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The above are only a few of the bargains in stock which is a large one and daily being added to. I wish to get acquainted with you so call and see me and get prices.

John Chapman, Markdale.

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TWENTY-THIRD VOLUME.

The STANDARD enters this week upon its twenty-third volume. During all those years our constituency has made steady progress and commendable development. No booms or inflated values of real estate have been experienced but rather a gradual, healthy growth from year to year. The improvement in the agricultural district about us is just as substantial and apparent as in the town, and every citizen can point with pardonable pride to the evidences of material prosperity in both town and country. Such a thing as a financial failure or case of bankruptcy has scarcely been known in our midst for a quarter of a century, and this state of affairs goes a long way in creating and perpetuating a feeling of confidence in our business concerns which is so desirable and beneficial. Loyalty to our home merchants and town is also a characteristic of this community, and is an important factor in the welfare of the place. Various elements and characteristics important in the road to success might be enumerated, but perhaps none will excel the homely expression, "mind your own business." A close application to business, whether it be the farmer or the merchant, the mechanic or professional man, we say a close application to business, in this age of keen competition, is absolutely necessary to success.

The STANDARD is deeply conscious of its indebtedness to the large staff of correspondents who contribute to its columns from week to week, as also to its numerous advertisers and subscribers for generous patronage, and we trust the happy relations which have so long existed may continue in harmony and mutual profit indefinitely.

Healthful Food

Quite a frost Sunday evening. Mrs. G. Wallace went to the Toronto Industrial fair. Some are through harvesting, others have commenced grain sowing. Mr. J. McLaughlin of the Provincial Commission, Toronto, is in town. Miss Mary Gibson, of the K. M. Gibson is in town and week.

Farmers' Association.

At a meeting held in the Temple Building in Toronto last week the preliminary steps were completed for the organization of "The Farmers' Association," the objects of which are set forth in the following resolution, which was introduced and passed at an early stage of the meeting:—That, while deeming it inadvisable to establish a political party, we believe it is for the welfare of the country that there should be an organization ready to bring its influence to bear to secure and promote the interests of the farmer in matters of legislation and otherwise, and that we now proceed to establish such an organization.

Mr. C. A. Mallory, of Cobourg, occupied the chair, and Mr. W. L. Smith, editor of the Weekly Sun, acted as secretary pro tem. Upwards of one hundred people were present from all parts of the Province, and at the close of the meeting about seventy-five of these paid an annual fee of one dollar each and enrolled themselves as members of the new organization. The meeting spent considerable time debating a resolution which deprecated an increase in the tariff and announced the view that a tariff for revenue is best calculated to advance the general interests of Canada. After the resolution had been discussed at considerable length, it was decided to go on with the organization plans and leave questions of principle to be dealt with at a future meeting.

The following committee was then appointed with power to select an executive and prepare a plan for organization:—

For Eastern Ontario, Wm. McCrimmon, James Sangster, Angus McDonald, D. P. Rogers, J. L. Wilson; Central Ontario, C. A. Mallory, L. E. Annis, G. Goodfellow, J. W. Hyatt, F. E. Welster; Western Ontario, Frank Hunt, Major Hood, J. F. Beam, A. H. VanLoon, W. K. McLeod. This committee was to report at a meeting held in the office of the Weekly Sun last Wednesday.

Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

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Artemesia Council.

Artemesia township council met in the town hall on Monday, September 1, the reeve in the chair. All the members were present. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The business before the council was small and was as follows:

Thompson-Gibson—That the council be a committee to examine the valley road and inspect the work now being done by contractor and arrange for putting culverts in proper places.—Carried.

Muir-Boyd—That bylaws 618 and 616 be read a third time, signed, sealed and entered in the bylaw book.—Carried.

Gibson-Muir—That the following accounts for gravel, as certified to by overseers, be paid: John Cunningham, \$2.75; James Foster, \$6.60; James Nelson, \$2.10.—Carried.

Gibson-Thompson—That Z. S. Sproule be allowed 50 per rod for completing twenty rods of ditch opposite lot 105, 1st con. N. E., said amount to be paid when work is completed.—Carried.

Muir-Boyd—That Malcolm McDougall be refunded the township rate on the assessment of lots 108, D.R. and 11 N.D.R. on account of having his dwelling house burnt.—Carried.

Muir-Gibson—That the reeve and Mr. Thompson be paid \$2 each for committee work on townline Artemesia and Osprey.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on the first Saturday in October.—Advance.

The Sabbath School convention of the township of Artemesia will be held in the Presbyterian church here on Wednesday the 17th.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Wm. Fletcher, of the N. Line, is very ill.

Losr.—From the banks of the Beaver Something not tall nor stout; Was last seen down at the Silver creek, Will be ever more get out?

Kimberley

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Maxwell

Miss Violet Glasford and Miss Annie Heron left last week to visit their relatives at Caledon East.

Mr. Will Scott and Mr. Ed. Fleming left last Monday for Belleville where they are going to attend college. The boys will be greatly missed by all, but we wish them every success.

Mr. Will Kinneer is very sick, but we hope soon to hear of him being around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hudson and son Shady left on Monday to visit their relatives in Toronto.

Mr. O. M. Field was in Toronto this week.

We are sorry to mention that Mrs. Wm. Wright is very ill. We hope soon that she may soon be able to be around again.

A pleasant time was spent at Mr. Wm. Scott's last Saturday evening when the Sabbath School presented Mr. Will Scott with a handsome value for his services. His address is 107 St. George St. Toronto. He was a great help to the Sabbath School and will be missed.

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- Writing Paper from 8 cents up.
- Envelopes from 3 cents a package up.

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- Amazon Cloths, 48 inches wide, in black, brown, blue, gray, mid gray, dark gray, myrtle, heather, navy, etc. This is an excellent good-wearing fabric, rich finish, heavy and very suited for separate skirts or tailored suits. Very special per yd 48
- Zebeline Dress Goods, 43 inches wide, medium weight, being equally well adapted for dresses or tailored suits. These are to be had in a nice assortment of colors such as dark gray, mid gray, blue gray, green, fawn, etc., and are sure to be popular sellers, per yard only 42
- Ladies Cloths, 40 inch, in pearl gray, sage green, myrtle, brown, garnet, navy, blue gray, bright navy fawn, also black. This is a beautiful medium weight cloth, of extra fine pure all-wool, and will give entire satisfaction. Special only 50
- Venetian Cloth, 42 inch, in black, gray, fawn, light brown, navy, mid green, myrtle, sage green, etc. This cloth is of medium weight, rich satin finish, and is warranted not to spot. Special only 65
- Serge Homespuns, 38 inches wide, in black, gray, blue gray, bright navy, dark navy, brown, etc. For an extra wide goods at a low price, we believe this line is unsurpassed. Very special only 48
- Zebeline Cloths, 40 inch, in dark and light gray, greens, garnet, blue, etc. These are particularly nice goods and will make a decidedly handsome tailored suit. Special per yard only 75
- Scores of other pieces in broadcloths, Venetians, box cloths, etc., all colors and black, per yard from 70c to 1.50

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- 6 pieces beautiful double-fold plaid Dress Goods, very pretty patterns, very special per yard only 22

These are only a few of the very many lines we're showing this season. All up-to-date new goods. No matter what price you choose to pay, we're in a position to give you the very best value you'll find. We would be very pleased to have you inspect our entire stock and make comparisons for yourself.

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RESHERTON, MARKING

(Intended for last week.) Members of the STANDARD who are not subscribers to the Weekly Sun, Toronto, should take advantage of that paper's liberal offer, only 15 cents each, clubs of five to the end of the year. An exceedingly interesting article in last week's issue on "Early Days North of Barrie" was worth that alone for all who are interested in the story of the life. The Sun vigorously attacked the cause of the farmer and its editor's article with information and instruction for him. "Bystander" on current events, and the Ottawa correspondent during the session of the House are also very interesting features of the paper.

The official Board of the Washington Avenue M. E. Church, Old Orchard, Maine, have issued a very neat Souvenir Number of their Church Directory and have been favored with a copy of the same. The covers are ornamented with photographs of their beautiful church edifice and commodious parsonage, and within is an excellent photograph of the pastor, Rev. F. A. Leitch, M. A., Ph. B., who is a Flesherston "old boy," having grown to manhood in the home of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leitch. We wish Mr. Leitch a successful pastorate and that place of natural charms which has been his good fortune this year at the station.

Editor Groff, of the Dufferin Advertiser, said the correct thing last week when he remarked that "Our bright columns the Markdale STANDARD keeps closely in touch with all things likely to interest its readers, and regularly presents very interesting fare."

The annual election of officers of the Womans Missionary Society in the Methodist church here took place on Thursday evening last, resulting in the re-election of the former staff, viz.: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. H. Thurston; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. W. Trimble; Rec. Sec., Mrs. G. Burritt; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; Treas., Miss Christine; Superintendent of Systematic and Proportionate Giving, Mrs. Thurston. Our respected townsman, Mr. Mark Wilson, met with no little surprise on Tuesday of last week when he discovered that his purse containing about \$150 had slipped from his vest pocket, and having been in the harvest field, out after cattle and elsewhere, it whereabouts was hard to define. A search was instituted but without success till the following day when Mrs. Wilson took a hand and with woman's good luck found the coveted wallet in the field where her husband had been working. "All's well that ends well" may Mark now say, but the little episode will likely cause him to look well to his pockets in future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellamy and Mrs. J. W. Henderson have been in Nottawassa since Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Bellamy's father, Mr. James Osborn, who died on Friday last. Mr. Osborn, who was well known here, has been for many years a faithful member of the Methodist church and now that he has gone to his reward has left the legacy of an upright life for the comfort of his mourning widow and sons and daughters who survive him. Mrs. Bellamy has many friends here to sympathize with her in her sorrow and we join them.

An interesting barn-raising for Boyd Bros. took place in town on Thursday evening last. Messrs. W. P. Crossley and C. Patterson were the captains, but "Billy" was the winner.

Mr. Chas. N. Richardson has gone to Toronto to attend the College of Pharmacy.

Miss Zilla Trimble returned on Monday to Alma College, St. Thomas.

Mr. Art. Wardrobe, salesman in Boyd, Hickling & Co.'s, has taken a position in Toronto, and his place has been filled by Mr. Fred Norris.

Mrs. M. K. Richardson left last week to visit relatives in Toronto and London.

Mrs. A. McGirr, of Feversham, visited part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, of Fort Arthur, paid the former's mother a short visit here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. M. K. Richardson, M.P., left on Thursday on a night-seeing trip to Winnipeg and Vancouver. Mr. Richardson will be absent about three weeks and during that time will make himself as familiar as possible with the resources of our great Western country.

Mr. J. Sproule has returned from a visit to Winnipeg and Brandon.

Bishop and Mr. Ernbury, of brother and brother-in-law country of Mrs. Burritt, are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernbury in town.

Mr. H. Mumabay has returned from a enjoyable holiday.

(This week.)

Mr. H. Mumabay's home wedding took place on the home of the bride's sister.