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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1914.

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Local and General

Reserve the 13th March for Temple Hill Oyster Supper.

Coulter Bros. had a good horse fair last Thursday and bought 14 horses.

Thompson's new Spring Suits at \$18, made to your order.

Mr. James Montgomery is critically ill, and may not be far distant.

Mr. Herb Ewin, the barber, is on duty again, after ten days' indisposition with a severe cold.

How about a daily, Mr. Rural Route man. You can have the Daily Mail to No. 1 for only \$2. This offer.

Rev. W. W. Wallace attended last week's meeting in Toronto of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance.

The condition of Mr. Wm. Douglas, Toronto street, who has been very poorly of late, is somewhat improved this week.

Mr. Joseph R. Armstrong, of Stronghold, Sask., wants experienced farm help, a married couple, also a single man.

An article in another column on "Why We Should Go to Church" is well worthy of a careful perusal. Others may follow.

Eight cords of wood in two loads is a pretty air jug, but this amount was brought to town on Saturday by Mr. Lepard, of Phippsias, with a single team.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Epiphany Municipal Telephone System will be held at Rocklyn on Wednesday, March 11, 1914, at 2 p.m. T. J. Fawcett, Secretary.

Joseph Marston is billed for a horse fair in Markdale on Tuesday next, March 10. All kinds of good sound harness and heavy horses wanted. Write to him this time.

The Government audit of Newmarket's accounts has been completed. The books were found correct and there was an overdraft of \$20,000. The audit cost \$100.

Mr. Bert Spearman, in a discussion of the Eye, Nose and Throat, will be at the River House, Markdale, in consultation, Thursday, March 12, 11. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

Wanted: Over to supply private family with butter and eggs, etc., monthly. Average 16 pounds butter and 12 doz. eggs. Write P. E. Beer, 201 Pleasant Ave., Moore Park, Toronto.

Mr. J. E. Hovey, of Clinton, is in law of Mr. Wm. Lucas, of Markdale, had a serious flood-out at his store on Wednesday night and a big change was done in his goods and fixtures. This is the second flood this winter.

Mr. W. G. Thomas, a sewing machine and musical instrument merchant of this place, has been laid aside for some weeks with heart weakness, but is now far recovered that he can now attend to customers at his salaried.

This has been an unusually fine winter and the end of February free from packed roads and back-breaking pitch holes. As a consequence the sleighs have been busily employed by hundreds of people in hauling building material, wood for next summer, ice and other necessities. Ontario is hard to beat.

Mr. J. E. Irving, merchant of Markdale, died on Sunday at the age of sixty years. He was a brother of Sheriff Irving, of Sudbury, also of Adam Irving, his partner. His father, the late Matthew Irving, built the first flour and saw mill at Markdale, one mile from Markdale. Mr. A. S. Irving, of the suburbs, is a son of deceased.

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. held on Thursday was well attended and of very interesting nature. Mr. H. J. Henry was appointed delegate to the convention to be held in Toronto in May. Some important business regarding the date was attended to, and an excellent paper was given by Mrs. J. Love, subject being "The King's Treasury." Mrs. Love has been a valued member of this society for a number of years. Appreciation of her faithful services was expressed; also regret at her departure for the West again.

Assessor McDuff is now on his rounds in Markdale. It is the duty of every person entitled to a vote to see that his name and his qualification are properly placed on the assessment roll, no matter what his status may be. Do not depend on some other person looking after it for you; do it yourself, and do it now. Elections are won and lost by perfect and imperfect lists, and your vote or loss of your vote might win or lose an election for your party. It is altogether probable that a General Election will be decided on the voters' lists to be prepared from the assessment roll now being compiled, so that it is necessary that the lists should be full and correct. This warning applies to Grits and Tories alike.

Reserve the 13th March for Temple Hill Oyster Supper. London Y.M.C.A. will buy the Sacred Heart Convent property in that city for \$150,000.

Those who have not paid their water rates for the first half of 1914 are requested to hand the same to town Treasurer Lucas before the 15th March.

The quarterly board of the Huntville Methodist church have a plan under consideration to build a new parsonage in connection with the church of that town.

Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, the butcher, has had a painful holiday of a month's duration. An abscess in the back was the trouble. He is now, we are pleased to report, on the way to recovery.

George Robinson, of Markham, forgot that a stairway had been removed in his house, and walked through the opening and fell to the floor beneath. He was painfully hurt, but not seriously.

Harrison butchers have increased the price of meat to such an extent that a number of citizens have formed an organization and are having their meat supplied by farmers of the district.

March Came In Like a Lion

Will It Go Out Like a Lamb?—Superstition Has Not Held Good In Past Years.

A terrific north-west gale ushered in the month of March on Sunday and according to the superstition "in like a lion, out like a lamb," and vice versa, March's exit should be calm and peaceful. For the first time this winter the trains were blocked on Monday, all trains, except the early morning train from Owen Sound, being cancelled. This train got no further than Dundalk until evening. The first train to arrive from the south on Tuesday came in about nine o'clock, and the regular north train was on time. The storm continued all day Sunday and Monday, and was by far the worst this season.

Many old-timers have unlimited faith in the superstition that if March comes in stormy it will depart gently, lamblike. Just how the superstition has worked out shows that it cannot be depended upon, as according to official records since 1873, one half of the months of March which came in like a lion went out like a lion. Since that year, one-half of the months of March which came in like a lamb departed quietly. In the other instances, the old superstition worked out, not because it was usual, however.

Last year, while not altogether windy, March came in like a lion, snow falling. And on the last day of the month a northwest gale was blowing at the rate of 38 miles per hour. The superstition did not work well then. In 1910 March came in fair, fine balmy weather prevailing throughout the whole month through the month playing the active part on both occasions. In 1912 March came in fine, and closed with fair weather. Since 1900 the superstition has worked but five times, and the first and thirty-first days of March have been as follows:

Year	March 1	March 31
1900	Stormy	Fair
1901	Fair	Fair
1902	Stormy	Stormy
1903	Stormy	Fair
1904	Stormy	Stormy
1905	Fair	Fair
1906	Stormy	Fair
1907	Fair	Fair
1908	Fair	Stormy
1909	Stormy	Fair
1910	Fair	Fair
1911	Fair	Stormy
1912	Fair	Fair
1913	Stormy	Stormy
1914	Stormy	(Lamb?)

With the Churches.

COOK'S CHURCH
Communion Services next Lord's Day in Cook's Markdale and Cook's Berkeley.
Preparatory services Thursday evening, Markdale, Friday evening Berkeley. The Pastor is looking for good congregations at all these services.

CHRIST CHURCH.
The subject last Sunday morning (the first Sunday in Lent) was "Receiving the Grace of God in Vain." That of the evening was "What is Sin?" Next Sunday at Evensong the Rector will preach on "Repentance." There was a good attendance of the choir at both services, and a large proportion of communicants at the Eucharist. There will be choir practice on Saturday evening in the Church at 7.30. Practice of the Easter music will commence and a full attendance of the choir is earnestly requested.

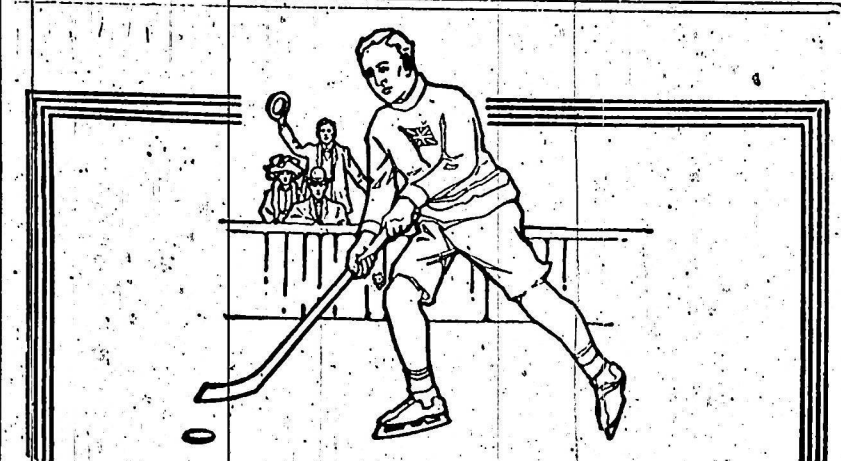
ST. MATTHIAS.
Many of the members of the congregation from the country braved the storm last Sunday afternoon to be present at the service. "Sin" will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday.

Robbed of \$125 While He Slept

Mr. Crozier Coulter, of Coulter Bros., the well-known horse buyers from Toronto, was the victim of a robbery last Wednesday night while stopping at the Markdale House. Mr. Coulter and his brother, Jim, retired early to their room, closing and bolting the door. When Crozier awoke in the morning he noticed the door was slightly open and at once becoming suspicious made an examination of his trousers' pockets when he found that \$125 had been fished therefrom during the night. A roll of bills in his brother Jim's pocket was untouched. It is evident that the thief had been hiding in the room and sometime during the night made his haul and decamped. We understand the affair has been put in the hands of a detective, and further developments are expected before long.

Markdale Public School Report of Term IV for February.

4—Edna Gibson, Cecil Henry, Donald Murdoch, Mary Mercer, Geraldine Malson, Oscar Walden, Charlie Bridge (equal), Edna Matthews, Chas. Smith, Robert Short, Harold Lever, Harold Perkins, Lloyd Burnside.
3 sr.—Mary Irving, Russell Walker, George Matthews, Margaret Armstrong, Douglas Phalen; Gordon Oliver, Ada Purvis, Elmer McNally, Anna Irving, Bert Jackson, Ursula Henry, Bertha Brown, Norma McCutcheon, Adkie English, Garfield McFadden, Norman Robinson.
D. Wilson, Principal.



ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR FLESHERTON.

In an attempt to justify their existence as a hockey team, not having won a game this season, the Flesherton hockey team came to town on Friday evening last for a game with a local aggregation called the "D.D.'s," but again went down in disaster to the tune of 9-3. Only two of Markdale's regular team were in the game, while Flesherton had on their "speediest" seven. But the fact of the matter is, either Markdale or Dundalk can scarcely present Flesherton with a game this season. The local hockey enthusiasts realize that their hard lines for Flesherton to be playing hockey all winter with a game to their credit. Flesherton came up here a couple of weeks ago and Flesherton and Markdale went to Flesherton and trimmed them up again, once more they were invited to our city and Markdale put on a bunch of juniors, but Flesherton again proved easy pickings, so what else can we do? True, we have a public school team—but what the use. It would likely be the same old story. By way of encouragement on Friday night, the local lads gave Flesherton a couple of goals lead on the start. Buoyed up with the idea that they were going to leave things all their own way, they fell to congratulating themselves that at last their fond hopes would be realized and they were going to win a game. But this idea was short lived, for once the "D.D.'s" got going they simply played rings around their opponents. Four goals were notched in quick order. Flesherton got one more, which closed the first half, while in the second period Flesherton failed to tally once, while the locals slipped in six. Several little scrimmages occurred during the game, but Referee Charlie Richardson was not slow to penalize the guilty ones, and nothing serious developed. The teams were as follows:

Markdale	Flesherton
Staples	goal Cairns
H. Mercer	point Mitchell
N. Young	cover Piper
Stan Young	Rover MacTavish
S. Routhier	centre Sullivan
W. Galbraith	r. wing E. Proctor
Mit Matson,	l. wing McCauley

MARKDALE & HOLLAND CENTRE 2.

The game last Wednesday evening between Holland Centre and the local High School proved another victory for the students by the score of 8 to 2. The game was an interesting exhibition, but inclined to be rough at times. The half time score was 2-0. Holland Centre came down prepared to win, but the students although much the lighter team played great team work and succeeded in handling their big opponents. Clark Mercer had his hands full watching the tricky students who at times got their Irish up and showed that they were the good goods done up in small parcels.

The line up: Markdale High School—Goal, Staples; Point, Kelley; Cover, Armstrong; Rover, Merriam; Centre, Walden, l.w., Burnside, r.w., Purvis.
Holland Centre—Goal, Foster; point, Telford; cover, Telford; rover, Telford; Centre, Foster; l.w., Crowther; r. wing, Foster.

FLESHERTON SPORTS ARE POOR LOSERS.
(From the Dundalk Herald.)
Dundalk hockey boys went to Flesherton Friday night to play a

friendly game with the team of that place.

The Dundalk lads were not long in the sister town before they discovered that the Flesherton team was determined to win by fair or foul means—but win they must. Racine, a French-Canadian, who has been playing on Owen Sound League Team, was in the Flesherton line-up. This, of course, was objected to by Dundalk, and the game, for a time, was off. It was finally agreed that Racine's place on the Flesherton team would be taken by Mercer, of Markdale. The game was not going long before the Dundalk boys knew they were up against some pretty rough play. Referee J. B. McWillyam, of this town, controlling the game, penalized against Flesherton players were frequent, and this raised the ire of the home players and spectators to a still higher pitch. The scrapping and the scoring went merrily along until the finish the standing was: Dundalk, 13; Flesherton, 11. The referee's person was in danger at various periods and several pairs of fists were within inches of his nose, but he is a tactful fellow and escaped the ruffian element. Not so with some others of the Dundalk boys. George Gordon, standing, resting on his hockey stick, was struck in an unexpected and most contemptible manner by a spectator and felled to the ice. He was unconscious for some length of time that time on. He required assistance to reach the hotel and came home by train the next morning. The Dundalk lads, who went up to witness a friendly match, were terrified at the rowdiness of Flesherton. Flesherton sports are poor losers and spoil the spirit of real sport.

NOTES.
No use talking, Flesherton hockey team will have to have another sermon from one of the local pastors.

Markdale fans wish for no fairer referee than Charlie Richardson. He can handle these two teams as well as anyone in the business.

In a game at Chatsworth on Tuesday evening Markdale High School won by 9-6.
A spectator was struck on the nose by a flying puck at the game on Friday night. He refused to give his name.
Murph Mercer's sensational rushes up the ice from his position at point on Friday night invariably resulted in a goal for Markdale.
A double-header is announced for the rink this Wednesday night. Band concert 8.00 to 9.30; hockey match after arrival of night train. Dundalk vs. Markdale.
Norque Young's goggles were a feature of the game Friday night. They didn't impede his sight, however, when he got a shot on goal. He was responsible for a couple of pretty counters.

If there was decent accommodation at the rink the crowds would no doubt be twice as large at these hockey matches. It would take more exciting hockey than the brand we have had this winter to keep spectators sufficiently warm while standing on ice for a couple of hours. The next public building to be erected in Markdale should be a rink.

PERSONAL

Rev. R. M. Phalen was in Owen Sound on Tuesday.

Miss Violet McDuff returned to Brampton on Thursday last.

Mrs. Symes, of Toronto, is spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. Jos. Cope was at his old home at Erin during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love left on Tuesday for their home at Alaskan, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reburir were in Shelburne on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Miss Johnson, of Shelburne, visited her friend, Miss Hume, during the weekend.

Miss Maud-Boyd, of Flesherton, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Boyd, over Sunday.

Mr. F. T. Hill is in Toronto this week. He purposes taking a trip to the West before returning.

Mrs. Leslie is spending a few weeks in Toronto with her mother, Mrs. Bible, who is critically ill.

Miss May Carson, of Allenford, returned home, after visiting Markdale and Mono Centre friends.

Mrs. J. W. Eagles, of Euphrasia, is on a two weeks' visit with friends in Owen Sound and Massie.

Mrs. Johnson Lucas was the hostess at a delightful tea given to about twenty of her lady friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Day and baby, Lottie, of Port McNicol, are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Levi.

Mrs. J. A. Crowston entertained a number of her friends Friday evening last in honor of her sister, Miss Minnie Henry.

Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin, of Harlaw, returned home on Tuesday, after spending five weeks with friends at Eastern points.

Mr. Will Bushfield, of Cobalt, arrived here on Tuesday night on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bushfield, Third Avenue East—O. S. Times.

Miss Andrews has returned to take charge of J. & W. Boyd's millinery department. Miss Petersoni, of Orangeville, will be in charge at Hill Bros.

Miss Percilla Manarey, of Euphrasia, and Miss Mayne Manarey, of Calgary, are spending a few days with Miss Helen Knott, and Mrs. Alex. Wilson, in town.

Mr. H. J. Adams, of Gaspe, Que., is relieving agent at the station here, Mr. Caesar being in Blyth at the home of his daughter, Mabel, (Mrs. Thomas) who has been critically ill for the past week.

Mr. Ken Haskett is home from Newmarket. He intends taking a short course in Orangeville Business College previous to entering upon a new position with a prominent Toronto hardware firm.

Mrs. J. A. Fawcett returned home from Owen Sound on Saturday, after spending a week the guest of Mrs. H. Summers. Mrs. W. H. Walker accompanied her home and will remain for a while.

After spending nearly three months with friends and old acquaintances at Uxbridge, Port Perry, Kingston, Lockport, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Mr. W. J. Brown arrived in town on Tuesday and will remain a week or so.

Mr. John Hutchinson, of Granton, spent a pleasant week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson, of this place, and also visited other friends of this vicinity. On his return trip he visited his sisters in Toronto and Oshawa.

BORN
SYMES—In Markdale, on February 26th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Symes, a son.
THIBAudeau—In Artemesia, on the 1st March, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Thibaudeau, a son. This is boy No. 6.

Enjoyable At-Home.

The second annual At-Home of the Markdale Agricultural Society held in the Armouries on Wednesday evening last proved to be a very enjoyable event, and was attended by about two hundred. The invitations which had been issued conveyed the intimation to ladies to "bring their baskets," and the response was so generous that the tables were heavily laden with the choicest productions of the culinary art, indeed so bountifully had it been provided that scores of pies, cakes and plates of choice meats were untouched and at the close of the evening's proceedings Squire Pickell mounted a chair and in a stentorian voice auctioned off the surplus supply, the proceeds being handed over to the Treasurer to swell the coffers of the Society. The Armouries proved an admirable place for an event of this kind, one large room upstairs being used for ladies' cloak room; another for cards, checkers, and other games, while the large room downstairs made an excellent kitchen. After the tea had been served, tables were removed from the auditorium, chairs re-arranged, and a program of music and speeches was provided, presided over by the Presbyterian pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. R. M. Phalen, who in the course of his remarks as chairman took occasion to congratulate the officers on the high standing which the Society has attained among the rural fairs of the Province, and also on the success of their annual At-Home which had been looked forward to with much anticipation for some time past. The musical portion of the program consisted of excellent solos by Mrs. H. J. Armstrong, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mr. Gladwyn Haskett, Mr. Harry Wall; duet by Mrs. H. J. Armstrong and Miss Lohita Brown; and sweetly rendered cornet duets by Messrs. W. S. Perkins and Will Johnston. Mr. Dundas was the efficient accompanist. Mr. C. P. Bailey, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, gave an interesting address in which he reviewed conditions on the farm in European countries as he found them during a visit there last year. A remark which he made concerning the size of farms in Germany was the occasion of a good deal of surprise, being that the average farm in that country is only from 3 1/2 to 4 acres in extent, but so well is it cultivated and that by the most primitive methods, that the farmers make a good living for themselves and their families off of this small plot of ground. A great deal of the labor in the European countries is done by women, it having been estimated that whereas a decade ago four and one half million women in

Germany worked on farms, to-day there are over ten million women in that country thus employed. Mr. Bailey said a glowing tribute to our local worthy representative, Mr. Duff, and said he hoped the farmers of Grey County would appreciate his work. His services were free to the farmers of the County, and by being thus able to come in to help those of the Ontario Department of Agriculture much valuable assistance could be rendered to the farmers if they would make use of their opportunities. Mr. Bailey intimated that a census of the pure bred live stock in Ontario was being prepared (and would be published in the near future). He also advocated the establishment of a Shorthorn breeders' Club similar to the Holstein and Ayrshire Breeders' Clubs of the Bellefleur District, which he believed would be a distinct benefit to the farmers and stockmen of the community. The proceedings closed with "God Save the King." Mr. Harry Shaw, President, and the other officers of the Society wish to heartily thank all those who assisted in making this annual At-Home a success.

RE HOMES, OF OWEN SOUND, OUT ON PAROLE.

The Standard and Advance had copies from Kingston and Owen Sound papers which were incorrect in several points. Holmes about a year and a half ago broke into the cellar of R. Cook's store evidently for the purpose of taking a case of liquor which had come to law and was seized by Constable Cook. Holmes not finding said case, and not wanting to go on an empty handed job, took a couple of pails of butter, some rolls of meat, hot oiled jars of fruit; these he took away, emptied the butter (turned) the empty pails to fill up again. When about re-entering was stopped by the constable. In the morning Holmes was arrested and taken to Owen Sound. Holmes meant business, for he left his store on cellar window with a stone therein full size of any member of Cook's family that might molest him in his work. Judge Sutherland sentenced him to three years in Kingston Penitentiary in that time to learn a trade.

The United States Senate refused to extend from arbitration the Panama Canal question.

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