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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

page 5.
right, see Stephenson.
Hill Christmas entertainments been postponed.

J. G. McDuff is visiting his son Alex. at Riverview.

Laithlaw, of Durham, has decided to retire from municipal life.

must have all display advertisements later than 4 p.m. Monday.

the new scarf sets at Meijer's — big varieties to choose.

for a turkey. That's what F. & Co. paid at their store in

J. H. Raven, private banker, Sound, died on Saturday the 21st.

in mind of a quarter of beef per quantity, call on Thomas Markdale.

day Presbyterian S.S. Xmas New Year's night, good program, 15c. and 10c. All

has been using trolley on streets and claims as a consequence have the best roadway in its size anywhere.

need said to us when renewing Standard. I'll pay less than \$1.50 for mayper, and wheat at \$2.00 per

Sir Dymond has resigned as Trinity Church, Durham-Cauldron, and will give farewell sermons on the 1st of the old year. He goes west, near Sarnia.

Sims and Gibson sawed up 23½ cords stove wood, 25s. for Mr. Wes. using some. But, why wood be \$4.00 a cord? We said that this is no ady, for a

glad to welcome home our brave heroes in the field. Mr. Kelly. He looks well and glad he has returned with wit and humor. Pat is in double praise, as he had to do as well as fight after he

Christian Guardian is a vigorous British fair play as a church paper which the may well be proud of, but able and wide-ranging. Notes during the war period appreciated by its thoughtful readers. Subscriptions taken Standard office.

Advance said last week that horsepower would be developed. This was an absurd misprint ought to know. The incident including the installation station on the Bruce River Lake Huron, will make available output for the system of h.p. — Flesherston Advance.

Lieutenant Wilfrid Rutledge, M.M., bar. Awarded the military medal on April 1916, and the bar at service in September, 1917. Afterwards he obtained his commission and one year ago transferred to the Royal Air Force. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rutledge, 330 north John Street. He had been an observer in the R.A.F. three weeks when he shot down a "albatross" plane, and received as a reward six weeks' furlough to Canada. His ship was torpedoed off the Irish coast by a submarine when he was returning to land after his holiday last August. He lost all his kit. — Times-Standard, Ft. William.

COOK'S CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1918.

BXING — A Christian Church's retrospect.

VENING — The allied nations' retrospective from a Christian standpoint.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2 p.m.

J. J. RICHARDSON
MARKDALE

Minister

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

Little boy's 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. — 761f

Haslam & Johnston have an excellent display of beef 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, neckscarfs, gloves and handkerchiefs, for men and boys, for Xmas.

CHARLES SHUBBELL, County Auctioneer, Dornoch. Sales attended and satisfaction guaranteed. 76-83.

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 bath towels, at Mercer's, they make a nice Xmas present.

Flour and Feed, Bush 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. 771f

Ladies' new brown kid top shoes with acolin 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 veneer factory, Markdale, or at Rockford, Chatsworth, Flesherton, Proton, Rocklyn or Kimberley, and pay record prices. — Mark Armstrong, Markdale, Phone 10. 75-81*

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

Men'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 the 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

memorize the righteousness for which they fought and died.

The public in general would be benefited by its cooling draughts, coming from the beneficial hand of a loving Creator. — A citizen.

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X the Mail Order Houses. X

X J. J. RICHARDSON X

X MARKDALE X

X Thiburn-Conn Minister X

MARKEADLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1918.

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 appreciate. There was a short program in which the following took part: Mr. Stanley spoke to the old people of the great Christmas gift of the Saviour of the world. Mr. C. E. Armstrong and Miss Ruth sang, also 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.

XMAS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

The spirit of Christmas pervaded the whole of the Public School on the afternoon of Friday last.

Miss Mann's room showed a very animated spirit. The Xmas tree was bedecked with little gifts that the scholars presented to each other, and their annual gift to the Sick Children's Hospital was \$1.50. A splendid program was delivered. Xmas songs, recitations, etc., was the order of the entertainment.

Mrs. Hare's room was full of life and entertainment. Some very clever dialogues and a good deal of talented singing was enjoyed by a number of the parents and friends. Master James Noble was the chairman.

Miss Chisholm's room, combined with Principal Murray's, presented, perhaps, the chief point of the afternoon. Previous to the joint concert, Miss Chisholm met her scholars and presented each with a small Xmas present, she herself receiving many gifts from her scholars. Trustee Grainger called Mr. Rutledge to the chair, who showed clearly that the school was the great character-builder, and that the teachers have the grave responsibility of laying the foundation of character of the young life submitted to their charge — a most profound truth that parents and trustees should give the greatest consideration to. There were a number of adults present, and the concert was a decided improvement on last year. It consisted of choruses, part songs, dialogues, recitations, and solos. Miss Ina Smith presided at the organ.

A little more consideration of the teachers in their aious duty would not be out of place. — Contributed.

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 Irvin Curry presented him with a beautiful gold headed 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 Pte. Elmer Wiley 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 3rd, 1918. Wm. G. Shannon, R. 4, Markdale, 79

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 transpire January 5th. The call carries with it a salary of \$3350, manse of five acres and four weeks.

MONINATION NOTICE. — A public meeting of the ratepayers of the village of Markdale will be held in the Public Library at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, December 30, 1918, for the purpose of nominating properly qualified persons for the offices of Reeve and Councillors; also, three fit and proper persons to fill vacancies in the Public School board at S. S. No. 1, Markdale. Should a poll be required it will be opened on Monday, January 6, 1919, at 9 o'clock a.m. — Johnson Lucas, Clerk.

Keep your sidewalk clear.

Try Burnsides sausage and ham.

Cheese. Once tried, always used.

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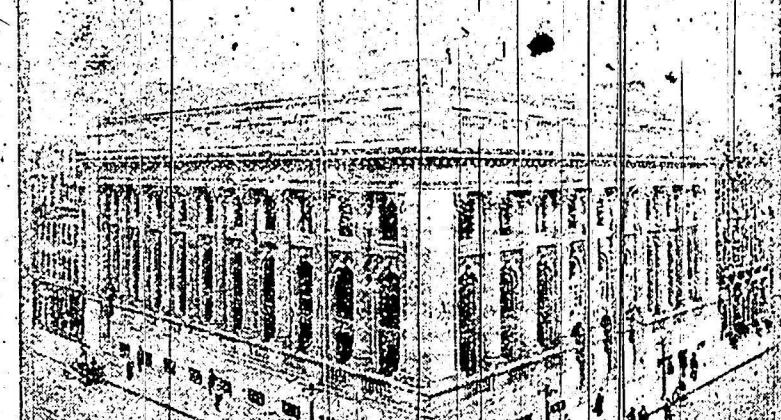
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