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**Editor of the STANDARD.**  
Sir.—Will you permit me to occupy a portion of your space, in referring to the vagaries of T. L. M.  
In his first letter, he insists that the "Scripture Readings," contains the 12th chapter of 1st Peter from the 12th to the 20th verse inclusive. Mr. Beighton, only a few days ago, stated, in the floor of Parliament, that this portion of Scripture was omitted; and no one had sufficient cheek to contradict him, but, T. L. M. was not present.  
His second effusion contains the statement, that the "Selections" was intended to supersede the Bible. How he could arrive at this conclusion, to put it mild, *enigmatical*, at least, he never saw the book, read the Regulations, and understands plain English.  
Nos. 2 & 6 of the Regulations "approved by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council on the 16th day of December, 1884," are subjoined. No. 1.—"The portion of Scripture used shall be taken from the selections authorized for that purpose, by the Department of Education, and shall be read without comment or explanation."  
No. 6.—"Trustees shall place a copy of the authorized Readings in each department of the Public and High Schools under their jurisdiction, within one year from the date hereafter."  
These Regulations are quite definite leaving no option. All schools, not using the "Selections"—exclusively too—on account of non-compliance, were liable to lose the Government Grant. This the Government acknowledged, in effect, by changing the Regulations during the Session just closed, and making the use of the Bible optional before the change, its use in school was legal.  
The Government violated the letter of the Regulation, in supplying Inspectors with the "Selections," and ordering them to place the book in the schools, unknown to Trustees—thus introducing it secretly.  
T. L. M. has *Cacoethes Scribendi*; he resembles the young lawyer whom his opponent described as drawing on his imaginations for his facts, and on his memory for his wit; and his fondness of argument brings to mind the schoolmaster, alluded to by Goldsmith in the "Deserted Village."  
At argument, even the minister owned his skill.  
For when beaten, he could argue still. Having no desire to prolong this controversy,—the "Ross Bible" being practically withdrawn from schools, where objected to. Therefore, with many thanks to you for the privilege recorded—Making public my opinions—allow me to close this correspondence by emulating Mr. Moffat.  
Yours truly,  
WM. GORSLINE.

**A FAIR OFFER.**—For many years the proprietors of Hagyard's Yellow Oil have offered to refund the money to all purchasers of the medicine where it failed to give relief in case of pain or painful affections, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, deafness, bruises, sprains, stiff joints and cords, and internal or external inflammation.  
Rev. Dr. Talmage, stated after his recent trip through the Western States:—"I interviewed all the reporters and all the clergymen, and all the doctors and all the merchants, and all the mechanics and all the farmers whom I met, and unanimous testimony is that in Kansas and Iowa prohibition prohibits. The only way to get a drink of rum in those States to-day is through perjury."  
**CRITICISM.**—A lady in Brockville states she was induced to try Nasal Balm for a long standing cold in my head that was pronounced Catarrh. The Balm gave immediate relief and permanently cured me. It was so pleasant and agreeable to use that I at first thought it "no good." I now use it with my children for colds and stoppage of the nasal passages.  
With some men life is simply meet and grim.  
**ASTHMA.**—Persons who have suffered for years with Asthma will find a quick relief and cure in the double treatment of Southern Asthma Cure.  
The man who sows taffy seldom reaps sugar cane.  
**A HAMILTON ITEM.**—"My wife has been a sufferer from liver complaint for many years. I am glad to be able to testify to the benefit received from Burdock Blood Bitters, as well as in the case of my little boy who had glandular swellings." J. S. Miller, 77 Victoria Ave. North Hamilton, Ont. B. B. B. regulates the entire glandular system.  
The blindest men generally make the most cutting remarks.  
Mrs. Cleveland is quoted as saying that so many babies have been named after the President that he says he is afraid that in twenty years the penitentiaries will be full of Grover Cleverlands.

**The claims of the brewers and distillers of Georgia for compensation for property impaired by the prohibitory law have been summarily disposed of by the supreme Court of that State. The court says:—"The law does not take or damage the property for the use of the public, but only prevents them from taking or damaging the public for their use."**  
**A MATTER OF FACT.**—One of the preparations that seldom disappoints on trial, is that old standard throat and lung medicine, Hagyard's Pectoral Balm, for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, sore throat and other diseases of the air passages.  
Many men are said to make fools of themselves when nature is really the responsible party.—[Pittsburg Dispatch.  
**MANY PERSONS SUFFER.**—From impure breath and suppose it comes from a disordered stomach. In many cases the actual cause is Catarrh. Nasal Balm will remove the cause, and cure.  
My Love is not an angel,  
With thoughts of heavenly scenes  
She's just a common Markdale girl,  
And dotes on pork and beans.  
**WIND THE CLOCK.**—The best clock needs regulating and winding when the main-spring runs down. So too, when the main machinery gives out, it needs regulating and the main spring (pure blood) needs toning. Burdock Blood Bitters will regulate and tone all broken down conditions of the system. In purchasing B. B. B. beware of counterfeits.  
Ask thy purse what thou should buy.  
"What is your name, little girl?"  
"Minnie." "Minnie what?" "Minnie don't," mamma always calls me."  
**IN A BAD CONDITION.**—"I was so bad with dyspepsia that I could not take food of any kind without distress, and could not take a drink of water for a month at a time. I have been a great sufferer with liver complaint and dyspepsia for many years," says Mrs. Nelson W. Whitehead, of Nixon, Ont., whom two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured.  
Men are geese; women are ducks, and birds of a feather flock together.  
The better a man knows himself the more indulgent he is to the faults of others.  
**ASTONISHING SUCCESS.**  
It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggists about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in the United States and Canada.  
So long as there are flats in the world sharps will never have much difficulty in making a living.  
**BE ON YOUR GUARD**  
Don't allow a cold in the head to slowly and surely run into Catarrh, when you can be cured for 25c. by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. A few applications cure insipid catarrh; 1 to 2 boxes cures ordinary catarrh; 1 to 5 boxes is guaranteed to cure chronic catarrh. Try it. Only 25c. and sure cure. Sold by all druggists. 333-83  
**JOGGING HER HUSBAND'S MEMORY.**—A husband was sitting in his store in Markdale when a letter in a familiar hand-writing was handed to him. It was from his wife, whom he had left at home that morning with every assurance of affection and devotion. But the very first sentence startled him, and as he read on the most horrible suspicion seized him:—"I am forced to tell you something that I know will trouble you, but it is my duty to do so. I am determined you shall know it, let the result be what it may. I have known for a week that this trial was coming, but kept it to myself until to-day, when it has reached a crisis and I can keep it no longer. You must not censure me too harshly, for you must reap the reward as well as myself. I do hope it won't crush you. The flour is all out. Please send me some this afternoon. I thought by this method you would not forget it." She was right. He didn't.

**"Profitable Reading."**  
To intending purchasers of American Watches, Clocks, Jewellery and Silverware, also Engagement or Wedding Rings.  
I have the only complete stock of above lines in "Central Grey." It will pay to inspect my stock; get my prices, find out how I do business, learn what my 1, 2 & 3, years warrants mean; then if not square in every particular, I shall not expect you to buy. Over 200 pair of fine Specks in stock 25c. to \$3.00.  
**Fine Watch repairing a specialty.**  
**W. A. BROWN,**  
MARKDALE.  
**HEAD QUARTERS**  
FOR  
**Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Toys, Wall Paper, &c.**  
Toronto St. next Door to the Mansion House, Markdale.  
A. Dinsmore returns his sincere thanks for the very liberal support accorded him since commencing as above, and hopes by strict attention to business and moderate prices to merit a continuance of public appreciation and patronage. Those requiring  
**WALL PAPERS**  
would consult their own interest by examining his stock, consisting of over Three Thousand pieces at from 5 to 75c. per Roll. Sunday Schools requiring Library Books will find Hundreds to select from and at such FAVORABLE TERMS as are sure to satisfy.  
**Note the fact.**—That until I commenced business there was no such thing as a special discount allowed to Sunday Schools, or if you wanted Books could not get them unless by sending to Toronto or elsewhere, now your wants can be supplied at your Door and at lower prices than Toronto. I therefore with confidence appeal for public support. A full line of School Books, Stationery, &c., always on hand, also agent for the DOMESTIC PAPER PATTERNS. Agent also for The Hardened Star Hand Grenade for Extinguishing Fires. **NOTE THE ADDRESS,**  
**A. Dinsmore.**  
**New Tailor.**  
**Will Stoddart:**—Late of England and Jersey City, U. S. begs to inform the citizens of MARKDALE and surrounding community, that he has opened a TAILORING SHOP over Mr. W. J. McFarland's Store, where he is prepared to do all work entrusted to him in the Latest and Nobbiest Styles; as I will inspect all work before leaving the Shop, customers may rely on having work turned out first-class in every particular; trusting that I may receive a fair share of the public patronage I remain,  
Faithfully yours,  
**WILL STODDART.**  
Markdale, March 14th, 1887.  
**New General Provision Store**  
THE undersigned would hereby respectfully intimate to the inhabitants of Markdale and surrounding country that I've opened up a general Provision store where I intend to keep on hand a general supply of all kinds of provisions such as:—  
FLOUR, OATMEAL, CORNMEAL, INDIAN CORN, GRASS SEED, OATS, BRAN, SHORTS, CHOPP, SCREENINGS, also a quantity of SEED GRAIN, HAMS, BACON, LARD, &c., in fact everything people want in this line.  
Shop one door west of Joe Lamb's Blacksmith shop.  
Soliciting a share of public patronage I am respectfully yours,  
**Jas Miller**  
MARKDALE.

**COME!**  
To Stephen's  
**FOR**  
Your Carrots, Mangels, and Turnip Seeds, we have the best variety in the market, **REMEMBER.** Our Seeds are  
**FRESH**  
Oil Cake! Oil Cake!  
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**CAKE!**  
—AT—  
**Stephen's**  
**DRUG STORE.**  
Your's Respectfully,  
**R. L. Stephen.**  
**R. S. Rae, Tailor.**  
**REMOVED.**  
In returning thanks to my numerous customers for liberal patronage during the past 14 years in which I have done business in Markdale, and soliciting a continuance of the same, I would also intimate that I have re-moved to my premises on Mill Street, next door to Stephen's Drug Store, and opposite to the Post Office, where I shall be happy to meet all my customers.  
Respectfully Yours,  
**R. S. RAE,**  
Markdale  
**Stock Taking**  
**SALE**  
At the Toronto House,  
Markdale.  
**SLAUGHTER PRICES**  
**FOR CASH.**  
**Wm. Brown.**  
**BE SURE GET YOUR PUMPS.**  
—FROM—  
**J. T. QUINN,**  
MARKDALE.  
He makes as good a pump as there is in the market, and at the lowest possible prices, besides it is so convenient for getting repairs besides when buying from a distance.  
Have some style about you and support home enterprise by buying from Quinn.

**OWEN SOUND MARBLE WORKS**  
**H. B. HARRISON,**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
**MARBLE AND GRAITE**  
**MONUMENTS & HEADSTONES,**  
Mantles, Furniture Marble, &c.  
**JUST RECEIVED**  
3 Carloads Fines! Variegated Marble  
Largest stock in the Dominion to select from. Personally selected at the quarries in Vermont. Will be sold at prices which defy competition.  
**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.**  
N. B.—Beware of Monuments and Headstones of Tin, Spelter, or Zinc, soldered together, and oiled and Sandblasted to hide the imperfections, and called White Bronze.  
**H. B. HARRISON**  
  
**ROBT. ASKIN,**  
UNDERTAKER,  
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**FUNERAL FURNISHINGS.**  
supplied on the shortest notice.  
**A Splendid Hearse**  
for hire at moderate rates.  
—All kinds of—  
**FURNITURE**  
In Stock at bottom prices.  
**PICTURE FRAMING**  
Done on short notice.  
**ROBT. ASKIN.**  
**WM. BREADNER,**  
**Carpenter and Bullder**  
GEORGE ST., MARKDALE.  
ALL kinds of building and house carpenter work done in the village or country. Call early before the rush comes. 339-52  
**FOR SALE.**  
A Thorough bred trotting stallion with Pedigree, in good condition nine years old, color dark dapple bay, also his Harness, Cutter and Bulkey, for further particulars apply to.  
**THOMAS GAWLEY,**  
Holland Centre P  
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**CARD OF THANKS.**  
In thanking my customers for their liberal patronage in the past. I have much pleasure in being still able to supply them with the following celebrated machines viz.  
The Watson all-steel two-horse twine Binder.  
The Watson Deering Binder.  
The Watson Improved Lion Reapcr.  
The New Humming Mower.  
The Humming bird Mower.  
The Watson Daisy Rake.  
The Mann Davy Rake  
The Tolten Pea Harvester.  
The Mann Broad-east Seeder and Harrows Combined.  
The Champion Combined Drill, Colter & Scott, Oshawa.  
The best Plow's and Harrows in the market.  
Root Cutters, Grain Crushers, Farming mills, Land Rollers.  
Agent for the Waterson's Co's Machinery and Steam Threshers.  
Horse Powers, Wagons Buggies, Democarts, and every implement a farmer requires. Parties requiring anything in above lines will find it to their advantage to call at my new implement house opposite R. McNally's Carriage works, where Mr. R. Robertson will be pleased to wait on customers in my absence.  
J. H. CALSON, Agent  
148 G1 Markdale.  
**THE KEY TO HEALTH.**  
**BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS**  
Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the Bowels, Kidneys and Liver, carrying off gradually without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions; at the same time Correcting Acidity of the Stomach, curing Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Itchiness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Fluctuating of the Heart, Nervousness and General Debility; all these and many other similar Complaints yield to the happy influence of **BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.**  
Sample Bottles 10c; Regular size \$1.