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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24.


*NOTICE.—Correspondence, communications, Advertisements, &c., must be in this office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication that week.*

NOTICES *in these columns intended to benefit any individual or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.*

## Local and Other Items.

THE ice harvest has started in Markdale this week.

LAST Sunday's snow fall was the heaviest of the season.

MISS JESSIE ALEXANDER is without doubt the best elocutionist in Canada.

J. C. WHITTEN of Shelburne has sold his planing mill to one Benjamine Blair.

J. C. SLOAN, of Eugenia, has disposed of his factory property to his two sons, William and Walter.

THE noon train last Monday was detained three and a half hours on account of the snow blockade.

JOHN WALKER, of Markdale, has leased his farm opposite Mt. Pleasant, for a term of years to Jas. McNeely of Holland.

DON'T fail to take advantage of Miss Jessie Alexander's first appearance in Markdale next Wednesday. A treat is in store for you.

NEARLY TICKLER TO DEATH.—Ask the party who was the lucky guesser for the elegant lady's gold watch given by R. L. Stephen. Actual value $35.

ON Monday the 22nd the southerly portion of lot number 12, con. 1, Artemesia, will be sold at the Markdale House, at one o'clock. See ady.

R. L. STEPHEN has accepted an application from a young man in St. Thomas as apprentice to the Druggist profession, in answer to the adv. in the STANDARD.

MR. JAMES BRODIE, of Vandeleur, left on Monday for Brampton to attend the funeral of his father who died on Sunday after a short illness, aged 80 years.

IN the report last week of the assembly, which was held in Markdale on the 4th inst. the representatives from the following places were omitted, viz: Berkeley and Rocklyn.

W. L. YOUNG, Markdale, appraiser for the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co.; Money to lend on Real Estate at very low rates; Farms for sale. Office over McFarland's store.

WE hope the readers of the STANDARD will overlook any omissions or errors that may appear this week, as it is our first attempt at wielding ye editor's pen, but if we should ever again be left in charge we will try and do a little better.

IT was W. S. Abercrombie, of Sea Island, B. C., who was married last week at Epping, not Robt. as stated in the STANDARD; we were wrongly informed. The happy couple took their departure on Friday last for their home in the West.

FOR SALE—The site of the old school house, Markdale, opposite the Methodist Church, consisting of ¼ an acre, more or less, is offered for sale. Offers will be received by the undersigned from parties wishing to purchase until March 1st, 1892. W. Turner, Sec.-Treas.

MR. THOS. ELLIOTT, one of our enterprising farmers, has purchased a thoroughbred Ayershire bull, having disposed of the one he has had for two years. The Ayershires are considered by some to be somewhat small of stature, but are very compact, the above animal turning the scales at 1610 lbs.

A PLEASANT evening was enjoyed at the social given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, 11th inst., at the residence of Squire Richardson's, 9th line Euparasia. But owing to the stormy weather and the state of the roads the attendance was not as large as expected. Proceeds $10. Some of them say we are going again.

LADIES appreciate Anti-Dandruff from the fact that it not only thoroughly removes Dandruff with three applications, but stops falling of the hair, restores fading hair to its original color, and makes it soft and pliable without leaving any indication of a dressing being used—clear as crystal, clean to use, it is a valuable toilet preparation.

"THE Canadian Mute" is the name of a new journal a copy of the 1st number of which is before us. It is neatly gotten up and printed on good paper. The journal will be published twice a month by the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Belleville and by this means many of the inmates will have an opportunity of learning the printing business. Price 50 cents a year.

THE Jessie Alexander Concert next Wednesday, February 24th. Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents. Plan of hall at Turner's drug store.

AUCTION SALES.—On Friday, Feb. 26th, Mr. John Gibson, of lot 113, con. 1, Artemesia, will dispose of his farm stock, implements &c., usual terms; also on Monday, 29th inst., Mr. Patrick Walsh will dispose of his farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 26, con. 5, Glenelg. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

WALTERS FALLS citizens are taking steps to establish a Mechanics' Institute, and in aid of such will give a concert on Friday, to-morrow evening, in the C. O. O. F. Hall. Large posters are out announcing the same, and earnest efforts are being made to give a good entertainment. It should be liberally patronized. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

WEDDING BELLS.—Upwards of sixty guests assembled at the residence of Mr. John Agnew, Proton, on Wednesday afternoon last, to witness the marriage of his second daughter, Esther Jane, to Mr. John Hannah, of Holland. Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, B. D., tied the knot. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Hannah of Alliston, and the groom was supported by Mr. James A. Jackson of Holland. The bride will be much missed in the Bethel neighborhood and bears with her the best wishes of a large circle of friends.—Dundalk Herald.

THE Annual Meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held in the Railway Committee Room, Ottawa, March 3rd and 4th. Return tickets at single fares will be issued to members and their ladies accompanying them, good from March 1st to 15th. The meeting promises to be one of the largest and most interesting in the history of the Association. An excellent programme is being prepared. The Ottawa Journalists are sparing no pains to make the visit of their confreres to the Capital a pleasant one. They have arranged for a banquet Friday night, and a visit to the points of interest about Ottawa. The Governor General will give an "At Home" Thursday. Members who have not yet received their railway privilege certificate for 1892, and newspaper men wishing to join should write at once to the Secretary, J. B. McLean, 6 Wellington St. West, Toronto.

## Business Locals.

FANCY goods in great variety at M. E. Douglass', Markdale.

Soap, Soap, Toilet Soap, grand assortment, Stephen's drug store.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—40 head of 2-year-old cattle. A. Beattie.

FLOUR and feed at Rutledge's grocery same price as at the mill.

WILL sell 40 to 50 tons good hay, at $10 a ton up to March 15. A. Beattie.

ALL kinds knitting and fingering yarns in all shades and colors at M. E. Douglass' store, Markdale.

Note paper, Note paper, Envelopes, Envelopes, The place to get them Stephen's drug store.

SUBSCRIPTIONS taken at this office for the Toronto Mail, Empire, Globe, World, News; and Montreal Family Herald.

MARKDALE citizens are indeed fortunate in having such a superior quality of bread as Wade the baker supplies.

FOR SALE—The Presbyterian Manse, Markdale. Sealed tenders for the above property will be received up to March 1st, 1892.—Address Harry Glendinning, Markdale. td

ASKIN the photographer is turning out photos of a superior quality, clear and life-like. We are much pleased to see our young artist acquitting himself so creditably.

Just arrived
1 a gross of the celebrated
Dr. William's Pink Pills
Stephen's drug store.

WANTED.—Will pay the top price for telegraph poles of all lengths. Call upon me or my agent at the Markdale House. Call early. J. D. Morgan 596-8

FRESH groceries arriving every week at Rutledge's grocery.

FARMS WANTED: Do you WANT TO SELL YOUR FARM? If so send us particulars. NO SALE, NO CHARGE. For further particulars apply to WM. LUCAS & CO., MARKDALE.

WOOD WANTED for Stoves, THE PEARL LINE, T. L. Moffat & Sons.

Condition Powder,
Horse and Catt'e Food,
Stephen's drug store.

Those two lines of tea at 25 and 50 cents are taking well. All who give them a trial come back for more. E. Rutledge, the grocer.

NOTICE.—Horse Shoeing and Repairing done with Neatness and Despatch. Interfering and Crippled Horses cured of no charge. WM. S. SEE,
Shop North of Markdale House.

On hand
Another lot of Stephen's
Celebrated Horse & Cattle Food,
The Entrophy Condiment,
Stephen's drug store.

## A Christmas Motto.

A lady dropped into a telegraph office the other day, says an American paper, and as she drew a blank towards her, said: "I told my husband to order a motto banner in New York. It's to be used for our Sunday School room at Christmas, but I forgot to tell him what the inscription was to be, or how large I wanted it." The lady wrote the following message which must have startled her husband when he read it: "Unto us a child is born, two feet long and eight feet wide.—MARY."

## Purely Personal.

Mrs. Elder, of Mono, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. T. McCutcheon.

Master Frank Barnhart, of Orangeville, spent Sunday last with friends in town.

Miss J. Tucker, of Owen Sound, was the guest of Mrs. W. G. Richards last week.

Messrs. W. Ward and Ed. Miller, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday last visiting our town.

Master Harry Davey came over from Meaford last week to spend a few days with his parents.

Mr. W. R. Vanderoort, of Belleville, was in town last week looking after cheese-box material.

Hugh Bird, assistant agent at Markdale Station, left last week for Grand Valley and Mr. Jelly of Erin takes his place.

C. W. Rutledge, editor of the STANDARD, left on Monday last to attend the Grand Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, in Ottawa.

Mr. G. C. Bowes has returned from Chatsworth to resume his old post in W. Turner & Co.'s drug store here. The stock in Chatsworth having been disposed of.

Mrs. A. McPherson, wife of Lucas & Co's bank teller, has been for three months very ill, but we are pleased to say she is now improving satisfactorily and in a fair way to entire recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney, of New York, are visiting friends in this part. Owing to pressure of business Mr. K. is obliged to return the latter part of this week, while Mrs. K. will remain for a month or so.

Mr. Jas. Morwood and wife returned on Wednesday morning to North Dakota, after spending a month or so at the parental home. They were accompanied back by Mr. M.'s brother and sister also Mr. Joseph Walker. We wish them a safe journey.

John Meyer, who has been in the employ of G. S. Mathers, carriage maker, took his departure last Thursday for his home in Hanover where he will stay a few days and proceed to Winnipeg. Mr. Meyer is an industrious young man of high moral character and deserves success, which we trust he may realize in the West.

## Siftings.

The public offices recently held by the late Squire Brown have been filled up.

With the exception of that of magistrate.

This one is the most important to the community.

Tho' it may be the least remunerative to the individual holding that responsible position.

There are men of ample qualifications in our community already clothed with the necessary power.

But they reside, all but one, outside the corporation and are therefore not convenient of access when required.

Squire Rae is the only one who resides in our midst.

And tho' fully competent for the task, he declines to act as chief magistrate.

For reasons well understood by any man in business.

It is therefore important than an individual of sterling character and strong will together with good executive abilities, and untrammelled with business.

Should get the appointment.

But few desire the onerous and responsible position.

And fewer still are capable of discharging its duties with that justice and equity that is necessary.

Mr. Stephen will doubtless make an efficient Clerk of the Court.

And Mr. Pickell can furnish marriage certificates with due despatch.

But to superintend a crotchety case of assault for a cantankerous crowd will require more dignity and skill.

We are not in favor of monopolies and combines.

Unless when such combines is for the general good.

If those three offices: Clerk of the Court, Issuer of Marriage License and Chief Magistrate, were vested in one person, that individual could afford to open an office in a convenient business place.

And devote his time entirely to the same.

And thus maintain an independence from the restraints incident to a business occupation.

Which is necessary for a Justice of the Peace to enjoy.

W. G. Pickell is about the right stamp of a man to make an efficient J. P.

Having in our opinion, the necessary qualifications for that important and responsible position.

## I Wonder

If the boss will get snowed under at Ottawa.

When he will be home, if he is?

What he thinks of the get up of the STANDARD this week.

If he will ever leave us in charge again.

Who those two *boys* were from Owen Sound last Sunday.

What time they arrived here.

What *some* of the Markdale youths thought of them.

If they had a nice time, and how long before they return again.

If they do, will they go to the central office at 4 a. m. and want to ring Marsh up by telephone.

If the night clerk in the central did not think they had considerable gall.

What he said to them when he came to the door and found two boys wanting to use the phone that time of the morning.

## On the Effectual and Speedy Cure of Influenza.

BY JOHN CRERAR, M.B.C.P., EDIN., ETC.

Being the substance of the presidential address delivered to the members of the Border Counties Branch of the British Medical Association at the annual meeting held at Maxport, July 16, 1891.—London Lancet.

[In the course of his address Mr. Crerar said that he had formed a new theory of the treatment of acute infective diseases, based on the "analogy of nature," whereby is meant such an inference, for example, that the earth is globular, from observation of the uniform shape of the other heavenly bodies. Applying this to the study of micro-organisms, he infers that their life and reproductive activity depend upon their inhabiting suitable nutrient media under fit conditions. Thus Klein tells us that a cubic centimeter of beef tea, kept in an incubator at a temperature of 98° F., and peopled by bacilli, multiplies its population 80,000 times in the first twenty-four hours, 400 times in the second twenty-four hours, and only five times in the third twenty-four hours. We thus find that, as the food supply becomes diminished, and the peculiar product of the fermentative process increased, the reproduction gradually declines and ultimately disappears. During the process of reproduction and growth of a micro-organism there is a peculiar substance excreted, or formed, which is baneful to its own microbe, and as this substance increases in quantity it diminishes the vitality of the microbe, and when it reaches a certain proportion it destroys the life in its microbe. When the yeast fungus is placed in an infusion of malt, it grows rapidly, at a suitable temperature, until the alcohol formed in its presence accumulates to 20 per cent of the whole quantity of the liquid; the alcohol then arrests the growth of the fungus, and the alcholic fermentation proceeds no further. In the same way, Dr. Burdon-Sanderson has shown that the peculiar secretion of a bacillus is very destructive to the bacillus itself. These facts are of the highest importance when pathogenic fungi are considered in their relation to disease. The application of such facts to the treatment of infective diseases would, then, consist in bringing about in the system a change in the environment of the microbes analogous to that which is spontaneously effected by their own activity, since they apparently excrete products which in sufficient quantity are inimical to their own existence. Hence the possibility of a disease exhausting itself, as it were, without any treatment, provided that the vital powers of the patient can resist the poison more than the microbe that produces it.

It appears then that we are continually liable to attack, but if we can by any means find we think we can so alter the state of the body as to make it intolerable to the minute invaders, we secure a valuable trump, and gain time to allow the organism to build up a vitality high enough to get beyond the reach of our remorseless foe, and we may thus save our patient. Hitherto the search for such a desirable agent has been chiefly carried on in connection with the cultivation and study of the pathogenic microbe. I propose to look for a suitable substance in connection with the changes which invariably take place in the system of the patient during the acute stage of disease. I propose, in fact, to transfer a baneful and deathi-pouncing plant—the pathogenic fungus—from its congenial soil and climate in the tropics to the uncongenial soil and climate in the poles, and I confidentally expect that in its new situation it will not long retain its power to do harm. I have practically applied this theory to the treatment of the influenza with the happiest results. In the epidemic of 1889 and 1890 I was face to face with an extreme case of this disease, when it was quite clear to me that something more than treatment upon general principles was necessary if I wished to save my patient. A process of reasoning, similar to what I have tried to explain, occurred to me at that time, and acting promptly on the direction to which it pointed, I artificially altered the prevailing state of the patient, with the result that the disease very speedily disappeared. I subsequently repeated my new line of treatment in hundreds of cases, with the same fortunate result. During the present epidemic (1891) I have pursued similar tactics with identically similar consequence. Let me briefly explain what has been occurring. I am called in to see a patient. I find him with flushed, wo-begone face; intense frontal headache; increased temperature, at the same time perhaps that he is complaining of cold, or shivering; a quick pulse, great prostration, and unspeakable distress. I prescribe, and when I visit him next day I find all the same symptoms gone; no distress, pulse and temperature normal and he is comfortable, but weak. On inquiry, he declares, in nine instances in twenty, that the relief was obtained after the second dose of the medicine, that is, within four or six hours after the commencement of the treatment. In one instance two cases as typical examples of many others.

Case 1.—Mr. T——, is extremely ill, and believes himself to be dying; pulse 117, with the other acute symptoms mentioned. I venture to assure him that he will be nearly well to-morrow. Next day I find him quite relieved, and the pulse reduced to 61.

Case 2.—A. F——, a young married woman, was taken very suddenly ill, and when I first saw her she was raving and could not be made conscious of my presence. The next morning she was well but weak, and I was assured that the second dose of the medicine marked the time of the amendment. On the third day she was quite well, dressed, out of bed, and attending to her duties in the house.


HAVE YOU TRIED TURNER'S CONDITION POWDERS FOR HORSES AND CATTLE? IF NOT GIVE IT A TRIAL. THEY HAVE NO EQUAL. W. TURNER & CO.

But I have not yet stated the exact *modus operandi*. Very important results can be obtained through very simple means. In the days of Sydenham, Thomas Watson, the most intelligent answer to the question, "What is the best remedy for acute rheumatism?" would be, "Bleed in blankets, aided by drastic purges." Recovered on general principles. Now, salicylate of soda has changed all that, and has given us a short cut for getting rid of the excess of acute arthritic inflammation, or rheumatic nature; and so with other fevers and infections. Having regard to the state of a severe attack of influenza, I conceived that I would get the most effective antagonism in alkalinity, and the *potash* was the first agent of that. The salt has many advantages, it is not unduly stable, to make it to break up in the system, also readily eliminated, and thus leaves the system; so that the danger of potash poisoning is reduced to infinitesimal proportions. Having to his salt to answer all my purposes, I cannot look for another, although, according to my theory, other similar nature might answer. I give liberal results. I give a teaspoonful of salt every three hours. I add a few drops of the tincture of capsicum, but this is not essential.

A word of caution. In two or three cases the action of the heart was weakened to an unpleasant degree, but digitalis and aromatic spirit of ammonia quickly restored normality. Diarrhoea also sometimes, but is effectually checked by Dover's powder. In cases where wakeness was induced by previous disease, or where pregnancy existed, the action of the remedy was somewhat hurried, but not rendered by any means uncertain. Where the salt was not retained it was returned again in the form of enema. Where the opportunity of the patient's state of nutrition equally the remedy acts *fine*.

Some have swallowed the salt without a murmur. The best way is to take it in water. Where it cannot be tasted, other things are used, as a few drops of peppermint water.

Where the patient is in a state of collapse, the remedy acts as a conflagration. The warning. The great importance of that more than consumption. Ask your friends for the sake of having sick and suffering, to try Scott's Emulsion that Shiloh's cure, if it fails.

ON WHAT A COUGH.

Will perhaps if it reaches the lungs, it will be a cough. We have to be careful. There are two classes of people, those who would save themselves, saved the other.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, having retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and the desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

I hear that you have been burning the midnight oil. What for, you much? Forrest: To put the lady to sleep.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Coventry, N. S., Jan. 30, '90. Brockville, Ont. Dear Sirs: I received a sample bottle of Dr. Sproule's Indian Root Pills for rheumatism and they have done me more good than any medicine I used. Last spring I was troubled with it for 5 weeks. I used your Pills, and was cured. Yours truly, Alex. Campbell.

Am I never to have my office? Certainly, my dear fellow, when you are aged you can have your wish. Yes, I'll have one.

WORSE, WORST.

Consumption, to wear the most powerful Cough Balsam, the never failing remedy for all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest, is the best.

Patient: Doctor, I have a lump in the back of my neck? Doctor: Nothing serious, but I would advise you to keep your neck on.

ATTACKED BY AN ENEMY.

About a year ago I had a very severe attack of Asthma. For nearly four months I was in pain after every meal. Sometimes I would be so bad I could not lie down in my bed. I was advised to try Dr. Jenner's Asthma Cure. I did so, and thought I would try a bottle. It cured me completely. I am now strong and healthy. Mrs. Jenner, Stuart, Muskoka Falls, Ont.

A blind man took up his hammer and saw. Thump, thump, thump, he went. Thump, thump, thump, he went. Thump, thump, thump, he went