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**Local and Other Items.**  
The days are lengthening. Text below zero Monday night.  
Next Saturday will be Court day in Markdale.  
There was an immense amount of team work done last week.  
There is an extremely hard year on those in the milling business.  
It is said that the Polson Co. have decided to withdraw their shipbuilding and remove their plant from Owen Sound.  
McKay, the celebrated Scotch Vocalist, will give a "night of Burns" in Markdale next Wednesday evening.  
We notice the name of Mr. Henry Foster among the successful candidates at the recent Civil Service Exams. in Toronto.  
Next Sunday will be missionary day at the Methodist church. Dr. Willows by an ex-Principal of Toronto conference will preach morning and evening.  
The Empire published on Saturday its fifth anniversary number. It was really an creditable production profusely illustrated and thoroughly Canadian.  
If our Village Council would get a snow plow built and have the sidewalks cleared after heavy falls of snow they would merit the approval of citizens generally.  
The annual meeting of Glencoe Agricultural Society will be held in Haskett's Hall on Thursday, January 12, at 2 o'clock, for the election of officers and other important business. A good attendance is urged.  
The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of East and Centre Grey will be held at Markdale on Tuesday, the 17th January, 1893, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m.  
Mr. Wm. McLachlan resigned last week leaving Messrs S. Hill, M. Armstrong and W. A. Brown elected as trustees. Thus, saying any voice, the school board now stands: Dr. Ego and Messrs W. G. Pickell, R. Coleman, S. Hill, W. A. Brown and M. Armstrong.  
**SUCCESSFUL SURGERY.**—The wicker case a dog pointed up a turkey following to Mr. Joseph Hawken, St. of Emphrasia. The canine seized the bird by the back of the head pointing the skin off back to the wings. The women folks took pity on the wounded turkey, stitched on the peck and it is now doing well.  
Pork is a fine price this winter. This should stimulate farmers to devote more attention to this branch of agriculture the coming season. Pigs come to maturity rapidly, and if a good breed is kept, and proper attention given from early spring, they are sure to return a handsome profit, in hard cash before Christmas.  
MARKDALE ice skating rink is now in good condition. Season tickets are selling fast. A large number enjoyed a good night on New Year's day. The citizens had were present and the music much appreciated. 175 feet long makes a fine slide. The management is highly spoken of. The editor does not share himself except an occasional slide and his will, but enjoys a being others at it.  
**ANNUAL MEETING.**—The Presbyterian Church annual tea-meeting was held on Monday evening. The heavy storm and bad roads was against it yet a pleasant and profitable evening was spent. After an excellent tea was served a good program was rendered when Reverend's John Somerville, M. A., John McAlpine, Horace E. Day, and B. Davey gave short and appropriate addresses which were interspersed with good music by the choir. Rev. Mr. Forest occupied the chair.  
**GRANDFATHER LITTLEBOYS.**—How does this sound? Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Littleboys moved to this part from Leeds county 22 years ago, then a comparatively young couple with three children. Now they have ten alive, over a score of grandchildren, and on Saturday Dec. 17 a great-granddaughter arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Hill of the 11th line Emphrasia are the happy parents of the new comer. The grand-mother, Mrs. James Foster is quite a young widow, being but 87 years of age. May prosperity continue to follow all parties concerned.  
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**STRETCH TIGHT.**—Renewal of subscription to the STANDARD have been coming in rapidly during the past month, and we hope by the 15th of this month Jan. all will have paid a year in advance. Hundreds of our patrons have been omitted in this matter for many years, in fact nearly all of those who commenced with us twelve years ago are still loyal patrons and the bond continues to grow stronger from year to year. We would be sorry in any case to break the bond which has been so long and so firmly established. The bond can be to be congratulated on the grand success of their concert, and especially is thanks of the community due them for securing Miss Sara Lord Bailley, who is equal if not superior, to any professional artist who has ever visited Markdale. Her rendering of "Life for Life," "Royal Bumper Degree" and "Money Musk" were especially thrilling and effective. Miss Bailley is sure of a big house should she return in some future time.

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The Gift itself, of little value, we hope may point you towards the future, on life's journey, so to the happy days spent in Markdale school together and the days spent in parting with you, that then comes expression, which you may be assured lives yet, if we live, though years have rolled away.

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A young man from town spent a day at Carleton Place this week.  
Mr. Wickham, the new principal of Markdale public school, moved to town last week.  
Mr. J. SHAWHAN, formerly of Markdale, has been elected reeve of Penetanguishene.  
Owing to Monday being a holiday the installation of officers in the A. O. U. W. was postponed until the 10th.  
CONNECTION.—The resolution in Glencoe Council minutes to grant F. Sweeney \$25 for injuries etc., was lost, not carried as stated in error in last week's STANDARD.  
The STANDARD recently filled an order of 5,000 printed letter heads and 5,000 envelopes for W. J. McFarland, Mac. cynopoulos it fully open in every respect to the best city work.  
LESLIE BROS. have secured Barfield mills and are prepared to do custom work in chipping and sawing forthwith. By prompt attention to business they expect to merit a share of public patronage.  
L. O. DISTRICT Lodge of Artemesia will hold its annual meeting at the Orange Hall, Fisherton Station, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 2 o'clock. All interested will please attend. James Elliott, D. M.  
The Owen Sound Sun of last week reported Mr. Richardson of Fisherton as being a candidate for the reeve of Artemesia, and in another column, R. Boland pa being elected by acclamation to the same office.  
SCHOOL CONCERT.—Mr. Atkinson, late teacher at Orange Valley school held a successful concert recently in which Markdale and Fisherton talent took an active part with the school pupils. There was a crowded house.  
When a young man commits matrimony he usually requests the clergyman to have the marriage notice published in the local paper, and evidently presumes that the fee paid will cover both, but the publisher seldom gets his share. The proper way is to hand the person an extra quarter for this purpose.  
Mr. W. T. JACKMAN, of Chilliwack, B. C. has leased his newspaper business to Messrs. Robertson & McEwan for three years, and having purchased a choice park lot in Chilliwack suburbs, will devote a portion of his time to the cultivation of fruit and vegetables, which is a comparatively new industry in that province on the coast.  
The Farmers' Institute meetings announced to be held at Maxwell on Thursday next, the 12th, and in Markdale the following day, promise to be both interesting and profitable. They should be largely attended by farmers. Interests, practical and able talks will be given by men thoroughly posted on the subjects handled. This is an age of keen competition and small profits, which consequently demand intelligent systematic efforts in order to keep head above water. Make it a point to attend these meetings.  
On Tuesday evening last the Markdale Methodist church choir gave over to Kimberly, to assist at a tea-meeting. The roads were heavy, the night cold, which together with a heavy load made the drive somewhat monotonous. The cozy village of K. was reached in safety but after the choir sang the first piece Mr. W. A. Brown, the leader, was taken ill. Dr. Ego was sent for and arrived before daylight. A weakness of the stomach and heart seemed to be the difficulty. Mr. Brown was able to accompany the choir well and is commencing round nicely. The tea-meeting was the worst a grand success.  
The Huron District chapter of Grey will meet at Markdale on Monday, the 8th inst. Service will be held in Christ Church at 1:45 p. m. Immediately after service the chapter will meet in the school room. There will be missionary meetings at both Christ church, Markdale, and at St. Matthias, Berkeley, at 7:30 p. m. Addresses will be given at Christ church by the Rev. A. H. Dean, Horace E. Day, J. A. Ball and others, and at St. Matthias, Berkeley, by the Reverend's J. W. Jones, C. E. Jennings, D. Davis, and others. Collections in aid of fund for Missions, All are cordially invited to attend.  
**SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.**—The concert given under the auspices of the Citizens Band on Friday evening last was one of the best entertainments ever given in Markdale. There is always a danger of the expectations being magnified to such a degree as to cause more or less disappointment in the first appearance of an artiste, but this cannot be said in reference to Miss Sara Lord Bailley, who captivated the large audience. The Bush family orchestra rendered a number of selections of music in good style: Mr. W. A. Brown sang "O'ld Maid" with good effect; Mr. W. J. Brown, Markdale's popular Irish Comed. appeared in character and wrought down the house as he always does. It was fortunate that the hall was on the ground floor instead of an upper room, as the whole structure would have been in danger of "coming down" the roars of laughter were so tremendous, and when Mr. Wisner gave "Silly Billy" the break had to be applied judiciously from the compressed merriment which shook whole conditions. The band played selected evenings and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent. Dr. Sproule M. P. presided with grace and ability. The band are to be congratulated on the grand success of their concert, and especially is thanks of the community due them for securing Miss Sara Lord Bailley, who is equal if not superior, to any professional artist who has ever visited Markdale. Her rendering of "Life for Life," "Royal Bumper Degree" and "Money Musk" were especially thrilling and effective. Miss Bailley is sure of a big house should she return in some future time.

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