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Strayed.
[illegible] the undersigned on or [illegible] a spotted red and [illegible] owner is requested to [illegible] expenses and take her away.
JOS. HALBERT, Harkaway.

Came Estray.
[illegible] Archibald Kirkpatrick [illegible] August, a red [illegible] is requested to [illegible] expenses and take her.
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[illegible] T. & S. Road, [illegible] 30 acres cleared, bal. [illegible] fence, orchard bearing, [illegible] For further particulars [illegible] Berkeley P. O.

Strayed.
[illegible] premises of the undersigned [illegible] red steer with [illegible] two years old. Information [illegible] will be thankfully received.
CHAS. LITTLEJOHNS, Markdale P.O.

Estray.
[illegible] late in July, a ewe and [illegible] is hereby notified to [illegible] expenses and take them.
WALTER N. RICHARDSON. [illegible] 785-7

Strayed.
[illegible] of Robt. Fitzsimmons, lot 21, [illegible] about the 26th August, a spotted [illegible] is requested to prove property, [illegible] take her.
ROBT. FITZSIMMONS.

Came Estray.
[illegible] T. J. Coleman, in the [illegible] 1st July, a ewe and two lambs. [illegible] requested to prove property, pay [illegible] take them.
T. J. COLEMAN.

Came Estray.
[illegible] of the subscriber, lot 22, con. [illegible] about the first September, a red [illegible] The owner is requested to prove [illegible] expense and take him.
ROBT. GRAHAM, Vandeleur.

Stolen.
[illegible] Mt. Pleasant, Holland, on [illegible] papers comprising [illegible] payments, and two [illegible] a razor, pair of hair [illegible] This is the second [illegible] that the house has been [illegible] therefrom, the first [illegible] being taken. [illegible] lead to the recovery of the [illegible] arrest and conviction of the [illegible] persons will be rewarded.
ALEX. FOSTER, Markdale P. O.

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Fall Wheat	$	60 to	65
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Barley		36 to	40
Oats		20 to	20
Peas		50 to	52
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Eggs fresh		11 to	11
Hay per ton	13	00 to 15	00
Potatoes per bag		46 to	40
Wool		18 to	20
Beef	3	00 to 4	00
Pork	5	00 to 5	00
Hides	6	00 to 6	00
Geese per lb		7 to	7
Turkeys		7 to	8
Ducks per pair		40 to	50
Apples per bag	1	00 to 1	25
Flour per bbl	3	60 to 4	00
Bran per cwt		80 to	80
Shorts per cwt		90 to	90
Chop per cwt	1	20 to 1	20
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The [illegible] that fit you cost no more than the [illegible] that don't.
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Sirloin steak		8 cents
Round steak		7 cents
Beef roast	5 to 7	"
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Lamb	4 to 7	"
Pork	6 to 8	"

Continuance of patronage solicited. J. STEER.

GAME LAWS!
Duck shooting is in. Partridge shooting will be in on the 15th. We have just received a large assortment of
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LOCAL NEWS.

GRAIN is being marketed slowly, so far.

SEE supplement for Walters Falls prize list.

FRESH burnt lime for sale. Apply to A. S. Irwing.

DIVISION court in Markdale, Saturday, October 19.

Dundalk exhibition Thursday and Friday this week.

Mr. Alf. Smith has moved into his dwelling near the railway.

MR. WILL. RICKETTS has started a butcher business in town.

THE trustees are making ready for the opening of the new school.

A QUANTITY of Fall seed Rye for sale by J. Walker, grocer, Markdale.

TIMOTHY seed and clover seed for fall sowing at Stephen's Drug Store.

SEND 10 cents and get a pair neatly printed school teachers' agreements. This office.

THE Toronto Weekly Mail and Empire with the STANDARD from now until the end of 1896 for $1.40.

OF the fourty-four state governors in the American Union, thirty-nine are avowed believers in religion.

THE STANDARD and Toronto Weekly Globe for 1896 for $1.40 cash, balance of this year free for both papers.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT, arrived in Toronto last Monday much improved in health by his visit to the Old Country.

A new and complete line of combs with our name stamped upon each one as a guarantee of quality. Stephen's drug store.

RUBBERS.—The damp weather is now in season and Miss Douglass has foot wear and rubbers for the people, best makes and bottom prices.

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HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

The annual missionary meetings of the Markdale Methodist church will be held on Sunday next, Oct. 13, when the Rev. Mr. Welwood, of Meaford, will preach morning and evening, and at townline appointment at 2:30.

FORTY-FOUR HORSES.—The horse fair on Friday and Saturday last was well attended. Messrs. Merien and Proust of Montreal were on hand to buy and also Mr. Bebee of Owen Sound. They picked up 44 chunks. Come again gentlemen.

WE notice by the Thornbury Standard that Mr. Pickell of Markdale was appointed delegate to the Provincial Convention by the W. C. T. U. county convention recently held in town. We had an idea that it was an institution of women.

ANY amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

MR. WM. NORTON of Holland Centre had on exhibition at Markdale show last week a root of oats grown from a single grain, which contained 101 bearing stems all from this root. It was grown by Mr. Lyman Anderson, formerly of this village, and in Holland township too.

CREDIT SALE.—Mrs. E. W. Moore, of Holland, will hold a clearing credit sale on Friday the 18th of October, commencing at 1 o'clock to dispose of her farm stock, implements and farm. In case a sale is not effected for the farm it will be leased for a term of years. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

THE STANDARD is pleased to learn that Mr. J. L. Browne, photographer, formerly of Markdale, is located in Durham, and doing a thriving business. He has been attracting favorable attention and commendation with his display of photos at the fall fairs. J. L. spent several years in British Columbia since leaving our village.

PRELIFIC.—In a letter from a friend at Deloraine, Man. we learn that wheat is yeilding from 35 to 50 bus. per acre and oats from 75 to 90, and there has recently been seven pair of twins in Deloraine and vicinity. Stacking, threshing and marketing is now the order (of the grain, of course.) Forty-five cents a bushel is the top price for No. 1 hard. Many farmers are storing and holding for a rise.

J. HERBERT BROWN, B. A.—Mr. J. H. Brown is the same methodical unassuming Herb that he always was. His distinguished University honors and successful Theological attainments have not *affected* him in the least. He has just completed six months mission work at Massie, Algoma, and on his return to Knox college dropped off here on Saturday last remaining for a couple of days renewing old acquaintances. He preached an excellent sermon to a large and appreciative audience on Sabbath evening in the Methodist church.

MILLINERY OPENING.—Why do goods require so much advertising? Because they are old and trashy. New and fashionable goods speak for themselves and are not disappointing. I keep new fashionable and fresh goods. Ladies call and see them; you will be pleased at first sight. I do not puff and blow but you will find the right things and just what you want. Miss Wilcox who has charge of my Millinery department will be pleased to see you call and examine for yourselves before purchasing. Thanks for past favours. S. HILL.

Stove pipe divarshions are now in order.

MARKDALE'S coal supply for the winter has arrived.

D. W. McLEAN the blacksmith is a superior mechanic.

WADE the baker is right in front as a dough manipulator.

THURSDAY, November 21, will be Dominion Thanksgiving day.

Hon. Wm. Harty has been re-elected by acclamation for Kingston.

STRAW cutters new, $12 and upwards. Second hand very cheap at Jackson's.

NOTES neatly printed and bound, twenty in a book for 10 cents at the STANDARD office.

MR. WM. DOUGLAS had a yearling colt kicked on show fair day from the results of which it died next morning.

FOR SALE.—One good cow 9 years old, giving milk. Calved 7th July; also one fat two-year-old heifer. John Degeree, blacksmith, Walters Falls.

LOST.—On Saturday last, between Markdale and home, via the cheese factory and Mercer's back line, a grey Melissa waterproof coat with cape. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the STANDARD office or at my premises. John Boland, Vandeleur.

THERE will be an entertainment held in S. S. No. 17, Euphrasia, 11th line about seven miles north of Markdale, on Friday evening, October 11th, commencing at 7:30. Refreshments served during the evening. An excellent program is being prepared. Admission only 15 cents.

ARTEMESIA FALL FAIR.—Artemesia township fall exhibition was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Priceville. The weather on Tuesday was quite unpleasant but the second day it was fair but cool. The number of entries was up to average, and in some respects considerably ahead. We will give the prize list next week.

A bumper concert is announced to take place in the Rink Hall on Thursday evening the 17th, when Miss Annie Louise White, America's queen of entertainers will figure prominently. Read what is said of her: Toronto Empire—Equal to anyone before seen in Toronto. Brantford Courier—It may be said that nothing finer has ever been listened to in Brantford. Kingston Whig—Every piece a gem, and the whole going to show the varied and magnificent talent of the reciter. Carleton Place Herald—The best who has yet visited our town with a visit. Orangeville [illegible]—Miss White has never been equalled on an Orangeville platform as an elocutionist.

GONE TO BEAMSVILLE.—Mr. Isaac Brown left recently for Beamsville, Ont., there to reside with his son R. J., who is principal of Beamsville public school, and who was recently married. Mr. Brown was one of the pioneers of this district having settled in Glenelg township some 45 years ago, and was consequently familiar with the hardships and privations of all early setlers. He was identified with the Presbyterian church ever since its inception in this part, to which he has always been a liberal supporter and has been an elder for about 35 years. They regret very much to lose him, and the old gentleman felt very lonely on leaving his old home and neighbors.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.—The social held by the Presbyterians of Berkeley on Tuesday evening was an unqualified success. Eatables were served in abundance and a good program followed. In the absence of Dr. Ego, who had been advertised to preside, Rev. Mr. Hamer, the pastor, occupied the chair. Stirring addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Thompson of Chatsworth, Mr. R. Jamieson of Berkeley and the pastor. Good music was furnished by the choir and others, also some recitations. An autograph quilt was auctioned off by auctioneer Noble which brought $21.10. The proceeds in all amounted to about $50. There will be a ten cent social held on Friday evening 11th.

HARVEST HOME.—The New England Methodist church harvest home anniversary (Rev. J. S. Humphreys, pastor) was celebrated last Sunday and Monday. The Rev. W. J. Magwood, of Kemilworth, preached able sermons on Sunday morning and evening to large audiences, and gave an address on Sabbath School work in the p. m. On Monday evening a harvest home dinner was given in the basement when a sumptuous spread was enjoyed after which an excellent program was rendered, consisting of addresses by Rev. J. W. Churchill, W. J. Magwood, J. B. Wass, M. A., S. H. Edwards, a recitation by Mr. Carruthers and music by the choir under the able leadership of Mr. Fred Birch. Dr. Bennet of Rocklyn, occupied the chair in his usual affable manner. The services throughout were of a most pleasant and enjoyable character. The church was suitably decorated, and the proceeds footed up $67. COM.

Personal Paragrafs.

Mr. Alex. Smith of Thornbury was in town last week.

Miss Lizzie Walker left on Saturday on a visit to Perth.

Miss B. McIntyre of Durham is visiting in Markdale, the guest of Mrs. Jas. Bush.

Miss Jennie Norton, Holland Centre, spent a few days at W. G. Pickell's last week.

Messrs. Wm. Currie and Frank McCullough of Mt. Forest were in town last week.

Mrs. N. Campbell and two children of Thornbury, visited Markdale friends this week.

Mrs. T. Boland and her mother, Mrs. Jimby, are this week visiting Dr. Jimby at Chesley.

Mr. E. Farewell of Thornbury gave the STANDARD a friendly call on Friday last while in town.

Mr. J. W. Fanson of the Thornbury Herald paid the STANDARD a fraternal visit on Friday last.

Mr. W. H. Dodson, of Rocklyn, passed through on Saturday morning on a trip to Ohio and Indiana.

Mrs. Smith of Woolner, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Hill, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Cesar, assistant station agent at Harriston, is visiting at the parental home for a week.

Messrs. John and James McGregor left here for the Soo on Thursday last, where they expect to winter.

Mr. E. and Miss L. Coleman of Cookstown, spent a few days this week with their aunt, Mrs. J. Sproule.

Miss Minnie McNally left last week for Thamesville, to spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Horn.

Mr. Fred N. Allen and bride of Wiarton, visited Berkeley and Markdale friends from Saturday until Monday.

Messrs. Richard and John Stephens, of Keppel and Derby respectively, visited their step-mother, Mrs. John Stephens, this week, she being seriously ill.

Rev. Mr. Mahan, of Flesherton, preached an able and much appreciated sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Rev. Edwards, the pastor, was at Flesherton preaching missionary sermons.

Concert.

Under the auspices of our agricultural society a concert was given in the Rink Hall the evening of the second day of the exhibition. There was a capital program furnished and carried out in good style. Dr. Sproule, M. P., gave a practical and interesting address and presided. The citizens' band contributed musical selections in good style at intervals. Mr. Fred J. Perrin, comic singer of Toronto, kept the audience in roars of laughter with his funny songs, quaint sayings and facial gestures. Perrin is a happy combination of fun and music. The Bush Family orchestra rendered excellent and appreciated music. Miss Vic Brown, of Woodstock, recited in a manner that won for her general applause and high appreciation. She is but an amateur, yet excels many professionals in some respects. Mr. W. A. Brown sang in his usual good style and a good sized audience went home highly pleased with the evenings entertainment.

A Trip Abroad.

Miss McFarland, daughter of our respected townsman, W. J. McFarland, Esq., has kindly consented to furnish a series of "notes by the way" on her recent trip to Europe and the continent. We are sure they will be perused with interest by our readers. The following is the first instalment.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

To us who live in this new country, the Old World, with its memories of the past, possesses a peculiar interest. The old cathedrals, the crumbling ruins, the ancient halls have, in themselves, a history. Side by side with these, arts and monuments of later days, lovely landscapes and grandest scenes engage our attention. At last, after much thought, we arranged for a three months' trip to the Old Land.

We left home on the afternoon train of June the twentieth, remaining in Toronto over night. The following morning saw us on board the train for Montreal. Our party consisted of nearly forty when we were all together on the S. S. Parisian that evening. There were, in all, seven hundred and sixty persons on board, among others our Canadian Bisley Team, who proved themselves such a credit to their country, also Mr. Watkin Mills, one of England's noted baritones. After becoming settled in our state rooms, we retired, to find, when we awoke, that we were moving down "the noble St. Lawrence" towards Quebec. At first, the dim, huge mass of the rock and Citadel—seemingly one grand fortress—absorbs the attention. Then the details come out, one after another. Dufferin Terrace, the slope of Mountain Hill, the Grand Battery, and the houses clustering along the foot of the rocks, and rising gradually up the incline. As we land, we are first struck with the ancient aspect of everything—the narrow crooked streets and the steep roofed antique French houses. As we wended our way up the incline, our driver pointed out to us the site of Lord Frontenac's Castle, also of Montcalm's house. Dufferin Terrace, from the magnificent view it commands, is one of the finest promenades a city could possess. It takes its name from the popular Governor, who appreciated this city so much. Just above is the Citadel, which we next visited. Entering by a gate, with huge portals, we find ourselves within the Citadel, which, spreading over forty acres, certainly merits its title of "The Canadian Gibraltar." The view from the King's Bastion is one of exceeding beauty. Across the river, studded with boats, the eye ascends the heights of Levis, then it follows the winding river to the dim outlines of Orleans; on still to the Montmorency cleft, where we could discern a slight spray from the Falls. Nearer, we take in the winding St. Charles, the crooked line of city wall, the Esplanade, the Hotel Dieu, the Basilica, Laval University, the Houses of Parliament and immediately below, a view of Dufferin Terrace, with its pavilions. From the Citadel, we turned our steps toward the spot where lies one beloved by every British subject—namely, Wolfe, a noble man and a true soldier. The monument is surrounded with flowers of almost a royal blue shade. A little farther on, a road leads downward to the cove where Wolfe landed his troops the night before the battle. We returned to our vessel, along the quaint old streets, about six o'clock, or, in nautical language "four bells."

We stayed in Quebec all night, leaving Sunday morning about nine o'clock. As our vessel moved out, the passengers gave three cheers for Lord and Lady Aberdeen, who stood on the wharf with their two boys. Then, as the good ship swung out, we loyal Canadians sang God Save the Queen. In the afternoon the ship's bell tolled for service, which was held on deck. That evening we anchored opposite Rimouski and the tender came, bringing and returning with the mail.

The following day the ship began to feel the effect of the Atlantic rollers, and a few of the countenances were

"Sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought."

But old ocean was kind for soon his face was almost tranquil, and the decks were again alive with promenaders.

What most impresses one upon an ocean voyage, is one's utter insignificance in the midst of this "immensity of waters." As we sailed on from day to day, with the waves rolling and tossing about us, while before us and around us was the horizon, unbroken by any object, except occasionally a passing ship—we then felt more than ever before, the force of Byron's words in regard to the ocean, in his Childe Harold:

"Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean—roll!
Ten thousand fleets sweep over thee in vain:
Man marks the earth with ruin—his control
Stops with the shore."

Life on shipboard is made pleasant and variable by concerts, debates, tournaments at shuffle-board and quoits, races on deck, etc. One morning a few of us had the privilege of being taken all through the ship by the genial chief-steward. It was very interesting, and gave us an adequate idea of the capabilities and size of our vessel. He took us six feet under water, where there were shelves upon shelves of canned provisions, hams, etc., to be used in cases of emergency. The steerage passengers seemed quite comfortable. The men sleep in hammocks, and the women in staterooms to accommodate about eight persons. The intermediate are not so crowded and have staterooms not as elaborate as the cabin passengers' rooms, which do not accommodate more than four.

The first land we saw was Torce Island, upon which is said to be the largest revolving light in the world. It is on a light house, which seemed to be the only sign of life on the island. Then later on appeared the lovely green shores of "The Emerald Isle," and this was a welcome sight, to eyes weary of the unbroken track of waters. The hills of Ireland are not covered with trees, as our Canadian hills are, but with green grass, with here and there the bare cliffs appearing. A gentleman perpetrated a pun here, by making the remark, "I had no idea that the Irish were so degraded," and when asked "Why?" He replied, "Why, even the cliffs have a 'jag on'." It was decidedly slangy, but quite witty.

On the evening of the first of July, which was our last on board, the Bisley Team gave an entertainment, which was enjoyed by all. The moon that night was a sight never to be forgotten. Her beautiful, soft silvery light falling across the rippling water, in a shining track, the darker waters on either side enchancing its brightness and beauty, seemed almost like a benediction.

The following morning all was hurry and preparation for departure. As we sailed up the Mersey, toward Liverpool someone remarked that "the quality of Mersey is not strained." Upon entering Liverpool, we are first impressed by the extent of its docks. The enormous number and variety of ships is almost overwhelming, and present a perfect forest of masts. It made one feel that

"It is well worth
A year of wandering, were it but to feel
How much our England does outweigh the world."

The same afternoon, we took the train for London by way of Derbyshire and the valley of the Derwent, having our first ride in English cars. The scenery was entrancing, as we sped along. The lovely rolling hills, the beautiful valleys, with their tiny rivers, the stately manors, neat farms and pretty thatched cottages—all as we have often times seen them in pictures. We also passed many places filled with memories of John Bunyan, Finchly Common, Elstow, etc., reaching London by St. Pancras station, the largest in the world.

AMELIA.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Good morning!"
"Good morning!"
"A tooth brush, please."
"Getting colder again, isn't it?"
"Yes it is. That just reminds me, I want something for a bad cough, you sold me something last winter, and it was the best I ever used."
"**White Pine Expectorant** was it?"
"That's it. I'll take a bottle—"
We hear good words about **White Pine Expectorant** every day.
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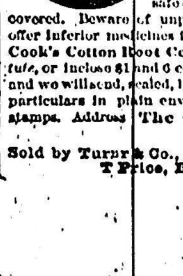
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