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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Now for longer days.

Canadians win their first battle in South Africa.

We wish all Standard readers a prosperous year.

New Year's Day was observed as a holiday generally.

A few cords good dry three or four foot wood wanted. This office.

Markdale merchants report having done a splendid Christmas trade.

Markdale public school promotion report is crowded out until next week.

M. Richardson & Co's. store in Dundalk, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Mr. Eorke, Mrs. M. Armstrong's father, died on Tuesday at his home in Heathcote.

A superior Tamworth boar with pedigree, a year old, for service. George Littlejohn's in the suburbs west.

Town Clerk Macpherson dropped the first mail matter in the new post office the evening of New Year's day.

We have had a deluge of matter for the paper last week and this and are obliged to hold over for another week a lot of local and interesting copy.

Mr. Alf. Wardrobe who had his leg broken and fractured in Minnis Bros. sash and door factory recently had the limb amputated below the knee last week.

The Ladies Aid of New England appointment, Euphrasia circuit, purpose giving a grand oyster, supper and entertainment on Jan. 17th, 1900. Look for particulars later.

To use water out of a neighbor's well without paying anything towards the wear and tare of the pump is about as small as going to church without contributing towards the running expenses.

Mr. Thos. Hannery of Dundalk recently purchased a family plot in the Markdale Public Cemetery and had the remains of his father, mother, two brothers and child of a brother moved from the Anglican burying ground and had a fine monument erected. Mr. Alf Smith did the work of removing.

A reward of $25 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of parties removing timber without permission from lots 22, 23 and west half of 24 in the 6th concession of the township of Glenelg. For particulars apply to

McCullough & Young

Mr. J. C. Henry and Miss Milson two of Markdale's highly respected young people, were married quietly at the home of the bride's mother in town on Thursday last by Rev. Mr. Buchanan. They left by afternoon train for points east. The Standard joins their many friends in congratulations and good wishes.

Court Vandeleur, No. 487, C. O. F., will hold an entertainment in their hall at Vandeleur on Wednesday, Jan. 10, consisting of music, speeches, dialogues, recitations and a grand tea, commencing at 5 o'clock till all are served. Vandeleur String Band in attendance. All come and enjoy yourselvs Admission 25c.

At the annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 1225 held in the Orange Hall, Goring, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1899, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Bro. J. A. Hawken,	W. M.
F. Kirkpatrick	D. M.
F. Sparling	Chaplain
E. Sparling	Rec.-Sec.
W. Manarcry	Fin.-Sec.
J. Barkley	Treasurer
W. Woods	O. of C.
R. Patton	Lecturer

Committee—Bros. R. Williamson, J. Moore, T. Hawken, T. Bassett, W. Williamson, R. Loughead, Tyler.

Newspaper Clubbing

Standard and Toronto Weekly Sun.....	$ 135
Standard and Weekly Globe.....	1 75
Standard and Weekly Mail.....	1 75
Standard and Family Herald.....	1 80

Invariably in Advance

Leather's Up

Owing to the recent advance in the price of leather I have decided to turn over a leaf and for 1900 do a strictly cash business so as to sell footwear at old prices. This will be a decided advantage to my customers, so I will ask them to co-operate in the undertaking. Wishing all a prosperous new year, I am yours respectfully, S. J. Halbert, Markdale.

Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Glenelg Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Markdale, at 1 o'clock Wednesday the 10th January, 1900, for receiving the annual report, the Treasurer's statement, the election of officers and for other business. Only those who are paid members for 1900 prior to commencement of election of officers are eligible for office or to vote.

J. E. Marsh, President. Geo. B. Holmes, Secretary.

Machine knitting done to order by Mrs. Wright. Residence, Galbraith's new house, Sproule street.

Cutters! Cutters!

A fine assortment of cutters of the best makes now on hand at the Markdale Carriage Works. For style and finish these cannot be excelled anywhere. Call and examine them and get prices before purchasing elsewhere, and be convinced that we mean what we say. We will not be undersold. We also lead in the best sleighs. No trouble in keeping them on the road. They track perfectly and are light draft. We guarantee all our work to give perfect satisfaction. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. P. McNally.

S. S. Anniversary

The entertainment given by the Presbyterian Sabbath school children New Year's evening in Marsh hall was a genuine success. The children rendered their parts in a creditable manner, each piece being rendered with acceptance. Owing to Mrs. Sheppard's mother being dangerously ill Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard sent their regrets at not being able to be present. The climax was reached when Santa Claus appeared in his up-to-date electric car laden with presents for the children. Proceeds $19.00.

Northern Business College

Mr. C. A. Fleming, principal of the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, is a gentleman whom to know is to admire. In his capacity at the head of an educational institution which aims at fitting the young man or women for the highest degree of success in all departments of business, he possesses that thoroughness and clearness of the various subjects taught that the pupil cannot but grasp the idea and thus gain a practical education in the subjects desired that good results must follow. This popular Business College opened last Tuesday and a larger attendance than usual is assured. Mr. Fleming now enters his thirteenth year as principal, and his hundreds of former students will wish him unbounded success.

All Girls; No Boys

Considerable interest was manifested in the prizes offered by McFarland & Co's store. Following are the names of winners: Miss Jessie Hunter won the dainty silver watch and chain. Miss Jessie is a pupil of Markdale public school and hers was adjudged the best. Miss Minnie Henry, also of Markdale school won second prize, a beautiful dress. Miss Eva Small, of Flesherton, secured third prize, a lovely grey lamb ruff; and Miss Kate Darcey of Traverston won fourth place, a handsome silk umbrella with silver mountings. The judges, Revs. Newell, Buchanan and Hunter, after awarding the above prizes, highly recommended the essays of the following: Master Willie Irwin, Markdale, Miss Kate Davis, Vandeleur and Miss Carrie Rutledge, Flesherton, and we understand that prizes also are to be given to those recommended. It must be gratifying to the McFarland Company the manner in which the school children acquitted themselves, and even those who did not win a prize will be benefitted by the effort and practice in composition. They were bright, clever and original, most of them. Taken altogether they betoken a large degree of certainty in the bright future of the rising generation.

Personal Mention

Miss Buskin was home from Guelph for New Year's.

Mr. S. A. Thompson of Mincing called on Markdale friends last week.

Mr. Bert Buchannan of Alliston spent New-Year's with his parents here.

Miss Perdue of Orangeville visited her sister, McFarland & Co's head milliner.

Rev. Mr. Ward of Flesherton and Rev. Mr. Buchanan exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Turner of Orangeville was in town this week and gave the Standard a friendly call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutledge and son Orle were in town this week. Miss Carter accompanied them.

Misses Susie and Ida Irwin have been home for holidays. Miss Frost of O. S. was their guest.

Miss E. Gordon, daughter of Warden Gordon, Owen Sound, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. Boland.

Miss Norton of Holland Centre was a visitor at Squire Pickell's this week she was a friendly caller at the Standard.

Miss Wilcox, Hill's milliner, leaves for her home this week in Toronto. Miss Perdue also leaves for the trade vacation.

Mr. H. Howard of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Boland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Fowler of Manitoba, Man, are on a visit with friends and old neighbors hereabonts. It is fifteen years since they moved west.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada, Markdale

Will issue money orders payable at any point in Canada where there is an office of a chartered bank (except in the Yukon District) at the following rates:

Under $10	8 cents
$10 and under $20	10 cents
$20 " " $30	12 cents
$30 to $50	14 cents

To the editor of The Standard.

Dear Sir.—Would you kindly allow us space in your valued paper to publicly express our thanks to Mr. Orr Minnis, his foreman Mr. Howard, and his excellent staff of workmen, for the manner in which they completed the contract for our new store and building. The wood work and finishings supplied are admired by everyone who see them and we feel satisfied that much of the work could not be bettered by any factory in the Dominion. Mr. Minnis is to be congratulated upon the success he has won in this particular branch of his extensive business and we heartily wish him continued success and prosperity.

McFarland & Company,
Markdale.

Osprey Elections

REEVE—John Clark 132; Wm. J. Monaghan, 301; Samuel Taylor, 204.

COUNCILLOR—W. H. Guy, 314; John Hudson, 295; Irwin Morrison, 397; E. W. Norman, 257; Jno. Speers, 202. Thos. Scott, Clerk.

Mr. John M. Davis won the contest in Euphrasia, beating Mr. Erskine by about 20. In Glenelg Mr. Staples was re-elected by 5, so we are informed, with the following councillors: Firth, McCannel, McInnis and Arrowsmith.

Curling

The first curling match of the season was played in Dundalk on New Year's evening between the Markdale and Dundalk clubs. Each club was represented by two rinks. Each of the Markdale rinks won by a substantial majority of shots and they report a good time, first class ice and the best of treatment. The return match will likely be played in Markdale on Thursday of next week. The following is an official report of last Monday's game:

MARKDALE		DUNDALK	
A. Plewes		J. Sinclair	
B. S. Rae		T. H. Blacklock	
W. A. Tuck		R. Wilson	
R. L. Stephen.sk	15	T. Hanbury.sk	10
T. Mann		J. S. Gibson	
Dr. Campbell		J. D. Morgan	
Wm. Lucas		D. McKenzie.	
J. E. Trelford.sk	18	J. D. Wilson.sk	7
	33		17

Total majority for Markdale 16.

The Year 1900

Will be our Banner Year. Again we enter upon the responsibilities and possibilities of another year and in doing so we wish to thank our many customers for their liberal and hearty support throughout the year. During building operations business was done at a very great disadvantage to both merchant and customer, and we felt very much encouraged by your loyalty and support. Our improved facilities and larger floor space have not only given our customers more shopping comfort but has largely increased our already immense business. The year 1900 will be no exception, we mean to make it our banner year. Prices of raw materials of every sort have been advancing and anticipating this we have bought earlier than usual and now everything needed for next season's trade is on order or in course of manufacture. We can assure our customers that with one or two exceptions our prices will be as low or lower in 1900 than at any time in our history. Thanking you again for liberal patronage and assuring you of our best efforts at all times, we wish one and all a happy and prosperous new year. McFarland & Co.

Christ Church S. S. Entertainment

One of the best entertainments of the season was held in Marsh Hall last Friday evening in connection with Christ church Sunday School. A large audience was in attendance, and the encores and rounds of applause which were heard time after time testified to the popularity of the entertainment. Mr. J. H. Dundas was director and to him and his able assistants, especially Miss Majorie Mann and Miss Lottia Lucas, is due the credit for bringing to successful issue a month's careful training of the children of the school. The Rev. J. B. Newell was chairman and in due order announced the program following:

1. "Carol, Carol, Christmas," by the scholars.
2. Duet, "I don't Want to Play in Your Yard," by Frances Newell and Ruby Trelford.
3. Solo, by Miss Eva Ford.
4. Mother Goose, her reception and drill.
5. Solo, by Miss Certie Coleman.
6. Carol, by the children.
7. Patriotic Canadian Song, by Miss Gertie Cæsar.
8. "In the Park," a military parade, from the "Runaway Girl," by a number of young ladies dressed in uniform, the leader being escorted by two veterns as a guard of honor, Messrs. Bowler and McRae.
9. Two beautiful tableaux by Miss Norma Tuck, representing Night and Morning.
10. Solo, "The Cows are in the Corn," by Mrs. Helen Wright. It is needless to say that there were many encores to such a program.

A change was now made in the order of procedure, when the two handsome Christmas trees were unloaded by Mr. Fred Payne and the presents given out by the rector to the children and scholars of the school. When this pleasing duty was performed the children assembled on the stage and sang a carol. Then the audience rose to their feet and joined heartily in the singing of "God Save the Queen," which concluded the program. The proceeds amounted to $27.

Farmers and Pigs

The Markdale Pork Packing Company is being organized for the purpose of carrying on a pork curing industry in Markdale in its various branches. Owing to its being in the centre of a first-class section of the country where the right sorts of coarse grains are grown, suitable for feeding to and producing the right kind of pork for the British markets, Markdale has been selected as a suitable place for the establishment of this industry, and as this movement is largely for the benefit of the farming community whose support for its solid and healthy maintenance is a positive necessity, the promoters of the scheme are endeavoring to place the lion's share of the stock in their hands by inducing each to become shareholders in the concern.

As soon as sufficient stock has been subscribed the shareholders will be called together and a provisional board of directors elected whose duty it will be to apply to the Ontario government for a charter to enable the company to legally proceed with the erection and furnishing of a suitable building for the proper carrying on of the business.

The farmers who take stock and thus become shareholders will do well to remember that in addition to the enhanced price that they will receive for their hogs by having a business of this kind in their midst, they will also receive a division of the profits as they accrue in the concern. Another object in the establishing of such an industry in this neighborhood is to give the farmers a home and everyday market for their hogs and also to encourage the raising of larger numbers of suitable hogs to suit the tastes of the British people, who, if they get the right sort of product do not so much mind the price they have to pay for it. It will also bring the producer and consumer in closer touch with each other and give the producer a legitimate share of the profits which now find a resting place in the coffers of the monopolist.

By the farmers taking stock in the concern they will guard against the danger of the plant drifting into the hands of capitalists.

That hogs deteriorate through shipping and long hauls is conceded by the most competent judges, and that the producer is always shouldered with such loss no sane person for a moment doubts. This surely demonstrates the importance of a home market. The hogs delivered either on foot or in wagons direct at the factory will at all times command the highest price. The directors of the company will be elected from the stockholders and every endeavor should be put forth to select the best men for the positions, and such being the case the farmers should be alive to their own interests and become stock holders at once. In conclusion we would ask in all fairness what farmers think of hog raising in the past considering the treatment they have received at the hands of those that at present cure and fit the raw material for the British markets and be alive to their own interests and not let the present opportunity slip by them. JAMES BRODIE.

The Farmer's Christmas Box

We have read nothing more comprehensive, clear and convincing on the subject of Agricultural Education than the article in the Christmas Farmer's Advocate (London, Ont., and Winnipeg, Man.) by Mr. H. S. McLean, of the Manitoba Normal School; and the same may be said of the article on British Agriculture and its future, by Mr. McNellage, one of the foremost agricultural editors of Great Britain; Mr. Mansell's outlook over the World's Sheep Industry; Prof. Curtiss' Bright Chapter for Stockmen; Mr. McCaig on Western Sheep Raising; Hon. Sydney Fisher on the Condition and Outlook for the Canadian Farmer; Senator Ferguson on Maritime Agriculture; Prof. Day on "The Debit Side"; the fascinating stories of Pioneer Life—Eastern and Western Canada, respectfully—by Rev. Dr. MacKay and Mr. Gunn; Mrs. Spencer's stirring appeal to farmer's wives and daughters to elevate life on the farm to a higher plane, and Jean Hewitt's pungent Christmas eve sketch, that ought to awaken any farmer who may be neglectful of the sensitive nature of his life partner. Space will not permit us to enumerate the many other, equally good things in the eighty-page paper, which we would strongly advise all our readers to secure for themselves, as it goes to all new subscribers for 1900—a Christmas feast in itself. It has, moreover, a beautifully-colored cover and half a hundred superb engravings. Nothing could be better than the stirring original poem by Robt. Elliot, entitled, "Canada, the land we love." It is a unique and beautiful bit of verse appropriate to Canadian Agriculture, appropriate to the season and appropriate to the times. The opening article is a splendid one, "Canada and the Paris Exposition," the first complete review of that subject we have seen; and the best of all (for the regular reader of the advocate) is that he gets this great number without any extra charge.

Honor Rolls

(In order to accomodate all who send monthly school reports we can publish not more than four names in each class)

S. S. No. 18, Euphrasia, for the month of December.

4th, Letitia Irwin.

3rd Sr., M. McAfee, J. McCutcheon.

3rd Jr., G. Erskine, J. Boyd, A. Richardson and A. Holley, (equal).

2nd Sr., E. McCutcheon, J. McAfee, R. Johnston.

2nd Jr., M. Sewell, L. Johnston, E. Richardson.

Pt. 2nd, M. Irwin, R. Braidner, E. Leppard.

Pt. 1st Sr., A. Irwin, Dunn Lee, H. McAfee.

Pt. 1st Jr., A. Boales, G. Lee, E. Sewell. L. W. Flesher, Teacher

Cheeseville School, December.

Sr. 3rd, John Elliott, Roland Elliott.

Jr. 3rd, Myrtle Elliott, Clara Elliott, Ella Walker.

Sr. 2nd—Stinson Mercer, O. Walker, Gordon Bowler.

Jr. 2nd, Annie Foster, Sadie Shears, Harold Elliott.

Sr. Pt. 2nd, Herbert Walker, May Elliott and John Mercer (equal)

Jr. Pt. 2nd, Ruby Bowler.

Sr. 1st, Mary McLoughry.

Jr. 1st, Randolph Walker.

S. J. Hall, Teacher.

Honor Roll of S. S. No. 12, Holland, for November and December. Names in order of merit.

5th Class—Will Howey, Sam Saunders.

4th Class—Laura Adams, Laura Dixon, Victor Howey.

3rd Class, Eliza Haycock, Charley Howey, Henry Dixon.

2nd Class, Willie Sutherland, Lizzie Connell, Tommy Heighs.

Sr. Pt. 2nd, Russel Murray, Cochrane McAuley, Howard Connell.

Jr. Pt. 2nd, Irene Sutherland, Edna Howey, Johnnie Adams.

1st Class, Samuel Hammel, Alma Mustard, Mabel Dixon.

J. F. Lunney, Teacher.

Vandeleur School for December

Kate Davis, May Douglass, Gracie Graham.

3rd Sr., Wilfred Cullis, Rosie Gilbert.

3rd jr., Howard Graham.

2nd Sr., Eva Gilbert and Ina Smith, (equal,) Annie Hislop, Elsie Brodie.

2nd Jr., Maggie Davis, Bell Buchanan and Sammie Buchanan (equal,) Stella Summers.

Pt. 2nd, Mabel Fadden, Charlie Buchanan, Roy Graham, Stuart Hislop.

Pt. 1st, Bertha Fadden and Frank Davis (equal,) Willie Buchanan and Robbie Buchanan (equal.)

Average attendance for the year, 30.

Lizzie C. Hawken, Teacher

Kimberley Public School Report for December.

5th Sr., Nicholas Abercrombie.

5th Jr., Eula Scott, Chas. Stuart.

4th, Willard Gilbert, Leila Latter.

3rd Sr., Elmer Stafford, Ella Knott, Lorne Curry.

3rd Jr., Gerald Wallace, Violet Gilbert, Lizzie Wallace, Wilfred Walters.

James W. Wallace, Teacher

Honor Roll of Walters Falls Public School for December.

Class 5, W. Walter, L. Mower.

Class 4 cnt.—J. Walker, L. Olmstead, L. Seabrook, T. Hanburry.

Class 4 Sr., P. Wickham, O. Mower, C. King, L. Kirkham.

Class 4 Jr., R. Wickham, M. King, M. Delerce, M. V. King.

Class 3, A. Dayman, V. Freeman, P. Smith, A. Smith.

Class 2, R. Dayman, E. Delerce, N. Speck, E. King.

Class 1, J. King, F. Dayman, R. Watson, L. McQuaker.

Part 1—G. Ptolemy, R. Speck, F. Watson, T. Ptolemy.

J. R. Wickham, Teacher.

Honor Roll of U. S. S. No. 9, Sydenham and St. Vincent for December.

Class 5, N. Thom, E. Anderson, N. McKay.

Class 4, L. Sword, A. Thom, B. McCoy, P. McPherson.

Class 3, T. Findlay, A. Mollafont, A. Wilson, M. Gillies.

Class 2, A. Watson, N. Cathrae, B. McKinley, T. Newman.

Part 2, W. Seabrook, M. Whittaker, M. Wilson, C. Newman.

Part 1, K. Sword, A. Wilson, H. Wilson, A. Watson.

W. J. Henderson, Teacher

Owen Sound Presbytery

Finance of Report Held over From Last Issue

Mr. McNabb gave in his report as treasurer of Presbytery. The report was received and Messrs. Little and McNeill appointed to audit the accounts. The treasurer the treasurer will print the report for distribution. The cordial thanks of the Presbytery was given to him for his faithfulness and careful work as treasurer.

Mr. Howey reported that on the evening of Dec. 13th the whole of the interior fittings of Knox church, Holland, was wiped out. The Presbytery asked Mr. McLaren to convey to the congregation its great gratification at this evidence of the liberality, self-denial and enterprise of the people and its prayer for their continued prosperity in temporal and spiritual things.

Mr. Cromar made a similar statement regarding the congregation of Chatsworth that their debt on the church had been fully wiped out. Mr. McLaren was requested to convey to the congregation an expression in like terms to that passed regarding the congregation of Knox, Holland.

It was agreed that in connection with induction and induction services, and visits of deputations requested by congregations, notice be sent by the clerk to the congregations will be expected to pay the travelling expenses of the deputation, and intimate to them the probable amount, and request that a special collection be made for the purpose, and the amount forwarded without delay to the treasurer of Presbytery.

It was further agreed that a rate of cents per member be levied for Presbytery and Synod funds for the year 1900, and that it be understood hereafter that the levy made at the December meeting each year is for the next current calendar year, and should be paid in before the 31st day of May each year according to standing order of Presbytery.

Instruction was given to the Twentieth Century Fund committee to arrange in consultation with the sub-committee and members of Presbytery for a conference on the subject at an early date.

Mr. Somerville presented the resolution on appointement of elders as commissioners to the General Assembly, which was adopted as follows: That the order of the pastoral charges as given in the Statistical Blue Book be the basis of representation; that three be chosen by rotation, and the other members by ballot after nomination at the meeting in March. In the event of a representative elder of the charge failing to send a commissioner by reason being unable to go the representative shall be sent from the next charge on the roll.

The representatives for 1900 shall be from Chatsworth, Knox, Sydenham and Johnstown congregations. Those for 1901 shall be next in order from the top of the roll and from the top.

Mr. Graham was appointed to take devotional exercises at next regular meeting, the date of which was changed to the 2nd Tuesday of March, at 10 a.m., to meet the requirements of the General Assemblie's Home Mission and Augmentation committees. The meeting was closed with the benediction. J. Somerville, Clerk.

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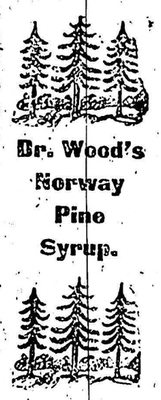

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