

**Markdale Standard.**  
C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.  
MARKDALE, JAN. 1, 1901.

**NOMINATIONS.**  
There was a good attendance at Markdale nomination on Monday evening. Owing to the illness of the Village Clerk, C. W. Rutledge acted as his deputy. The following nominations were made, viz:

For Mayor—Messrs. W. J. McFarland, John Lyons and Dr. Sigaule.  
For Councilors—Messrs. Geo. M. Haskett, Wm. Douglas, S. Hill, R. S. Rao, H. Mercer, T. L. Moffat, Mark Armstrong, Thos. Boland, Wm. Jackson, A. Paves, Wm. Brown, Wilson Bonson, H. B. Currie and S. J. Halbert. At the close of the nominations the Clerk vacated the chair and P. McCullough, Esq., was elected chairman, after which two hours were occupied in voting. Mr. McFarland reviewed the past two and a half years, since the incorporation of the village, and showed that by wise municipal government the taxes had been getting lower each year and were now about twenty-five per cent. lower than they were before incorporation. Mr. Lyons made a few remarks and resigned, while Mr. Sprague criticised the doing of the late council, and especially those who had charge of road making, and also resigned, leaving Mr. McFarland elected by acclamation.

Several of the candidates for Councilors addressed the voters present, and Mr. Brown gave a sketch of the road making since incorporation which he claimed was creditable on the whole and would up by a vigorous appeal in favor of the Gov. By-law which is to be held on next Monday. Messrs. Moffat, Armstrong, Bonson, Currie and Halbert have withdrawn their names from the contest.

**WALTER'S FALLS.**  
"Epistolary Correspondence."  
Good sleighing now since the recent storm. Master Nicholas Walter and a friend from Manitowaning, Nicholas Cole, spent here from the "Owen Sound" magazine speaking their Christmas holidays. School closed here last Tuesday. Mr. R. Martin will attend the institute at Owen Sound after the holidays. Mr. G. D. Reid will spend the winter in his place.

Mr. Wm. Lemon, son of our village carpenter, is home from Toronto on a visit. Dr. McCullough and family spent Christmas in Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark go their Christmas goose in Owen Sound. Mr. Wm. Norton attended the Odd-fellows' concert on Christmas. His recollection is looking well and has good hopes of the result of the impending contest.

Mr. F. Kirkham, of Cedar Grove, Ontario Co., is home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. Campbell. Mr. Albert Walter is home from his school in Ephraim. He does not intend to teach next year. People are getting "made happy" so fast that "no correspondent" can keep track of them. Our resident clergyman officiated at three weddings last week, and two more take place in this vicinity during the present week. Cupid will soon need to replenish his quiver.

The annual meeting of the Central Agricultural Society, for the purpose of electing officers for the year, will be held here on Wednesday, 7th Jan., 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock. The Oldfellows concert on Christmas was a complete success. Want of space prevents a detailed account. Proceeds \$81.

**DUNDALK.**  
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All interest, this week centres in the approaching municipal elections. In this village six candidates were nominated for the office of Reeve, four of whom resigned, leaving in the field Thos. Hanbury and C. H. Jewell.

For Councilors, twelve candidates were nominated—Gen. Nixon, John Spicer, F. N. Morrow, Col. Wm. Graham, W. J. Morrow, L. Traynor, Jas. Armstrong, J. Wallace, J. D. Morgan, T. Mackings, J. Tedford. Of these a number will yet resign.

In Proton, the present Reeve is out of the field. Mr. Rogers has resigned, and will be succeeded by Mr. McLaughlin. For Deputy Reeve, the present official Mr. J. Shaw, will be opposed by Mr. John Agnew. For Councilors, Robt. Black, J. Corbett, Joe Morillo, The council of 1890 are in the field with J. J. Maher, a new aspirant. In Madocanah, Mr. Beatty, the present Reeve, is opposed by Mr. Robt. McChie. For 1st Deputy, Mc Dowell by acclamation; 2nd Deputy, F. Gowen by acclamation. For Councilor, the contest is between J. Higgins, F. Stroy and T. Boland.

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