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STRAYED.
[illegible] the undersigned, lot 5, con. [illegible] the 30th inst., one small [illegible] red steer. Any person [illegible] and take him away.
SAMUEL SHORE.

Strayed.
[illegible] near the middle of October [illegible] The owner is requested to prove [illegible] and take him away.
OS. WALKER, Markdale.

STRAYED.
[illegible] of the undersigned lot 111, con. [illegible] of Toronto and Sydenham [illegible] south of Markdale. On or [illegible] the 2nd inst. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.
H. C. WILSON.

ESTRAY.
[illegible] lot 5, con. 11, Holland, about [illegible] spotted heifer calves, one [illegible]. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away.
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[illegible] in lot 8, con. 8, Glenelg, season [illegible]
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Fall wheat	$ 60	to	65
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Oats	36	to	40
Peas	25	to	26
Potatoes	51	to	51
Butter	14	to	15
Eggs, fresh	15	to	15
Hay, per ton	15.50	to	16 00
Straw, per ton			9 00
Potatoes, per bag	25	to	25
Wool	20	to	23
Pork	4 00	to	4 00
Hides	5 00	to	5 00
Geese, per lb	5	to	5
Turkeys, per lb	7	to	7
Ducks, per pair	50	to	60
Chickens	25	to	30
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 25
Flour, per bbl	3 50	to	3 75
Hay, per cwt	75	to	75
Shorts, per cwt	80	to	80
Chop, per cwt	90	to	90
Sheep Skins	40	to	75

Many a Stray Animal has been found by an ad. in these columns.

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To meet the wishes of their customers The Lambert & Lambert & Son, Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., have placed upon the market
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SMOKING TOBACCO.
This supplies a long felt want, giving the consumer one 20 cent plug, or a 10 cent piece or a 5 cent piece of the famous "T & B" brand of pure Virginia Tobacco.
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THE FINEST TEA IN THE WORLD
FROM THE TEA PLANT TO THE TEA CUP IN ITS NATIVE PURITY.
"Monsoon" Tea is packed under the supervision of the Tea growers, and is advertised and sold by them as a sample of the best qualities of Indian and Ceylon Teas. For that reason they see that none but the very fresh leaves go into Monsoon packages.
That is why "Monsoon," the perfect Tea, can be sold at the same price as inferior tea.
It is put up in sealed caddies of ¼ lb., ½ lb. and 1 lb., and sold in three flavours at 40c., 50c. and 60c.
If your grocer does not keep it, tell him to write to STEEL, HAYTER & CO., 15 and 17 Front St. East, Toronto

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TAKE THE BEST
25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 Bottle. One cent a dose.
It is sold on a guarantee by all druggists it cures Incipient Consumption and is the best Cough and Croup Cure.

CHRISTMAS!
will soon be here, now is the time, and
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Having made very heavy purchases in Stoves and Furniture, and being somewhat overstocked I will sell the above lines at about cost for just 30 DAYS, so look for genuine bargains.
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Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your Complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

LOCAL NEWS.

Interesting matter crowded out this week again.

BOYS Over Coats are selling cheap at Mercer's.

Mr. Dugald Campbell, Dundalk, Sundayed in town.

A BARGAIN.—A 340 Cyclopedia for $15. This office.

CRINKLED Tissue Paper, all shades, at Turner's drug store.

MENTHAL Cough Drops for coughs and colds, at Turner's drug store.

W. J. MCFARLAND is a shareholder in one of the largest Cotton Mills in Canada.

RUBBER repairing done neatly at Whitby's shoe hospital, opposite STANDARD office.

Thos. Gamey, Esq., M. P. P. was in town on Monday and gave the STANDARD a call.

GET a package of Condition Powders, of Horse and Cattle Food at Stephen's Drugstore.

BORAX a household necessity. We have it in powder and crystals. W. Turner and Co.

MR. JEFFREY ARTLEY is making excavations under his residence in order to put in a furnace.

Mr. E. and Miss F. C. Smith of Meaford were guests of Markdale friends on Sunday.

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

THE annual Poultry Show of Owen Sound and Grey county will be held on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th of this month in Owen Sound.

HAY AND STRAW.—Graham the Massey Harris Implement man will furnish his customers with the very best hay and straw that can be procured.

SUBSCRIBERS who reside at a distance from Markdale who wish the STANDARD continued should remit during this month of December for 1896.

OUR correspondents will please practice brevity during the balance of this month so as to give holiday goods advertisers an opportunity for display.

Mrs. Horn and family of Thornesville Mrs. J. H. Christie of Owen Sound and Mrs. H. McNally of Walkerton are visiting at Mr. R. McNally's.

STOVES! STOVES!—Cook, Parlor and Box Stoves, great variety, prices to suit hard times at Jackson's. Cordwood taken in exchange at Markdale or Berkeley stations.

YOU may boast of your thoroughbred stock, and pride in your purebred ancestry, but for wholesome, toothsome, nutritious white or brown bread Wade the baker takes the cake.

MR. GEORGE WALKER has been unsuccessful in his endeavors to purchase or rent a house in town so as to retire from the farm, and has consequently postponed moving until spring.

Now is the time to make arrangements for your newspaper reading matter for '96. Try the STANDARD office before you order. We can save you postage and perhaps a quarter dollar besides.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee it cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best cough cure. Only one cent a dose, 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, or Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

THE Owen Sound Times of last week was in error in crediting the STANDARD with a paragraph to the effect that the Spears child's body had been found. Such rumor was foundationless and was not published in these columns.

TAXES.—All ratepayers in Markdale, who will not have done so previously, are requested to hand in their taxes on Monday next, Dec. 9. I will be in Wm. Jackson's implement office that day for the purpose of receiving the same. A. Smith.

IN the swine department of Farming for Dec. "Bristles" gives the history of "The Chester White Pig," treats of paralysis in pigs and rheumatism, and in a thoughtful article shows the folly of feeding hogs on a diet composed of corn alone.

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.

THE Rev. J. C. Pomroy, B. A. of Durham, preached able and intensely interesting sermons last Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist church, in the interest of Education. The congregations were delighted with the rich treat which they received. The contributions to the educational fund were good.

MEETINGS of Farmers' Institutes will be held as follows in Grey county:—At Markdale, Centre Grey, January 14th; Owen Sound, North Grey January 15, Durham, South Grey, January 16th; Holstein, South Grey, January 17 18. The Delegation will consist of Mr. Simpson Rennie, of Scarborough and Mr. G. C. Caston, of Craighurst, Ont.

AN EXCHANGE SAYS:—The most popular country editor as well as the most popular country preacher is the one who pays close attention to his own business and avoids unnecessarily stepping upon anybody's toes. By this simple manifestation of good, common sense he seldom offends, and is sure to gain the respect and good-will of his fellow men. Every man has ideas, opinions and convictions of his own, and has a right to them, and the editor who withholds adverse criticism except under circumstances when the opposite course is likely to prove of some practical benefit, acts wisely, and he receives respect therefor. An extremist has but little prestige either in the pulpit or in politics.

BUY your Glauber salts, Epsom salts, Gentian, Fennugreek, Sulphur at Stephen's Drugstore.

Miss M. Hagen, of Alton is visiting her sister Mrs. P. J. Sexton. She intends remaining for some time.

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

Go to Jackson for your Bob-Sleighs and Cutters. Cordwood taken in exchange at Berkely or Markdale Station.

WM. JACKSON the implement man has been supplying his customers with a splendid quality of imported hay. He has already disposed of 196 tons.

MR. W. A. ARMSTRONG of Flesherton has been appointed treasurer of Artemesia, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, J. W. Armstrong.

THE Toronto Mail and Dundalk Herald have been endeavoring to undo their recent sensationalism, and the Flesherton Advance will doubtless fall in line this week.

Rev. Mr. Geach, of the United Brethren, moved to town recently with his family. There's doubtless enough sinners in town, independent of those that belong to churches already established here, to support another clergyman.

LADIES and gentlemen; you are invited to call on M. E. Douglass when in need of rubbers and overshoes; also foot wear of any other kind. The best make and prices as low as the lowest. Next door to E. Rutledge's grocery, Markdale.

To farmers and others; I have several car lots of good hay coming which will be sold at small profits when taken direct out of the car at station. Now is the time to leave your order. Call at my carriage shop. R. McNally, Markdale.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn, says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer Saved my Life." I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

IN the dairy department Farming for Dec. will be found several important articles touching on such subjects as "More Co-operation Needed Among Cheese Factories," "How Much Water does the Dairy Cow Require?" "Dairy Tests," and other things helpful to the dairyman, whether he be a patron of a cheese factory or a creamery.

GRAND SOIREE.—A soiree will be held at Townsend's Lake Glenelg, on Monday evening next, December 9. Talented speakers will address the meeting and good music will be furnished. Tea served in the school house from 6 to 7.30 after which the company will adjourn to the church. Admission 25 cents; children under 12, 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

OPPOSITION is the life of trade, and we understand Graham the live implement man is going to boom the stove trade, and that he has secured the finest line of stoves and ranges in the market. The name Gurney is a guarantee that the stoves are right, so anybody intending to buy a first-class stove just call on Frank and he will only be too glad to quote prices and show samples.

WELL PLEASED.—Mr. Geo. Gough, of the suburbs, completed last week a neat one story cottage to take place of the house he had destroyed by fire last August. The new dwelling is 28x30 feet, has a stone foundation full size and has two bay windows. Mr. A. Fogerty, of Markdale did the mason work and plastering and Mr. Thos. Watson the carpenter work. Mr. Gough is loud in his praises of both mechanics, and strongly recommends them to the public.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—A public meeting is announced by posters to be held at Rocklyn on Friday December 13, commencing at 2.30, when addresses will be delivered by Messers. Prof. Robertson, Dairy commissioner, Ottawa, Dr. Sproule, M. P. Thos. Gamey M. P. P., A. Gifford Esq., and others, on the question of Cheese and butter making. There should be a large attendance. Prof. Robertson is acknowledged to be the superior man of any in Canada on Dairying. Let there be a great effort made to hear him.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.—The Christmas number of the "STANDARD" Delineator is a veritable surprise. The artistic cover is rendered seasonable by the addition of a wreath of holly, the colored fashion and millinery plates are handsomer than ever, and the new designs for ladies, misses and children's costumes cannot be surpassed for style and beauty. It is a genuine treat to be able to procure so interesting a magazine for the small sum of ten cents, and every woman who wishes to be up to the times will find real help in the various departments.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.—The Cosgrove Company of Entertainers appeared for the second time before a Markdale audience last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Citizens' Band. The band was out and played a number of selections on the corner and then marched down main street playing, returning to the front of the hall where they finished their part of the program, and at 8 o'clock sharp the curtains rolled up and the program by the Cosgroves' began. We may say that any, who have heard this company before will not fail to hear them again, as Mr. Cosgrove carries with him nothing but a first-class company. Mr. Bert Harvey, comic singer, brought down the house every time he appeared, and his songs are all new and rich. The imitation of a steam boat's arrival at the dock on musical instruments was clever and realistic. Mr. Cosgrove is sure of even a larger house in Markdale should he ever again return.

A Trip Abroad.

(CONTINUED.)

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 ninth instalment.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

At Antwerp we took the boat for England, going on board in the evening, and awakening in English waters and in sight of English soil. We landed at Harwich and it seemed really refreshing to hear the dear familiar English language once more, and to realize that we were among fellow-countrymen. As the train bore us toward London, those words of Mrs. Hemans were echoed in our hearts:

"The free, fair homes of England!
Long, long, in hut and hall,
May hearts of native proof be reared,
To guard each hallowed wall!
And green forever be the groves,
And bright the flowery sod,
Where first the child's glad spirit loves
Its country and its God."

There is many a more picturesque, there is no lovelier land than old England, with the gray church towers, hamlets, mansions, homesteads, cottages, giving the landscape a human interest.

On our return from the continent, we visited more particularly the environments of London, thus having an opportunity of seeing rural England, the England of the poet and the artist.

To see Windsor Castle, the home of our noble Queen, is the desire of perhaps every British subject. Of all the "homes of England" it is doubtless the most worthy, the principal personage in the realm. Although it has undergone many alterations and improvements since the time of the Normans, William the Conqueror may be considered the founder of Windsor Castle. It is built of solid stone, and presents a most massive and imposing exterior. Between the two courts, as we enter, stands the Round Tower, used as a prison, down to 1660. The battlements command a charming view of the lovely country, embracing, in clear weather, parts of twelve counties. Opposite the entrance is St. George's Chapel or the Chapel of the Knights of the Order of the Garter, built by Edward IV. The tomb of the Duke of Kent, the Queen's father, is here. Here also are buried Henry VIII, his wife Jane Seymour and Charles I. A subterranean passage leads to the tombs of George III and IV and William IV, under the Albert Chapel. This latter was originally built by Henry VII as a mausoleum for himself, but he afterwards preferred Westminster. After the fall of Cardinal Wolsey, for whom it was intended for the same purpose, the place was much defaced, but Queen Victoria undertook the restoration of the chapel, in honor of her deceased husband. The interior is beautifully decorated in marble, mosaics, sculptures, stained glass, precious stones and gilding and the ceiling is composed of Venetian enamel mosaic. From here we walked up to the solid, looking old castle, and entered the building under the escort of a policeman and a guide. The State Apartments are very rich, and certainly fit for a queen. The most interesting to most of us, was the room in which the Queen received our late and honored Premier, Sir John Thompson, who entered as the loyal subject and guest of a queen; who departed a subject of the tyrant Death. The Guard Chamber was also of interest, for here we saw, among other relics, four bronze cannon, captured in India, also a piece of the mast of the "Victory" (on board which Nelson was shot) with a hole made by a ball, at that battle. The Park and Forest may well bring to mind the legend of Herne the Hunter, and call up reminiscences of poetry and romance, as we revel in their "green luxury." The Great Park consists of about three thousand eight hundred acres, well stocked with deer and other royal game. From one of the terraces a splendid view of Eton College, one of the most famous of English schools, is obtained. Between Windsor and Staines, lies Runnymede, where the camps of John and his Barons once faced each other; where it was decided that the British Monarchy should not be despotic but constitutional.

One day before taking the train for the Crystal Palace, we visited the Market-place of Smithfield, where, during the reign of "Bloody Mary" many of the persecuted Protestants suffered death at the stake, while under Elizabeth, several Nonconformists met with a similar fate. Near here is St. Bartholomew's Hospital and the Church of St. Bartholomew. Portions of the latter date from the fifteenth century and in this church are the remains of Sir W. Mildmay, Chancellor to Queen Elizabeth. The Crystal Palace is made mainly of the materials used in the building of the Crystal Palace for the Exhibition of 1851. It consists entirely of glass and iron. The central hall measures sixteen hundred and eighty feet long, while at either end are water-towers, two hundred and eighty feet high, from where a view of the whole course of the Thames is had. The building, whose vastness defies anything but a brief outline, is surrounded by magnificent gardens. The splendid concert-hall is capable of accomodating an audience of four thousand. On either side of the central hall are courts, containing copies of the architecture and sculpture from the earliest period to the present day.

While in London we visited Sir Charles Tupper's Chambers, where owing to the absence of our Canadian Commissioner, we were received by his Private Secretary, who was exceedingly kind to us.

We visited the Royal Mews, where we saw all the state and private carriages, trappings, harness, etc., and the splendid animals behind which the Queen drives. The apartment most enjoyed was the one in which were the horses with the lovely flowing manes and tails. On one side were the jet black carriage horses, on the other, the cream-colored horses, used only on special occasions. On the same day we visited the Imperial Institute, devoted to the exhibition of the productions of England's colonies. We were much disappointed in Ontario's exhibit, as it did not do our province justice.

Hampton Court, once the home of Cardinal Wolsey, the favorite of Henry VIII, is beautifully situated on the banks of the river, thickly studed with pleasure-boats. The Gardens, in front of the Palace are laid out in the French style, and embellished with tasteful flower-beds and shady avenues, while a lovely lake nestles in the centre. The great vine, spreading to a distance of one hudnred feet, is a hundred and twenty seven years old, and is still in use. Last year it yielded two thousand bunches of grapes. The maze or labyrinth, a creation of William the Conqueror, affords much amusement. It consists of a narrow pathway, winding backwards and forwards, between thick hedges. If a wrong turn is made, you lose yourself. The palace, which has been occupied by Cromwell, the Stuarts, the Tudors, George I and II, but now used as the home of noble pensioners of the Crown, is of red brick with battlemented walls. Here Cromwell used to rest after his week of overwhelming care, and here, in quieter times, the last sovereign of Charle's house, "Great Anne," used "sometimes counsel to take and sometimes tea." The chestnuts in the neighboring park of Bushey are the glory of English trees. Through their shady avenues oftines sped the royal hunter, in quest of game, forgetful, for a time, of the cares and dangers, the responsibilities and trusts which accompany the crown and sceptre. As we ascended the broad stone stairways of the Palace, to the splendid baronial hall, filled with shadowy memories of past pageantry, we picture the Christians banquet at which Elizabeth was the guest and prisoner of. Phillip and Mary. Here also, it is said, Shakespeare, played before good Queen Bess, and, probably in this room, Henry VIII, through Wolsey's manouvreing, met and seemingly fell in love with the poor unfortunate Anne Boleyn, at a masked ball, given by the Cardinal. We pass through the splendid picture-gallery, through guard chambers, presence chambers, royal bedrooms, chapels, dining-hall, all adorned with paintings. From Hampton Court, we took the steamer down the Thames and it was a most delightful sail. Here we saw numberless pleasure-boats flitting over the water, gay with the pretty boating-costumes of their inmates; then a house-boat, of which we had read and had pictured, would glide past us, with their, cool awnings and easy chairs. One of the prettiest sights was the view we had of a large picnic party just landing on a picturesque island, the ladies dressed in cool, light costumes, the gentlemen looking equally comfortable and free from care as they prepared for their lunch, on the banks of the lovely river. How peaceful and refreshing after the din and turmoil of the metropolis! It seemed another world, and a happier one. Cowper says:

"The statesman, lawyer, merchant, man of trade,
Pant for the refuge of some rural shade."

One morning some of us visited Dicken's Old Curiosity Shop, a dingy little shop, in a narrow street. We also visited the Law Courts and from there went to the Royal Mint. The various processes of coining are exceedingly interesting, and the machinery used is most ingenious. The system and regularity of everything is admirable.

"Of England's part—no mean part—in the crusades, and of her chivalry, the chief monument is the Temple Church, in London, with the tombs of the Templars which it contains. Few things in the way of monumental sculpture are more impressive than these simple and soldier-like effigies of the warriors of the Cross, when we think of the religious romance of lives spent in combat with the Paynim on the fields of Palestine."

One Sunday, while in London, we attended morning service at the Foundling Hospital, an institution founded by Captain Coram for deserted children. The singing of the children, numbering about four hundred, was led by trained voices, and altogether the service was very interesting. The splendid pipe organ was a gift from Handel himself.

In the afternoon we were present at service in Westminster Abbey. The grand old place itself would inspire even the most irreligious. For evening service we went to City Road Chapel, the mother church of Methodism. As we stood in the pulpit after service was over) from which the early fathers preached, sat in Wesley's chair, visited the study, with its time-worn desk, on which he wrote many of his books, stood by the grave of this noble man, it seemed that we were brought closer to the springs of Methodism. In the cemetery opposite we visited the graves of John Bunyan, Isaac Watts, Daniel Defoe and others, memories of whose lives and works we retain.

On our way into Scotland, we stopped at York to visit the famous minister and the ruined abbey. The scenery through which we pass is rather uninteresting, although Milton and "enamoured have put a poetic aspect to it. York is partly enclosed by ancient walls, which were originally erected by the Romans and is entered by four principal gates. The minister or cathedral is by many considered the finest church in England. It is built in the form of a cross and has three towers, on the west front, which is richly decorated. The largest bell in Great Britain hangs in this cathedral. The old Abbey with its broken columns, ruined walls, and lovely surroundings is very picturesque. In the evening some of us took a walk on the old walls, grim relics of the stormy feudal times.

Next day we left the cathedral town and sped along the heather, the gorse and broom grown slopes to Melrose, with its beautiful Abbey, dating from 1136. In this picturesque ruin we see the zeal of Cromwell and the Reformers. In the roofless aisles, the broken images, the mouldering columns, the ivy-crown walls, we see the stern, relentless nature of the Protector. Here is buried the heart of Bruce, and here we saw the tomb of the wizard, Michael Scott, mentioned in the Lay of the Last Minstrel. We sat in Sir Walter Scott's favorite seat and thought of those words of his, in praise of this lovely Abbey. From Melrose, we went by coach, about three miles, along the green banks of the Tweed, so beloved by Sir Walter, to Abbotsford, the home of the poet. It is a many gabled, turreted and rambling old house, at present occupied (we were told) by a grand niece of "the Scottish bard." The house is full of old armor, historical relics, etc., but the library and the writing room, with the desk and books left just as the master had last used them, were of special interest. We seemed drawn closer to, touched more deeply by this man, his character and his works, as we wandered leisurely through the large rooms, full of memories of he whose footsteps had so often been heard within those walls and whose voice now silent had sounded,—sometimes joyful, sometimes sad,—in conversation with friends. The study-chair, now vacant, seemed to exclaim mutely:

"Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
The sound of a voice that is still."

To visit the home of this Scottish poet who loved his country, sang of it and came home that he might die in it, seemed a very fitting introduction to the "land of the mountain and the flood."

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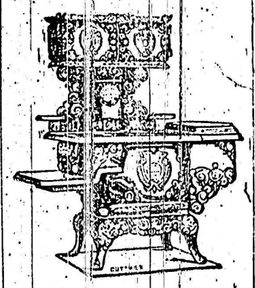
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