



# Markdale Standard.

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## WHAT EVERY ONE SHOULD READ.

Articles in country newspapers, are supposed to contain something of news with humor, or badinage, and are written for the general reader. They are not intended for subjection to severe criticism by those kind of people who have had extraordinary educational advantages, and who therefore, possess superior mental capacity and culture. They will please bear in mind that, such articles do not pretend to contain profound dissertations on evolution and protoplasm, or learned disquisition in transcendental metaphysics.

Neither are they prepared for those people in whom are concentrated all wisdom and knowledge or who love to indulge in vulgar and envious aspersions; who conceive everything outside their preconceived opinions either foolishness, crankiness, or both; who never condescend to submit to self-examination in the mirror of universal consciousness, but keep a pocket mirror in which they view with supreme and mellifluous satisfaction their own perfections, but in which the rays are refracted obliquely, so as to obscure their social and moral deformities. It is wise to leave such people alone, in the contemplation of their own immensity.

"All upstarts, insolent in place, Remind us of their vulgar race."

Neither are such articles supposed to be specially adapted to the warped intellects of those who approach their reading in the same spirit as that in which an infidel approaches the reading of the Bible. Who, like the alligator, have deficiency in brain compensated by the possession of a capacious mouth. It is better to observe them with silent contempt, unless they constitute themselves a nuisance.

But such articles may, with diffidence, be submitted for the information, entertainment or amusement, of that class which is largely constituted of the first mentioned, who are largely possessed of "the milk of human kindness." Who, being cognizant of their own imperfection, are ready to make allowances for the weaknesses and imperfection of others.

### Meaford Road.

#### Standard Correspondence.

The continued frosts at night is having a bad effect on the fall wheat, giving it a very burnt look.

Business is booming at the Eclipse saw mill. Mr. John Waring has been inaugurated as fireman. He says it is no trouble to keep up steam.

Mr. S. Gilbert has left the mill and moved back to the old homestead. He is going to try farming this summer. Mr. C. Gilbert was down on a visit from Warton.

Miss Anna Buchanan has been confined to the house through sickness for some time past. She is slowly recovering.

The wedding, hinted at on a former occasion, came off last week at the residence of Thos. Kells, Esq., the contracting parties being his daughter Miss Josephine Kells and Mr. Henry Sparling.

### OWEN SOUND.

#### Standard Correspondence.

Two fires occurred here last Friday night, both being, beyond doubt, the work of an incendiary. The first occurred in an unoccupied frame stable on Union street, about 11 o'clock, which was found blazing at both ends, and was completely destroyed. The building was owned by Wm. Christie, and was not insured. About 1:30, the brigade was called out by a second alarm, the brick premises of Messrs. G. & J. Meir and James Notter, on Poulett street, a few doors north of the Molsons Bank, being found in flames. The fire spread rapidly through the buildings, and soon the store of B. Wilcox, adjoining J. & G. Meir's, was on fire. Considerable of

the stock was saved from each of the stores, but the losses will be heavy. The brick store, owned by Mr. A. Guttin, was slightly damaged. The losses and insurance are about—Jas. Notter, \$14,500, insurance divided among a number of companies to the amount of \$8,100; J. & G. Meir's loss \$10,000, insurance \$4,500; B. Wilcox's loss \$6,000, insurance \$2,000; A. Guttin, damage to building will be under \$4,000, covered by a policy in the Phoenix, of London. The total loss will reach nearly \$25,000, and would probably have been more only for the strenuous efforts of our firemen. One of the firemen (C. Fox) was pretty badly scorched, and was about overcome when he was rescued by the heroism of Firemen Keunedy and Hace who went up the ladder and brought him out when the whole building was enveloped in flames.

On Friday afternoon a boy named Frank was drowned in the river. His body was discovered on Sunday morning floating under a dock in the rear of Parker's building. It is thought that while fishing he fell in the river and met with above fate.

The weather continues cold. The ice is still in the bay.

This week is court week. The town is therefore full of Jurymen, Lawyers, Co. Constables, etc

### Advise to the duds of Markdale.

The following is a gratuitous contribution, mailed in Markdale P. O. It is a breach of our rules to publish articles without the name of the writer, but we give this just as it came:

the proper way for a young or old man to carry his hands while walking I think he can not have a good walk with his hands in his pocket and his head hanging down to his feet I think the proper way for him to walk to hold his shoulders a little back and his body from any motion and to hold his head erect and his hands down by his side with the fingers on the rite hand turned to the rear or a cane in the rite hand his gloves if not on in the left I think there is nothing so disgusting than to see a man standing around or going to church going down street with his hands shoyed to the botom of his pocket I think there is a more proper way to carry their hands than that way you will know my name when the grass grows

Please print this

### District Doings.

Southampton has now a paper called the Beacon.

Robert Newton's house in Tara was burned on Monday morning.

Trinity church, Durham, is having a marble baptismal fount put in.

Owen Sound Dry Dock Co. are paying out in wages nearly \$1,000 a week.

Miss Villa Andrews, of Thornbury, is gone to the Wesleyan Female College, Hamilton.

The Alberta is expected to sail from Owen Sound on the 1st May, followed by the Athabaska on the 3d and the Campana on the 5th.

The Cambria and Carmona, two fine steamers, are to sail between Owen Sound and the "Soo," commencing on the 1st and 4th May respectively.

Norman McIntyre, of Durham, lost a horse week before last on the Durham and Chatsworth stage line by a fall on the ice which broke the animal's leg.

The old Methodist church in Shelburne is being converted into a dwelling house. That's what happened a like edifice in Markdale two years ago.

An action has been in the courts for some time against the By-law passed some time ago in Durham ordering a bonus for the establishment of a roller flour mill in that town, and the By-law has been quashed.

Seatorth High School has been inspected by Mr. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, on the completion of important improvements, and formally declared open as a Collegiate Institute.

R. S. Rae, Esq., of Markdale, spent Monday afternoon in town. We were pleased to receive a short call from him—it revived recollections of many happy hours spent in his genial company with others who are now scattered over the world.—Chatsworth News.

Mr. Robt. Cook, of Flesherton Station, has sold his blacksmith shop, wagon shop and dwelling house to Mr. Johnson Little, of Maxwell, who has commenced business in his new premises. Mr. Little is a man of high reputation, good workman and thorough business principles.

## CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Up to one inch space 50c for one week or \$1 for four weeks.

### A. FOGERTY, PLASTERER AND STONE MASON MARKDALE.

Is prepared to take contracts in town or country. Calcimining and Whitewashing done also.

### MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

A meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Village of Markdale, will be held in

### HASKETT'S HALL

—AT NOON ON—

**Monday, 7th May, 1888.**

For the purpose of Nominating Candidates for the office of Reeve and Councillors

Should a Poll be required, it will be opened on the second Monday in May next, at the above hall, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The territory comprising the Municipality of Markdale is as follows: lots numbers ninety-eight to one hundred and four inclusive in the first concession north-easterly of the Toronto and Sydenham road, in the township of Artemesia, lots ninety-eight to one hundred and four inclusive in the first concession, and lots ninety-eight to one hundred and two inclusive in the second concession south-westerly of the Toronto and Sydenham road, in the township of Glenelg, containing nine hundred and fifty acres more or less inclusive of roads.

Wm. L. Young, Returning Officer.

### OLD DR. CHASE'S

#### NEW RECEIPT BOOK.

#### His Last & Crowning Life Work.

Dr. Chase's Third, Last and Complete Receipt Book and Household Physician, or the Book for the Million, contains nearly 900 pages and sells for \$2.25 in cloth binding and \$2.50 in imported oil cloth, marble edge, and is justly by him called

#### "The Crowning Work of My Life."

It is the result of over a half a century's observation, study and experience. Yet this embodies no compilation of his former books. IT IS WHOLLY A NEW BOOK. If 30 years ago he could produce a book that has had a sale of over fifteen hundred thousand copies, and has made his name familiar in nearly every English-speaking home in the United States, Canada, and thousands of homes in Europe, Australia and South America, what kind of a book could or would be produced as his Crowning Life Work, with more than thirty years of additional practice and experience? The book itself answers the question and is the most valuable production in the history of book publishing.

**CAUTION!** Unscrupulous and pirating publishers are attempting to copy this book by taking portions of it out and palming it off on the public as the complete work. We own the manuscript, purchased from Dr. Chase's heirs. See that you get the GENUINE book. See that it has our name on the title page and is copyrighted by us.

Agents Wanted. Big Terms. F. B. DICKENSON & CO., Main Office, Detroit, Mich. Windsor, Ont.

### BULL FOR SERVICE.

The undersigned has for service on lot 11, con. 13, Glenelg, the famous thoroughbred Durham Bull, "Tempest," registered in the Dominion Short Horn Herd Book. He has a first-class pedigree, and is from a first-class milch cow. Terms reasonable.

AUGUSTIN DITNER, 396-3t Glascoot P. O.

### D. LATTER, BARBER, MARKDALE.

As I am now in a position to do Hair Cutting, Shaving, Shampooing and all work in my line, I ask a share of public patronage. I make a specialty of Razor and Scissor sharpening. Shop nearly opposite the STANDARD office.

### FARM FOR SALE.

LOT 131 con 3 west of T. & S. Rd. Artemesia, 50 acres, about 20 acres clear of stumps and stones, balance good hardwood bush. Five miles from Markdale and four from Flesherton. For further particulars apply to A. S. Thompson, Flesherton P. O. or J. J. Thompson, Orilla. 342 ft

### TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned having entered into partnership in the Blacksmithing business on the 1st January, 1888, would hereby respectfully intimate that they are fully prepared to execute all work in our line entrusted to us with neatness and dispatch.

WM. CROWTHER, ROBERT ALJOE, Holland Centre, April 21st, 1888. 396-3

## NEW Spring Goods

—Arriving Daily at—

### W. J. McFARLAND'S!

—xox—

See his nobby hats. See his stylish Dress Goods.

All wool French Dress Goods marvelous value 20 cents.

Handsome new combination dress goods the very latest out direct importations. No other firm north of Toronto can show as fine a range of dress goods.

Miss Bremner is now in the city picking up the very newest designs for McFARLAND'S show rooms.

New English pantings. New Scotch suitings. Nobby ties and hats.

See McFARLAND'S scrim and lace curtains and wide counterpanes. New Prints and muslins.

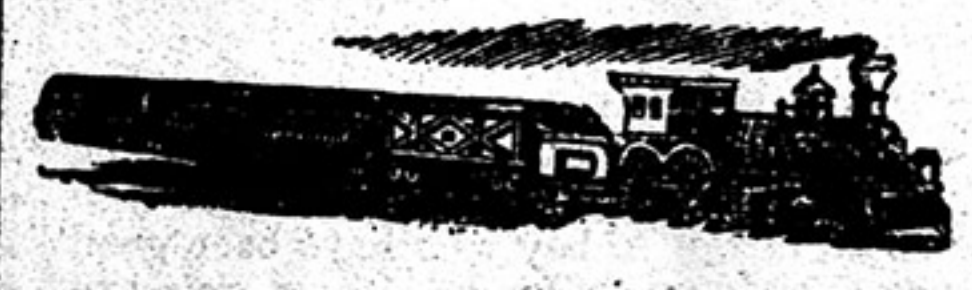
Gents waterproof walking boots the best ever shewn in Markdale.

Cords of shirting, cottonade, grey cotton, white cotton, ticking, sheeting, gingham, and toweling purchased for spot cash direct from the manufacturers.

If you haven't tried McFARLAND'S new japan tea do so and you will doubtless purchase a large chert as many of his customers are doing; it is sweet pure and strong, at a very moderate price. An early call and inspection solicited.

### W. J. McFARLAND,

Direct Importer, MARKDALE.



## TO The Farmer OF GLENELG, ARTEMESIA, HOLLAND & EUPHRAS

Study your own interest by buying SEEDS

AT THE Popular Drug Store

SEEDS that are PURE, FINE and RELIABLE.

### GARDEN SEEDS

NOTE—As every package of seed is put up by myself, I can offer you seed and more in a package, those put up by outside men, as they do not have to pay a profit for putting

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CLOVER, ALSIKE, COMMON RED AND LARE LAR

Timothy Seed! Timothy Seed! GOOD.

JUST ARRIVED.—1 gross The Electric Oil, 1 gross, Ridges Infant Food, 8 cases Cuticura Soap, 1 gross Bolots Soap. A fine line of Japan tea.

Yours Respectfully,

R. L. STEPHENSON

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We have now on hand a full varied stock of all kinds and grades of FURNITURE, bought for cash from the most reliable firms in Canada, and we purpose doing business on strictly cash basis which will put us in a position to sell at a small advance on cost and thereby give our customers the benefit. We shall esteem it a favor to have you call and look through our ESTABLISHMENT!

whether you require anything in our line or not, and we feel confident that you will be delighted with and surprised at the quality and cheapness of our goods.—Upholstered goods a specialty.

### UNDERTAKING

In this department we have a complete stock of all kinds of funerals and all orders will have our prompt and careful attention. A first class hearse in connection.

### Musical Instrument

We also handle the celebrated D. B. Organs and the famous Warranted Sewing Machines which may be seen on Exhibition at our warehouses, prices and grades to suit all purchasers.

### Picture Framing.

We shall keep in stock an assortment of line of frames, and your esteemed orders will be attended to with neatness and despatch at rock bottom prices. With many thanks for the present patronage which we have received and hoping for fair prices and square dealing to merit an increase of the same.

We are, your respectfully,

### SPROULE & DAVIS MARKDALE.

Men of all shades of political opinion will bear with profound regret of the death of the Minister of the Interior, which occurred at Ottawa on Sunday night. Mr. Warré took to his bed a week ago. His complaint, first regarded as nothing more serious than a severe cold, soon developed into inflammation of the lungs, and never rallied. Mr. Warré was born at Montreal fifty eight years ago, entered journalism at an early age at Quebec, and subsequently moved to Hamilton, where, with his brother-in-law, he conducted the Spectator. In 1869 they went back to their old home and bought the Montreal Gazette, making it one of the most influential newspapers in the country. He was always a keen interest in trade and immigration affairs. He emigrated to England in behalf of the Dominion Board of Trade, on the National Board of Trade of the United States (in which body he represented the Dominion Board), and was well known as a political speaker before he entered Parliament. A few men were capable of stating a case with greater clearness, and none possessed a more thorough mastery of details. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Ontario Assembly in South Wentworth in 1876, and was elected for the Commons at Prescott in 1874 and Montreal West in 1875 and 1876. In 1878, however, the year of the Conservative tidal wave, he was elected for Cornwall, and at once took prominent position on that side of the House. In 1885 Mr. Warré became Minister of the Interior, and devoted himself to the reorganization of that important department. He visited the North-West on several occasions and took an active interest in the settlement of that region as well as in the welfare of the settler. Had he lived he would probably have been promoted in time to the post of Finance Minister. In private life Mr. Warré was a kindly, straightforward, unobtrusive man. In public life he worked hard and conscientiously according to his lights, and, though always an active politician, commanded universal respect. As a journalist he stood at the top of his profession. A minister he administered a difficult department with skill and success, and, possessing a thorough knowledge of all branches of public business, was one of the most useful members of the Government. Mr. Warré was a member of the Episcopal Church, and frequently rendered it service as a freemason. He was also a prominent member of the Grand Lodge of the Province. On the whole, his career was a distinguished one, and by his untimely death the country loses one of the most brilliant of the young generation of public men.

### Judging at the Markdale Show.

Mr. Editor.—Will you kindly allow me space in the STANDARD touching the judging of heavy draught horses at the recent show?

After the show was over I had the pleasure of a conversation with one of the judges, I felt a little curious to know on what grounds the judge based his decision, and especially with reference to my horse, "Dan Boy," and he told me that he liked him splendidly, that he was a real horse, and was the best limbed horse among them, but that he was too small for his class, and that the matter was the means of placing him in the second class.

I then asked what he thought of the weight, and he said about 1500 lbs. I then asked him if that was the opinion of the other judges, and he said they were all agreed that he was too small for his class. I told him that he was as large as the other horses, standing nearly 17 hands high and weighing upwards of 1800 lbs. He then said that they were deceived in the horse.

I wish you to publish these facts so that the public may be able to judge what degree of intelligence and accuracy are sometimes rendered at the show. Perhaps the judges acted to their best ability, but it seems a serious matter to the public and have their money on a basis so far from right and just. I think it is the duty of the manager to have secure judges who are competent. If the public are so small had the spectators to have a word which he was pleased to say a word as known the

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