Markdale Standard.

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, DECEMBER 19, 1895.

Osprey.

Beautiful sleighing for the past two weeks giving farmers a splendid opportunity to haul their produce to market. In many cases the chief product is wood and sawlogs.

There are three buyers in Feversham for rock elm for bicycle rims. Mr. E. Linley of Maxwell is also taking out a car load.

Mr. J. P. Madden had the misfortune to cut one of his fingers badly while dressing hogs last week. The Dr. hopes to save the digit.

Mr. Valentine Bell also had two of his almost severed with a cutting box. Dr. Scott dressed them and thinks they will unite again.

Mr. A. Robertson, who has been ailing for some time, is able to be around again.

The choir is practising for a tea meeting at Providence on New Years evening.

A great many are cutting up all their straw. Your scribe is of the opinion that the animals will devour it fast enough without it being chewed up for them.

People short of fodder would do well to remember that they can buy thirty-four hundred pounds of oats for $25 or less, can get them ground for about $2, which contains more nourishment for the dollar than a poor quality of pressed hay at 16 or 18 dollars a ton, nine out of every ten men you meet want to buy hay or straw.

This epistle is already too long with the woes of poor farmers and others so we wish the STANDARD and its many intelligent readers a merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

THE ROVER

Walter's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bonnell of the Dairy line were visiting in town on Thursday.

Mr. H. J. McLennan says all those who are interested in hiring a man and how much abuse you need to take before you can give him the G. B. will find it interesting to attend the division court on the 5th Feb. in Chatsworth.

Mr. Richard Shute was on his rounds in our village on Thursday and Friday of last week collecting the taxes which are a little lower this year than former years.

Miss Stella Delaney who has been visiting in Owen Sound and Dairy line returned home on Saturday.

Rev. Brown of Woodford preached the annual missionary sermons in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening, Rev. G. Berry taking Mr. Brown's work at Woodford same date.

Don't forget the anniversary services in the Methodist church on Sunday next at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Rev. H. Monteith Hansford is to be the preacher; also there is to have a grand tea meeting on Christmas evening; tea served in basement of church from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15 cents, all are cordially invited.

St. Philip's church is to have their christmas tree on Thursday the 26th instead of the 19th as stated.

Mr. W. Bosh of Markdale was in town on Sunday.

The Royal Templars will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday of next week instead of Monday.

There is to be some kind of an entertainment in the Lime Ridge Presbyterian church on Monday evening.

A Christmas tree will be held in Knox church, Holland, on Friday next in behalf of the Sabbath School.

Flesherton.

Christmas is coming and,
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Which has given to many a [illegible]
To [illegible] away,
[illegible]
While we strive to make others happy
The father of Christmas [illegible]

Now is the time and Santa Claus is in search of store laden counters from which to swell his pack with gifts for girls and boys that he may fill their stockings with toys and their hearts with joy. But dear reader, there may be some overlooked by him, look about you, think of those who may be without parents, others in needy homes, no turkey, no plum pudding, and no gifts in store for them. Let us each aim at making some life brighter and happier this joyous Christmas tide.

This being the last issue of the STANDARD before Christmas we extend to all our readers the greetings of the season, wishing them it may be to all a season of mirth, joy and gladness.

Miss McFarlane's sermons "Notes by the way" concluded last week, furnished to the STANDARD readers, who have been less favoured than herself, much information, interestingly descriptive of men and things and places abroad. Miss Amelia's letters have been an interesting feature of the STANDARD since her introduction.

Rev. Mr. McNab, agent for the British and Foreign Bible Society, delivered an address in behalf of the Society in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening of last week. The attendance and collection was not as large as last year. Rev. Mr. Mahan was elected president, Mr. R. Tindale, secretary; Mr. W. Henderson, treasurer; Mr. M. Richardson, Mr. J. E. Moore and Mr. A. Currie, committee.

Mr. W. Sloan has retired from the firm of Beecroft & Sloan and Mr. D. Talbot has taken his place. The new firm have added machinery for grain chopping and as before noticed in these columns a saw mill is under way.

Mr. C. A. Batson, barrister, Toronto, has entered into partnership with Mr. J. W. Frost of Owen Sound and Flesherton. Mr. Batson takes charge of this office and will reside here permanently.

Up to the present municipal matters have been exceedingly quiet here, but as Mr. Thorp Wright has signified his intention of contesting the reeveship a stir may henceforth be expected as we presume reeve Boland will be in the field. Mr. John Ford is likely to oppose councillor Best in this ward, but we have not yet learned of any opposition to councillors Kells, McMillan and Thompson, in their respective wards.

Mr. W. Howard has secured the drill shed for a skating rink for this winter and expects to have it in good order for Christmas.

Miss Beecroft returned home from Cookstown Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Lucas and Mrs. Biggar, Markdale, were calling on friends here on Monday.

Anniversary sermons were preached in the Baptist chapel last Sabbath and the anniversary tea and entertainment will be held Wednesday evening this week.

Rev. J. Wells will preach the Sabbath School anniversary sermons in the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning next, and the tea and entertainment will be held on Christmas night. Miss Annie Richardson, teacher of elocution in the Toronto College of Music, has been engaged for that evening which alone should ensure a full house.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal. says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

Happy New Year.

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In Celluloid, Leather, wood and Plush binding, handsome, durable and tasteful.

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Obituary.

Miss Kate McNally second daughter of Mr. Robert McNally, carriage manufacturer of this place, passed away to her long home on Wednesday, December 11. Deceased contracted a cold two years ago, and, notwithstanding the best nursing of kind friends, medical aid, and the most highly recommended treatment, her vitality continued to diminish, slowly but surely, until death relieved the spirit from its clay tenement as above. She bore her long and wearisome illness with cheerful resignation and latterly expressed a desire to depart and be with Jesus which is far better." She urged her comrades and acquaintances, as they visited her from time to time, to lead consecrated lives, and by and by meet her in the better world. The funeral, which took place on Friday to the Presbyterian cemetery, was largely attended, Rev. J. Hunter officiating.

A memorial service was held on Sabbath when the Rev. Mr. Hunter preached a most appropriate sermon from the words "In my Father's house are many mansions." The congregation was large and very appreciative. The church was suitably draped for the occasion.

Markdale Council.

Council convened as per Statute on the 16th, all the members present, reeve presiding.

A communication from the local Medical Health Officer was read by the clerk.

The Treasurer's financial statement for the year 1895 to date was read and after certain explanations were made was adopted and ordered to be printed.

A resolution was passed requesting the Collector's sureties for 1894 to hand in the balance of taxes for that year.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

W. J. Sproule, [illegible]	[illegible]
C. W. Rutledge, [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	18 80
[illegible]	28 71
Treasurer's salary	20 00

Some other accounts were laid over as being unauditable.

Another meeting will be held on the 27 inst.

County Council.

On Tuesday evening Dec. 3 the last session of Grey county Council for 1895 was opened, Warden Binnie presiding. The following members answered the roll-call: James Anderson, Lachlin Buchan, S. Bell, James Best, John Boland, George A. Brown, John Chisholm, John Clark, Keppel, John Clark, James Cochrane, James Corbett, J. M. Davis, Samuel Dickson, Joseph Dobie, John Douglas, James Erskine, John Fox, W. A. Fraser, James Galbraith, Thomas Gilray, Wm. Gardiner, W. J. Graham, W. J. Hearn, S. L. Howe, Wm. Kerr, Henry Koenig, Elias Lemon, Richard May, Jacob Messenger, Robt. Moric, W. J. Monahan, J. Murdoch, John McDonald, Peter C. McGregor, Wm. McKinley, Henry Palmer, D. R. Preston, R. S. Rae, Nicholas Read, G. Ries, Anthony Shute, C. R. Sing, E. A. Smelsor, James Staples, J. Swanston, Geo. Thompson, Thos. I. Thompson, George Watson, Wm. Westaway, E. Widmayer, Thomas Williscroft, Robert McDonald.

The draped chair of the late John Blyth, ex-M. P. P. and Reeve of Normanby reminded members of the uncertainty of life.

After the reading of the minutes of previous meeting the Warden briefly addressed the council. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution of condolence to the widow and family of the late member, which was afterwards presented and adopted.

ON WEDNESDAY,

the usual opening formalities being gone through a batch of accounts and communications were read and referred to their several committees.

A resolution of condolence was also passed re the late A. M. Stephens, an ex-member of the council.

ON THURSDAY

the Road, Bridge and Harbor com. presented several reports and recommended the passing of several minor accounts. Later on other accounts were presented and passed.

On Friday a lengthy discussion was indulged in in reference to an account from R. P. Butchart & Bro. for numerous articles used in the jail, which was finally passed.

On Saturday, clause one of special committee on by-laws giving township treasurers 1 per cent on the moneys handled, as their remuneration was passed.

While discussing clause five, referring to bridges, Mr. Boland asked what was the weight of a legal load permitted to cross over a bridge. The answer was, five tons. Mr. Boland then remarked that traction engines were more than the legal limit, to which the answer came that, the owners of such engines were responsible for damages sustained by a bridge in crossing over.

The county Treasurer's salary was fixed at $1,400 (J. M. Davis' amendment to make it $1,000 being lost) and the security required put at $100,000.

By-law No. 508 was passed making $25 the reward for the conviction of a horse thief.

After the following customary courtesies were passed, viz: $100 to the Warden; $5 to the messenger; $10 to John Macdonald, chairman of County Property Committe; $10 to Thos. Gilray chairman Educational committee; $9.50 to N. Read, chairman Road and Bridge committee; $5 to Jas. Swanston, chairman of Printing Committee; and $5 to D. K. Preston, chairman of communications and memorials, the Warden was thanked for his courteous and impartial hearing and all sang Auld Lang Syne, and God save the Queen and dispersed.

General Sessions.

The Court of General sessions of the Peace for the County of Grey for Dec., opened at the Court House on Tuesday, before Judge Creasor.

The following is a list of the Criminal Cases.

Reg. vs. James S. Grieve. Prisoner was tried at June sessions 1894 on a charge of wounding, found guilty and fined. Part of the fine has not yet been paid, and he has been called upon to reappear.

Rez. vs. John Davis.—Assault.—True bill was found at last June sessions and the prisoner not appearing on bail, a bench warrant is issued.

Reg. vs. Sophia Miller.—Assault and bodily injury; convicted at December sessions and remanded on bail for sentence.

Reg. vs. John C. Wilkinson, theft—Remanded from Dec. sessions.

Reg. vs. Helen R. Finlay, Culpable Homicide.—This is the celebrated Keppel caseLately tried by Magistrates Price and Spencer and prisoner committed for trial at this court.

Reg. vs. Roche Marien, Larceny.—On bail.—sent to this court by Magistrate Rae of Markdale.

Reg. vs. Ollie Bowie, theft of $27 from Donald G. Conicol.

The following are the appeal cases;

Abel Gould, applicant, John Jameison respondent.

Margaret Schwab appellant, Chas. Knapp respondent, three cases.

In his address to the Grand Jury, the learned Judge dwelt upon the fact that out of the thirty-four persons confined in the County Goal at present, twenty-eight were vagrants, four of these being people who were old and infirm. The Judge severely denounced the system by which this was allowable and asked the Grand Jury to make such presentment in regard to their abuseas they might think proper.

The Jury were then charged briefly upon the criminal cases which would be laid before them. In the Reg. vs. Finlay case, the Judge directed the Jury that if a person were sick and one whose duty it was to take proper care of that person, neglected that duty and by that negligence, death was brought about or even accelerated, the party so neglecting his duty was guilty of murder or manslaughter according as the neglect was wilful or merely through carelessness.

The first civil case on the list was Scarrow vs. C. P. R.—An action for damages arising out of the collision between the Steam-boat Express and the Meaford Stage on the 29th of August last, at St. Vincent crossing. The trial of this case was postponed until Friday MacKay and Hatton for plff. Wells and McMurchy for defts. the C. P. R. Masson and Evans for defts. The stage Owners.

Berridge vs. C. P. R.—An action brought under same circumstances as above. Same selections. Postponed also until Friday.

Goodwin vs. Burnside—An action for damages arising from assault. Parties reside in Markdale.- Verdict for plaintiff for $165 and costs. Lucas and Wright for plff. Tucker and Patterson for Deft.

Turner vs Gunn—This was a re-hearing of an action for wages tried at last Spring Assizes and again postponed from the Fall Assizes to this Court. Verdict for defendant without costs. Tucker and Patterson for plff. Kilbourne and Kilbourne for deft.

THE END

After taking up more time than any previous trial in the history of Grey the jury failed to agree in the Helen Finlay case. The prisoner is still in confinement until bail be furnished which does not appeal to be forth coming.

The Roche Merien case was thrown out, not requiring over ten minutes consideration.

It Leads Them All.

The weekly globe of Toronto easily holds its place as the best of the metropolitan weekly newspapers. It excels in freshness and vigor in all its varied departments, especially as a purveyor of news it leads all its contemporaries in enterprising methods in dealing with great Canadian topics and events of special interest. It takes a broad, liberal, candid view of all questions of general importance, and as a result its influence is wholesome and far-reaching. The weekly globe has a first-class commercial page, an up-to-date agricultural department, a variety of good stories, a live telegraphic service and a large staff of special contributors.

Prof. Robertson at Rocklyn

Prof. J. A. W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner and Agriculturist, Ottawa, addressed a large gathering in the town hall, Rocklyn, on Friday afternoon last, on subjects connected with his department. Speeches were also made by Dr. Sproule, M. P., who is chairman of the committe on Agriculture and Colonization, and Mr. James Cleland, M. P. P., of Meaford. The chair was occupied by Mr. Alex. Erskine, President Rocklyn Cheese Factory Association, and among the representative men present were: Mr. D. R. Ellis, President Centre Grey Farmers Institute; Mr. Thos. Elliott, of Rocklyn and Markdale cheese factories; Mr. Rorke, of Meaford creamery; Thos. Gilray, Reeve of Euphrasia; and Councillor Kells, and Mr. Jas. Brodie, of Artemesia. Among the ladies who graced the assemblage by their presence were, Mrs. D. R. Ellis, Mrs. W. J. Black, Mrs. Wm. Milson, and the Misses Milson, Mrs. W. P. Wright, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. W. H. Falls, Mrs. Thomas Kelly, and Miss Kelly. Professor Robertson gave a great deal of valuable information as to results obtained from experiments at the Dominion Experimental Farms, and pointed out how by the exercise of brain power processes may be improved, and waste products utilized. He discarded all technical terms, and spoke in a plain, conversational, easily understood way. His address was very favorably commented upon, and will doubtless prove of much practical benefit. Dr. Sproule, in a 15 minute speech, gave many interest statistics concerning the work being done by both Dominion and Provincial Governments in the interests of agriculturists, fruit growers, and dairy men, and Mr. Cleland's address along the same lines, coupled with references to local cheese factory and creamery enterprises with which he had been associated, was well received.

Siftings.

Caller.—On Monday morning. Are you not more or less partial, Mr. Editor, in reporting items of Church news?

Editor—That depends on what you mean by being partial.

C.—Well, for instance, I see items in reference to one church more frequently than from the others.

E.—That may be, but that is no reasonable evidence of partiality.

C.—Why not?

E.—For the simple reason that in one case I had learned of the news item, and in the other I had not.

C.—Then how is it that you generally find out more about one than you do about another?

E.—In answer to that question permit me to ask you if there is not one church or society about which *you* are better posted than the others?

C.—Certainly, but then I am not an editor.

E.—You appear to consider then that it is an editor's business to belong to all the churches and societies so as to gather up all such items for gratuitous publication.

C.—It does appear different when I put myself in the editor's shoes and look from your standpoint.

E.—If the STANDARD has been partial it certainly was unintentional. It is always pleased to have Church and Society news furnished verbally or in writing; but if those who are personally interested neglect to let us know we consider it decidedly unkind and uncharitable to charge us with partiality simply because we publish what we do know and fail to publish what we don't know.

C.—I see now where the difficulty lies, Mr. Editor; we grumblers neglect to furnish certain news and then blame you for not publishing it.

E.—Exactly. Furthermore, you seem to expect an editor or his reporter to attend all socials, tea-meeting and entertainments, and pay his own way to each so as to give a report of the affair, whereas, a complimentary ticket is the least you could reasonably expect to give if you desire a report.

C.—Pon my word, I never thought of that. If I were an editor I would consider it a down right shame to attend as many pay entertainments as I am aware you do and have to pay my way same as other folks and then write up and publish a glowing account of it whether it deserved it or not.

E.—After all, I have no reason to complain—nor do I—as the people of all Churches and Societies have been kind and charitable as a rule. Of course when found fault with for being partial, it kinder nocked the wind out of me at first, but then people say things without giving the matter due consideration.

C.—That's a fact. Well, I must go. I'll drop in some other time and get a pointer on some other line.

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JOHN BUSSIE, Proprietor.

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A PAIR OF Genuine French Kid gloves in tans, browns, black or fancy stitch backs $1.00.

OR A PAIR OF FELT SLIPPERS assorted shades with solid leather soles and heels in different styles at $1.00 and $1.25.

OR A PAIR OF FRENCH KID SHOES "J. D. King & Co., makes" at $1.35, $1.60 and $1.97½.

OR HALF A DOZEN FINE LINEN HDKFS with fancy embroidered or hem stitched edges in fancy box of ½ dozen for 75 cents.

OR A PAIR FINE OVERSHOES in fine Jersey cloth, wool lined, high cut and water proof at $1.50 and $1.75.

OR A FINE TWEED DRESS a large variety to choose from and positively no two alike at 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c and $1.25.

OR A RICH BLACK SILK DRESS Extra values at 75c, 85c, 90c and $1.20.

OR A FANCY WOOL WRAP from 65c to $2.50.

OR A HEAVY ENGLISH VELVET SHAWL in a dozen different patterns and reversable for $2.50.

OR A FINE GREENLAND SEAL CAPE "24 inch" length with full skirt and large storm collar $18.00.

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OR A FANCY NECK TIE an immense range of imported goods this season at 12½, 25, 35 and and 50 cents.

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OR HALF A DOZEN PURE IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS for $1.50 or fine hem stitched lawn handkerchiefs, a half dozen for $1.25

OR A PAIR SUSPENDERS put up in fancy glass box, 75 cents.

OR A PAIR FINE LEATHER SLIPPER for $1.50

OR A PAIR TWEED PANTS AND VEST a snap, the two for only $4.75.

OR A PERSIAN LAMB CAP satin lined with deep sweat band for $3.65

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OR HALF A DOZEN Fine Linen Collars "late style" for 60 cents.

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W. J. McFarland,

DIRECT IMPORTER,

MARKDALE.

Notice to Creditors

OF

Alexander Beaton.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to chapter 110, R. S. O. 1887, that all persons having claims against the estate of Alexander Beaton, late of the Township of Glenelg, in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the second day of November A. D. 1895, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Doris S. Black, Fomona P. O., one of the executors of said Estate on or before the

20th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1896,

their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, and further take notice that after the 20th day of January, A. D., 1896, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors have then notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice has not been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Markdale, this 17th day of December, A. D., 1895.

LUCAS & WRIGHT, Solicitors for the Executors.

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Let ane o' them be mine,
To mind me o' the cantie days
We had in auld lang syne.

For we're growin' auld and hearin' fast
The hame that's yours an' mine,
Then let our friens see how we lookit,
In the days of auld lang syne.

For surely you'll be your physing'
And surely I'll be mine,
An we'll let our friens see how we lookit
In the day o' auld lang syne.

T. C. RITCHIE.

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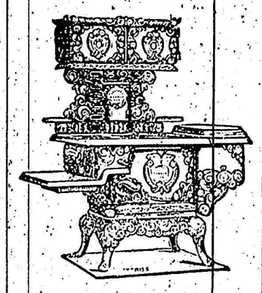

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