

THE RUBY'S CHRISTMAS

The Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1918.

TERMS—\$1.50 Per Year in Advance
\$2.00 to United States

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

FOUND—In Markdale, last Sunday a sum of money.—A. McEachnie.

Little boys' knit suits in cardinal and brown, sizes 22 to 26—Mercer's.

Jake Zener is paying highest prices for furs, sheep skins, as well as rags, rubbers, etc.

Haslam & Johnston have an excellent display of beer in their shop for Christmas trade.

Selling all lines of Men's and Boys' overcoats carried over from last year at old prices at Mercer's.

Listen! If you want a high-grade piano, buy a Sherlock-Manning, from Kentner, the piano man.

Mercer's for up-to-date neckwear. Neckties, gloves and handkerchiefs, for men and boys, for Xmas.

CHARLES SHEWELL, County Auctioneer, Dornoch. Sales attended and satisfaction guaranteed. 76-85.

Owing to Christmas Day falling on Wednesday, the Standard is going to press a day early this week, also next, and extends happy greetings to all.

The advance in International Stock Food has come at last, 20 to 40%. Come and have your orders filled while my present stock lasts at the old prices.—H. Knott.

See those lovely hat bows, at Mercer's; they make a nice Xmas present.

Flour and Feed, Bull's Bran and shorts, cracked corn feed, wheat, oats and barley. Cream of the West flour, for bread. Monarch flour for pastry. Sampson feed for hogs and cattle.—John J. White, Toronto Street. 774.

Ladies' new brown high top shoes with neolin soles in all sizes at Mercer's.

Soft elm wanted, either in the tree or in logs, 5, 10 and 15 ft. lengths preferred. Will take delivery at the sawmill factory, Markdale, or at Rockford, Chatsworth, Flesherston, Proton, Rockton or Kimberley, and pay highest prices.—Mark Armstrong, Markdale, Phone 10. 75-81.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meacham, and daughter, were to Owen Sound, on Tuesday of last week attending the golden wedding of Mrs. Meacham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meacham. A feature of the anniversary was the fact that the groomsmen and bridesmaids, Mr. John Gorbett and Mrs. J. Marshall, brother of the groom and sister of the bride, were present.

Mon's fine Oxford Gray Melton overcoats, selling cheap at Mercer's.

REV. MR. CONN STAYS.—By a unanimous standing vote of the Presbyterian congregation Rev. Mr. Conn was requested not to allow the call from Boston church to go any further. Their action will be endorsed as wise and profitable to themselves, Markdale and community. Mr. Conn is a man of outstanding ability, unlimited energy and boundless affection. He will remain with Markdale and Markdale will remain with him. Mr. Conn is worthy of the churches compliment.

Ladies' collars, gloves, and silk waists in black and colors, at Mercer's, for Xmas.

OUR HEROES' MEMORIAL.—AS a citizen of the town of Markdale I am very much interested in its welfare, and would urge that a drinking fountain be erected as a permanent memorial for our heroes. They went to fight for purity, righteousness and freedom. The pure sparkling water of a drinking fountain would commemorate the righteousness for which they fought and died. The public in general would be benefitted by its cooling draughts, coming from the beneficent hand of a loving Creator.—A citizen.

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MITS, GLOVES, GAUNTLETS
—a splendid variety—
ROBES, for any fancy or purse.
HORSE BLANKETS in great variety and cheaper than the Mail Order Houses.
J. J. RICHARDSON
MARKDALE
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COOK'S CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1918.

EVENING—A Christian Church's retrospect.

MORNING—The allied nations' retrospect from a Christian standpoint.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m.

J. Thurburn—Conn Minister

H. OF R. ANNUAL TREAT

The ladies of the W.C.T.U., and about twenty-five visitors made their annual visit to the inmates of the House of Refuge and gave them their Christmas treat of good things which they very much appreciated. There was a short program in which the following took part: Mr. Stanley spoke to the old people of the Christmas gift of the Saviour of the World. Mrs. C. E. Armstrong and Miss Both sang, at Mrs. Curry. All added to the pleasure of the occasion. We heartily thank all who in any way contributed to the success of this visit of the old people.

PRICEVILLE LOSES

REV. MR. MATHESON.

A unanimous call to Rev. J. A. Matheson, B.D., of Priceville, from Mono Mills, has been accepted by him and his pastorate of twenty years and nine months there will terminate January 5th. The call carries with it a salary of \$350. Manse, glebe of five acres and four weeks holidays. At Presbytery Priceville was represented by Messrs. C. McLean and P. Muir and Swinton Park by Messrs. R. Knox and D. McCormick, all of whom spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Matheson and his work. The statement was also made that as far as could be ascertained all the congregation of Swinton Park and ninety-five per cent of the congregation of Priceville are thoroughly loyal to Mr. Matheson, earnestly wishing to retain his services, and that the salary would not be behind that of Mono Mills.

Mr. Matheson by accepting the call stated that he never expected to have more genuine friends anywhere than those of his present charge, but that he was beginning to find the work heavy, especially in the winter, and that he thought it was his duty to himself and to his family to accept a less arduous field.

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BORN
BENNETT—In Holland, on November 21st, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bennett, a son—William John Boules.

SUTHERLAND—At Walters Falls, on December 18th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland, a daughter—Margaret Rosetta.

DIED
RITCHIE—At Windsor, on Saturday, December 21st, 1918, William C. Ritchie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ritchie, aged 18 years.

SKATING PARTY

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Monday night after Xmas (December 30th), sandwiches, cake and coffee served. Under the auspices of the young men and women of the Methodist church. Admission 25c.

10 CENT 'CASCARETS'
FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much you had eaten; how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness, and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascares. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and full gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated, toxic matter and poison from the intestine and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and head clear 30 months. They work while you sleep.

SENDING MONEY TO SOLDIERS

Those who have friends or relatives at the front, may wish to send money, but possibly do not know the best way to do so.

The permits, the safest and most convenient method of making remittances abroad is the Bank Money Order or Draft, as issued by The Merchants Bank.

However, it is necessary to send money without delay, the bank will arrange this by Cable Transfer.

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H. H. LUCAS, Manager

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W. L. Young, Manager - Markdale Branch

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The schoolroom was filled to overflowing Sunday afternoon. After the Bible study session and several bright Xmas choruses by members of the Mission Band under the direction of Mrs. Erskine, Mr. Bowes invited Mr. J. C. Kentner to the platform and a farewell address was read and Master Irwin Curry presented him with a beautiful gold beaded umbrella in the name of the Sunday School. Mr. Kentner, for years, has been a very faithful and efficient teacher of the "Gather Them In" young ladies' Bible Class, and musical director of the school. His violin contribution to the music of the school has been much appreciated by the scholars and staff. They wish Mr. and Mrs. Kentner every prosperity in their new home at Orangeville.

The Christmas music rendered by the choir in the church services was much enjoyed. Among the items were a trio by Misses Anna Jackson, Muriel Walker and Ella Perkins, and the Xmas Anthem in which Mr. Herb Armstrong took the solo part.

The Ebenezer people were glad to welcome back Pie, Elmer Wey at church Sunday afternoon. He has received his honorable discharge.

A memorial service will be held in Ebenezer church next Sunday 2:30 p.m. for the late James Hodgins, son of Mr. Wm. Hodgins, who died December 13th and was buried in Ebenezer cemetery December 14th.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD

For information that will lead to the recovery of two pigs, one white and one red, about 200 pounds each, strayed or taken from the Markdale stock yards on December 2nd, 1918. Wm. G. Shannon, R. 4, Markdale 79