

The Standard.

MARKDALE JANUARY 14 1886

BEHIND THE SCREEN.

AN HOUR IN THE EDITOR'S SANCTUM.

It was a cold day in the middle of January; our office was comfortable, and we wished to have an hour to ourselves in order to think and pen something interesting, and if possible, instructive for the many readers of the STANDARD. We had not even thought of a heading until a subscriber came in and ordered his paper stopped—rather discouraging for a beginning—however we wished to know his reason for so doing. "Well," he said, "you have quoted peas a cent higher than the market." We told him that the grain buyer corrects our market reports weekly on going to press, and if he gives us a false report we should not have to suffer for it. In the meantime another steps in and says, he saw said price paid on the market and that the STANDARD was correct. "Well, you better send on the paper."

Another comes and suggests as an improvement to the paper, that we drop all stories, (series) he could not see what interest those continued stories were to any one; for his part, he never read one of them, nor did he believe in them. Well, we said, every one is not alike, many a person subscribed solely for the stories, and we have to publish something suitable for each. For instance, you are a farmer, you grow large quantities of barley, you don't like the crop, it is most disagreeable to work amongst, to harvest or thresh or anything else, and besides, it is a very uncertain crop; a shower of rain, or even a heavy dew at a certain stage in harvest will detract very materially from its value. Very true, said he. Furthermore, we said, you don't advocate beer drinking, and yet you persist in growing a grain that is, of all grain the most disagreeable to handle, and after it is marketed it is largely manufactured into that which you are opposed to, and why? Now I see the point, its profit we are after, its money we want; her's a dollar, send along the STANDARD for '86. I can easily get the worth of it without reading the stories. Much obliged, her's your receipt, thanks. Next is another wanting to renew, but he wishes us to run two or three stories instead of one, but finding to his regret that we cannot comply, he pays his dollar cheerfully. Then comes a person wishing to advertise young cattle which has strayed away, but has entertained the idea that owing to his being an old subscriber, he is entitled to a free adv. or at least a liberal discount, but of course that is out of the question, and he is forced to the conclusion, after a little argument, that the paper is in itself cheap at \$1, so he pays for his ad. Next we open a letter from a young person who has removed to the States and wants the paper, asking us to be sure and give all interesting news such as Marriages, Births, Deaths, and a thousand and one other little incidents which go to make up a local paper. Then a manuscript is opened, it is very personal, not apparently with intent to injure, but simply to have a little fun at the expense of others, and signed Nimrod or Phiz or something else, but the writer withholds his own name even from the editor, consequently the epistle goes straight to the waste basket. Next comes a correspondence from a rural district which runs as follows:—Dear editor,—

nurse is very scarce and hard to obtain, there was a wedding here, hear las weak an they had a big time, and danced awl nite til brawd de lite. we withkeep names at present, tha hav cur best wishes for fortun bleednes. the elaxions is over and awl iz quite, if u would like a regler correspondent hear i think i can fil the bill a good az any one round, az i am the best eledacted cv eny won in this part. ures truly.

A. Y. Z.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The following is a statement of revenue and expenditure of the Canadian Pacific railway for the past year. The earnings and expenses for December are approximate, but the corrected earnings will not change the figures materially: Gross earnings for 1885, \$8,929,557; for 1884, \$5,750,521. Gross expenses, 1885, \$5,194,374; 1884, \$4,558,630. Net earnings, 1885, \$3,735,183; 1884, \$1,191,890.

Correspondence.

NOTE.—We wish to distinctly understand that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Standard.

DEAR SIR.—The season of the year has again arrived when shoddy peddlers and auctioneers of shoddy goods and old shop worn bankrupt stocks, come around and expect to reap a rich harvest from the "Simple Simons" who are ready to be shorn by every "Cheap Jack" who comes along with a slick, oily tongue and a bundle of stale jokes to help palm off worthless goods.

I was badly sold last winter by one of those chaps who I see is again advertised to appear shortly, and would warn the public against all such.

A FARMER.

Flesherton.

From our own correspondent.

At Rest.—Mr. Alfred Down, Sr., passed peacefully away to his reward on Saturday afternoon last. Deceased has been a resident of this township a large number of years, and has always been known as a man of sterling principles. His daily life bore testimony to the religion he professed. His remains were interred in the Flesherton cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Ayers will deliver a memorial sermon on Sabbath evening next in the Methodist church here, of which deceased was a member.

A cottage social, held at the residence of J. E. Moore, Esq., in this place, under the auspices of the Baptist church here on Monday evening last, was in every respect a decided success. The eatables were good and in abundance. The assembly was large, the house being well filled, and the programme choice. Mr. John Whitton was voted to the chair, and performed the duties of his office there in a most pleasing manner.

The patrons of the Flesherton cheese factory met in the Town Hall here on Monday last to close up their business in the cheese making for the past summer. The last sale of cheese, nearly four thousand dollars worth, was effected at 9½ cents per pound. So far as we have heard, all patrons are satisfied this season with the management and returns from the factory. We think too much thanks can not be given Mr. George Stewart by the patrons, for his untiring efforts to serve them well and to their very best interests, as the most of the above amount of cash was paid out at M. Richardson & Co's office in less than one hour on Monday evening. Cash should be a little flush in this neighborhood, at least for a day or two.

An altercation between two men, J. Fisher and A. Cullen, disgraced our streets on Monday evening. They thought to wipe out some old score, but from appearances several fresh ones were made. Shame, boys, shame, and "Wad some power the gifts gae ye to see yur sels as ithers see ye."

OLD RUNNING SORES.

Sores and Ulcers, or Abscesses hard to heal, are due to bad blood or Scrofula. Purify the blood with Burdock Blood Bitters and the worst sores speedily heal as the general health is restored.

GOOD VALUE.

Many suffers buying medicine have been disappointed, don't give up, buy a reliable article like Dr. Chase's Liver Cure, and with it you get a recipe book alone worth the money.

Centre Grey Farmers' Institute.

The annual meeting of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute was held at Markdale on Friday the 8th inst., when the following officers were elected for 1886:—

Thomas Gilray, President.
Thomas Kells, Vice-President.
A. Turner, Sec. Treas.

DIRECTORS.

Sullivan—A. Pringle, J. Sparrow, Collingwood—Hewgill and Campbell.

Osprey—John Clinton and Wesley Long.

Euphrasia—D. R. Ellis and Joseph Manarey.

Holland—Thos. Sowerby and Wm. Norton.

Artemesia—J. A. Blakeley and J. H. Meldrum.

Dr. Sproule, M. P., N. McColeman, M. P. P.

IT IS SIMPLY MARVELOUS.

Mrs. Theron Burr, of Adrian, Michigan, writes that West's World's Wonder or Family Linctant cured her daughter of Rheumatism, which she had been afflicted with from childhood. It is infallible. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. Turner & Co. Jan. 86

Glenelg Council.

Council met in the Town Hall, Glenelg, Dec. 14, 1885, pursuant to adjournment. Present—The Reeve, Messrs. McMillan, Dunsmore, and Neil. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Road jobs were paid for as follows:—

George Ryan, repairing bridge at lot 7, D. R., \$8; Alex. Beaton, repairing bridge at lot 5, D. R., \$2.25; Jno. Davis, repairing bridge at lot 56, con. 8, E. G. R., \$8; Nathaniel Whitmore repairing bridge at lot 1, con. 1, N. D. R., \$1; John Wilson, repairing road at Barhead Mills, \$60; James McNally, repairing bridge at lot 9, con. 9, \$6; John McKinnon, building culvert at lot 16, G. R., \$10; John Fogarty, grading and filling at lot 10, con. 4, N. D. R., \$18.75; John Campbell, filling at Purdy's bridge, \$8.50; Chas. McDonald, crosswaying townline G. and E., \$20; Ranald Morrison, covering bridge, lot 15, con. 5, \$8; Donald McMillan, removing jamb, lot 13, con. 5, \$6.75; Neil McCannel, 1 day with team at Purdy's bridge, \$3; John McVicar, filling stone at Purdy's bridge, \$16; Alex. Bell, repairing road at lot 6, D. R., \$1; George Moore, removing drift from bridge, lot 56, D. R., \$4; Henry Williams was paid \$3.50 and Henry Burnett \$10 for keep of Mrs. Anderson, an indigent; the treasurer was refunded \$12.50, paid by him for insuring hall and stables; Isaac Elder was paid \$5.50 and T. W. Whitmore \$2 for repairing road scrapers; selectors of jurors, and members of Board of Health was paid \$4 each for their services in 1885; G. W. Rutledge was paid \$7.75 for printing tax receipts and bonds; Mary Wilkie and Ann McMillan was exempted from paying taxes for 1885, and collector was instructed to receive \$5 in full of taxes for 1885 from Widow McLachlan. Cheques were issued in favor of trustees for amounts of school monies. The clerk was instructed to notify parties and prepare by law detaching lot 5, con. 7, from S. S. No. 5, and attaching the same to S. S. No. 5, to be passed at next meeting of council. Mr. Neil was instructed to investigate the case of Henry Stewart of Markdale in regard to a petition from that village asking for charity, and report to this council. A by-law was passed appointing polling places and deputy returning officers for municipal elections.

Moved by Mr. Neil, seconded by Mr. Dunsmore, that this council grant a reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who entered Mr. Peter Neil's pasture field on October 15th and broke his mare's leg with a stroke of some blunt instrument.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Dunsmore, that the thanks of this council are due and are hereby tendered to Thomas Davis, Esq., for the gentlemanly and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of head of this council, and that this council regret his determination to retire from that position at the expiration of the present year.—Carried unanimously.

Council adjourned sine die.

J. S. BLACK,
Clerk.

Markdale A. O. U. W. No. 141.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR '86.

R. S. Rae, Master Workman.
Alex. Kay, Foreman.
A. McDougall, Overseer.
W. H. Mason, Recorder.
C. W. Rutledge, Receiver.
W. N. Haskett, Financier.
Wm. Brown, Guide.
J. Boland, I. Watchman.
E. Davis, O. Watchman.
Robt. Askin, P. M. Workman.
This lodge is in a healthy and prosperous condition, constantly increasing in membership.

BIRTHS.

KING—On Christmas day, Mrs. W. H. King, of a son.

DEATHS.

RICHARDS—In Markdale, on the 12th inst., Geo. M., infant son of Mr. Chas. Richards, aged 6 months.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.	
Fall Wheat.....	\$0 78 to \$0 82
Spring Wheat.....	0 80 to 0 82
Barley.....	40 to 65
Peas.....	55 to 56
Oats.....	38 to 29
Butter.....	10 to 13
Eggs.....	20 to 20
Apples.....	40 to 60
Potatoes.....	20 to 25
Hay.....	9 00 to 0 00
Pork.....	4 75 to 5 00
Flour.....	4 00 to 4 75
Wool.....	17 to 18

J. J. IRWIN, V. S.

Honorary Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College.



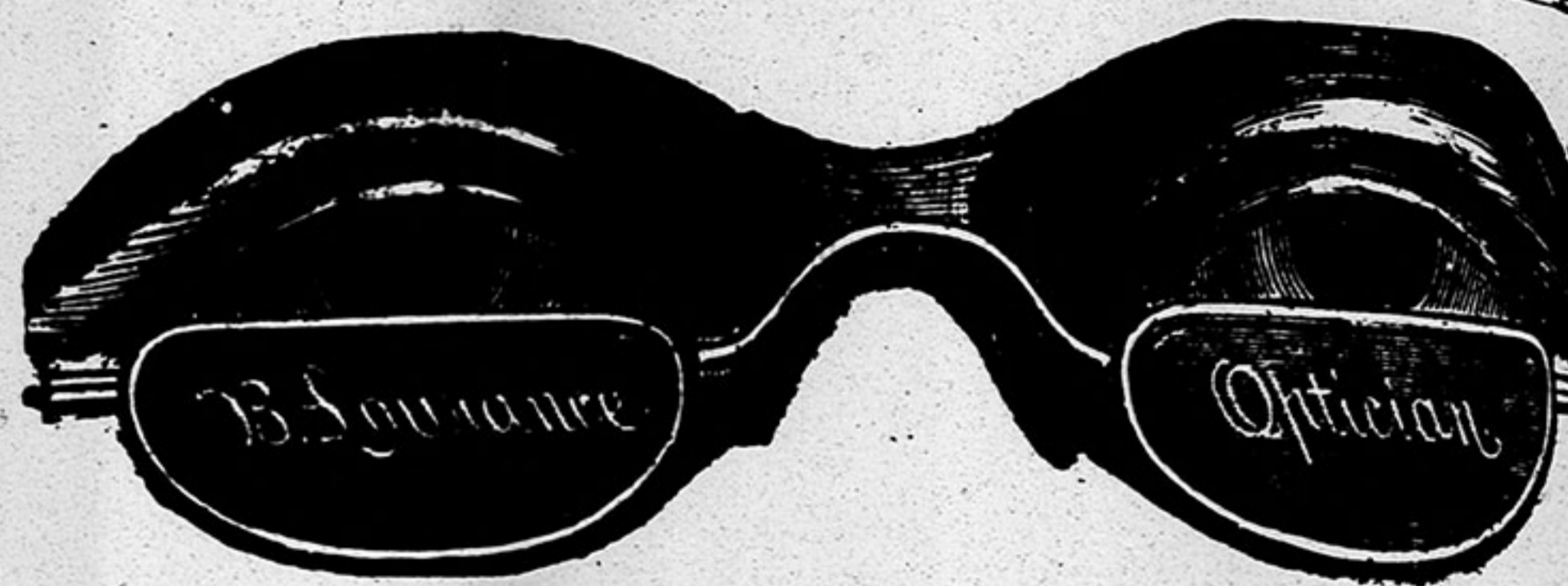
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GENUINE ENGLISH ARTICLES

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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

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The only place in town where they can be obtained.

Spectacles fitted on scientific principle.

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FOR S. S. No. 17, Euphrasia, holding 3rd class certificate. Apply stating salary, to

JOSEPH MANAREY,
Sec. Treas.,
Goring P. O.

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Farm for Sale.

150 ACRES North ½ of lot No. 18, con. 8, Euphrasia, 100 acres cleared and under cultivation, 50 acres of which is fit for reaper and mower, fenced with cedar rails, well watered, log house and frame barn. The uncleared portion is hardwood, with sufficient cedar for fencing purposes. Soil clay loam, and almost free from stone. This is a desirable farm and will be sold on easy terms. Church and school convenient. Distance from Markdale, 9 miles; from Rocklyn, 3 miles. For further particulars apply to

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LAND FOR SALE.

THE north half of lot number 15, con. 11, Holland Township, County of Grey, containing 100 acres. This lot is all heavily timbered with beech, maple, elm, basswood and hemlock, and is situated about 4 miles from Berkeley, 6 from Williamsford and 9 from Markdale stations, on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. For terms and particulars apply to G. E. S. BOWES, Esq., Markdale, or to the undersigned.

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BRITISH WORM SYRUP.

BRITISH WORM SYRUP is the best worm exterminator. It is pleasant to take, requires no purgative, safe and effectual, and takes but few doses.

Sole Agent, H. PARKER, Druggist, Durham.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby warned against purchasing any papers, agreements, notes or receipts, purporting to be from Frank Foster or Thos. Watson, to the Foster or Wm. Henry Foster as they have not received any value for such.

FRANK FOSTER & THOS. WATSON,
Markdale, Jan. 5th, 1886.

HELLO!

New Grocery IN BERKELEY.

Mrs. Thos. Brown wishes to intimate to the inhabitants of Berkeley and surrounding country, that she has opened up a first-class Grocery Store, and hopes, by strict attention to business and selling away down home prices, to get a fair share of the patronage.

She has on hand SUGARS of all description; TEAS of best grade; TOBACCO of all kinds; also No. 1 COAL OIL, SPICES, PICKLES, BROOMS, PAIRS, OYSTERS and CANNED GOODS in season, and everything else kept in a first-class Grocery. Come in and see for yourselves, and be satisfied that I mean what I say and will do what I advertise.

Mrs. T. Brown,

Berkeley, Dec. 29, '85.

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FOR service at McBride's, near Berkeley, 75 cents cash or 75-80 if not so paid.

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Which will be sold VERY CHEAP. I respectfully solicit the patronage.

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