



**Markdale Standard.**

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**Dundalk.**

Nothing of importance has transpired this week, except municipal elections. Polling day brought a revival of interest, and the contest was keen. Peter McGregor was elected Reeve by a majority of 6 over Mr. Hanbury, the Reeve of the past three years. The councillors are, Wm. Morrow, John W. Morrow, Geo. Nixon, John Sinclair.

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**Meaford Road.**

Xmas and New Year's are now days of the past, and were both extremely dull on account of the absence of snow.

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**Goring.**

The Christmas tree at Ebenezer Church was a grand success; everybody went home well satisfied.

Our school is building its wooden under the supervision of M. H. Patton, of Toronto, which much improves the appearance of our town.

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**Flesherton.**

**NEW YEARS ENTERTAINMENT.**—The Methodist Church Sabbath School children had their annual entertainment on New Year's night, which proved a success. A large program was gone through. The fan drill was very good, the girls presented a very pretty appearance. The afternoon was largely spent at times very noisy, the chairman Mr. Tonge having a difficult task to keep order. Proceeds \$74.00.

**RESULTS OF ELECTIONS.**—The result of the voting on Monday, Mr. Bichardson is again returned for Reeve by a majority of 63. This was generally expected. The fight was however, but all the same "almanac failed to get them." For councillor Mr. Denmead had his opponent by 82 votes. Mr. St. John did not nominate a very strong candidate. For Reeve Mr. St. John, Mr. Peckover, Sr., nominated by a large majority over Mr. Henderson.

On the evening after the result was known a large crowd congregated at Mr. Bichardson's store where short speeches were delivered by Mr. Richardson and Mr. Denmead. The band also turned out and played a number of lively air.

**Walter's Falls.**

The people of the falls really hoped that they would be sleighing for their annual Xmas gathering on New Year's eve.

Instead of the ground being covered with a heavy mantle of snow, the soil was ankle-deep in mud and stones and set in.

During the day, who called forth, in consequence, many sets or partake of the good things, as passed by the ladies of the congregation. By the quantity disposed of we think that every letter than an asterisk supper. After the inner door was satisfied the boys adjourned to the audience room and Mr. Henry Bonnell was called to take the chair, where he presided for his own sake.

His address was given by Mr. Moyer and recitation by Mr. G. Reid and Miss Edith Delerec. The young people enjoyed themselves immensely and the meat sum of \$40.55 was taken at the door, to be used for the benefit of the church.

We are all sorry to hear of the approaching departure of Mr. G. Reid from our midst. Mr. Reid has won many hearts here especially among the fair sex. Letters to St. Thomas to learn the tragic business. We wish George every success in his business as he is a talented young man and a right good fellow.

Mr. Henry Bonnell is visiting his friends around the falls.

Mr. John Wickham has gone to his new school at Vandeleur.

Some of our young folks intend going to the Meaford High School during this year.

All the ladies are hoping that we will soon have a nice young man to replace the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Mr. Morgan to Owen Sound.

Millar's Bed, Room & Wine is prepared from fresh beef, soluble iron, and pure sherry wine, combined with choice aromatic.

**Berkeley.**

Weddings and entertainments are the order of the day around this town. Ed. Sargent has taken to himself a wife so we must call him Mr. Sargent in the future.

Rumor says that a sneak thief got at the Christmas tree the Presbyterian church and helped himself to some of the good things without the consent of the managing committee.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Peter Rowe is recovering from his severe illness.

Miss B. Rose who has been visiting at the parental home has returned to Bampton.

We are sorry to learn of Mrs. Gillespie's severe illness, also Mrs. T. Sargent of the past three years. The councillors are, Wm. Morrow, John W. Morrow, Geo. Nixon, John Sinclair.

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Municipal elections passed off quietly.

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The educational institution which is being conducted by Miss Gertrude Allam of this town has been a great success.

We would advise some of the public school teachers to call and take a look out of her books.

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Miss Maggie Rae is visiting at Tullamore.

Mr. McFadden and family have moved to their farm near Dundalk.

Mr. Bonnell and family have moved on their farm.—Welcome.

Mr. John Williamson is to erect a barn next season.

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