STANFIELD'S LETTER

STANFIELD'S LIMITED
Manufacturers

Truro, N.S., May 6, 1912.

P. J. THOMPSON,
Markdale,
Ont.

Dear Sir:

Thanks very much for your order through our Mr. G. A. Whelpley, a copy of which we herewith hand you.

This order has been filed in the regular way and will go forward if possible in keeping with your shipping instructions.

Yours very truly,

J.H.G.-G. STANFIELD'S LTD.

THE ABOVE LETTER proves beyond a doubt that I have the Genuine "Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear." This firm also specified in an agreement with me that their Underwear was to be sold in Markdale at a price fair to the buyer and fair to the seller. I am carrying out that agreement to the letter. You are the one who benefits by this fair deal. Come in and see.

P. J. THOMPSON

Mabel was visiting her aunt down in the country. One evening she came in the house rather late. "Where in the world have you been all afternoon?" asked her aunt. "In the hammock with my beloved Longfellow." The aunt eyed her sternly. Then she said, "If I hear any more such scandalous proceeding I shall certainly write to your mother."

Garrie Irwin, Markdale, will repair, clean or press suits or garments, or overhaul fur. overcoats satisfactorily and promptly. 66-8

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Let Us Remind You.

You were one of the many perhaps who left the selection of Christmas gifts to the last day of the last week in 1911, and you were tired and hurried and dissatisfied, and vowed never again. Let us remind you. Let us invite you to make selection now. Never before was our stock quite so varied and complete, and we would like you to see it while it is still unbroken, quietly, comfortably, and at your leisure.

Throughout out stock are many choice and desirable gifts from the finest to the most inexpensive yet all grades the best of their kind.

Remember that we represent all things as they are and regulate the price by the TRUE VALUE OF THE ARTICLE.

A RING would be an ideal gift for HER.
We have them from $1.00 to $50.00, over a hundred patterns to choose from.

Any article put aside until you want it.
Engraving done free of charge.

Let Us Remind You.

J. H. STEPHENSON

The Gift Store. Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

SHELBURNE

Surveyor Gibson was sent up last week by the Department at Ottawa to stake out the ground for the new post office in Shelburne. It is expected that they will soon be asking for tenders for the material required for the construction of the building.

Melanchthon is excited over its mine prospects, as good samples are being procured as they dig deeper in the place selected for operations. The manager, A.G. Bonter, has been away for a week or ten days but is expected back this week. There is also a report from Mono township that good samples of silver and lead have been found on lot 25, con. 2, E.H.S., owned by Nathan Jackson. We understand that Mr. Jackson is doing some work on his own account in opening up the place where samples were taken out.—Free Press.

Decision in the Police Court case of Wm. Humm, of Melancthon, against Roy Rogers and Duke Smith, of the same township, was given by Magistrate George Rutherford on Monday. The charge was assault and the theft of Humm's watch, and the accused were committed to stand their trial at the General Sessions. It is understood, however, that their case may come up before the County Judge. They are out on bail.—Economist.

Andrew Mason, a Swede, was sentenced at Belleville, to two years and 20 lashes for assaulting a child.

Advertisement.

Local Option and Hotel Accommodation

Editor Markdale Standard:

Sir,—The undersigned, a commercial traveller, had the pleasure of reading some arguments under the heading "Our Cosy Corner," with respect to Local Option and Hotel Accommodation. I don't know who the writer may be, but I would judge from his arguments that he makes his living by preaching the Gospel. My advice to him would be, stick to preaching the Gospel and leave questions of Politics alone. He who was born in the stable of an hotel, and who said "not that which enters into the mouth defiles the man" characterized the moral reformers of his day, as travelling land and sea to make a convert, and when he was made he became twofold more the child of hell than he was before; also of "binding burdens on men's shoulders," but they themselves would not touch them with one of their fingers. He also said when the Son of Man comes again shall he find faith on the earth?

The question in my mind is: Is there any analogy between the times when Jesus lived and the present with respect to the moral reformers of these days, or does His words to the moral reformers of his time apply to the present reformers who have left off preaching the Gospel of Salvation by faith and are endeavoring to send people to heaven by Legislation.

It is amusing to read about the law of supply and demand as used by the writer in "Our Cosy Corner." His economic Science Course may have gone no further than a slight study of its principles, or more likely he may not have given the matter any study, because political economy has, to do with mens' wants and desires along material lines, and the truth of the matter is, What man desires to possess he generally finds a way to obtain it; and just so long as men want ale, beer, whiskey and wine, so long will the manufacturers of these commodities provide them and not a moment longer.

In these days of railway transportation facilities, business enterprises demand commercial agencies to bring the purchaser and seller together, in order that the economic needs of the public may be supplied, and so long as men have to travel they need Hotel accommodation; they need a regulated system of Hotels. They had this system provided under the Crooks Act, passed by the late Mowat Government in 1876. When the then Government took from the municipalities the power to issue Tavern Licenses it incorporated into the Crooks Act provisions to provide accommodation for man and beast in every place where a license prevailed, so that the question of Hotel accommodation is not a liquor question as a matter of fact, but nevertheless the government of the late Sir Oliver Mowat made Hotel Accommodation a prerequisite before any person could obtain a license, and since then the Government has assumed the responsibility of providing for public accommodation, and also the inspection of all Hotels.

Some 8,000 commercial travellers need Hotel accommodation in this province, and since the agitation for Local Option started in 1901, when a change of Government took place, they have annually to pay some one million, two hundred thousand dollars extra for their accommodation. Surely the whole burden of reform, if reform it is, should not be borne by men who are compelled to use the Hotels of this province in making a livelihood. Should not the municipalities bear their share? Let the public remember this when they vote Local Option.

W. H. SCOTT.

AROUND THE HUB

Items Clipped and Re-written from Our Exchanges

DUNBALK

Neil McCannell, ex-storekeeper of Proton Station, has purchased the Dezall farm at Badgeros.

On Saturday morning Mrs. Catherine Greer passed away to the spirit world at the home of her son, Mr. Fred Greer, Bethel, after a few days illness from pneumonia. The deceased was born 75 years ago in Cavan township near Milbrooke, and came with her husband, the late W.G. Greer, to this township 33 years ago.

On Hallowe'en a class of boys, of a Sunday School not far from Dundalk, was entertained at the home of their teacher. During the evening various games were played to the amusement of all present. That old Hallowe'en trick, of eating an apple suspended by a string from the ceiling, created no end of fun. The following day, at the home of one of the lads, an older member of the family noting the absence of Sammy, went to the barn and hearing some chuckling in an enclosure, quietly investigated. Through a chink he discovered the lad, nearly splitting his sides, watching a couple of young cattle trying to get their teeth into a turnip hanging by a piece of binder twine. Boys pick up ideas quickly and use them.

OWEN SOUND

That a new Armouries and Drill Hall will be built next spring in Owen Sound is now an assured fact and by the time the local militiamen leave for camp next summer a building that will be a credit and a source of pride to the town will be either in course of erection or altogether completed.

On Tuesday afternoon, Stanley Snell, a young man who is employed by Christie Bros. Hardware, was severely burned about the head and face by the ignition of some gasoline with which he was working. Snell and some of the other plumbers had gone out to do some work on Sharp's new building on 9th St. E. and was working with the firepot pumping air into the furnace when the plug blew out. The gasoline shot out and ignited, the burning liquid spreading over Snell's mouth and face and badly burning him. He was taken to his home where his injuries were dressed, and while they are still painful, are not as serious as was at first anticipated.

The folly of allowing boys who do not fully appreciate the danger of the careless handling of firearms, to practice with guns and rifles was amply demonstrated in the shooting accident which occurred last week at the Long Swamp. Another case which might have resulted seriously or even fatally occurred also last week when a bullet whizzed past the ear of Mr. Chadwick, a resident of Owen Sound North, while he was working in his garden and embedded itself in the hen house a few feet from him. Mrs. Chadwick had a similar experience a few days before when a charge of shot went through the air just over her head. Such occurrences are decidedly unpleasant, and some legislation should be passed restricting the use of firearms by irresponsible youths.—Sun.

MEAFORD

The purchase of $55,000 worth of town debentures bearing interest at 5 per cent, was confirmed at the regular meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening. Reeve Agnew received several offers for the debentures, but recommended that the offer of W. A. McKenzie be accepted. The offer amounts almost to 96c, and is considered a good sale in view of the present state of the money market.

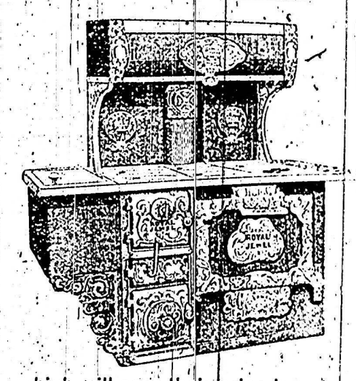
One of the surprises of the season developed at the regular meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening when Town Clerk Albery introduced a by-law to prohibit from voting at municipal elections persons who are in arrear for taxes. The by-law was given the necessary readings and passed. Of course, if any person in arrear for taxes pays the same before election day and shows the returning officer a receipt from the Town Treasurer for the said amount, he shall have the privilege of voting.

About half the cement flooring in the new armory will have to be taken up and re-laid in consequence of the damage wrought by the rain Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. The damage extends not only to the cement floor in the basement of the building, but also to the ground floor. Express.

"The Old Reliable Hardware"

W. S. PERKINS

Heaters Coal or Wood Ranges



DON'T waste fuel in that old stove when you can buy a

Royal Jewel or **Gurney Oxford Range**

which will save their price in a short time. Do not buy until you see the best on the market.

Brantford Roofing is best for your Roof—old or new. Easily applied.

Martin Senour Paint cannot be [illegible] anywhere. We [illegible] all [illegible].

Come here for your Guns and Ammunition
We keep everything usually found in a
FIRST CLASS HARDWARE STORE

W. S. PERKINS

Hardware Merchant, Markdale.

PLUMBING, EAVE TROUGHING and FURNACE WORK.

Markdale Markets

(Corrected each Wednesday.

Fall Wheat	
Spring wheat	
Oats	
Peas	
Butter	
Butter, roll	
Eggs	
Beef	
Hides	
Geese, per lb	
Ducks	
Chickens	
Fowl	
Turkeys	
Hay	
Apples, dried	
Flour, per bbl	
Flour, Manitoba	
Bran, per cwt	
Shorts, per cwt	
Chop Oats	
Sheep Skins	
Wool, washed	
Wool, unwashed	

R. P. BUTCHART & BRO., Owen Sound

GREAT HARDWARE SALE

After a business career of over 50 years in the town of Owen Sound, the firm of R. P. BUTCHART & BRO. have decided to dispose of their ENTIRE STOCK of

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE

within the next few months. Opportunity knocks at your door but once, and now is your chance to secure goods at prices to astonish the most credulous. Our entire stock will be sold, embracing Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Automatic Pistols, Belts, Hunting Knives, complete Hunting and Fishing Outfits, also Lawn Mowers, Lawn Hose, Refrigerators, etc., are some of the articles you can afford to buy at greatly reduced prices for next season's use.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK will be sold, Regardless of Cost.

Here are a few Prices that should appeal to careful buyers:

Best Cold Blast Lanterns, regular 75c., for ..... 55c.
Maple Leaf Improved Racer XCut Saw, 5 ft., regular $3.75, for $3.
5½ ft. Maple Leaf Improved Racer XCut Saw, regular $4.25, for $3.30
Monarch X Cut 5½ ft., regular $4.00, for $2.50
All Styles Saws Handles regular 20c, 25c, 30c, for ..... 15c, 20c, 25c.

Rixford and Black Diamond Axes regular $1.25, for $1.00
Daisy Chopping Axes, regular 75c., for ..... 50c.
Twenty other first class makes of axes for ..... 60c. to 90c.
No. 1 Hickory Axe Handles for ..... 20c.
Also a lot of good handles for ..... 5c. and 10c.

Cant Hooks 4 ft. & 4½ ft. Long, regular $1.25, for .....
Manure Forks, 4 Prong, regular 75c., for .....
Manure Forks, 5 Prong, regular $1.15, for .....
Manure Forks, 6 Prong, regular $1.20, for .....
Hay Forks, 3 Prong, Plain Handle for .....
Hay Forks, 3 Prong, Strapped for .....

R. P. BUTCHART & BRO., - - Owen Sound

Local and General

Four weeks until Christmas.

Chatsworth is to have a Board of Trade.

Read the letter from Stanfield's Limited, on Page 8.

New arrivals in Men's Dongola Coats, all sizes. Call and get price. McFarland & Co.

The lawn mowers have had their day for the season. Now for the snow and shovel brigade.

By a vote of 9 to 7 Owen Sound Council decided to submit a Local Option repeal by-law.

Arrangements are being made to hold the anniversary of the Methodist Church on Sunday, December 15th.

I am selling Stanfield's Underwear at the price you should pay when you bought it at for years. R. P. Thompson.

A box Social will be given in S. S. No. 10, Holland, in the School, Holland, near Proton, on Wednesday, December 26th.

New arrivals in ladies' Sweaters arrived this week. Come in and make your selection. McFarland & Co.

A meeting of Markdale Farmers' Club will be held in the Agricultural Department on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Future ex-presidents of the United States will be granted annual pensions of $25,000 by the Congress Corporation.

Farmers! Take notice that your grain must be cleaned before it can be marketed in Markdale. Buyers will not purchase dirty grain. [illegible]

Subscribers who reside in Grey County who wish the Standard discontinued for 1913 should remit their renewal dollar to [illegible] before December.

The Queen's Hotel, Owen Sound, has been remodelled, refurnished and greatly improved, and now a new manager, Mr. [illegible] Eberle. The popular hostelry is constantly growing more popular.

Sunday, December 1st, is Advent Sunday, and the first day of the Christian year. The pastor will preach the sermons on Christ for the morning. Services [illegible] and the evening will be "The Signs of the Times."

Mr. K. J. Henry, [illegible] uncle of Barrister Henry, of this place, who in town last week, former is Government [illegible] British Columbia in Cap[illegible] the [illegible] visited a number of the country.

The Local Option By-law [illegible] given its first and second [illegible] by the Council on Monday night. It will get its third reading and the vote on Jan. 8th, 1913, is sustained in the [illegible] polls. It will then become [illegible] five on the first of next May.

Noah Peacock, of Arthur, who was fined $100 and costs for soliciting orders for Wm. Stone's local option municipal by-law, and against the decision an appeal has been sustained. The case came on in Owen Sound on Friday before Justice [illegible] and an order was made for conviction without [illegible]

Brampton Canners are building an [illegible] It is not very [illegible] a sugar [illegible] about the [illegible] fine investment. Brampton [illegible] has [illegible] dollars. The result does not [illegible] to the architecture. Wm. H. Markdale [illegible]

The impression has [illegible] in many that letters [illegible] Toronto carry only a [illegible] Owen as town dropp[illegible] explanation may exist [illegible] All letters addressed to [illegible] rural mail routes or [illegible] rural mail routes must [illegible] postage stamp, the rate [illegible] applicable being 2c for [illegible] or every fraction thereof.

Mrs. Nesbitt's grocery store [illegible] broken into last Friday night [illegible] about $30.00 was taken [illegible] purse. Entrance was [illegible] rear door. The burglary was [illegible] work of a couple or more [illegible] boys, one of whom has [illegible] his guilt, and has returned [illegible] $20.00 of the amount taken. [illegible] remainder will likely be recovered. An investigation is to be held to ascertain the names of the [illegible] accomplices, and if successful a salutary lesson will be taught them.

Postmasters will be frequently asked concerning the annual fee of a rural mail box, therefore it might be well to understand that there is no annual fee to pay for a rural mail box. The first cost is three dollars. That is the only charge, and boxes are served free of cost for all time, or at least as long as the present regulations are in force. The courier is paid by the Government, one dollar a year for each year for each box he serves, in addition to the amount of his mail contract.