Standard.

I wish hereby to thank you for of your paper which you handed in your village recently with a to read when I got home. I did with pleasure and now hasten to send for the coming years' subscrip- I am much pleased to know there a live paper published in your and I must here say (and you may is if you please) that I was ag- surprised about a month ago I first visited Markdale, having load of grain for market, to see the tact and courtesy extended; in I had not reached the market by rods when several buyers ran for all were worth to meet me and each mined to have my load, all in good however, and after deciding who have it I drove down a short and was again surprised at the grain elevators, both driven by power, and where my load was emptied. I was pleased with weight, the price, the appearance of place, the courtesy of the people, have since drove two loads out there continued satisfaction, and now bringing all my grain to Mark- It is a long way (19 miles) yet it to go.

Yours &c.,
JAMES QUINN.

The Land Boom.

WAY UP AMONG THE STARS—THE DANGERS TO BE AVOIDED.

The wonderful land boom of the past has excited very general attention. It has not been confined to any one for, as Chauncey M. Depew after a visit to the west, "At near- every one of the trade centres we we found extravagant and un- views of prospective real estate

Of course the vast army of men en- in one way or another in these prises, were loath to believe their either extravagant or untenable, they and Depew are right to a extent.

Land values have rapidly and per- increased in this country the last fifty years. This noticeable in the "jumping" along the lines of the new rail-

Thousands of new cities have sprung with a growth perfectly astonishing, great fortunes have been made in estate,

Land values must continue to increase generally, because the available area of in the country is now so small as render inevitable its entire absoap- in a few years.

One hundred years from now, at the present rates of increase, our population will be 400 to the square mile—twice as many as in the largest European nations.

To be a safe spectator, it is necessary to study cause and effect, as the pro- prietors of Warner's safe cure did in preparing their remedy. Its success is great because it reaches the cause of diseases. Every drop of blood coursing through the system passes through the kidneys. If they are in sound working order, the blood is purified; if deranged poison, that should be eliminated, is carried through the blood channels to every part of the system. The poison attacks the weak points, and so come the long list of the resulting ailments. Remedy the cause, put the purifying organs in health, and the whole system becomes healthy.

There must be a solid basis for a land boom, however, or it will inevitably re- sult in a crash, entailing great losses and subsequent injurious depression.

Two thousand dollars per front foot for land in some cities might be a jud- icious investment, in others, very in- discreet It is wise to make investments of a character indicating a permanent, if slower, growth and increase of value.

Holland Centre.

Standard Correspondence.

The trustees of S. S. No. 7, Holland have hired Mr. A. P. Torrie, for their teacher for the year 1888, at a salary of $360. Miss Welsh is engaged as teacher of S. S. No. 4, Holland, at a salary of $280.

Master William Smith, Alias, Pickle Smith arrived here from Tilsonburg; he is going to stop all winter with his brother.

Charlie Wyst arrived here last week he is spending a few days with Mr. John Sargeant. The boys are looking well.

What we may Expect.

A stirring meeting in the school house Friday evening.

A fair attendance at the East Grey L. C. Annual meeting on the 9th.

The dormant debating powers of some of our citizens developed by the salutary effect of debating exercise now indulged in.

A Wedding from Walter's Falls; how is that for High.

The shop boys to have more to do morn- ings, especially after a fall of snow.

A few more families to move to Markdale shortly.

That our population will keep increasing notwithstanding the fact that occasionly two persons are made one.

Standard Correspondence.

There has been three new arrivals in this neighborhood lately, a boy at Mr. David Johnston's, and two girls, one at Mr. Samuel Warling's and the other at Mr. John Cooey's all parties concerned are happy and proud of the fresh arrivals.

Again we have to report some of deaths doings, his victim this time being Miss Margret Jane Foley. Twelve months ago she bid as fair for long life as any of us but that fell destroyer consumption marked her for his victim. This bereavement is the more severe as she was the only child of her widowed mother.

Almost a fire; Mr. J. Warling's dwelling house had a narrow escape from being burned last week, a spark from a stove pipe setting the roof on fire; It was seen just in time to save the building,

Wood bees are all the rage just now,

District Doings.

Messrs. Irwin & Bailey, of Thornbury, shipped last week a car of fowl to Buffalo.

The Standard Bank has opened an office in Durham. The Central will not re-open.

Mrs. Scott Siddons entertained an Owen Sound audience on Monday night.

Rev. J. C. Farthing, of Durham, is likely to remove to Stratford.

NEXT Saturdays Mail is to have Owen Sound Illustrated,

A Strathroy egg dealer has shipped ten millions of eggs from that place during the season.

Mr. J. R. Clarke, the noted "boot black orator" delighted a Meaford audience one night last week for two and a half hours.

The farmers in the neighborhood of Hanover want water, or rainy weather. Our farmers want a great many things they haven't got.

A large frame barn owned by J. D. Laidlaw, at Stayner, was burned on Thursday night. The building contained 2,000 bus wheat, 1,000 barley, 40 tons hay, and a large quantity of agricultural implements.

A boy of eight years, son of Capt H. Rowe Collingwood, was playing with a copper on Sunday last when he put it into his mouth and, it got into his throat choked him and from the effect of which he died before medical assistance arrived.

Among the Teachers.

Markdale School teachers for 1888 are, 1st dep., Mr. H. Glendinning, salary $440; 2nd dep., Mrs. H. Glendenning, $240; 3rd dep., Miss Bowes, $235.

Orange valley, S. S. No. 2. Artemesia, J. R. Wickham, $370.

Berkeley S. S. No. 6, Holland, C. Treadgold, salary $300.

S. S. No. 6, Glenelg, Miss Edge, salary $225,

S. S. No. — Artemesia, Vandeveur, Miss Ettie Ford, $325.

S. S. No. 15, Euphrasia, Minnie Williams, $285.

S. S. No. 7. Holland, A. P. Torrie, $360.

S. S. No. 4, Holland, Miss Welsh, $280.

THE NEW PAPER.

THE new Conservative Journal about to be started in Toronto, to be called

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Will make its appearance on or about the 15th of December. No pains are being spared to make the paper worthy of Canada, and of the great party of whose views it will be the exponent. It will start with a

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New Division Courts.

COUNTY OF GREY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held at 2 of the clock p. m., on Friday the ninth day of December, 1887, at Judges Chambers in Parker's Block, Poulett Street, Owen Sound—to take into consideration the formation of two new Division Court's in the County of Grey—one of which it is proposed to form of the west parts of the Townships of Bentinck and Normanby, and the other of parts of the Townships of Holland, Euphrasia, Artemesia and Glenelg, in the said County.

Of which all persons interested are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

By Order of His Honor,
County Judge Macpherson.

Dated at Owen Sound, the 8th Nov. 1887. { WM. ARMSTRONG, Clerk of the Peace, County of Grey.

Dress & Mantle Making

I BEG to inform the Ladies of Markdale and vicinity, that I am now prepared to do all kinds of Dress & Mantle Making at my residence on Mill Street. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable. Your attention is especially called to my **"Dressmakers Magic Scale"** Tailor system of cutting. Those desirous of learning to cut by this system can do so at moderate cost by applying to me, as I am sole agent for the Co. of Grey. This system is the only one now in use by the first class city dress and mantle makers. Try it and be convinced.

375-88 MRS. WM. LITTLEJOHNS.

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Being lot 20, Con. 10, Township of Glenelg, 3 miles from the thriving village of Markdale, and consisting of 100 acres, well watered. On the premises are a house, barn and stable. Title indisputable. For further particulars apply to

MRS. A. MIGHT, Chatsworth, Ont.

Chatsworth, Oct. 29th, 1887. 373

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A comfortable dwelling house and lot in Markdale, formerly occupied by Geo. Wright. Terms reasonable. Apply to

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376-79 Vandeleur.

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From the premises of Wm. Carbert, lot 14, con. 2, Holland, about the middle of May last, four. yearlings, two steers both red one mully, two heifers one light red with white spots and one nearly all white. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

376-91 WM. CARBERT. Harkaway, P. O

STRAYED.

Two aged ewes marked with red on back. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. JOHN M. DAVIS, Vandeleur.

276-79

ESTRAY.

CAME to the premises of the undersigned in October last, one heifer rising two years. Owner may have her by proving property and paying expenses.

377-9 WM. ARMSTRONG, Markdale P. O

Chester White Boar,

THOROUGHBRED

for service at James Elliott's farm, lot 1, con. 1 Euphrasia: Terms 75 cents at time of service.

377-80 JAMES ELLIOTT.

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large breed, from J. G. Snell's imported stock. thoroughbred with pedigree. Terms $1 at time of service,

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376-81 THOS. IRWIN.

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BERKSHIRE BOAR.

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372 ROBT. McBRIDE.

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370 GEO. NOBLE

Markdale, Oct, 1st 1887.

New Tailor.

Will Stoddart, late of England and Jersy 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

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A. DINSMORE.

Markdale, Nov. 29th, 1887.

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GOING NORTH.	12.02 p. m.	9.10 p. m

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