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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Get behind your church's Forward Movement with energy.

It's not the amount we make or save, but the good we do that finally counts.

The highest grade of men's and boys' fine and heavy rubbers. Popular prices.—P. J. Thompson.

Do not forget that Singer Sewing Machine you can buy on your own terms from Hugh Knott.

Miss F. Chisholm has resumed her duties on the Public School staff after her illness at her home in Chatsworth.

The town snow plow has had to toil hard in order to try to sustain the reputation of the man who promised at open winter.

Bishop Reeve, at a banquet in St. Anne's Church, Toronto, counselled soldiers to give up smoking as an example to women.

The annual meeting of Artesian district L.O.L. will be held in Clayville hall, Flesherton, Friday, January 23rd, at 2 p.m.—A. Jackson, D.M.

George McGruther, of Mont Clair, J. visited his father, Mr. Robert McGruther, over Sunday. The latter a great sufferer and the end not far distant.

If you want a good set of double team harness, or a set of single harness, halters, or anything in the line of harness at a very low price, call H. Knott's.

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We are glad to learn that Mr. Hamilton McPadden, who is in the hospital, Owen Sound, since his severe accident a month ago, is making excellent progress toward recovery.

Wm. S. Hart's big photoplay "Riding Broadway" will be shown Friday and Saturday at the Regent. It's a real wonder. Don't miss it. Matinee Saturday afternoon.

Men's all-wool coat sweaters, retail \$5.75.—P. J. Thompson.

Dr. W. J. Bowes recently underwent a surgical operation at the general and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound, and we are pleased to learn that he is making satisfactory improvement toward recovery.

owing to the deep snow, heavy frosts and severe weather, which have retarded traffic for some weeks, rural mail carriers have had an unpleasant experience, being utterly unable to render anything like a fair or satisfactory service.

"MICKY" is coming! Yes, next day and Saturday, January 30th and 31st at the Regent Theatre. This the record-breaking photoplay for Canada, having been shown for six weeks at the "Grand Opera House," Toronto. Get your tickets early.

Dry Wood for sale.—Apply to T. Reburn, Markdale. 22ft

When you feel uneasy in your spectacles, don't hesitate to call and see Examination free.—J. Lucas.

For Pianos, Organs, Columbia gramophones and records, violins, sheet music and White sewing machines, where the crowd goes.—Crown's Music-Store, Markdale. 12

Stop! Look! Listen! A Box and Concert will be held under auspices of the Holford U.F.C. in Sowerby School on February 13. It is going to be the event of the season, so keep the date clear. Complete arrangements have been made stabilizing all horses.—D. W. Brad- Secretary. 33-4

Miss Knechtel, who has been on our school staff for some months, has for her home in Hanover on Tuesday. The town is very sorry to see Miss Knechtel, both from the school and from the social circles. She made many warm friends while in Markdale, who very much regret her departure.

DIED

MALLEY.—In Markdale, on January 19th, 1920, Eliza, beloved wife of Jacob MALLEY, aged 73 years.

ATCHPOLE.—On January 14th, Ethel Laureen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Catchpole, Shallow Lake, aged 16 days.

Tara carried the Hydro by-law by a vote of 119 to 11.

Heavy ulster overcoats for men at \$15.00.—P. J. Thompson.

L.O.L. No. 1045 meets on Thursday evening, the 29th. He on time, 8 p.m.

"Scotch-knit" heavy ribbed underwear, special \$1.50.—P. J. Thompson.

The County Council, January Session, will be next week in Owen Sound.

Haslam & Johnston are paying the highest prices for best hides. Give them a call.

Miss Bessie Wilson, after a three weeks' visit, left on Friday last, for her return to Galt.

Mrs. (Lieut.-Col.) David McCrea, author of "The Planners Field," died suddenly at her home in Guelph.

Epworth League

SKATING PARTY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th.

Wanted.—All kinds of hardwood logs for which the highest prices will be paid.—C. E. Armstrong, Markdale.

Jake Zener pays highest cash prices for all kinds of Furs, Beef Hides and Sheep skins. Cash paid for dressed fowl.

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owing to the lack of candidates qualifying Thornbury will have another municipal nomination next Saturday.

The Markdale Creamery is nearing completion. As soon as the balance of the machinery and cans arrive it will be in operation.

"Extravagance!" Yes, it will be shown at the Regent Theatre this week—Wednesday and Thursday. Don't forget. It's good.

Pink quail salmon, 15c; White Fish, 15c per lb. All this winter's catch. Every fish guaranteed. Haslam & Johnston, Markdale. 34

The annual meeting of Euphrasia telephone system will be held at two o'clock, Friday, January 30th, at Rocklyn.—W. H. Erskine. 34

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The Zion branch of the Women's Institute will hold a Leap Year Tie Social on January 27th, at the home of Mr. A. G. Blair. Admission 25c and 10c. Come and have a good time.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the East-Grey Telephone Co., Ltd., will be held in the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, at 10 o'clock, a.m., January 28th, 1920.—L. G. Campbell, Secretary. 34

The new Methodist hymn book is now being used by the Choir in this place, and it is up to the congregation to fall in line. Hymn books can be had in Lucas' drug store at from 75c to \$3.50 each, with or without music. The new tunes have an attractive swing.

The Markdale Shipping Association will ship stock every Tuesday that a car or more is offered. The following price was received last week:—Hogs, \$17.25 per cwt.; f.o.b. lambs, \$18.00 per cwt., and as high as \$13.00 per cwt. for cattle.—W. R. Graham, Secretary. 34

The Presbyterian Guild met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Smith. The large attendance filled the room. In the absence of Reeve Boyd, on account of illness, who was to have given an address on municipal affairs, Rev. Mr. Conn gave a short talk on the Mission of a Vote, which was instructive and very much enjoyed. The Guild planned to accept Flesherton's invitation to their Guild meeting Tuesday evening, but on account of the stormy weather and bad condition of the roads the event was cancelled.

OSCAR TRUMAN ELECTRICUTED NEAR CHATSWORTH.

News came to Markdale Tuesday afternoon of the terribly sad fatality which befell Mr. Oscar Truman, one of the Hydro employees, while in the discharge of his duties.

It seems he was changing an insulator on the line in some way came in contact with the live wires, with the above result. Particulars as to the disaster are not yet to hand.

Mr. Truman was formerly with the Bell Telephone Company. He has been residing on his farm, near the Power House, and was an industrious, progressive young man, well and favorably known. Deceased was very highly respected.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to his widow in her sad bereavement.

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Short impromptu speeches were given by various members of the Society which resulted in discussions of a very interesting and most humorous nature.

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PLEASE RETURN!

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TO THE REGENT

Revere House, Markdale, January 30th and 31st, afternoon and evening. Tickets on sale commencing Thursday, 22nd, at The Regent.

400 FARMERS WANTED.

There will be a meeting of the farmers of this district held in the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, Saturday, January 24th, 1920, to discuss all phases relative to the proposition (as regards, the taking over and operating of Ford's mill. It is very much desired that every interested farmer will be present to express his views and also hear what others have to say. All are invited. Don't forget, in the Department of Agriculture, two p.m. on Saturday.

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MARKDALE INTERMEDIATES

Our local six went to Dundalk last Friday, accompanied by rosters galore. The game was called for 7.30 in order to give our boys a chance to get home the same night.

From the first drop of the puck the game was fast and furious. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the enthusiastic spectators and was a hard fight between the contesting teams.

At the end of the first period neither team had scored. This, of course, was the key to increased enthusiasm, and period No. 2 commenced even warmer than ever. Dundalk seemingly had made up their minds that "now's the chance," and waded right in, and when this period was over the score stood 3-1 in favor of Dundalk.

The ice was certainly not hot—neither was the contest for the Markdale team, but it was just during this little intermission that our "old timers" decided to win—and they did.

Thus the final period commenced 3-1. There was soon a change, however and it was during the last twenty minutes that Markdale made their win, scoring four to Dundalk's one. This brought the score up to 5-4, in favor of Markdale.

But it's not over yet. Dundalk comes to Markdale this Friday night and will likely put up a better game by far, and may have many surprises for our locals. However, Markdale hopes to win, and the game will be the best of the season.

The final period was "the one." More furious than ever, and a real hot time. There were really no bursts of speed, on account of the small rink, no doubt, but the game was not a slow one by any means—neither was it what some call clean hockey. The penalty box had a busy time of it. There were little misunderstandings, partly due to having no going for the timekeeper, but nothing serious happened.

Following is the standing of teams: Flesherton in Markdale, 21—1, in favor of Markdale.

Dundalk in Flesherton, 3-3 in favor of Dundalk.

Markdale in Dundalk, 5-4 in favor of Markdale.

Markdale in Flesherton, 19-2, in favor of our "old timers," which game was played Monday evening last, and was merely a practice for our boys.

NOW don't forget, Dundalk will play here this Friday night and it will be the best game of the season.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. A. P. Stanley, Pastor

Mr. J. H. Dundas, Musical Director

Sunday morning service 11 o'clock

Sunday evening service 7 o'clock

S. School & Bible Class, 2.30 p.m.

Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Ebenezer Appointment—Sab. School, 1.15. Service 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Hale is the new assistant in the High School.

Mr. C. E. Walden was in Toronto on business the first of the week.

Mrs. John Whately, of Thornbury, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon McKittick here. Mrs. H. C. Davidson, of Winnipeg, and little son, Albert, are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. McKittick.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Guild convened on Tuesday evening, the 14th, at the home of Mrs. Walter Elliott. A splendid attendance was present. The literary period of September, by Mrs. Morrison; Poetry, by Mrs. Morrison; etc. etc. were read by S. A. M. Leslie, G. Benton, F. G. Hare and Mrs. Ricketts. Interesting discussions followed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Elliott.

Thompson's is the head quarter for W. J. Purvis, H. H. Lucas, J. Lucas, Secretary.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE.

OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

on the farm of

ANDREW WALLACE

Lot 8, Concession 5, Euphrasia, one mile north of Kimberley, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1920

At One O'clock Sharp.

The following chattels, viz:

Horses—1 bay horse, 6 years old; 1 bay mare, 8 years old. Cows—cow, due March 1st; cow, due April 15th; cow, due April 18th; cow, due May 13th; cow, due May 15th; cow, due July 4th; 7 year-olds, rising 2 years; four calves, rising one year. 4 store pigs. 40 fowl. Implements—1 McCormick binder, 6-foot cut with sheaf carrier and trucks; McCormick mower, 5-foot cut; Peter Hamilton 12-disc drill; Massey-Harris rake 10-foot; wood rack; wagon box; hay rack; wood rack; stack rack; gravel bottom; Massey-Harris disc harrow; smoothing harrows; fanning mill with bagger; set scales, 2000 lbs.; single Varty plough; stone boat; set heavy sleighs; set pleasure sleighs; top buggy; open buggy; buggy pole; turnip pulper; grind stone; set bag trucks; set heavy team harness; set plough harness; set single harness; cream separator, 700 lbs. capacity, nearly new; 1900 Gravity washing machine with wringer; cook stove, No. 3; Favorite churn; five-gallon oil can; five-gallon keg with tap; three rain barrels; hoes, garden rake, shovels, forks, whiffletrees, neck-yokes, chains, etc.; a quantity of lumber and scantling; a quantity of hay; few cords of stove wood.

TERMS—\$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 11 months credit on approved joint notes; 5 per cent. off for cash; hay cash.

J. A. MYLES, Auctioneer.

R. W. Lawrence, Clerk.

Now is the time to have your car overhauled

and to have the spring rush. We can do a better job at a more reasonable charge during the winter months than in the busy season.

We also have first-class equipment to take care of your spare battery, at a reasonable charge.

The Markdale Garage

T. H. Reburn, Proprietor

Examine Eyes Scientifically

We have the latest and most approved apparatus for accurate eye testing.

J. LUCAS, Optometric Optician

A Bank Account For Your Wife

More and more, are the wives of today making their homes on a business basis—systematically and efficiently. Many wives have a monthly allowance for household expenses. This, they deposit in a Savings Account in the Merchants Bank—settle bills by cheque and thus have an accurate record of bills paid. Such a business-like method also gives a woman the feeling of happy independence, having a bank account of her own.

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