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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mercer's for Stanfield's underwear.
Miss Ruby Roche is home from Caledon.
Mr. Jack Nodwell spent Christmas at his home in Grand Valley.
John Pilkey, Durham, was fined \$200 for dealing in intoxicants.
Nice Fur Sets, \$20 to \$50.
Miss Ethel and Grace Armstrong were home for Christmas holidays.
Miss Ruby Sargeant is home from Erin.
Thompson's is the Overcoat Shop for Men and Boys. There's a reason.
Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Ruth spent Christmas at Barrie.
Milton Matson was home from Owen Sound.
Miss Gerie Kelly is home from Hastings.
Thompson's is the head-quarters for Stanfield's underwear.
Miss Jessie Sargeant spent Christmas at her home in Owen Sound.
Mr. Russell Walker is home from Oakville.
Cecil Henry is home from Toronto University.
Leona Matthews was home from Toronto.
Miss Esther Ford is visiting at Dr. Brown's.
If you want a real up-to-date cutter, call on Hugh Knott.
Mr. Bert Welch was home from Toronto.
Mr. Carl Woolwich, of Toronto, was in town over the holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ev. Hill, of Chatsworth, were down for Christmas.
Buy your Stanfield's Underwear at Mercer's.
Miss Pearl Whitney was home from Stratford Business College.
Mr. Frank Grey spent the holiday at his home in Laird.
The dance at Flesherston, on Monday night was very successful.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McEneaney, of Toronto, visited friends over the holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. Landry, also Mr. and Mrs. Meriam, visited at Joseph Allison's.
Don't miss the Big Special Show at the Regent Theatre, Markdale, on Dec. 31st, 1920, and Jan. 1st, 1921.
Mercer & Son are slashing prices on Overcoats for Boys and Young Men. Come and see.
Mrs. Ed Rawcliffe, of Alto, visited at J. A. Erskine's on her way to Owen Sound.
For Sale—Good frame barn 40 by 50. Will sell cheap. Jasper Stuart, Kimberley.
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cooper spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. A. Orr, North Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Armstrong and two children came from Peterboro to spend Christmas holidays.
Come! Get your money's worth—Men's heavy tweed Ulster style overcoats selling at \$15 at Mercer's.
Markdale snow plow has been working satisfactorily for a week, and the service was much needed.
See the William and Mary Columbia Grafonola at Crowston's Music Store.
Mrs. G. W. Ennspringer, of Toronto, spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. J. B. and Mrs. P. Thibault.
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.
When you feel uneasy in your spectacles, don't hesitate to call and see us. Examination free.—J. Lucas.
Who is Mr. Wu? Enquire at the Regent Theatre on Dec. 31st, 1920, and Jan. 1st, 1921.

Hockey Boots for Men and Boys are selling cheap at Mercer's.
The G. T. R. will erect two large shops at Palmerston next Spring.
The Rocklyn Dramatic Club will give a play in Markdale on four nights on the 7th of January.
Any person requiring a set of new hob sleighs, call on B. H. Walden, Markdale. Prices are right.
Holford Farmers' Club will meet in Sowerby's school second Thursday in each month.—A. C. Stewart, Secretary.
Keep December 31, 1920, and Jan. 1st, 1921, open for the Regent Theatre Show at the Regent Theatre, Markdale.
Mrs. Rebecca Wilson, mother of Sheriff Wilson, of Owen Sound, died on Sunday, the 19th December, aged 79 years.
Down goes the prices at Mercer's—Young Men's new style fall suits, regular \$35, \$37, \$40, selling at \$27.50 and \$29.75.
Williamson Bros. will be in Markdale on Thursday, January 6th, to buy two cars horses, harness and express. Must be in good condition.
Tompleton's Rheumatic Capsules and RAZ-MAL for Asthma are sold here by Johnson Lucas, local agent. Call in for a sample.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Neely moved on Tuesday to Owen Sound, their new home. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.
Any person having electrical wiring or repairs to do, I am at liberty for a short time. Work guaranteed to pass inspection. Geo. Hartler, 80-1 Forest.
Miss Mabel Smith has been appointed postmistress at Mount Forest, succeeding her deceased father, who held the position for over 50 years.
Misses Geraldine Matson and Dell White and Messrs Lorne Perkins and Stanley York were home from the Queen City.
Men's Overcoats in the smart New models, regular \$39 and \$40, for \$28 and \$29.75, at Thompson's "House of Value."
Mrs. W. A. Armstrong with Misses Muriel and Margaret, also Mrs. L. K. Brown, spent Christmas with Markdale friends.
Poles Wanted:—Cedar poles, wanted. Any quantity, 25 to 50 feet. Good prices for good poles. L. G. Campbell.
Mr. R. W. E. McFadden, M. A., Science Master in Brantford, is home for the Christmas vacation.
Would you like to have an Adventure? Well, just go with Charlie Chaplin at the Regent Theatre, Markdale, on Dec. 31st, 1920, and Jan. 1st, 1921.
Durham vs. Markdale-Findalk hockeyists will play the first game of the season in Markdale rink on Monday evening next, January 3rd. Game ruled at 8. Admission 25 and 50c.
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.
Miss Reta Sargeant, Toronto, Miss Ruby Sargeant, Erin, and Mrs. Walter Sargeant, of Chatham, were among home-comers to town for Christmas.
If you want a first-class set of bob-grade sleighs, always right, also price right, and manufactured by Ralph Noble, Shallow Lake.
Skating on Thursday night 7.30, also on Christmas afternoon 2.30 and in the evening at 7.30. First hockey match on January 3rd—Durham vs Markdale.
The gate receipts at the Fair held in Guelph were being almost \$3000 greater than the previous record, which was \$400 in 1914.
A Box Social will be given on Wednesday evening, the 29th, in the Valley hall by L. O. L. 50c program is being prepared. Admission 25 cents. Ladies with boxes free.

The Standard Editor extends best wishes to all its readers for a truly prosperous 1921.
Owen Sound Board of Trade is aiming at 300 members for 1921.
Markdale ratepayers will require to vote early. There's a big bunch for one polling booth.
T. L. Thompson's store in Owen Sound was burglarized early Monday morning and some loose change and goods taken.
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 F. 3, Markdale, Route 7.
Mrs. Ann Brown, Sydenham, the only surviving witness of the coronation of Queen Victoria, and Grey County's oldest resident, died last Thursday in her 105th year.
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.
Farmers—Cash your Wheat Certificates at any bank. Do it now. Worthless after the First (1) of January. T. Stewart Cooper, Agricultural Department.
Commencing Jan. 1, a ten per cent. decrease from the twenty per cent. increase granted by the Dominion Railway Board (and which went into effect Sept. 13th.) will be made in the passenger rates on Canadian railways.
The party who took in mistake a robe from a cutter at James Findlay's sale on the 21st of December, is requested to leave same before the 10th of January at the Standard, Markdale, or the Advance, Flesherston, as he is known.
NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Rocklyn Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Monday, January 17th, 1921, at 1 o'clock P. M. All members are requested to be present. J. W. Patton, Secretary.
The weather was ideal on Christmas Day, and the sleighing good. Family gatherings were numerous, and the spirit of good will and gladness manifested in numerous ways, greeting cards taking an important place, and incidentally adding no small amount to the postal department.
Bought Residence:—Our townsman, Mr. A. A. Cotton, whom we recently reported purchased the Chevrolet garage in Mount Forest, has bought the fine home of the late Alex. Jamieson in that town. We regret Mr. Cotton's impending departure from our citizenship, and can assure our sister town they are acquiring a worthy business man and citizen. Mr. James Baird, whom he bought out, is going into the timber business in New Ontario.—Durham Review.
The Records Office of the Militia Department, Ottawa, this week forwarded two Memorial Crosses to the McFadden Family here. Mrs. Hamilton McFadden receives the Cross in memory of her son, Leonard R. A. McFadden, killed at Hill 70 on Aug. 25th, 1917, and Mrs. J. W. McFadden is given the decoration in token of the death in action of her son, Frank A. McFadden, killed at Cambrai in October, 1918.
The dramatic entertainment to be given in the Armouries on the evening of Friday, January 7th, under the auspices of Markdale L. O. L. No. 1045, promises to be one of the best ever given in Markdale. The Rocklyn Dramatic Club will put on the program. Markdale Band will be in attendance. Plan of Hall at Ab. Jackson's office after Monday next. Admission:—Reserved seats, 50c.; others 35 and 25 cents.

O. H. A. SCHEDULES ARE ARRANGED.
JUNIORS PLAY FIRST GAME AT DURHAM, JAN. 4TH; INTERMEDIATES, FIRST AT WIARTON, JAN. 3RD
Representatives of the different towns composing the Junior and Intermediate O. H. A. groups met in Owen Sound with the convener of the two groups, Mr. W. S. Hancock, and drew up the schedule of games for this season as follows:—
Junior O. H. A. Group 11 Clubs—Flesherston, Durham, Shelburne and Owen Sound.
Jan. 4.—Owen Sound at Durham.
5.—Flesherston at Shelburne.
10.—Shelburne at Owen Sound.
10.—Durham at Flesherston.
13.—Flesherston at Durham.
14.—Owen Sound at Shelburne.
17.—Shelburne at Flesherston.
20.—Shelburne at Durham.
20.—Owen Sound at Flesherston.
24.—Flesherston at Owen Sound.
26.—Durham at Shelburne.
INTERMEDIATE O. H. A. Group 14 Clubs—Warton, Markdale, Durham and Owen Sound.
Jan. 3.—Owen Sound at Warton.
3.—Durham at Markdale.
6.—Warton at Durham.
7.—Markdale at Owen Sound.
11.—Warton at Markdale.
14.—Durham at Owen Sound.
14.—Markdale at Warton.
18.—Markdale at Durham.
21.—Warton at Owen Sound.
28.—Owen Sound at Markdale.
28.—Durham at Warton.
31.—Owen Sound at Durham.
BERKELEY L. O. L.
At the Annual Meeting of Berkeley L. O. L. No. 176, held on December 21st, the following officers were elected for the coming year:—
W.M.—Jno. Walker.
D.M.—H. J. McKennitt.
Chap.—W. J. Black.
Rec. Sec.—Frank Walker.
Fin. Sec.—A. Gillespie.
Treas.—A. Ritchie.
Lect.—R. A. Crawford.
D. of C.—Geo. McFadden.
1st Com.—G. McNeely.
Committee—Thos. Anderson, Thos. Flynn, Geo. Walker and Geo. Caswell.
D. J. Gardner, District Master, occupied the Chair.
PUBLIC NOTICE
In regard to The Standard business now being transferred to other hands we hereto state that all arrears on Standard subscriptions as well as other accounts incurred up to the end of 1920 are payable to the undersigned, who will be in the office during January to accept the same. We are also responsible for any debts incurred up to date and our successors will assume full responsibility, beginning January 1st, 1921.
C. W. Rutledge
Dated this 28th December, 1920.
SILVER WEDDING.
On December 24th, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibault, of the suburbs, celebrated the 25th Anniversary of their wedding.
Over fifty guests, neighbors and friends partook of a most sumptuous repast at 8.30 o'clock and the evening was a very enjoyable one, spent in games and music.
Mr. and Mrs. Thibault are among the most prosperous residents of this part and their married life has been blessed with six bright sons, viz: J. Stuart, B. A., Harold, Frank, Ross, Louis and Stanley, all at home, except Harold, who is in California.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thibault is extended the very best wishes of the whole community, hearty congratulations, and we hope they and their family may remain in our midst for many years to come.
COMPLAIN FARM WORKERS ARE DRIFTING TO CITIES
Chatham, Ont., Dec. 27.—The Chamber of Commerce is complaining to the Government of a certain number of immigrants who come to the country as farm laborers and who, after working a couple of weeks on the farm finally drift to the cities to take positions in factories. While believing in the policy of encouraging the immigration of farm laborers, the Chamber is opposed to further congesting the industrial centres.

Methodist Church Notes.
Bring your new Hymnal with you next Sunday.
One of the especially well rendered Anthems by the Choir last Sunday evening was Lorenz's "The Angels' Song."
The first Ladies' Aid Meeting of the New Year will be held at the Parsonage, Tuesday night, Jan. 4th, with prayer meeting Thursday night.
The Sunday School's two young Blackboard Artists, Arthur Lee and Lloyd Morewood, are doing splendid work. Miss Helen Henry gave a short Blackboard talk on the New Year.
The Builders have secured a certificate for their class, and have had it framed and hung in their classroom. Their Birth Day Box was opened on Sunday and two dollars and eighty cents given to Missions.
Epworth League next Monday night.
Happy New Year to All!
The annual skating event held on Monday night under the auspices of the Epworth League, was quite successful being well patronized by the young people.
Add to Vandeleur Correspondence—Miss Jean Wright, of Elmvale and Mr. Tom Chard, of Toronto, are holidaying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.
Mr. Reid is spending a week with friends in Toronto.
Mr. Sam Milsap, Toronto, spent Christmas with Flesherston and Markdale friends.
The Daily Mail is now \$5 a year, also the Daily Star, but The Standard remains at \$1.50.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawson, of Owen Sound, spent Christmas in Markdale.
Miss Essel Edwards spent Monday and Tuesday in Markdale.
Cooke's Church Notes.
New Year's Services—Morning Subject—"The Call to Prayer—For What and Why." Evening Subject—"Moses Forward Movement in Contrast with Our Own."—A New Year's Message.
Christmas services large and well attended. The choir rendered excellent services. The anthems were rendered with exceptional ability. The duet sung by Mrs. Davidson and her brother, Mr. Thompson, "My Ain Country" was much appreciated. Master Cross from Owen Sound rendered "Holy Night" in an effective manner. He certainly has a very sweet and wonderful voice.
Miss Ford sang "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" with her usual charm and skill. Much praise is due to the choir leader for the excellent music which contributed largely to the success of the services.
Sunday School children gave a splendid Christmas program on Sunday afternoon of which a full report will follow along with the report of their Christmas entertainment held on Tuesday.
CARD OF THANKS
I hereby sincerely thank the people of Markdale for my election by acclamation as Reeve for the year 1921.
Wishing one and all the compliments of the season
Albert Jackson.
The predictors of a green Christmas have evidently got snowed in.
Mr. Folk of Markdale buys hides and all kinds furs. Main Street, Markdale.
Be sure and join the crowds going to the Regent Theatre to see the Big Special Show on Friday, December 31st, 1920, and January 1st, 1921.
Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 25c; Marriages, 25c; Deaths, 25c; Memorial Cards, 50c; 10c. per line extra for poems.
MARRIED
At the Methodist parsonage, Holland Centre, on December 25th, 1920, Jennie Maud Walker, of Mt. Pleasant, to Mr. Albert Walker, of Markdale, by Rev. W. G. Wakefield.
DIED
MELTON.—In Manhattan, Kansas, on the 23rd December, 1920, Mrs. M. L. Melton, sister of C. W. Rutledge, aged 76 years.

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