



# The Standard.

MARKDALE DECEMBER 17, 1885

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our subscribers.

## MUNICIPAL.

The municipal atmosphere in the various surrounding municipalities is unusually calm, yet there is often the greatest calm before a storm.

### GLENELE.

In Glenele there is likely to be important changes, but they generally leave the question open until the nomination, when all fall into line. The latest word is, that Mr. Charles Moffat and the present deputy reeve will be candidates for reeveship. Mr. Dunsmore is spoken of as a probable candidate for deputy. Edward Rutledge is spoken of as a proper person to represent Markdale ward in the council, and if he will consent to take the field, will be elected without doubt. He is one of the first settlers of the township, and is a staunch progressive farmer, and has the respect and confidence of the whole community.

### HOLLAND.

Holland council met at Holland Centre on Monday last, and as far as we could learn there is yet no probability of any opposition to the present board. Should the ratepayers unite in the direction of economy they have now a good chance to save the township \$100 in election expenses.

### ARTEMESIA.

As far as we can learn Artemesia is in about the same position as Holland, and the old council may all be re-elected by acclamation.

### OSPREY.

Our correspondents in Osprey either wish to keep matters quiet, or they have nothing to report on the probability of municipal changes.

### EUPHRASIA.

MUNICIPAL matters in Euphrasia are more quiet than usual at this advanced stage of the season. Mr. Gilray, the reeve, will not likely have any opposition, whether or not however, he will be re-elected. Mr. Fawcett, the deputy, will have opposition. Several names are mentioned, but who the opposition will be, is hard to say just yet. W. J. Shepherdson has been named, and at first declined the request of various ratepayers to take the field, but later he has been so pressed by leading ratepayers from the four quarters, as well as the centre, of the township that he has decided to leave the matter open until nomination, and then if it is the determination of the people to elect him, he will accept the nomination. If he should, he would doubtless be elected by a large majority. His municipal experience has been short, but he is an apt scollar, and has improved his time, and besides he is popular all over the township.

## Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Standard.

DEAR SIR,—As I have been blamed for writing to the Insurance Co. in connection with the burning of the town hall of Euphrasia I wish to deny having done so, or being in any way connected with it. I enclose copy of letter from the said Co. which I wish you to print, and by so doing I hope my detractors will apologize, or take back water.

Yours truly,  
W. J. BLACK.  
Epping, Dec. 14, '85.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21th, 1885.  
W. J. Black, Esq.,  
Epping, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—Your favor of the 21st received. We beg to say we never received any letter regarding the town hall and the hotel built within a few feet of the same from you.

Yours Faithfully,  
STEWART BROWN,  
Manager.

THE Sunday School Papers published by Mr. Blackett Robinson, Toronto, are well adapted for Canadian schools. They are three in number, beautifully illustrated, well printed and at low prices. Send for specimen numbers, which are sent free of postage on application.

## Something About Christmas—A Bear Story.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

SIR,—As no one has committed suicide, broken his leg, or eloped with a certain gentleman's "Betsy Jane," and as no events of interest to your readers has come within the range of my observation, I will give you a few thoughts about Christmas. Christmas is near at hand, and we fancy we smell the aroma of roast goose rising on the crisp frosty air. Several prophets predict a green Christmas; but, in the face of the fact that prophets are always correct, let us hope that in this case a green Christmas has been predicted by very green prophets. Wait a moment, I must tell you a bear story which I had almost forgotten. The other day, while a Glenelger was walking through his bush, he was attracted by a crackling of brush, and espied a few paces ahead, a large black object. Could it be a bear? It certainly seemed like one. Being unarmed, our hero speedily retreated, and marshalled a company of intrepid volunteers for a bear hunt. Arrived at the scene of action, the self-constituted leader harangued his followers and all pressed forward to conquer or die. The savage animal, finding himself surrounded, determined to make a bold rush for life, so, springing forward, he burst through the crowd, and, with a loud bark, ran home, and the soldiers, after holding a council of war, sneaked ditto.

Yours, &c.,  
FACT.

### McGREGOR'S SPEEDY CURE.

It is popularly admitted everywhere that McGregor's Speedy Cure is the safest, most reliable and far cheapest remedy for Constipation, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Impure Blood, Loss of Appetite, and all similar troubles. It is not necessary to take a great quantity before any result is produced. A few doses will convince you of its merits. Trial bottle given free at Hill Bro's.

### "I say Aunt Chloee, you is getting around right smart."

"Yes indeed I is, honey. I was pestered and sick abed with Rheumatism for six years and done tried this West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment the people are talking so much about, and I was sure enough cured. It done saved this old nigger's life." Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. Turner & Co. Dec.

### The Following for Instance.

The following is one of Benson's locals which was sent in with others for publication two weeks ago; this particular one was minus the name of the proprietors, and has subjected us to various puns from our exchanges. "I have got better and will sell cheaper Liquors of all kinds than any one in town, and will give Whiskey without water. Come and get a flask on trial free."

### BOUND TO SUCCEED.

In last week's Markdale Standard we found the following announcement, and as no name was mentioned in connection with it we presume it is a new dodge of Bro. Rutledge's to increase his subscription list. Following is the item: "I have got better and will sell cheaper Liquors of all kinds than any one in town, and will give Whiskey without water. Come and get a flask on trial free."

The MIRROR is pleased to hear you are better Mr. Standard but is rather surprised that you have soon gone back on your Scott Act principles. It does not sound well for a man who so strongly advocated the Scott Act as did you a short time ago, to announce that you will sell cheaper and purer whiskey than any other dealer. And then to say you will give a trial flask free caps all. What has brought about the change?—[Meaford Mirror.]

SURELY NOT.—The editor of the Markdale Standard says:—"I have got better and will sell cheaper Liquors of all kinds than any one in town, and will give Whiskey without water." Come and get a flask on trial free." Surely not, brother Rutledge! The compositor must have omitted the liquor seller's name and this made it appear as though it were your own "budge."—[Shelburne Economist.]

DON'T BE DECEIVED  
Beware of any duggist who will try to induce you to take anything in place of McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. It is a marvel of healing for Sores, Cuts, Burns, etc. No family should be without it. It has no equal. Get McGregor & Parke's, and have no other. Only 25c. per box at Hill Bro's.

CAUTION.  
Any liniment or other medicine that cannot be taken internally is unsafe for ordinary use. Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the prompt pain reliever, is safe and reliable for all aches and pains, and swallowed as well as applied.

## East Grey Conservative Association.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

A meeting of the above association was held in Markdale on Friday, the 11th inst., when a fair attendance was present.

The following officers were elected:—President, Thos. Kells, Vandeleur P. O.; Vice-President, Thos. Gilray, Epping; Recording Secretary, John Lyons, Markdale; Corresponding Sec., W. H. Dodson, Rocklyn, for North; I. Traynor, of Dundalk, for South; Treasurer, Wm. Douglas, Markdale.

### MUNICIPALITIES.

Artemesia, J. Brodie, Vandeleur; Collingwood, Thos. McMurchy. Thornbury; Euphrasia, Wm. Pringle, Duncan; Holland, A. Freeborn, Berkeley; St. Vincent, N. Read, Bay View; Sullivan, John Sparrow, Chatsworth; Proton, John Abott, Dundalk; Osprey, A. McGirr, Feversham; Melancthon, R. Slack, Melancthon; Meaford, H. Chisholm, Meaford.

Among the forthcoming Books of special interest is the "History of the Presbyterian Church in the Dominion," by Rev. Professor Gregg, D. D., of Knox College, Toronto, who has been gathering information for the work for the past dozen years. From the well-known ability of the author, the care with which every fact has been verified, and the interests which naturally attaches to the history of a great denomination, we have no doubt the publication of this work will prove the literary event of the year. The publisher is Mr. Blackett Robinson, 5 Jordan Street, Toronto, who will be glad to hear of a reliable agent in each congregation.

### THE BEST COUGH CURE.

The best remedy for Cough and all Throat and Lung troubles, is one that loosens and dislodges the tough mucous, clears the bronchial tubes, and allays irritation. This is what Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam does in every case.

### Kimberley.

From a Correspondent.

Municipal matters are unusually quiet. The present council will seek re-election; and, as they have the township affairs in good shape, it is almost a certainty they will be re-elected.

Mr. T. Abercrombie had three sheep killed one night last week.

A Tea-meeting will be held here on New Year's day. The proceeds will go towards venering the new church. Mr. T. Bradbury has started in the shoemaking business here. He was not able to attend to all the work, so he had to employ help.

Our school teacher, Mr. S. Gaudin, has been engaged for another year. He is a good teacher, and we could not well do without his services, although his salary is high.

Mrs. Thurston, mother of James Fillemann and the late Rev. Leroy Thurston, past away from this life last week. She was 83 years of age, and as intelligent and sociable a woman as your correspondent has ever had the pleasure of being acquainted with.

### A LIVER CURE.

One single trial of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure will convince the most skeptical and confirm better than thousands of testimonials that it is a sure cure. Medicine and Recipe Book \$1. Dec.

### A LIVING QUESTION.

Question—"Is this life worth living?" Answer—"It all depends upon the liver." If torpid or inactive it causes a dull, tough, languid feeling. Dr. Chase's Liver Cure gives health and buoyancy. Sold by A. Turner & Co. Dec.

### A SENSATION.

An unparalleled sensation is being created all over Ontario by the wonderful and unequalled manner in which Neuralgia, Toothache, Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, is removed by but one application of Fluid Lightning. No offensive, disgusting drugs need be taken for days. It is an instant cure. Try a 25c. bottle from Hill Bro's.

### BIRTHS.

ABBY.—In Berkeley, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. R. T. Abby, of a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

KINGHORN.—Inkster.—At the manse, Priceville, Wednesday, the 9th inst., by the Rev. D. McLeod, B. A., Mr. John Kinghorn, Artemesia, to Miss Annie Inkster, daughter of Mr. John Inkster, Osprey.

### Market Reports.

#### MARKDALE.

Fall Wheat	80 to 84
Spring Wheat	80 to 85
Barley	40 to 65
Peas	55 to 56
Oats	28 to 29
Butter	13 to 14
Eggs	17 to 18
Apples	40 to 60
Potatoes	23 to 25
Hay	9 00 to 0 00
Pork	5 00 to 5 15
Flour	4 00 to 4 75
Wool	17 to 19

# 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."

GIVE US A TRIAL.  
N. B.—Salt only 70 cents per barrel.

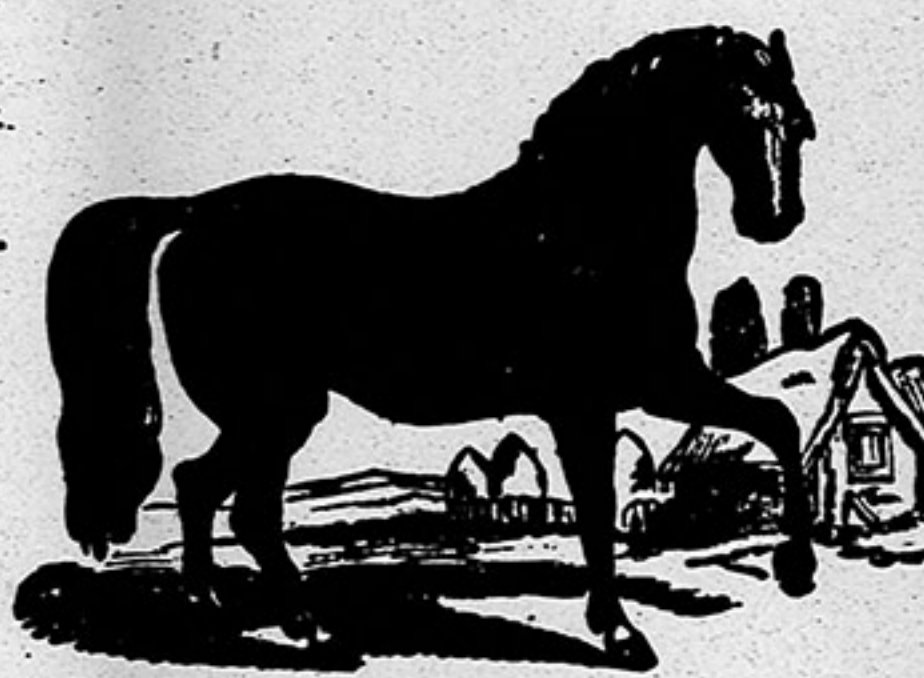
WM. BROWN & CO.

Markdale, October 20, 1885.

## J. J. IRWIN, V. S.,

Honorary Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College.

Treats all Diseases of Domestic Animals.



Horses Examined For Soundness and Certificates Given.

### VETERINARY MEDICINES KEPT & DISPENSED.

CALLS PROMPTLY ATTENDED. CHARGES MODERATE.  
Office & Infirmary:  
MILL ST., Opposite Standard Office, MARKDALE.



## B. LAURANCE'S Spectacles and Eye-Glasses

—ARE THE ONLY—  
GENUINE ENGLISH ARTICLES  
—IN THE—  
CANADIAN MARKET.

Real Pebbles are kept in stock.  
Tests are given to Purchasers to prove Genuineness.

They are recommended by and testimonials have been received from the President, Vice-President, Ex-President and Ex-Vice-President of the Medical Association of Canada; the President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Quebec; the Dean of the Medical Faculty of Laval University; the President and Ex-Presidents of the Medical Council of Nova Scotia, &c., &c.

These recommendations ought to be sufficient to prove their quality, but if further proof is needed, call on

A. TURNER & Co., Chemists and Druggists,  
MARKDALE, ONT.

The only place in town where they can be obtained.  
Spectacles fitted on scientific principle.

## 1842.)—A PROCLAMATION.—(1886.

Know Ye, Know Ye All! Men, women and children—that the great staff of editors, who, headed by Dr. George Thayer, have kept the American Agriculturist at the front for twenty-five years, are now re-enforced by Chester P. Dewey and Seth Green, the Fish Culturist. We propose to add to the hundreds of thousands of homes, in which the

## American Agriculturist

is read, and revered from the Atlantic to the Pacific as an old time friend and counsellor. We are accordingly enlarging the  
Hearth, Household, and Juvenile Departments, and adding other features, so that it is to be from this time onward, essentially a Home Periodical, as well as being devoted to Agriculture and Horticulture. Every number, which immediately sends us \$1.50, the subscription price, and 15 cents for postage, book, making \$1.65 in all, will receive the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST for 1886, and the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST LAW BOOK, just published,—a Compendium of every-day Law for Farmers, Mechanics, Business men, Manufacturers, etc., enabling every one to be his own lawyer. It is a large volume, weighing one pound and a half, and is gantly bound in Cloth and Gold. The American Agriculturist

## WANTS THE EARTH

to yield bigger returns by increasing its great army of readers. We distributed 600,000 Presents to those who aided in the work last year, and we are planning to give 1,000,000 Presents to workers this year. Send for Confidential Terms for workers, when you forward your subscription. Subscription price, \$1.50 a year; single numbers, 15c. Send 5 Cents for mailing you grand double number of the American Agriculturist, just out, and sample pages with table of contents of Law Book.  
Cannassers Wanted Everywhere.  
Address PUBLISHERS' AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST, 751 Broadway, New York.  
DAVID W. JUDG, Pres., 373-75 SAN'L BURNHAM, Secy.

CONSUMPTION CURED.  
An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an English missionary the formula of a simple, reliable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh of the Throat, and Lung Afflictions, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs, and a 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 fellow-men. This medicine is a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by addressing with stamp, naming the paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Power's Building, New York.

## TEACHER WANTED

FEMALE, holding 3rd class certificate, well recommended permit, for S. S. 19, Euphrasia, duties to commence January, '86. Apply at once, stating salary and references to  
CHAS. DEVITT,  
Epping P. O.  
Epping, Dec. 10, '85.

## STRAYED

TO the premises of the subscriber, lot 1, con. 10, Euphrasia, about the 1st of Nov., a heifer about three years old, and white. The owner is requested to properly pay expenses, and take her.  
JAMES E. SPARLING,  
Goring P. O.

## SHOOTING MATCH

THERE will be a Shooting Match at the Raffle at "Queen's Hotel," Holland Centre, on Christmas Day. All are cordially invited.  
JOHN FITZGERALD,  
Proprietor.

## Money to Loan.

6 to 6 1/2 per cent. All business strictly confidential. Apply to  
JOHN R. BAINES,  
Lot 30, Con. 4, Holland,  
Glascott P. O.

## BERKSHIRE BOARD

FOR service at McBride's, near Epping, 1 mile. Terms 75 cents cash or \$1.00 not so paid.  
ROBT. MCBRIDE,  
Epping P. O.

## MONEY

to Loan on real estate security. Simple interest, low rates, and easy terms.  
C. W. RUTLEDGE,  
Standard Office.

## VICTORIA R. B. PRECEPTOR

No. 282.  
Meets in Lodge Room of Markdale L. O. No. 1045, first Friday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights always welcome.  
JAMES BRODIE, W. P.  
THOMAS ELLIOTT, Registrar.

## ESTRAY.

CAME to the premises of the undersigned about October last one heifer. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.  
RALPH ONEY,  
Epping P. O.  
Lot 15, con. 4, Euphrasia,

## ESTRAY.

CAME into my premises, on or about 1st of October, one year old steer, and white. Any person proving property and paying expenses, can take him away.  
WM. HAMPTON,  
Holland, Dec. 3, '85.

## NEW GROCERIE

## RESTAURANT & HOT MEALS

The undersigned has much pleasure in forming his old friends, and the public generally, that he has opened out a general

## Grocery Store

where all kinds of Groceries can be obtained at low prices and quality cannot be equalled. A trial will convince.

## Canned & Green Fruit

In every variety.  
OYSTERS served, either hot or cold, on the quart or plate, at prices which will astonish those who have dealt in the same in the past.

## Temperance Drink

Cigars, Tobaccos, of the best brands.  
PREMISES—Opposite Mansion Hotel, 1045 Broadway Street, Markdale.  
JAMES E. SPARLING,  
Goring P. O., '85.