 cents.
- One box (38 lbs.) Valencia Raisens, \$1.75.
- Pair nice warm Overshoes, \$1.50.
- One all Wool Overcoat, \$5.50, worth \$8.00.
- Boy's Suit, \$5.00, worth \$7.50.
- China Teacup & Saucer, 40 cents.
- Glass Bread Plate, 20 cents.
- Glass Butter Dish, very handsome, 40 cents.
- Large Glass Preserve Dish, colored, 70 cents.
- Ladies' Hand Satchels, in Plush, Leather, and Velvet, from 50 cents up.

Pocket Knives, Braces, Gloves, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, ULSTERINGS, TWEEDS, CARPETS.

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W. J. McFarland's,

The old, reliable House, who has stood the battle and the breeze for 25 years.

Wishing my thousands of customers all the joy and happiness the season brings,

Faithfully yours,

W. J. McFARLAND.

The Stock Raising Public.

In view of the heavy loss we have sustained by the death of our Imported Heavy Draught Clydesdale Stallion "Garfield," after only one season's use, and for the purpose of replacing him by another of the same class of equal merit if not better, it has been suggested to us by some of the prominent stock raisers of this section of the country, that we devise some scheme whereby an appreciative public could assist in sharing the burden of expense and placing us in a position of evenness by making good at least in part our loss, and at the same time secure the benefits to the country that the services of a first-class horse would entail.

After careful consideration, and through the suggestions of those who have an interest in such enterprise we have decided to submit for the consideration of the public the following proposition; viz: To give those who desire an opportunity to assist without eventually losing anything, we suggest that parties who are likely to use such a horse for the coming season for breeding purposes, become subscribers to the extent of \$12 for each season mare and pay the cash in advance or give a note for thirteen dollars, payable ten months after date of which we will give in return a due bill as a lien on the service of the horse for one year: For those not having mares and yet disposed from public enterprise or sympathy for our loss to help in the undertaking and who become subscribers to the amount of twelve dollars in cash or note above we will give the privilege of transferring their right of service to any other person they choose or using the horse the following year.

It will be seen that this proposition offers a substantial premium to those who may take advantage of it, as the service of the horse to all outsiders will be sixteen dollars for the season. With the view of carrying out the above; agreements will be prepared once by the undersigned and held open for examination or subscription.

TRIMBLE & PICKELL.

New and Renewed Subs.

- E. J. Arnold, Big Springs, Jan. '87.
- Wm. Croft, (new) Rockwood, Jan. '87.
- Jas. Brown, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Robt. Montgomery, (new) Markdale, Jan. '87.
- D. R. Ellis, Kimberley, Jan. '86.
- Thos. Brown, Jr., Berkeley, Jan. '86.
- Rev. D. Perry, Williamsford, July '86.
- Wm. Mutrie, Markdale, Jan. '87.

Standard Sale Register.

Parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will receive a notice similar to the following in the STANDARD.

Saturday, Dec. 12th, at Queen's Hotel, Williamsford, valuable village property, grain warehouse, &c. Geo. Noble, auctioneer; William Lucas, assize.

Friday, Dec. 11th, on lot 18, con. 1, Euphrasia, an extensive sale of farm stock, implements, &c. Terms, 12 months on approved paper on sums over \$5. Mrs. Mary Stevens, proprietress, W. J. Shephardson, auctioneer.

Gov. J. G. Fallis, Dutton, certifies: "For one year my wife has been troubled with dyspepsia, and has tried one thing after another recommended but with little or no effect till I advised to give Gregor's Speedy Cure a trial. Since taking the first bottle we have noticed a decided improvement, and with confidence recommend it to be one of the best medicines extant for dyspepsia. This invaluable medicine for Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Kidney Complaint, is purely vegetable. Sold at Hill's. Trial bottles given free.

BIRTHS.

In Glenelg, on the 28th of Nov., the wife of Mr. Geo. Lamb, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Wm. SIMMONS.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. A. Wilson, Mr. Fisher, to Miss Simmons, both of Osprey township.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.		
Wheat	90 00	to 90 85
Spring Wheat	0 80	to 0 89
Barley	55	to 56
Oats	50	to 54
Hay	25	to 27
Straw	13	to 14
Apples	17	to 18
Oranges	40	to 60
Peaches	30	to 25
Plums	9 00	to 0 00
Blackberries	4 00	to 4 25
Strawberries	4 00	to 4 75
Apples	17	to 18