

# The Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 1920.

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

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

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

Mr. Norman Lee is attending Northern Business College in Owen Sound.

Messrs. McMichael & Gray, from the West, were visitors in Markdale last week.

Mr. Clyde Connor, of Toronto, is spending a week's vacation with his mother, Mr. H. S. Cummins.

The Forward Movement theme is being taken up in every church and should be generously supported.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love are spending this week in Orangethorpe, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kemper.

Mr. Jacob Holley and family desire to hereby extend thanks to all for sympathy extended in their bereavement.

Wanted—All kinds hardwood logs for which the highest prices will be paid. C. E. Armstrong, Markdale, Ontario. 3211

Don't forget the U.F.O. Box Social and Concert at Holford School, February 13th. Admission 25c. Ladies with boxes free. 35

Mr. Chas. Sarjeant, of Saranton, was a visitor in town last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sarjeant, and others.

The regular monthly meeting of Cherry Grove Farmers' Club will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock. W. A. Dickie, Secretary. 35

Mr. George Taylor, late of the 11th Tm., Ephraim, has purchased the Summers brick residence recently advertised in The Standard. 35

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

Mr. H. White, of Shellmura, will speak in the Anglican Church, also at Berkeley, on Sunday next, on the Anglican Forward Movement.

We wish to take this opportunity of advising our patrons that the last issue of War Loan Bonds have arrived.—The Bank of Toronto, Markdale Branch.

Mrs. T. J. Harvey and Mrs. W. E. Bradey left Friday for Tara, having received word of the sudden death of their brother, Mr. Wm. H. H. Particulars later.

Don't forget "The Birth of a Nation," D. W. Griffith's most spectacular production, at the Regent Theatre, Markdale, on February 6th and 7th. Particulars next week.

Eliminate the middle-man's profit by bringing your hides, skins and furs direct to the Markdale Tannery where you will get the BEST price and the market warrants and a square deal.—J. C. Henry.

Public Auction Sale, Tuesday, February 10th, on south half lot 5 on the 2nd of Euphrasia, consisting of horses, cattle, pigs and farm machinery. Fred J. Smith, Duncan, R. 4; Wm. Kaiting, Auctioneer. 35-62

Geidde Tyson Lumber Co., lot 9, concession N. Euphrasia; slabs for sale, 20 inches long, mostly maple, \$1.25 per cord at mill. Fresh sawdust, no charge. If you have hay for sale phone us 56-42. Markdale, R. R. No. 2. 35-7

The Markdale Shipping Association will ship stock every Tuesday that a car or more is offered. The following price was received last week:—Hogs, \$18.50 per cwt., fed and watered; f.o.b. lambs, \$18.25 per cwt.; and as high as \$13.25 per cwt. for cattle.—W. R. Graham, Secretary. 34

A concert, under the auspices of the choir will be held in Berkeley Methodist church on Friday, February 6th at 8 p.m. A good program will be rendered consisting of dialogues, drills, readings and songs, after which refreshments will be served. Admission 25c and 15c. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening. 35-6

LEAGUE SKATING PARTY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th. Admission 25c. Coffee and sandwiches served free. Everybody come and enjoy the party.

Thompson's is the headquarters for Standard's unshrinkable underwear.

Do not forget that Shiger Seering Machine you can buy on your own terms from Hugh Knott

Epworth League KATING PARTY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th.

The Bank of Toronto will receive contributions to the Armenian Fund and will, free of charge, W. L. Young, Manager, Markdale Branch.

Woolhouse Farmers' Club will meet (Richard Lawes), Thursday, February 6th at 7.30 p.m. Stabling for horses. All members requested to be present. 35

Part of Thanks.—Mrs. Robert McGruther wishes to hereby extend sincere thanks to all who tendered kind sympathy and sympathy during the last illness and demise of her late husband.

Weekly exchanges are discussing the question of an increase in the subscription price from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a year on account of the continued advance in the cost of news, print and other expenses.

In a letter from Mrs. Wm. Munshaw, of Hamilton, Man. formerly of Markdale, we learn with regret that their son, Randall, died overseas last February of pneumonia on the eve of his homecoming. He left a wife and three children, little girls.

Expensive Spark.—A motor car, in Toronto, (recently), while taking a supply of gasoline into its tank which the motor was running, caused a \$120,000 fire in the garage. Fortunately motorists fail to stop their motors while the tank is being filled.

An adjourned meeting of all parties interested in forming a joint stock company for the purpose of purchasing and operating what is known as the W. L. Ford flour mill, will be held on Saturday, January 31st at the hour of 2 o'clock.—J. J. Graham, Sec.

Who, some Exercise.—The Standard would much appreciate a weekly budget from each of the village churches and the schools. We have been endeavouring for months to this end with but partial success. They should be handed in on Saturday or Monday. Who will volunteer? It's wholesome exercise.

A very large representative meeting of leading farmers of this locality met Saturday 1st, Markdale and decided to purchase and operate the W. L. Ford flour mill. Lists will be circulated at once so that all parties will have an opportunity to take stock. A large amount has already been subscribed.

The Canadian Statesman of Bowmanville, gave last week a splendid write-up of the Good-Year Manufacturing establishment of that town. Employees own \$50,000 Good-Year Preferred Stock. The plant turns out thirty thousand Neola boot soles and forty-five thousand heels daily, also one hundred and forty thousand feet of belting monthly.

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

Dry Wood for sale.—Apply to T. H. Return, Markdale. 221f

Mr. George McGruther, of New Jersey, accompanied by his wife, attended the funeral of the former's father, Mr. Robert McGruther.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. P. Stanley, Pastor

Mr. J. H. Dundas, Musical Director

Sunday morning service 11 o'clock

Sunday evening service 8 o'clock

S. School & Bible Class 2.30 p.m.

Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Ebenezer Appointment—Sabb. School, 1.15. Service 2.30, 6 o'clock.

COOK'S CHURCH, MARKDALE.

Sunday, February 1st.

MORNING—Forward Movement—

"The Foreign Aspect of the theme or the face and vision before the Christian church."

EVENING—Our Lord's interview with Nicodemus and what we learn from it.

Sunday School and Bible Class 2.30

GUARD Monday night (2nd) at Mrs. McNally's. Devotional—"The attitude of Jesus and how it helps us"

J. Thurburn-Conn Minister

## THE LATE MRS. HOLLEY

Mrs. Jacob Holley, for many years a respected citizen of Markdale, passed to her rest early Monday morning, January 14th. She had suffered a severe paralytic stroke some two years ago and a second was experienced on the Thursday evening prior to her death, to which she succumbed.

The deceased was a woman of sterling worth and many stories are told of her unselfish interest and endeavor to relieve distress or help the troubled when it was within her power to do so. Her long illness gave evidence of a Christian disposition that is of the first importance to any community.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, January 21st, and was largely attended. The interment and service was conducted by Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn.

JOHN KINGSTON, SR.

The death of John Kingston, sr., occurred in Collingwood township on Saturday, January 23rd, after a very brief illness. Deceased was born in Ireland in 1827 and came to Canada as a young man of 27 years of age. Prior to coming to St. Vincent, in 1897 he resided in Glenoch township for many years, and the hill district near Glenoch where he resided, is still known as "Kingston Heights."

In coming to St. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Kingston took up residence with their son, Hector, on the 9th line, where Mrs. Kingston died in May, 1915. The late Mr. Kingston was in his 93rd year and possessed a rugged constitution, never having to take to his bed on account of illness except for about two weeks during his entire life. He was quiet and inoffensive and a man in whom you could place every confidence. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and in politics a staunch Liberal.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters. Messrs. Hector and John, the latter having been elected to the St. Vincent council at the recent elections; and Mrs. Geo. McNally and Mrs. John Vaughan, St. Vincent.

The funeral took place to Duxbury cemetery on Tuesday, January 5th, his six grandsons acting as pallbearers, Messrs. John and William Vaughan and Messrs. Hector, Clark, Stanley and Albert McNally.

THE LATE MR. TRUMAN

The whole of Kimberley Valley feels keenly the very sad and sudden death of their respected fellowman, Oscar D. Truman. The circumstances of his lamented end are already known. The fatal Tuesday was one of the most severe days we have had this winter, and that he was a man of conscientious habits may answer for the attempt he made to repair the damage discovered, and thus he practically gave his life to save, perhaps, others. If any serious break had occurred in any of the live wires, we considered it unwise to offer any theory as to how the accident occurred, because the possibility of proving any theory is slight.

The funeral took place from his late home on Friday, January 23rd, being very largely attended and everything pointed to the splendid character of the deceased young man.

Mr. Barry, Superintendent, was particularly impressed by the competent, dependable and painstaking ability of their late patrolman.

The late Mr. Truman is survived by his widow, to whom he was married only fourteen months ago. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, of the suburbs. His mother, father, four sisters and three brothers also survive, all of whom attended the funeral.

Among the floral wreaths was one from the Hydro Commission, one from the men of the Power House, one from his wife and brother William, and one from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark.

The interment took place in Markdale Cemetery and was conducted by Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn. The Standard joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Jake Zener pays highest cash prices for all kinds of Furs, Beef Hides and Sheep skins. Cash paid for dressed fowl. 241f.

## THE PASSING OF ROBERT McGRUTHER.

After a lingering illness of two and a half years, patiently borne, Robert McGruther departed this life on January 21st, 1920, in his seventy-ninth year.

The late Mr. McGruther was born at Innisfil in 1841. He moved to Collingwood in 1864 and in 1865 was married to Anne Steadwell, daughter of Mr. John Steadwell, who still survives. The same year Mr. and Mrs. McGruther moved to Markdale, late of Flesheron and still later to a farm which he had purchased on the East Backline where they resided until 1905 when they retired from the farm and have since resided in Markdale.

To Mr. and Mrs. McGruther a family of five were born—three sons and two daughters, all of whom survive with exception of one daughter, who died in girlhood. The surviving members are: John, of the United States; Robert George, Charlie G. and Mrs. A. E. Rutledge, of New Jersey.

The late Mr. McGruther joined the L.O.O.F. in 1875 and has been a member ever since. In politics he was a life-long Conservative, and in religion a Methodist.

The funeral took place on Sunday, January 25th. Service was conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. A. B. Stanley, and interment took place in Markdale Public Cemetery. The funeral was in charge of the Orange Order and was very largely attended.

Mrs. McGruther, widow of deceased, resides in Markdale, and he is also survived by two brothers, James and William of Parry Sound, and three sisters, Mrs. Whalen and Mrs. Duncan of Pictouquishene, and Mrs. D'Arcy, of Toronto.

ROBERTS - SEWELL

On Tuesday, January 26th, 1920 the home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Sewell, of the suburbs, was the scene of a very pretty event when their daughter, Esther, became the bride of Albert Charles Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts, of Williamsford.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in a graceful taupe georgette and satin dress. The veil was embroidered with white silk and caught in its place with white flowers and she carried a huge shower bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern.

A sister of the groom, Miss Alberta Roberts, of Toronto, was bridesmaid, dressed in a white crepe de che and georgette; her bouquet was pink carnations.

Mr. Herbert Roberts, a brother, supported the groom.

The ceremony, which took place under two Union Jacks draped over an arch of greenery entwined with white and artistically decorated with white carnations, was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. A. P. Stanley.

After the ceremony and the signing of the register the bridal party and guests were invited to the dining room to partake of a sumptuous wedding dinner. Four beautiful bouquets of pink and white flowers with ferns made the table very pretty.

The bride received many useful and pretty gifts, the groom's gift being a set of furs.

The Wednesday evening before the marriage the friends of the neighborhood gave her a kitchen shower.

Mr. Roberts enlisted with the 32nd Battalion at London, Ontario, early in the war, saw service in France, receiving a wound at the Battle of the Somme in the fall of 1916.

The best wishes of many friends will follow the happy couple through life.

HORSES Wanted

WILLIAMSON & MEDDAUGH will be in

SHELBURNE, Wednesday, Feb. 4th.

FEVERSHAM, Thursday, Feb. 5th.

MARKDALE, Friday, February 6th.

DUNDALK, Saturday, February 7th.

Until Two O'clock in the Afternoon.

To purchase good conditioned horses from 1200-1700 lbs., also a few aged black mares. Phone Dundalk 64r31. 35

## THE CALL FROM ARMENIA COMING!

In consultation with the Reeve and resident ministers, of Markdale, it was decided to make an appeal, for funds to assist relieving the distress of that sorely stricken people. This action will be under the direction of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Armenian Fund, D. A. Cameron, Bank of Commerce, Toronto, while Mr. H. H. Lucas, Manager of the Merchants Bank, has kindly consented to act as local treasurer. Contributions will be acknowledged through the columns of The Standard and should be all in by Friday, February 6th. The following contributions have already been received:

Johnston Bros. \$25.00

C. C. Henry 10.00

W. L. Young 10.00

Presbyterian Guild 5.00

Assos Mann 5.00

Presbyterian S. S. 5.00

C. W. Rutledge 5.00

Miss Knechtel 2.00

C. K. Henry 2.00

Miss Carrie Lyons 1.00

Mrs. T. Cook 1.00

Miss E. Gullis 50

O. H. A. HOCKEY

DUNDALK VS. MARKDALE

Dundalk has come and gone, and about all we can say is that the score was 6-0 in favor of Markdale. In Dundalk the people there attributed Markdale's win to their "dirt", but it is quite evident that the locals are almost in a class by themselves (as regards Dundalk) when it comes to real hockey. We haven't heard a complaint either on the referee or on any player, this time, and still the score was as above. If the visitors weren't satisfied we know not why for Markdale did not give them as rough a ride as one might have expected, neither did any of our "managers" let loose. It's all over! Markdale Intermediates (Old Times) Rough Riders have not lost a game. Thus they are the winners of Group A. Now for the finals.

Mr. Smith, of Toronto, was the official Referee, and he's a good one.

Markdale Lineup:

Goal—C. Staples.

Point—H. Merriam.

C. Point—J. C. Mercer.

Centre—L. Burnside.

L. Wing—W. Burnside.

R. Wing—H. Mercer.

Sub.—Pat Kelly.

OUR JUNIORS

On Monday night our Junior Hockey Team played a game with Owen Sound on the local rink. It was a good game, resulting in a score of 5-3 in favor of Markdale. They've certainly improved. Shelburne beat them twice, and Owen Sound seemed to have a walk-over when our boys were up there. Judging from the score Monday night the winter's practice has improved the young fellows considerably.

Mr. Smith, the referee, gave entire satisfaction. He's a good man for the job.

IMPROVEMENTS

The Merchants Bank block is now undergoing changes in arrangement with a view to more space and convenience. A portion of the former Lucas private bank quarters will be the Manager's office while the entire interior will be overhauled and so arranged as to afford added space and convenience for the public as well as for the staff. The outside front will also be changed and made uniform. The present Manager's office will be converted into a rest room for the accommodation of the public. Contractor Dillon is superintending the changes. This Branch of the Merchants Bank has had a very successful year of so under the management of Mr. Harvey H. Lucas.

DIED

McGRUTHER—In Markdale on Wednesday, January 21st, 1920, Robert McGruther, aged 78 years.

LUDDLOW—At the home of his parents, 84 Oxford St., Woodstock, John Kenneth Ludlow, aged four years, four months, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ludlow (nee Vina Morrow). Death resulted from an attack of diphtheria. One little brother, six years, survives.

## COMING! COMING! COMING!

THE

REGENT

Next door to the Regent House, Markdale

"The Law of the North"

"His Wedding Night"

Wednesday & Thursday

Prices 25c

featuring Charles Ray, Oscar "Fatty" Arbuckle, Jan. 28th & 29th, at 7.30 p.m. 15c. War Tax extra.

THE PICTURE SHOW

SILVER FORGET

THE RACE

MICKEY

Friday, January 30th

Saturday, January 31st

Evenings, all seats 30c

25c. War Tax extra

performances on Saturday your tickets early

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION," Friday and Saturday, February 6th and 7th. This is one of the most spectacular and famous productions of D. W. Griffith. Watch for part 1 next week.

C. E. WALDEN

MANAGER

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

For Plagos Organs, Columbia gramophones and records, violins, sheet music and white sewing machines, go where the crowd goes.—Crawston's Music Store, Markdale. 12

NOW is the time to have your car overhauled and avoid the spinning rush. We can do a better job at a reasonable charge during the winter months in the busy season.

We also have a class equipment to take care of your storage at a reasonable charge.

The Markdale Garage

T. H. Return, Proprietor

Borrow to Buy Cattle

"Sixty Farming" is the big money-maker. Of course, grain and fruit and vegetables pay well—but beef and pork, butter and cheese, are piling up the profit for the farmer.

Milk more cows—fatten more cattle—raise more pigs. If you need money to do it, come to The Merchants Bank. We are glad to assist all up-to-date farmers.

THE MERCHANTS BANK

Head Office: Montreal, CANADA. Established 1864.

Markdale Branch, H. H. Lucas, Manager.

Kimberley and Rocklyn Branches, C. E. Clarke, Manager.

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