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Brethren welcome.

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[illegible] season
JOHN HUNT
Proprietor.

Strayed.
[illegible] Emphysia, about [illegible] two years old [illegible] white. The [illegible] owner is [illegible] property, pay [illegible]
[illegible] RICHARD Kimberley.

Strayed.
[illegible] B. Bickell, [illegible] Markdale, Lot [illegible] The owner is [illegible] property, pay [illegible]
[illegible] KINSEY, Berkeley.

Strayed.
[illegible] the undersigned lot 6, con. [illegible] Holland, three steers, [illegible] steer grey and the [illegible] red and white. The owner is [illegible] property, pay expenses [illegible]
THOS. H. RICHARDSON.

Markdale Markets.

[illegible]	60 to 65
[illegible]	60 to 65
[illegible]	33 to 40
[illegible]	20 to 32
[illegible]	30 to 40
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[illegible]	3 50 to 3 70
[illegible]	75 to 75
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[illegible]	75 to 75
[illegible]	80 to 80
[illegible]	95 to 95
[illegible]	40 to 75

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[illegible]holesale and retail druggists in the Dominion.

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Which are pleasing, beautiful, attractive, desirable and beneficial.

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Prices absolutely close and competitive. Every sale on the merits of quality, style and low price. Best wishes to all for Xmas and New Years and continued support solicited.

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As Agreeable Laxative and NERVE TONIC, 50 ll by Druggists or sent by Mail, 25c., 100., and $1.00 per package. Samples free.

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To correct irregularity and weakness. Keep the organs in healthy condition. The Wafers are "Life Savers" to young women, aid graceful development, prevents pain, regular periods. Ask for The Detroit brand. All druggists sell them at $1 per box. No better remedy for women known.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE.
MARKDALE STATION
Going South 6:40 a.m. 4:40 p.m.
Going North 12:01 a.m. 9:30 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

JANUARY 2, 1896.

Is your subscription to the STANDARD for 1896 paid?

If you have made good resolutions for the new year, put them into practice.

THE secret of most men's misery is that they are trying to please themselves.

ARTLEY the pump maker has two or three good wheel barrows to exchange for wood.

WE wish all our patrons a happy and prosperous new year in the best sense of the term.

THE death sentence passed on Shortis, the valleyfield murderer, has been commuted into imprisonment for life.

THE annual meeting of the East and Centre Grey Conservative Association will be held in Markdale on Friday January 10, commencing at 1 o'clock.

Those who have not yet paid their taxes are hereby notified to hand the same in by Monday the 6th January and save trouble. Alf. Smith, collector.

MR. MARSHALL the dentist visits Markdale on the first and third Wednesday in each month, but, as the first Wednesday in January comes on New-year's-day, the Doctor will be on hand Friday the 3rd.

I WILL pay from 1 cent to $150 each for old Canadian, P. E. I. and N. F. postage stamps, 25 to 45 years old, in good condition. Look over your old letters and communicate with W. H. Thurston, Flesherton P. O. Ont.

MR. ARCHIE DUNCAN, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Owen Sound, died on Sunday last aged 45 years. Deceased contracted a cold while attending a funeral a week previous to his death and congestion of the lungs followed with above results.

CHURCH CHURCH.—Next Sabbath, the first in the New Year, the Rev. M. M. Goldberg will discourse at 10:30 a. m. on the Person and work of the Holy Spirit; and at 7 p. m. on "The Sun's Dial of Ahaz." Holy communion at the close of morning service.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.—After a little over two years in the harness business in Markdale I have reason to thank the people for the liberal share of patronage accorded me thus far, and notwithstanding the general depression my business is increasing, and trade coming from ten and fifteen miles out. My aim is to give the best of satisfaction and thus merit the generous support of the people. Many remark when in, that my large stock is superior to what they usually find in neighboring towns. Wishing all a prosperous 1896 I remain respectfully, D. B. Arrowsmith.

GIVING TO GOD CANNOT IMPOVERISH.—Giving to the Lord never impoverishes. To give at God's call and for God's cause is to get from God the benefit of that which is given to him. We must be sure that the call is from God, and that it is His cause; but, that point being settled, there is no doubt as to the rest. For example, we can do more work in six days than in seven, and nine-tenths of our income is more than ten-tenths if we are in God's service week-days and Sundays. Giving is getting, in time and money, when God calls as to do or to surrender. The more we give rightly, the more we have surely.

PAINT THE TOWN.—It pays to keep the wooden portion of buildings painted thus preventing decay from the inclemency of the weather, besides adding decidedly to the appearance. There is a new paint, or fire-proof cement which is becoming universally used because of its non-inflammable properties. We witnessed a most convincing test on Friday last by R. B. Dixon, agent for the R. J. Doyle M'f'g. Co. Ltd., of Owen Sound. He took a piece of pine board which had two coats of this patent paint on it, and after burning with kindling wood and coal oil a fire sufficient to boil a teakettle the painted board came out of the fire unharmed more than being blackened and blistered.

FREE TO EVERY READER OF THIS PAPER:—A book on Fancy Work which contains 50 illustrations. Among them are designs for Soft Pillows, Table Covers, Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Celluloid Work, Tapestry Paintings and Embroidery. Directions are given how to make Lamp Shades, Scrap Baskets, Photograph Stands and a variety of fancy articles. Also another book telling how to make all kinds of Mats and Rugs, numbering 65 in all. These two books will be sent you Free if you will send ten cents for a three months' trial subscription to The Home, a 16 page paper containing original Stories, Fashions, Fancy Work, etc., the cheapest and best paper published. Send to the Publishers, 141 Milk St., Boston, Mass., and get the paper and the two books. When writing ask for illustrated Premium List, sent free to any address.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.—The Methodist Sunday School held its annual Santa Claus entertainment on the evening of Christmas day. There was a large attendance of both children and adults. The program consisted of music, recitations &c., by the school and was interesting throughout and showed good training on the part of Mr. Matson who superintended the job. Mr. Pickell, the S. S. Superintendent presided and the pastor briefly addressed the assembly. The Christmas tree was in the form of an arch and appeared handsome, and was well loaded. Santa was received with a royal salute from the artillery in an adjoining room and excitement ran high, but all stood (or sat) their ground and immediately the distribution of presents proceeded after which the singing of the National Anthem brot the meeting to a close. Proceeds $24.

We understand Mr. James H. Rutherford, who has been the manager of the Owen Sound Times for some years, has purchased the same from David Creighton, Esq., of Toronto; and is now sole proprietor.—O. S. Advertiser.

MARKDALE is now the best place to be found anywhere to buy pumps. You can get just as good a pump here as in Toronto or anywhere else and for far less money. As this is the time of year to make good resolutions and self sacrifices J. Artley has decided to commence with the New Year to sell pumps cheaper than they have ever been sold in Markdale, until times improve at least. If you don't believe it come and try me. I wont refuse any decent offer. Would you like to have a few reasons why I am able to sell cheaper than others can? I will give two or three, First, I have no rent to pay either for house or shop, Second, I have no interest to pay, Third, I don't have to take my notes to the bank and give 20 per cent. to get them discounted. My notes remain in my own possession. If this is not enough call in and I will tell you some more. J. Artley.

Business Locals.

Dolls; Dolls; Dolls; Stephen's drug store.

RUBBER repairing done neatly at Whitby's shoe hospital; opposite STANDARD office.

Books; Books; Xmas. Books; Stephen's drug store.

THOROUGHBRED Berkshire Boar for service on lot 3 con. 11 Holland. season terms $1. John Murray.

Booklets; Booklets; Xmas Cards; New Year Cards; Stephen's drug store.

FANCY goods suitable for any season but specially fitting for the present at M. E. Douglass' store. Call and inspect.

SEE the revised version of the new testaments, cloth covered, usual price 35 cts. our price 10 cents only, Stephen's drug store.

HAY AND STRAW. Graham the Massey Harris Implement man is furnishing his customers with the very best hay and straw that can be procured. Prices right.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES. All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

ANY amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell the following property very cheap, viz: lot 51, con. 1, S. W. T. & S. Rd. Holland. Upon the property is a frame barn and log house all in fair condition. Convenient to school and well located, being on the gravel road. About 20 acres cleared and 20 acres woodland. Lucas and Wright barristers, Markdale.

Personal Paragraphs.

Miss Bella McKee has been visiting Flesherton friends.

Miss Frank Tickell has been from Toronto for a fortnight.

Mr. Eddie Reynolds of Beeton was in town on New-year's-day.

Miss Muir of Chatsworth spent holidays with Markdale friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill of Orangeville spent Christmas in Markdale.

Miss Minnie LeGard of Flesherton is visiting her sister at Dr. Ego's.

Mr. B. A. Coleman has been holidaying for two weeks in town, from Toronto.

Mr. W. H. Thurston editor of the Flesherton Advance was in town on Monday.

Mr. R. O. Whitby of Chicago spent a couple of days this week with Markdale friends.

Miss Mary Strain of Flesherton visited Miss Emma Wright in Orange Valley last week.

Miss Georges Noble attended the wedding of an acquaintance at Owen Sound last week.

Mr. David White, of Toronto University, is holidaying at the parental home, 10th of Glenelg.

Mr. C. C. McFayden of Glenelg was in town calling on friends on Tuesday. He gave the STANDARD a call.

Mrs. Mitchell of Chicago is spending New Years with her brother W. J. Cunnington, V. S. of this place.

Mr. D. A. Ward didn't remain behind as we supposed, but spent Xmas in Owen Sound with the rest of the family.

Mr. Ed. Strain of Collingwood Coll. Inst. and Miss Sara Strain of Flesherton were visitors at Mr. Wm. Armstrong's last week.

Mr. D. and Miss McIntyre, Mr. A. McLellan, Miss K. Martin of Scotch town accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre of Ralyan, Mich., paid Markdale friends a call on Tuesday last.

Messrs P. McCullough, barrister, of this place, and Dr. McCullough of Walters F. left on Friday last in answer to a telegram acquainting them of the death of their father in Georgetown. The old gentleman was in his 94th year. The funeral took place on Sunday.

A. O. U. W. Election.

Markdale Lodge A. O. U. W. is perhaps the strongest Society in the place, having 65 members. The following officers were elected on Monday evening last for 1896; P. M. W. E. Rutledge; M. W., R. S. Rae; Foreman, R McNally; Overseer, R. H. Boyce; Recorder, W. Dundas; Financier, W. N. Haskett; Receiver, E. Mathews; Guide, G. M. Haskett; I. W., F. Sarjeant; O. W., J. M. Davis. Grand Lodge rep. E. Rutledge. Alternative, C. W. Rutledge.

Election of Officers.

The following were elected office-bearers for L. O. L. No. 1045 at its last regular meeting, which was held on the evening of the 27th December:

Bros. J. A. Dodds W. M; S. J. Halbert, D. M; J. W. Ford, chaplain; F. Sarjeant, rec-sec; R. H. Boyce, fin. sec; R. McNally, treasurer; Edward Brady, director of ceremonies; W. M. Bush, lecturer; com. men: Jas. Walker, W. Myers, G. S. Mathers, M. H. Drinkwater and W. Dyer. This lodge is growing both numerically and financially, having added several new members during the past year, and showing a balance in hand of $74. F. Sarjeant, F. S.

Village Fathers.

Markdale village Fathers held their last meeting for 1895, in the council chamber on Friday evening Dec. 27.

The members were all present and appeared as though their positions agreed well with them and the onerous responsibilities sat light upon their shoulders.

After the minutes of November meeting and also the statutory meeting Dec. 16 were read and confirmed the Medical Health officer's account for looking after the sanitary interests of the corporation for the year amounting to $12 was passed.

Then came one from Constable Noble for collecting (for 1895) assessing, chief of police salary and extra officer fees, $75 in all, which was passed, also an account for printing treasurer's report, tax collector's receipts and poll book, $6, which was ordered to be paid.

The business of the year being completed an expression of satisfaction appeared upon each countenance, and doubtless all wished for many happy returns.

Messrs Jackson and Sproule moved that the thanks of the council be, and is hereby tendered, to the Reeve, R. S. Rae, Esq., for his courteous and impartial bearing as presiding officer during the year—carried unanimously.

The reeve made a suitable reply and the council adjourned sine die.

Christmas Tree.

Christ Church Christmas tree festival took place in the Marsh hall as per announcement in last week's issue of this journal, on Monday evening the 30th inst. That it was a success is proved by the large attendance, and the continued loud applause amounting sometimes to vociferation.

The preliminaries such as the Boys Drill in their red regimentals; the Flower Drill and Kate Greenaways Tots, was all that could be desired, but the real issue of the evening was the Operetta as well played, and so beautifully executed. Such an undertaking would be a great credit to a much larger town than Markdale, and indeed much credit is due to our young people, who we only say are second to none in such undertakings. Of course, it was a fairy scene in a fairy dell, with a fairy Queen who looked charming and nymphs clustering around their fairy divinity, like the stars in the Pleiades. The acting and the singing was well worth beholding. Somuin and Re Porter acted their parts well, and truly merited the hearty applause of the audience. The gnomes, curious little creatures with long donkeys ears assisted largely to keep away mortal intruders from the realm of fairyland. The closing air was beautifully rendered to the entire satisfaction of the vast assembly present.

The thanks of the school and congregation are due to the indefatigable exertions of Miss Etta Ford and Miss Minnie Lucas.

Now for the distribution of the Christmas gifts to the juveniles of Christ Church Sunday School. One special feature in connection with this was, the presentation of an arm-chair to Mr. Bigger by the S. S. Scholars on his retirement from the superintendence of the Sabbath School as a token of high regard and esteem.

The proceedings of the evening were opened by the pastor the Rev. M. M. Goldberg, with a few appropriate remarks and closed with singing "God Save the Queen." Proceeds $45.00.

W. C. T. U. doings.

The W. C. T. U. of Owen Sound was the first union in Ontario.

The W. C. T. U. of Collingwood have presented the town with a handsome fountain.

The W. C. T. U. of Hamilton are using their influence toward securing for the city a temperance mayor for the coming year.

The W. C. T. U. of Toronto are strongly urging and petitioning the civic authorities for a curfew bell or bells for the city. During the discussion among the ministers in Toronto lately on the subject of the Curfew, Dr. Briggs stated that on the streets of Paris children were not seen even during the day. We do not approve of that extreme and would miss their bright faces every time we would go out, but we do strongly approve of the Curfew Bell especially for the childrens own sake.

The W. C. T. U. of Markdale have held their annual election of officers Pres. Mrs. W. G. Pickell, Cor. Sec. Mrs. P. McCullough, Sec. Mrs. Wm. Haskett, Treas. Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Superintendent of Sabbath observance Mrs. Rev. Hunter, of social purity Mrs. Rev. Edwards, of Tobacco and narcotics Mrs. T. Boland, of Temperance in schools Miss Leslie, an addition to membership and an encouraging respect of work done in much weakness, yet done, gives fresh courage for the coming year. We see with regret that cigarette are sold to the boys of markdale.

If the three-fold value of a boy were thoroughly estimated few persons for the mere value of the profit made on the sale of Cigarette would be found selling them to our boys.

The day of prayer Jan. 3rd Mrs. Youmans birth-day held by local unions all over the Dominion will be attended to by our union in Markdale. All are welcome.

Shiloh's cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five only 25c. Children love it. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of Glenelg Agricultural Society will be held in the council chamber, Markdale, on Wednesday the 8th day of January, 1896, for receiving the Annual Report, the Treasurer's statement, the election of officers and for other business. Only those who are paid members for 1896 prior to commencement of election of officers are eligible to office or to vote. Bring along a neighbor.

W. G. PICKELL, President. W. N. HASKETT, Sec.-Treas.

Public Meeting.

The adjourned nomination meeting of Markdale village was held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening and the attendance was large and representative. Town clerk Brown acted as presiding officer and the meeting lasted for over three hours during which time municipal matters, the cemetery question, and school matters were ventilated and discussed with considerable warmth. Dr. Sproule decidedly objects to the Cemetery being located on the Marsh site consequently that matter is unsettled, greatly against the wishes of fully three quarters of the ratepayers.

A number of the candidates withdrew, leaving the following in the field:

Reeve—R. S. Rae, elected.

For Councillors—T. Boland, Wm. Jackson, J. W. Sproule, W. J. Benson and Os Walker. For School Trustees—Dr. Ego, J. W. Ford, T. Elliot, John Lyons, W. G. Pickell and C. W. Rutledge.

Orange Blossoms.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of George Richardson, Esq., 9th line Euphrasia, on Wednesday evening, December 25th, when his daughter Miss Netta, was united in marriage to Mr. Ephraim N. Brodie of the township Artemesia. The bride was supported by Miss Emma Brodie, sister of the groom, while her brother Mr. Charlie Richardson supported the groom. The bride was tastefully and becomingly dressed in pale pink, cashmere with ribbon to match, and long veil draped with orange blossoms, while the bridesmaid looked well in pale green cashmere, with ribbon to match, she also wore a veil with white Chrysanthemums. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. J. Hunter of Markdale, after which the company surrounded the festal board and did ample justice to a splendid marriage supper.

Amongst the present were—Mr. Robert and Miss Gilray, Epping, Mr. Bernie and Miss Arthur, Bay View, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbes, Sr., Mr. Sam. and Mr. Jr. Toronto; Mr. Charles Reid and Miss Mooney, Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. G. Carson, Edgerton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mercer, and Mrs. F. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Lamb, Meaford; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Werring, Mr. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boland, Wade, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ellis, Westchester, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Lounds, Mr. and Mrs. T. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Mr. James Brodie, Miss Mary Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson, Mrs. Robert Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson and others.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of very useful and costly presents which shows the high esteem in which the young people are held. The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of the whole community.

Nominations.

MARKDALE.

For Reeve: Messrs R. S. Rae, Thos. Boland, M. Armstrong and G. M. Hackett.

For Councillors: Messrs T. Boland, W. Dundas, W. L. McFarlane, W. G. Pickell, S. J. Halbert, J. W. Sproule, R. L. Stephen, Os. Walker, Wm. Jackson, W. Turner, W. J. Benson, R. S. Currie, F. Graham, F. Sarjeant and H. McKee.

For Trustees: Dr. Ego, J. W. Ford, John Lyons, C. W. Rutledge, A. Mapherson, P. McCullough, S. J. Halbert, Thos. Elliott and Wm. Dundas.

GLENELG.

The old council all elected by acclamation, viz: Geo. Binnie, Reeve; Jas. Staples, Deputy-Reeve; Geo. Lamb, G. E. Arrowsmith and Thos. McFadden councillors. The following were also nominated but held a caucus and agreed to all withdraw: Chas. Moffat for Reeve, John McDonald for Deputy-Reeve, and Thos. Sullivan, John McKechnie, Albert Jones, J. A. McMillan, Daniel Edge, Christie Williams for Councillors.

ARTEMESIA.

Reeve: John Boland and Thorpe Wright. Wards one and two, T. Kelly and Mr. McMillan respectively elected by acclamation. Ward three, J. Best and J. Boyd. Ward four, A. Madill and Thompson.

OSPREY.

Reeve: D. K. Preston (acclamation 1st Dept. Reeve John Clark, John Hudson. 2nd Dept. Reeve Wm. J. Monaghan (acclamation). Councillors W. D. Allen, Geo. Whiteoak, John Brown, John Speers, Joseph Brown.

EUPHRASIA.

Reeve—Thos. Gilray by acclamation. 1st deputy—J. M. Davis and A. C. Patterson. 2nd deputy—J. Erskine McKerr and Mr. McAuslan. Councillors—J. R. Fawcett, Wm. Fawcett, J. W. Shore, C. Rutt J. Miller, J. R. Eaton.

HOLLAND.

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East Mountain.

Miss M. C. McNab, our competent teacher for the past year, has secured a school near Desboro. We congratulate the people of that section on their acquisition of a capable teacher and a valuable member of society.

At the Annual School Meeting Mr. John Martin was elected Trustee, Mr. D. McMullen being the one to fall out.

Miss Annie Harbottle is visiting friends at Shallow Lake.

Mrs. John Martin has been very ill also Miss Stuart.

Mr. W. Moore of Meaford spent a few days in this vicinity, hunting.

Mrs. Harbottle and son Ed spent Christmas with friends in Durham.

Mr. Armstrong of Flesherton has been engaged to teach our school for the coming year, at a salary of $200.

Cutting and hauling Rock Elm for bicycle timber, will be the leading industry among the farmers here this winter.

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MARKDALE,
—ON—
Monday, the 13th day of January, 1896
—AND AT—
THORNBURY, TUESDAY, January 14th
COMMENCING AT 10 A. M.

SUBJECTS AND SUBJECTS:

A. McNeill, M. A., "How and when to spray for Insect and Fungus Diseases." Lecture 40 minutes, discussion 20 minutes.

R. Harcourt, B. S. A., Chemist O. A. C. "How to improve the Fertility of the Farm." Lecture and discussion 40 minutes.

D. B. Ellis, Esq., 20 minutes.

1 P. M.

W. S. Fraser, Esq.—"Clover Growing and Curing." Lecture 10 minutes, discussion 20 minutes.

Thos. Gamey, M. P. P.

A. McNeill, "Fruit Growing with General Farming." Lecture and discussion 45 minutes.

Thos. Kells, Esq., 20 minutes.

R. Harcourt, "Cattle Feeding."

Wm. Allan, 20 minutes.

W. S. Fraser, "Corn and the Silo." Lecture 15 minutes, discussion 10 minutes.

A. McNeill, "Apple Culture."

7 P. M.

Reeve's speech.

R. Harcourt, "Evening Studies on the Farm."

A. McNeill, "The Social Side of Farm Life."

W. S. Fraser, "Farm Needs."

THORNBURY

E. O. Day, B. S. A. Agriculturist, O. A. C., "Feeding Standard and Composition of Foods." Lecture 20 minutes, discussion 20 minutes.

John Lewis, Esq., "Roots and Silo." 15 minutes.

L. Patton, Esq., "Dairying as Compared with other Branches of Farming from a Financial Standpoint." Lecture 25 minutes, discussion 15 minutes.

James Sheppard, Esq., "Small Fruits for the Home and Market."

1 P. M.

John Mitchell, Esq., "Our Fruit Experimental Station."

F. Marsh, "Corn Growing."

G. E. Day, "Selection of Stock Breeding."

L. Patton, "Can winter dairying be made Profitable." Lecture 20 minutes, discussion 15 minutes.

James Sheppard, "Propagating Fruits, Grafting, Budding, etc."

Fletcher Foster, "The Different Breeds of Hogs."

7 P. M.

Mayor's speech.

G. E. Day, "Invisible Giants."

Jos. Rorke, Esq.

L. Patton, "How to Make Farm Life Attractive."

C. W. Hartman

James Sheppard, "The Bicycle and the Agriculturist."

James Campbell, Esq.

F. A. Snelser, Esq.

Music is expected from the choirs. All meetings are free and all are welcome.

JOHN BOLAND, PRESIDENT. J. I. GRAHAM, SECRETARY.