

# The Standard.

MARKDALE DECEMBER 24, 1885

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

## MARKDALE AS A MARKET.

A good, steady, reliable market is one of the most valuable conveniences an agricultural community can possess, and Markdale has, for over twelve years, filled the bill in such a manner as to secure and retain the reputation of being a first-class market in every sense of the word. One great reason why this is the case, is because the chief buyers have been resident merchants whose interests are identical with the growth and prosperity of the village, and who have been the backbone of the place all the way through to the present, viz: W. J. McFarland and Hill Bros. These buyers have always paid the highest prices which outside markets would warrant, while at the same time, they have not practised the unjust means often resorted to in many other markets, viz., running up prices for a day or two in order to get a rush, and then drop them when they get a large quantity of produce out. This is often done by buyers who shift from place to place, seldom remaining in one place more than one season, thus wholly disinterested as to the reputation of the market in years to follow.

Then again, our village has superior advantages on account of the large steam elevators, so convenient to the market, and where produce can be unloaded with ease and dispatch, so that we need not wonder the distance farmers are driving in order to secure those advantages. Last week there were from 75 to 100 loads per day, many of them from more than half way to Collingwood, and some from a few miles from Thornbury, and all leaving well pleased with the result of their trip. The above are some of the reasons why Markdale presents so much of a city appearance, a constant hum of business.

## CHURCH OPENING.

The occasion of the dedicatory services has been looked forward to with anxiety and expectancy by the Methodist people of the district, the first Sabbath of which is now a thing of the past. The roads in the country were very heavy owing to the severe storm of the previous day. The weather on Sunday was, however, all that could be desired.

The morning service was fairly attended, when Rev. John Shaw, of Toronto, ex-President of the Toronto Conference, conducted the service and performed the dedicatory services, assisted by Rev. W. Ayers, of Flesherton; Rev. T. Grandy, of Euphrasia Mission, and Rev. W. Casson, the pastor. The service was appropriate and impressive.

The afternoon service was even better attended than the morning, when Warring Kennedy, Esq., of Toronto, preached an able and practical sermon.

In the evening the church was crowded to its utmost capacity, fully 800 being present. Rev. Mr. Shaw again preached giving an able and very impressive discourse. The church was very comfortable and the very best of order prevailed throughout. Many expressions of pleasure and even astonishment were heard from strangers as to the beauty and par-excellence of the edifice both inside and out.

## MUNICIPAL.

Municipal matters in Euphrasia are warming up, and promises yet to be up to the average in point of interest. Mr. Alex. Erskine is in the field for councillor, and in all probability Mr. W. J. Black will also be a candidate. It is pretty generally understood that Fawcett and Shepherdson will have a straight fight for the deputyship. The former is a hard man to beat but from what we can learn, he will have more than a match in the popular auctioneer.

In our own township there's nothing startling. Edward Rutledge will more than likely be a candidate for councillor, while the editor of the Standard is being pressed to accept the nomination for deputy-reeve. Geo. Lamb is also mentioned as a probable

candidate for councillor. Holland, Artemesia and Osprey are still quiet. In Proton, S. Rogers and Thos. Hanbury are the candidates for reeve.

## 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.

Berkeley, Dec. 19th, 1885.

At a social given at No. 5 school house, Holland, on Thursday, Dec. 17th, by the teacher (Miss Stewart), a very pleasant time was spent. After the wants of the inner man was attended to by a sumptuous lunch, the chair was taken by Mr. R. Clark, trustee, and a very lengthy program was proceeded with, in which the children of the school performed their respective parts with satisfaction to the audience and credit to their teacher. At the conclusion the pupils of the section presented Miss Stewart with a handsome photo album and other articles of china and glassware accompanied by the following

ADDRESS:

DEAR TEACHER.—Another year of school work has gone round, and brought us again to our festive season. We recall, with joy, former occasions of this kind since you have been with us, but this one brings pleasures mixed with pain, knowing it will be the last spent with you in this capacity. And now, after having labored faithfully as teacher with us for four years, you are about to leave us, we wish, in a slight degree, to show our appreciation of your services; you will therefore accept those tokens that, when far away, they may remind you of our affection for you. Our well wishes for your future prosperity go with you, and may God, in whom you trust, ever bless and direct you, and grant that we may all meet again (teachers and scholars) in that better land where we shall part no more.

Signed in behalf of the pupils of No. 5 School Section,

MARTHA FREEBORN,  
JEMIMA MCKENNA,  
FRANK HAMILTON.

Miss Stewart replied in a few well chosen words, assuring the children of her affection and earnest good wishes for their future welfare, hoping that her successor would hold the same place in their esteem as she had done. After which the meeting dispersed, every one feeling that they had enjoyed a good time.

PARTICIPATOR,

## Presentation.

On Monday evening last a number of the young people in the section where Miss Might has been teaching for the last two years, met at her home and, after a hospitable reception presented her with a handsome silver cruet-stand and the following address:

Miss Jennie Might:

DEAR FRIEND.—It is with feelings of deep regret that we have assembled here to-night to say farewell, knowing that you are so soon to leave our midst where your genial manner and untiring efforts to further the interests of all around you have endeared you to us, and when your presence will long be missed. But rest assured that wherever you may go, you will always have the best wishes of the party here assembled. We beg you to accept this gift from us as a slight expression of affection and respect for you, and we hope it will serve to remind you of your many friends in Glenelg from whom you shall always receive a hearty welcome whenever you can come amongst us.

We all join in wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Signed in behalf of assembly,

LIZZIE A. TORAY,  
ALEX. SMITH.

In reply, Miss Might warmly thanked the friends present for their kindness and manifestation of respect, and expressed a desire to assist in anything tending to their welfare.

After a bounteous tea was dispensed with, she favored the company with some choice pieces of music. The company dispersed after wishing her success in her new duties.

Miss Might goes to Peterborough to attend the Collegiate Institute there. She bears the respect and well wishes of her many friends.

## CAUTION.

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

## Farmers' Institute.

The Secretary of the Farmers' Institute has received notice from Prof. Mills that the dates of the meetings arranged for this county have been changed, and they will take place as follows:—Durham, 6th and 7th January; Markdale, 8th and 9th; Owen Sound, 11th and 12th, all commencing at 1.30 p.m. The object of the Institute is to bring out local talent as much as possible, and for the Professors to keep up the interest. With that view, Professors Brown, Grenside and Barre are prepared to assist by lectures or brief discussions on any of the following subjects, leaving it for the Institute here to select:—

**Brown**—(1) Permanent pastures for Ontario. (2) Some new things in Dairying. (3) The cheapest fattening of cattle. (4) The practical management of forest trees. (5) Modern farming and special fertilizers. (6) Breeds of sheep for Ontario.

**Grenside**—(1) Horse-shoeing. (2) Points of horses and breeds. (3) How to buy a horse. (4) Diseases of stock—their causes and prevention.

**Barre**—Butter making.

## A LIVER CURE.

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## New and Renewed Subs.

- W. F. Whitby, Corvallis, Oregon, June '86.
- Mrs. Donnelly, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Miss Might, Peterboro, (new), July '86.
- B. Coleman, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Geo. Hill, Markdale, Jan. '86.
- Mrs. Might, Markdale, July '86.
- Geo. G. Walker, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- John Whitby, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- P. McCullough, Markdale, (new), Jan. '87.
- Geo. Steer, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Len Cox, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- J. W. Armstrong, Flesherton, Jan. '87.
- T. Gilray, Epping, Jan. '86.
- W. J. Black, Epping, Jan. '87.
- Boyd Thompson, Eugenia, Jan. '86.
- Geo. Lamb, Glascott, Jan. '87.
- John Buskin, Vandeleur, Jan. '87.
- Joseph Myers, Markdale, (new) Jan. '87.
- R. McBride, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Thos. Elliott, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Wm. Walker, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- E. Gilbert, Kimberley Jan. '86.
- John Ford, Annan, Jan. '87.
- Wm. Love, Berkeley, Jan. '86.
- Thos. McAfee, Rocklyn, Sept. '86.
- James Quinn, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Jas. Brady, Markdale, Sept. '86.
- Wm. Burnett, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Wm. Croft, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Geo. Mundle, Kimberley, Jan. '86.
- Robt. Stafford, Berkeley, Jan. '86.
- John Bolland, Vandeleur, Jan. '87.

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## Artemesia Grange No. 259.

At the annual meeting of this Grange, held on Friday, Dec. 18th, the following were elected officers for the year, 1886, viz:

Bros. J. Boland, Master; T. Kells, Overseer; J. Brodie, Secretary; R. Buchanan, Treasurer; I. Graham, Lecturer; J. Hason, Chaplain; J. Buchanan, Stewart; D. Thompson, Assistant Stewart; W. Heath, Gate-keeper. Sis. J. Boland, Ceres; J. Waring, Pomona; E. Brodie, Lady Assistant Stewart. J. Buchanan and J. Graham, Auditors. J. Graham, Delegate to Division Grange.

The meetings of the Grange are held on Friday before the full moon in each month.

## Market Reports.

MARKDALE.	
Fall Wheat	\$0.80 to \$0.84
Spring Wheat	0.80 to 0.85
Barley	40 to 55
Peas	55 to 65
Oats	35 to 45
Butter	18 to 25
Eggs	17 to 18
Apples	40 to 60
Potatoes	20 to 25
Hay	9.00 to 0.00
Flour	5.00 to 5.15
Fiber	4.00 to 4.75
Wool	17 to 18

# 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.

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## ESTRAY.

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

## Holland Council.

Council of the township of Holland at in Holland Centre, Dec. 14, Fitzgerald's Hall. Members present: reeve in the chair. Minutes read and approved. Moved by Mr. Willisroft, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, that by-law No. 9, respecting Shea and Jackson do not be registered.

Moved by Mr. Willisroft, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, that Robt. Bradburn be deputy-reeve, seconded by Mr. Willisroft, that the account of the 89 cents for taxes overpaid be moved and seconded, that the bill be paid: C. W. Rutledge, Rutherford, McIlroam & N. S. H. Breesse, Geo. Crowther, S. H. Breesse, seconded by Mr. Willisroft, that the account of police village Chatsworth holding court, be paid by order of the Judge.

Moved by Mr. Willisroft, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, that W. L. P. I. be refunded \$5.28, being tax unpaid.

Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Willisroft, that Andrew F. be instructed to look after the matter on Ewert's deviation, 70 cents, and report to the council at next meeting.

Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Howey, that by-law No. 9, the appointment of returning officers, read first, second and third time and engrossed on the minutes.

Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Willisroft, that Widows' Regor, Matthews, Jackson & Graham be exempted from this year's taxes.

Moved by Mr. Willisroft, seconded by Mr. Howey, that the collection be extended to the 3rd Monday, 1886.

Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Willisroft, that Mrs. Sincere be granted the sum of \$5, she being indigent.

Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Howey, that we adjourn.

CARSON PRICE, Clerk.

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## Eugenia L. O. L. No. 1118

The members of L. O. L. No. 1118 hold their regular monthly meeting in their Lodge room on Wednesday evening, 16th inst., at which a large amount of business was transacted. The lodge is in a very flourishing condition financially and otherwise. The routine of business, after the election of officers was gone through with, with the following result: Bro. H. Williams, W. Master; Bro. W. D. Master, W. J. Hoopland; J. Linton, Rec.-Secr.; Bro. Williams, Fin.-Secretary; F. B. O'Connell, Treasurer; J. Williams, Lecturer; E. Brodie, Lecturer; Bro. John Bowerman, Bro. Bowerman, Bro. Cooper, Bro. J. Weber, Auditors; Bro. Brodie, Bro. Brodie, Lecturers on Wednesday on or before the 1st moon in each month.

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