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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1920.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Winter has evidently set in. A foot of snow arrived as advance agent.

See Markdale Treasurer's Statement on page five.

Thompson's for Christmas gifts for Men.

Hockey Boots for Men and Boys are selling cheap at Mercer's.

Nice Fur Sets, \$20 to \$50 at Mercer's.

Mrs. J. E. Matson spent the week-end in Owen Sound.

Ready to head gear for ladies, selling at great reduction by Mrs. Irvine.

Thompson's is the Overcoat Shop for Men and Boys. There's a reason.

Mrs. Wilkinson, of Edmonton, is on a visit with kindred hereabout.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry March are here from Toronto for Christmas.

Thompson's is the headquarters for Stanfield's underwear.

For Christmas toys call at Mrs. Irvine's millinery.

If you want a real up-to-date cutter, call on Hugh Knott.

Buy your Stanfield's underwear at Mercer's.

Berkeley Anglican Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held on the Tuesday after Christmas.

Mercer & Son are slashing prices on Overcoats for Boys and Young Men. Come and see.

For Sale—Good frame barn 40 by 50. Will sell cheap. Jasper Stuart, Kimbleby.

Get your money's worth—Men's heavy tweed Ulster style overcoats selling at \$15 at Mercer's.

Mrs. Stewart, of Ferguson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Dillerby, the past fortnight.

See the William and Mary Columbia Graftonals at Crowston's Music Store.

Court Vandeleur C. G. F. will meet on December 30th. All members are requested to be present.

For Big Bargains in Boys' Overcoats try P. J. Thompson, the Men's and Boys' outfitter.

Woodhouse Farmers' Club will meet in the schoolhouse 1st Thursday evening in each month.

The Standard extends Christmas Greetings to all its readers.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our patrons on R.R. Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. Leggette.

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

Mr. Folk of Markdale buys hides and all kinds furs. Main Street, Markdale. 771f

The Rocklyn Dramatic Club will give a play in Markdale Armories on the 7th of January.

Rev. W. A. Irving, Toronto, and Miss S. C. Irwin, of Winnipeg, are home for Christmas holidays.

Arthur Varty is home from Toronto University for Christmas. Also Ada Lewis and Claude Smith from Toronto Normal School.

Temple Hill Christmas entertainment will be on Friday the 24th December. A good program. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Mrs. Fred Harding and daughter, Nellie, of Crosby, Leeds County, is on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dowsett.

If you buy his Christmas gift at Thompson's, you will be sure to please a man's store for a man's gift.

The Standard is a friend to a friend makes a desirable Christmas token. Write a number here decided so, and it's not yet too late.

Holford-Farmers' Club will meet in Sowerby's school second Thursday in each month.—A. C. Stewart, Secretary. Mar 21

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Thurburn-Cann wish everyone in town and country a bright Christmas and a happy New Year.

Markdale Sunday School Christmas tree Entertainment will take place on Wednesday, December 22nd. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Down goes the price at Mercer's—Young Men's new style fall suits, regular \$35, \$37, \$40, selling at \$27.50 and \$29.75.

Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules and RAZ-MAH for Asthma are sold here by Johnson Lucas, local agent. Call in for a sample.

Any person having electric wiring or repairs to do, I am at liberty for pass inspection. Geo. Hartley, 80-1

Mr. Hugh McLean, Deputy-Reeve of Congwood Township, was acquitted on the charge against him of arson.

Markdale Post Office will be closed on Christmas and New Years, except an hour after the arrival of the noon mail. W. J. Plevies, P. M.

Mep's Overcoats in the smart New models, regular \$39 and \$40, for \$28 and \$29.75, at Thompson's "House of Value."

Wanted: Cedar poles wanted. Any quantity, 25 to 50 feet. Good prices for good poles. L. G. Campbell.

Don't forget that the Singer Sewing Machine is the most reliable machine made and the oldest and largest firm. 10 years guarantee with each machine.—H. Knott, Agent.

If you want a first-class set of horse-drawn sleighs, call on H. Knott. High-grade Ossington sleighs, always right, and also price right, and manufactured by Ralph Noble, Shallow Lake.

Skating on Thursday night at 7.30, also on Christmas afternoon at 2.30 and in the evening at 7.30. First hockey match on January 3rd—Durham vs. Markdale.

Meaford Road Sunday School Christmas Supper and Concert will be held on Thursday, December 23rd. An excellent program is being prepared. Admission 25cents. 80-1

Farmers:—Cash your Wheat Certificates at any bank. Do it now. Worthless after the First (1) of January. T. Stewart Cooper, Agricultural Department.

A Box Social will be given on Wednesday evening, the 29th, in Orange Valley hall by L. O. L. 509. A good program is being prepared. Admission 25 cents. Ladies with boxes free.

For the best values in Double and Single Harness also Griffin guaranteed Halters and Whips, lower in price than the lowest, call on H. Knott.

W. J. McFadden, Orange Valley, has accommodation and feed to winter a number of young cattle. For particulars phone 33 r 3, Markdale, Route 5. 81

The Berkeley Anglican Entertainment and Christmas Tree will be held in the Orange Hall on the Tuesday evening after Christmas. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

You will get more value for your money in a piano, organ, talking machine, sewing machine, or a cream separator, purchased at Crowston's Music Store, Markdale.

Mercer's for Stanfield's underwear.

Mr. Wm. Foster of this village attended the Great Winter Stock Fair at Guelph recently and won second prize with his imported Clydesdale "Horizon", beating the horse that took first place a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Irving announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Della Marie, to Mr. Richard W. Fitch, B. A., of Dunkirk, Sask., her marriage to take place the last week in December.

"Bud's" barber shop is now equipped with all electric appliances found in modern shops, the latest being an electric hair dryer, either warm or cold air being used. Come in and try it!

Markdale L. O. L. No. 1045 meets at 8 p. m. on Thursday the 23rd inst., and a full attendance is requested. Important business and election of officers. Come along and square up for the year.

A. Richardson, W. M. Markdale Methodist League SKATING PARTY Monday Night Next, Dec. 27th MARKDALE RINK Sandwiches and Coffee served free of charge

Homemade Candy for sale ADMISSION 25 CENTS

Dance out the old—Dance in the new at the Box Social, and Dance under the auspices of Glenelg Centre Athletic Club to be held in the Township Hall, Glenelg, on Friday Dec. 31st, 1920. First class music, good floor. Round and square dancing. Admission 35c. Ladies with boxes free.

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H. M. Gallagher, Superintendent of the Provincial Highway from Dundalk to the Durham Road, has eighteen teams drawing gravel from the Moore pit to that portion of the roadway north from Bowler's corner. Dundalk Herald.

Unity Church, Durham, celebrated on Sunday the 12th inst., the 70th anniversary of the first Anglican service held there, and Bishop Partridge of Montreal, who 35 years ago entered upon his first charge in that community, was present for the auspicious occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Middleton and child arrived from Rosetown, Sask., to visit at the former's old home on Con. 12, Proton. It is eleven years since John A. went West. He sold his homestead a few years ago and is now interested in cattle ranching in the Peace River country. Dundalk Herald.

NOTICE—In the matter of Halters at this season, don't forget we have 10 different styles ranging from \$1.25 to \$8.00. All guaranteed by your home mechanic in case of dissatisfaction. They will be repaired while you wait free of charge. Think it over! Is it worth while? J. W. Lyons, Markdale. 80-1

Mr. and Mrs. John McKennitt of Holland Centre, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary Melissa Violet, to Mr. Peter J. McLean, of Stratford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean of Bognor, and nephew of the Rev. D. A. McLean of Ripley. The marriage will take place quietly Dec. 29th, 1920.

The three yearling beef cattle shipped from Dundalk by James McPherson and Sons last week to the Toronto Fat Stock Show were sold there and averaged \$200 a head. The yearling steer, Bob White, weighing 1280 pounds, took fifth prize in a class of 27. Hector, another yearling steer, was in sixth place. He weighed 1190 pounds. The third yearling steer, the largest of the bunch, named Phoenix, went 1420 pounds, and sold for \$220.12. He also stood well up in his class. Dundalk Herald.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons.

The death took place after an illness of two years of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons, aged 68, at her home, 9 Ahlamra Avenue, Born in Markdale, she removed at the time of her marriage to Arribald Lyons, to Sunderland, where she lived for 30 years. Mrs. Lyons had been in Toronto for the past eight years, and was a member of Howard Park Methodist Church. Surviving are her husband, one son, J. P. Lyons, and one daughter, Miss May Lyons.

ANGELICAN CHURCH NOTES.

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The Rev. W. Cox was for a number of years the popular and beloved Rector of the Anglican Church in Gananoque. Recently he had charge of St. Jude's Church, Toronto. A few weeks ago he was presented by the members of this church with an address, beautifully illustrated, and bound in grey padded kid embossed in old Tudor style with gold finish. Mr. Cox is the editor of the Independent Oddfellow; he is also a Past Grand Master of the I. O. F.

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took up the Study Book work. Misses Fern Raven and Margaret Wiley gave readings. The Watch Tower was made instructive by each member responding to her name by giving an interesting item about the country she represented.

The Mission Band presented a delightful Christmas program at the close of Sunday School. Maxine Lyggs sang a solo; Leland Foster, Austin Stanley, F. Blanche Walker, Irene Gibson and Ruth Armstrong gave readings and the Band two choruses.

The Ebenezer Sunday School held their Christmas concert last Friday night. Mr. Russell Freeman, Superintendent and his program committee Misses Richardson, G. Wylie and Myrtle Freeman presented an excellent program. The Dialogues, "Sonnambula" and "Competency Railroads," and the play, "Trouble some Investments," were well given. Other items were: Recitations by Jack Murray and B. Stephenson; two duets by Misses Verda Freeman and Ella Perkins; Solo by Mrs. Stanley and Lela Sewell; a chorus by the "Choir and a short dialogue, "School Days," by three little folk. Mr. Cutt, of Markdale, played several fine violin solos accompanied on the organ by Mr. J. A. Erskine.

Rev. A. P. Stanley was chairman. At the close "Eats" were served, and a social hour enjoyed. The proceeds amounted to \$25.00.

Markdale Nomination Meeting For 1921

A meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Markdale will be held at Public Library at 7:30 p. m. on

MONDAY DECEMBER 27th, 1920. For the purpose of nominating properly qualified persons for the offices of Reeve and four Councillors also three fit and proper persons to fill vacancies in Public School Board of S. S. No. 1, Markdale. Should a poll be required it will be opened on

MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1921, at NINE O'CLOCK in the morning, and shall continue open until FIVE O'CLOCK in the evening in the above named place.

Johnson Lucas, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Markdale, December 11th, 1920.

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