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Standard Correspondence. You will have to excuse us, if our items seem strange this week, as we have not recovered from the shock, received by the thundered lightnings on Christmas eve.

DANCING.

Editor Standard: DEAR SIR,—Allow me a little space in your columns to give some hints upon the evil influence of the Social Dance upon young Christians.

such procedure is a two-fold influence for evil will follow: the distraction of the spiritual life in the soul, the casting out the vital principle of Godliness and true loveliness from the heart and causing darkness and death to ensue as the result of Alienation from God.

Eugenia Union Sabbath School held their annual Tea-meeting in the Orange Hall on Friday evening, the 20th; the Superintendent, Mr. H. Meldrum, in the chair.

Newboro, Leeds County, has a new paper, the Newboro Standard. Walkerton people are disgusted with their electric light system and purpose abolishing it.

The statement has been repeatedly made that there is no profit in keeping pigs, but such however, does not seem to be the opinion of Mr. G. L. Dodds, of Melita, who came into Deloraine this week to receive per express a pair of thoroughbred Berkshire pigs.

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