

Markdale Standard

MARKDALE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1915

55--WHOLE NO. 1776. \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Local and General

Bro. bought eight horses...

Men's fine sweater coats for 95c. at Thompson's War Time Sale.

See the fur trimmed Overcoat for \$10.00 at Thompson's War Time Sale.

Fur Coats and Robes. Best and cheapest in town. Call and see and get price. R. W. Ennis.

Harold Forke, of Markdale, was a Xmas guest at his uncle's, J. W. Tanner.—Mount Forest Rep.

Flour and Feed for sale. Best Imperial Coal Oil. 18c. per gallon. Richard McKennitt, Toronto St.

Quantity of good seed oats for sale. Apply to: R. J. Quinton, Blantyre.

Mr. John R. Aitken, near Berkeley, will hold a clearing auction sale on the 19th January. Adv. next week.

Mr. C. Clammings gave two good sermons to Cooks People last Lord's Day. Extra good congregations greeted him.

Flour and Feed For Sale. Five Hoses, Harvest Queen, Peerless and White Rose Flour. Richard McKennitt, Toronto Street.

20 per cent. reduction on all lines of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Furs, Cloth and Fur Trimmed Coats at Mercer's, Markdale.

Mr. Thos. Whitton, who recently sold his farm in Artesia, is looking for a residence to buy in Markdale and will move to town in February.

Durham, Shelburne, Dundalk and Chatsworth carried by large majorities by laws on Monday in favor of connection with the Ontario Hydro Power.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beattie and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for the kindness shown them during their recent trouble.

Don't be fooled into buying old fashioned Suits and Overcoats when you can buy new up-to-date styles at Mercer's for very little more money.—Come and see.

Dr. Burt, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Revere House, Markdale, for consultation, Thursday, Jan. 14th. Eyes tested, and glasses supplied.

I will purchase a limited quantity of good soft elm logs cut as much as possible in 10 and 15 ft lengths, either in the woods or delivered at the veneer factory, M. Armstrong, Markdale.

All municipal councils are required by statute to meet and take the oath of qualification and office at 11 a.m. on the second Monday in January; County Councils, on the fourth Tuesday.

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

Rev. R. W. Beveridge, B.A., closed his ministry in Temple Hill and Knox congregation Dec. 27th. Mr. Phalen drove out to Temple Hill, etc., last Saturday night and on Sunday preached the pulpit vacant. He is interior Moderator of Session and has the oversight of the charge until a settled pastor comes.

When Renewing her subscription this week for 1915, Mrs. Meldrum, widow of the late Henry Meldrum, who was an Artesia pioneer, sends kind wishes to all ye editor's kin. The old lady is still hale and vigorous, tho' advanced in years, and is certainly a superior type of humanity. Eugenia is her address.

Renewals to The Standard are coming in satisfactorily, notwithstanding frequent lamentations about scarcity of money. Precious few will deprive themselves of the weekly visit of their local paper for the paltry cost, and we would rather have a subscriber discontent with his paper than ask for it at less than one dollar.

Mr. J. W. Tucker has accepted a situation in Toronto and left town on Monday to enter upon his new duties. J. W. has been for fifteen years in the Standard Office and was a most capable and efficient practical printer and business man. He and his estimable wife were prominent in society and will be much missed in Markdale. Their friends wish them prosperity in their new home and calling.

PERSONAL

Will Littlejohns is home from Toronto.

Miss Edith Matthews is spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Mr. Harvey Morwood is visiting at his home in the suburbs.

Clerk Shortill spent New Years with his mother at Georgetown.

Mr. S. J. Hallbert spent New Years at Hockley and Mono Mills.

Mr. Elliott McLoughry returned on Monday to the O.A.C., Guelph.

Mr. Sherrard Henry returned this week from a visit in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly spent Christmas at the former's home here.

Miss Edna Walker, of Davison, Sask., is the guest of Miss. Ina Smith.

Miss Martha McFadden returned to her school at Shelburne on Monday.

Mrs. Irwin, of Rockham, S. Dak., is visiting her father, Mr. W. G. Thomas.

Miss Sophie Killen, of Caledon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Thompson.

Mr. W. Marshall, of Shelburne, spent New Years at Mrs. J. Whitton's, town.

Miss Manie McLoughry returned on Monday to the Toronto Normal School.

Mr. H. H. Brown, of Inver, Ont., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. J. Armstrong.

Miss May McKeehan and Mr. Stanley Woodrow went to Toronto for New Years.

Mr. Elwood Stewart, of Owen Sound, spent Xmas and New Years at J. T. Allison's.

Mr. W. H. Stephens, of Lindsay, spent the weekend in town, the guest of Mrs. Brown and Miss Irwin.

Mr. John Arnew, of Clarksburg, is spending a few days with his cousin, Mr. E. Ritchie, of Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. J. W. Ford and two children, of Swift Current, Sask., is visiting with her father, Mr. John Caesar.

Mr. Harold A. Henry returned to Toronto on Saturday, after spending a week with parents and friends.

Miss Muriel A. MacFishes, of Flesherston, visited with her aunt, Mrs. Herb Smith, and Mr. Smith, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller, of Warton, are visiting the latter's brother, Mr. R. H. McNally, over the holidays.

Mrs. J. Macpherson and Miss C. Dewell, of Toronto, spent New Years with their sister, Mrs. Ambrose Green.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Spers and son, W. J., of Winnipeg, spent New Years with J. H. Dundas and other relatives here.

Miss Annie Green, of Drayton, has returned to her profession, after spending Xmas with her parents and sister, Muriel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lyons and twins, boy and girl, of Ottawa, spent the first of the New Year with Markdale friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Rutledge and sons, Arthur, Willis and Freeman, visited with the McFadden families here and at Berkeley last week.

Hon. T. B. Lucas, Attorney General, and Mrs. Lucas spent Christmas with Markdale friends. Mrs. Lucas remains for a couple of weeks.

Miss Vera Miller returned home to Warton on Monday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McNally and other friends in the suburbs.

Miss Lulu E. Bradley spent New Years Day and the weekend visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Bradley, of Winnipeg, who is home to spend a month with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Wolfe, Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, accompanied by Misses Minnie Chambers and Bella Anderson, of Owen Sound, also Mr. Wm. Anderson, of Markdale, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson, in the suburbs.

Death of Miss Maggie Callaghan

Although her death had been expected for some time, many a home was saddened when the news spread that Miss Maggie Callaghan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Callaghan, had passed away. Deceased had suffered long from rheumatism, but of late had been no worse until a week prior to her death she was stricken with an attack of pleurisy, from which she failed to recover. She bore her sufferings with the greatest patience, but was tenderly cared for by her loving sister, Mary, and brothers, sparing neither labor nor expense, but all to no avail.

The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, December 30th, to St. John's R.C. Cemetery, Keweenaw Hill Mass being celebrated by her pastor, Rev. Father Ferguson. She leaves behind to mourn her loss one sister, Mary, and two brothers, Jim and Dan, to whom she extended our most sincere sympathy.

Death of Earle Beattie

A well known young man, Mr. Earle Beattie, age twenty-seven years, passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beattie, Orange Valley, Christmas afternoon.

He had been poorly for some weeks before going to the sanatorium at Gravelhurst; after being there three weeks he took the advice of a doctor and returned the first of September last, thinking that a few months on the farm would bring back his health. In spite of all, at nourishment and the best of care could do, he continued to fail. For four months he lay in bed without a murmur, but then he failed and inward hemorrhage hastened his death.

For some time he had lived in Toronto; thirteen months ago he was married to Annie C. Paul, of Toronto, and his young wife nursed him through his long illness.

He was laid to rest in the Flesherston cemetery Sunday, December 27th. The service was held at the house, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Dudgeon, of Flesherston, and the Markdale I.O.O.F.

He leaves a young wife, mother, father, six sisters and two brothers to mourn the loss of their beloved one.

The funeral was beautiful, being a wreath from the Broadview I.O.O.F., Toronto; a spray from the Markdale W.C.T.U.; a spray from the Orange Valley neighbors, and friends; a sheaf of white roses and ferns from the sisters, Jean and Luelle, of Calgary. A beautiful Bible was presented Mrs. E. Beattie by the neighbors and friends.

Owing to it being a holiday and Sunday, the absent ones of the family could not be home, except Dell, of Toronto, and Lolita, of Timmins, New Ont., who had just arrived for the holiday.

Friends who came from a distance were Mrs. E. W. Beattie's mother, Mrs. Junke, her brother, Mr. Geo. Junke, and his wife, all of Toronto.

A Retrospect.

The following excellent article is from the pen of E. S. Rutledge, of Fort William, eldest son of the late Edward Rutledge, of Markdale, which we clip from the Times-Journal, of December 19.

"It is at least half-truth—"At the last we get what we want." The attainment of our object may be long delayed, the pathway to goal, even extending to the next generation, but it will be reached. We are sowing and the reaping time is coming. We are daily making the circumstances that lead to our goal.

The industry of our fathers has developed in us steadiness of purpose; their thrift has recreated in us business acumen; our hopes and ambitions are built upon their faith. The great prosperity we enjoy has been hammered out on the anvil of the pioneer. The fathers did the sowing and sweating, but only the sons were at the reaping. Many of us walk erect to-day, some stout, but father went with bent shoulders. We drive an automobile when we need exercise, but father walked when he was tired and needed rest.

With all the comforts and blessings the well-to-do of our city enjoy to-day, a very fitting question they might ask themselves at this Christmas season, "To whom am I a debtor for all these?" and if we are serious in our search for an answer we will be surprised at how little we owe to ourselves, and how much to others. Was it not the accumulated savings of the peasants of France and the artisans of England, together with the vision of the McDonalds and Tupper and Stephens and Strathomas that built for us the Canadian Pacific railway. That great project that has opened up to us the new west, and bringing to us the unexampled prosperity we have had during the past twelve years.

Yes, we have had a veritable cornucopia of prosperity for these years in this western country. We've mined cities and sold land by the ton instead of by the acre with an assurance that these conditions always have been and always would be. Some of our citizens during this time added to their bank account over night more than their self sacrificing fathers were able to do at the end of a life of toil. Dealing in real estate while the prices are soaring is a fine game, but he that could not perceive that these boom conditions was not the normal state was short sighted indeed. It was a big show afloat, but we got into it on borrowed money.

We do well, then, at this Christmas season, to consider from whence cometh all our benefits. The fact is a good many have had more prosperity of late than they can stand. As the Times-Journal said the other evening, "Easy money is not what brings out the best in a community, but the chill blast of misfortune is needed for discipline." Many have studied well of late how to get good things for themselves, as they now learn while the opportunity awaits them how to give good gifts to those who need them. It is important if we are to attain to our prosperity that we learn how to give and how much to give. For after all the test of our manhood and womanhood is more in how we give, than in how much we can get.

Our city has been singularly free these years from signs of poverty or distress; but in the present crisis it will be no surprise if in many homes this Christmas the "echo of want" of ordinary conflicts will stalk about.

But our plight is as nothing compared to the homeless Belgians

With the Churches.

COOKE'S CHURCH.

Lord's Day, January 10th, 1915, Morning service at 11 o'clock. Berkeley at 3 p.m. Subject, "A New Year's Message." 7 p.m. "A Young Man's Way."

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sabbath, Jan. 10, 1915. Missionary Anniversary. The Rev. George Waugh, Dundalk, will be the preacher for the day. (Come when you can.) Missionary subscriptions last for the year were \$26,000. We ought to do as well this year.

HOCKEY NOTES.

Dundalk vs. Markdale.—On Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, Dundalk and Markdale Hockey teams played at Markdale rink, the score being 111 in favor of Markdale.

Dundalk vs. Markdale.—On New Year's Day a hockey team from Dundalk played a game with the Markdale boys on the local rink. The game was exciting from start to finish. The score was 2-4 in favor of the visitors.

This Thursday, at 6:30, the Dundalk team will run a special team to Owen Sound where a game will be played with the County town of H. A. Hockey team.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in the Department of Agriculture on Wednesday, the 20th January at 10 o'clock.

HARRY SHAW, President.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1915.

The Standard is published for the Xmas holidays, a concert on Tuesday evening, the 22nd of Dec. A very nice programme was given by the Standard which goes to show that the training of the young men is not necessary, and that the teacher and of the children were pleased with the results.

William Fayson, of the Standard, is the champion of the Standard on Saturday, Dec. 26th. A contest will be held on Friday 8th, in New-England at 8 o'clock to make for a Patriotic Contest.

Accidentally The Standard.

Double the Price. Scientifically Tested. J. H. STEPHENSON

Hockey Boys Will Run Special Train

The Markdale Hockey Club will run a Special Train to Owen Sound this evening leaving at 6:00 p.m. \$1.00 return. This is a special opportunity for the boys to see one of the best hockey ever played in all Ontario.

CULLOUGH

public for past patronage... for a Prosperous 915... CULLOUGH, Markdale.

Roller Mill

EXCHANGE. Flour and 13 lbs. Official. 5 lbs. Flour and 13 lbs. Official. 5 lbs. Flour and 13 lbs. Official. W. FORD

MARRIED

CLARK—DOYLE—On the 23rd Dec. 1914, at Drayton, Mr. G. A. Clark, former principal of Markdale High School, and Miss R. A. Doyle, of Drayton.

WARD—STEER—On Dec. 29th, 1914, at Bradburn St., Toronto, by Rev. Dr. Wilson, Verina Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Steer, Berkeley, to Mr. Robert Clifford Ward, 374 College St., Toronto. They will reside in Toronto.

MCKERRACHER—IRWIN—On Wednesday, January 30th, 1914, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. W. Wallace, assisted by Rev. W. A. Irwin, Mr. James McKerracher, of Northwood, Kent County, and Miss Frances Ida Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Irwin.

Osprey Elections.

Reeve, John Thomson, sec. Dep. Reeve, Irwin Morrison, accl. Councilors—Albert Arnott, 198, W. H. Gully, 224; Jos. Henderson, 173; John R. Muirhead, 263; Geo. W. Ross, 141; T. H. Heathcote, 111.

Important Shorthorn Deal.

(Farmer's Advocate.) One of the most important deals in cattle was consummated last week when Yale and Bowes, of Calgary, purchased 120 head of Shorthorn cattle, comprising H. L. Bunker's herd at Oak Bluff, Man. This herd of Shorthorns is well known throughout America, and comprises some of the best breeding and showing stock on this continent. One of the number being Gaintford Marcus, the champion bull of America and Winnipeg champion in 1914. As a three-year-old, two years ago, this animal was bought for \$7,000. Ontario breeders will know him as the sire of the grand champion, Gaintford Perfection, at the Canadian National this past year.—Mr. Bowes, above mentioned, is a brother of Mr. W. J. Bowes, Hardware Merchant, Markdale.—Standard.

The Merchants Bank of Canada

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