

# The Standard.

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## OUR VILLAGE.

That Markdale is a healthy substantial and vigorous business centre, goes without saying. It progresses slowly but constantly, and is filling up year by year with a substantial class of buildings, chiefly brick, and each succeeding year surpasses former ones in quality and architectural beauty.

Its location is a most desirable one, being neither flat nor hilly, but sufficiently rolling for good drainage. The water is excellent and abundant. The railway station just near enough, five minutes walk from the centre. Our business men are enterprising and progressive; market always steady and reliable, thereby drawing a large and constantly increasing trade from the surrounding country.

Our citizens are, with very few exceptions, industrious, prosperous and hospitable, but, under the circumstances quite too content, being led to the tune of at least \$600 a year during the past 10 or a dozen years, by the townships of which we form a part, in the shape of taxes (township rate, Licenses, Fines, &c.) over and above the regular rates, and that without any return. Our village has expended some \$1,500 in sidewalks, &c., during that time, but never a dollar did we receive from the municipalities into whose treasury our tithes have been paid, but raised the amount from the village by special tax independent of the regular township and other rates. Now this kind of thing is growing monotonous, and as there is no prospect of bettering our condition without a change of municipal relationship, the sooner our village seeks and obtains incorporation the better; this would secure for our town an influence and position of advantage in many respects, besides creating an increased interest in its prosperity and welfare generally. As to the cost of a village council it is customary for such councils to give their time gratuitous with the exceptions of the Clerk and Treasurer, and we are satisfied that less than one half of what we now pay out without getting any return for it, would pay all costs of maintaining such municipal expense while the other half could be used for local improvements, or for improving roads leading to our village.

## GENERAL BOOTH IN OWEN SOUND.

General Booth is the founder of the Salvation Army, and is now on a tour through Canada, having arrived in Toronto from London, England, some three weeks ago. The Army in Owen Sound have been twice burnt out, but have apparently come to stay, having this summer erected a brick barracks about one hundred feet long and fifty feet wide, which will seat 600, and costs about \$5,000. The General was invited to O. S. on the occasion of the dedication of the barracks, which took place last Thursday. The services were enthusiastic and largely attended.

## THE NORTHERN RAILWAY

A recent trip over the N. and H. & N. W. Railway by C. P. R. officials has renewed the belief that an early change in the management of that road will be made. This would include the Callanagar branch which taps the main line of the C. P. R., shortening the distance by all rail route from Toronto to Winnipeg by several hundred miles. Business men along the N. and H. & N. W. are anxious for the change, as the line is not being efficiently managed of late.

Will there be a general election this Autumn? This is the general question. The Tories are reserved and the Grits are puzzled. Here is a grand chance for the immortal Wiggins. He might have more luck with a political prognostication. Let us hear from the Professor.

A MODERN MIRACLE.—In a recent letter from W. R. Dowson, of Deloraine, Ont., he states that he has recovered from the worst form of dyspepsia, after suffering for fifteen years; and when a council of doctors pronounced him incurable he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, six bottles of which restored his health.

Polygamy still exists to an alarming extent in Utah, and the State Governor's report, just issued, states that the Mormons, who number five-sixths of the population stoutly maintained an attitude of defiance to the law of Congress. The United States has a great evil to grapple with, but the spirit of the people is to continue to fight until the abominable custom is wiped out of the land. Probably one of the best means to the end is the work that is being conducted by the Christian denominations among the younger generation of the State. The Sunday-schools are still flourishing despite immense opposition.

A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN.—"Forten years" says Jennie M. Harrett, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "I did not see a well day—was all broken down with dyspepsia, liver complaints, catarrh and debility. Three doctors abandoned hope for me, when Burdock Blood Bitters came to my rescue. It is the best medicine I have ever taken. I say this for the benefit of all suffering as I did."

An editor died and slowly wended his way down to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil met him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame of bad spelling your printer has gotten off in the paper, the paper has gone out for \$1, but alas the \$1, has not come in. The printer has bedeviled thee for wages Saturday night when thou hadst not a farthing in thy unpaid-for pants. Men have taken thy paper without paying for it and cursed thee for not having a better one. Thou has been called a dead-head by freight-conductors and a dead-beat by the passenger conductors when thou has shown thy annual pass to their envious gaze. All these things hast thou borne in silence. Thou canst not enter here," and he fired him. "Heaven is his home and besides if I would let him in here he would be dunning delinquent subscribers and thereby creating much discord in my kingdom."—Ex.

HEAD CHE BILIOUSNESS.—"Whenever I feel out of sorts, bilious, my liver not working right, or racked with a headache I take Chase's Liver Cure. There is more real benefit from one dose of your Liver Cure than in many bottles of some medicine."—John McNasser Bond Head.

## Oil your Boots and shoes.

The efficacy of oiling depends much upon the way it is done. In the evening brush the shoes clean, and then wash it with lukewarm water, rather to moisten than to clean it. Set it where it will dry slowly. It should not be perfectly dry the next morning, when the oil is applied, but feel damp not wet however. The best mixture for oiling shoes is made of one-half of neat's-foot oil—be sure you get the genuine article—one-third beef tallow, and one-sixth castor oil. Mix thoroughly over a gentle heat. Depend upon the rubbing rather than the heat to get the oil in—to express it differently, two parts of rubbing and one of heat. If the shoes are pegged, as farmers' shoes usually are and always should be, get the oil in well between the uppers and the sole; it will prevent the sole pulling loose, or the leather breaking away from the pegs. Shoes at farm work should be oiled at least once a week. It requires only a few minutes to do the work, and it is decidedly profitable labor.—American Agriculturist for November.

THE FOUR CARDINAL POINTS.—The four cardinal points of health are the stomach, the liver, the bowels and the blood. Any irregularity of their action brings disease and derangement to the whole system. Regulate their condition with Burdock Blood Bitters to secure perfect health.

"I don't love you, and I won't marry you!" she said to him in a pet. "Two negatives an affirmative, my dear; let's go and see the parson," he answered, quietly. She went.

## Advertise the Truth.

Stick to it when selling, give customers value, live on fair profits, and success is ensured. All is not Gold that glitters. It is easy to be deceived on Watches, &c. I AM 3 YEARS IN BUSINESS last week, and from the steadily increasing patronage of the public, I feel to conclude they appreciate my efforts to deal right, and to establish myself in their midst as a RELIABLE JEWELER. My heartfelt thanks are due to all for liberal support, and I trust for a continuance on the basis of honest representation on every article sold.

W. A. BROWN,  
A Reliable Jeweller,  
MARKDALE.

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## TEACHERS WANTED.

FOR First, Second and Third Departments. Applications stating experience, certificate held and salary wanted will be received up to the second Monday in November. Apply to  
BENJAMIN COLEMAN, Secretary,  
321-22 Markdale.

## Teacher Wanted.

FOR School Section No. 17, Euphrasia, holding a 3rd class certificate, male or female. Duties to commence 1st Jan. 1887. Apply stating salary to  
JOSEPH MANAREY,  
Secretary,  
Goring, P. O.

## Sir Richard Cartright

will address the electors of South & East Grey in the Drill Shed, Flesherton, on Thursday, November 4th, 1886, at 2 o'clock p.m. Subject "Fiscal Policy &c., of the Dominion Government."

October 26th, 1886. WM. BROWN,  
Sec. E. G.  
R. Ass.

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We are opening up a choice and finely selected stock of

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at surprisingly LOW PRICES,

while all goods remaining of Mr J. R. Trimble's stock we will run off at a slight advance on cost.

Our Stock of Dress Goods

is the finest ever shown in this part of the country.

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Don't forget that we give 25 percent off anything in Ready-made Suits.

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J. G. Anderson,  
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When you visit Markdale, don't fail to call at the new BOOK STATIONERY, GOODS and WALL-PAPER Store, Reynolds' Block, Markdale, near the Mansion House, where you will see a full and complete stock of the above goods.

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in great variety. Dolls all sizes and prices from 5 cents to \$1.25. An entire variety of Goods suitable for Birthday and other presentations, comprising Autograph and Photograph Albums, Birthday Cards, Vases, a splendid variety, Perfumery, Sets, Moustache and Tea Cups, Children's Mugs, Ladies' Leather Bags, from 50c. up.

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A stock of Bibles and Psalms, secured at from 15 to 20 per cent below regular prices. Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal Hymn and Psalm Books in variety. Don't fail to call.

A. DINSMORE, Proprietor.

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Having erected and fitted up in every detail a Sash, Door and Planing Factory, containing all the latest and most approved machinery, everything being new, I am now prepared to turn out

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MARKDALE.

## NOTICE

I HEREBY warn all parties against purchasing a note given by me in favor of Alex. Williamson for \$27.50 dated June 6th, 1886. Witness my hand and seal at Markdale, Ontario, this 11th day of October, 1886.

GEORGE JOHNSTON,

Glammis, Oct. 11, 1886.

## CUSTOM WEAVING

THE subscriber having opened out the weaving business next door to Haskett Bros. on Elizabeth Street, is prepared to do all kinds of weaving on notice. Good work and moderate charges. WM. McBRIDE, 313-26

## STRAYED!

To the premises of Fred Stafford, lot 1, con. 7 Holland, about the first August, 1886, head of cattle, all yearlings, 2 red steers, 1 red heifer, 2 spotted heifers. The owner can have them by proving property and paying expenses. Fred Stafford, Markdale, P. O.

## TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st November, for the erection of a frame carriage shop and blacksmith shop in Markdale. For further particulars apply to, R. McWALLY, Markdale.

N. B.—At present and until my new building is erected I will occupy a portion of Noble's shop, where all kinds of work in my line will receive prompt attention. R. McWALLY, Markdale, P. O.

## STRAY.

CAME to the premises of Wm. Sargent, lot 65, con. 1, East of T. & E. Road, Holland, about May last. A heifer two years old, spotted red and white. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her. WM. SARGENT, Markdale, P. O.