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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mercers for Stanfield's underwear.

Weather has been plentiful up-to-date.

Nice Fur Sets, \$20 to \$50 at Mercers.

The January thaw was sharp on time.

Buy your Stanfield's Underwear at Mercers.

Hokey Boats for Men and Boys are selling cheap at Mercers.

Rev. John Eaton was re-elected in St. Vincent by acclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyer and son were visitors in town recently.

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

The price of the Standard remains at \$1.50 a year at least for the present.

Miss Rena Watts and Master Bert visited Dundalk friends over the New Year.

Mr. James Findlay's Sale of Farm stock and chattels amounted to over \$5000.

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

Miss H. J. McLoughry spent Xmas and New Years with Owen Sound friends.

For Sale:—Good frame barn 40 by 56. Will sell cheap. Jasper Stuart, Elmberley.

Fuel is now more plentiful, both wood and coal, and prices tending downwards.

Mrs. Wm. Breese, Sr., of Chatsworth, aged 83, died on Wednesday last week.

The Toronto Evening Telegram is now \$5.00 a year. Former price was \$3.60 per year.

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

Mrs. O. D. Trueman and Miss B. Clark visited a few days with friends in Toronto recently.

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

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

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

If you miss it you'll regret not having seen "The Cup of Fury" at the Regent Theatre, Jan. 7th & 8th.

The editor of the Flesherton Advance was the recipient of a fine fat goose by the ladies of the Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowe, of Chatsworth, spent over New Years at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. J. Walker, of Berkeley.

Do you remember Dorothy Gish in the photoplay, "Boots"? Well, she is here again in a good play this Wednesday and Thursday at the Regent.

The census taken in Canada every ten years and 1921 is the year. Thirteen thousand enumerators will be employed next spring to do the work.

Mr. Rufus Pierce, of Markdale, and Miss Valeria Pierce, of Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierce, Chatsworth News.

Mrs. C. W. Noble and her two sons, Arthur and Alvin, arrived recently from Dalhart, Sask., and are "cosily domiciled" in their brick residence on Spruce Street.

Mr. A. S. Irving, of the suburbs, has sold his 150 acre farm to Mr. Ed. A. Beirnes, of Holland, price \$13,500. Mr. Beirnes was a member of Highland Council the past two years.

A Valuable Feature.—A weekly budget from each local Church, as also the Public and High School, will be appreciated by the Standard. This has been reported to us as a valuable feature and is most highly appreciated by readers at a distance.

R. T. Hill was in Toronto over the week-end.

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

Westside Methodist Church, Owen Sound, is now free from debt.

For Sale—Range, nearly new, Light or Day, C. E. McLean, Markdale.

Miss Margaret McMullen, of DeWinton, is visiting town for a few days.

Miss Leona Matthews returned on Monday, after spending the holidays in town.

Mr. J. G. McDuff spent a few days with his brother, J. G. McDuff, in Dundalk.

Misses Lillie and Geraldine Matthews were home from Toronto for Christmas.

J. C. Kennedy, Owen Sound's first Phil Engineer, died suddenly on New Year's Day.

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

Mrs. R. H. McNair and son, Elmer, spent Christmas holidays with friends in Owen Sound.

Cow For Sale—Good fresh cow, 3 years old. Apply to Wm. Smart, R. No. 3, Markdale.

Miss Della Gray, of Sharnburne, spent over New Year's Day with her friends.

Miss Carrie Pope, of Toronto, is spending a couple of days with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Mason.

Lost—In Markdale or vicinity, Christmas week, a coat-piece, Kindly leave at Standard office.

Come! Get your money's worth—Men's heavy tweed winter style overcoats selling at \$15 at Mercers.

Any person requiring a set of new bob sleighs, call on B. H. Warden, Markdale. Prices are right.

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

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

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

Men's Overcoats in the smart New Models, regular \$33 and \$40, for \$28 and \$29.75. at Thompson's "House of Value."

Miss Elvie Matson arrived home for Christmas from Ottawa and Bristol Ridge, Que., where she has been visiting for the past five months.

Williamson Bros. will be in Markdale on Thursday, January 6th, to buy two cars horses, heavy and express. Must be in good condition.

The Choral Society will resume practice on Wednesday, January 5th, at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church. Everybody come and have a sing.

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.

Let us help you.—The Standard will continue to handle subscriptions for daily papers and other publications, thus saving its customers postage at the both of mailing.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and little daughter, Mary, of Peterboro, spent the holidays with the former's brother, Mr. John Walker, of Berkeley. They also visited Chesely and Chatsworth friends.

SECOND OPERATION.—Doctor Meary underwent a second operation at the Toronto General Hospital on Friday last. The operation was a very serious one, and the Doctor's many friends trust that he may now recover. He is doing as well as can be expected.—Hanover Post.

We are glad to report Mrs. James O'Brien recovering from a prolonged illness.

Misses Isla and Lillian Howard, of Toronto and Elmvale, were home for Christmas.

Mr. Folk of Markdale buys hides of all kinds furs: Main Street, Markdale.

Mr. Fred and Miss Edna Matthews were over from Owen Sound on a visit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Walpole, of Owen Sound, visited Mrs. R. H. Masonally recently.

For Sale—Seven young pigs, ready to wean. Mrs. Davison, 71-73, Telephone 29-71-12-1.

Don't Miss the Big Special Photoplay, "Cup of Fury," at the Regent Theatre on January 7th and 8th.

Hard in the personal mention from dear people. We cannot possibly get them all without your help.

Miss Mary Blaney and Mr. Greg Collins, of Toronto, are holiday visitors with their cousin, Mr. H. Blaney.

Lost—On Monday last, in Markdale, a horse-hide gauntlet. Finder please leave at this office, Everett Madill.

Can you imagine "A Cup of Fury"? Well, then, be sure and see one at the Regent Theatre on January 7th and 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Scanlon and Family, of Hamilton, have returned, after spending the holidays at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dennison.

Mr. Thomas Mathews, tho' in his 84th year, is hale and active, occasionally driving on a rural route for exercise, and not infrequently having a fussle with a spirited driver. He began business as a harness maker in town nearly 60 years ago, and has a record for integrity hard to equal.

The dramatic entertainment to be given in the Armories 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.

The extraordinary range of present day long distance telephone service was demonstrated the other day when the Ottawa "Citizen" in order to verify the report that the missing Ottawa merchant, J. T. Hammill, had at last been found, called up Galveston, Texas, 2,320 miles distant. Although the call had to be routed through Montreal, New York, St. Louis and Houston to Galveston, the talk was as distinct and satisfactory, the "Citizen" representative declared, as if he were speaking to someone only a few blocks down Sparks St. This is one of the really remarkable achievements of the present day telephony, which, because it is so common, we are ceasing to marvel at.

Durham — Markdale Game

In a clean game of hockey, the Markdale-Dundalk team defeated Durham to the tune of 21 to 1. This just about indicates the play, as the Durham team was never in the front and were outclassed in every department of the game.

For Markdale, C. Heimbecker, L. Buraside and Marph. Mercer, were good, as also was Merriam.

For Durham, McNamara was the best man, with the goal-keeper doing most of the work. The Referee was strict and impartial and handled the game satisfactorily for both teams.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In regard to The Standard business now being transferred to other hands we beg to 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 25th December, 1920.

"INTRODUCTORY."

In assuming the duties and responsibilities devolving upon us, the new proprietors of The Standard, our first word to our readers is that we are proud to come into possession of one of the best newspaper plants and equipment in Ontario, outside of the cities. We are also proud to follow one who has made The Standard practically his life work, and with a large measure of success.

We have unbounded faith in Markdale as a business centre and in the surrounding farming community as among the best and most progressive in the County of Grey. In addition to the farming interests, which are of first importance to the village, its proximity to the Eugenia Falls Hydro Development and consequent cheap rates offer inducements to power users, which should be a big consideration in a centre like Markdale, where enterprise and thrift are in evidence. We believe the village has a very promising future and it is our desire that The Standard shall retain its place in the community, so well established by our predecessor, Mr. Rutledge, during his long term of forty years.

Politically, The Standard will continue to be independent in its views. Some years ago one of the new proprietors had leanings towards the old Conservative Party, while the other had some leanings to Liberalism, but now they are both so happily independent of the old party ties, that should there be a scarcity of aspirants for the candidacy of the U. R. O. in the next election, a willing man might be found on application at The Standard Office. Be that as it may, we are pleased to make our bow to our new friends and to the old ones as well.

We are also pleased to announce that Mr. Rutledge will still be associated with The Standard in the work of the office with the freedom to come and go as he wishes.

In conclusion, let us hope that our new relationship shall be mutually beneficial to all concerned. At this time we desire to extend the season's greetings, with best wishes for prosperity and happiness to all.

Sincerely yours,
Colgan & MacIntyre.

Telephone Notice

The Annual Meeting of the Euphrasia Municipal Telephone System will be held in the Township Hall, Rocklyn, on Friday, January 21, at 2 p.m. sharp. A full attendance of the subscribers is requested. T. I. Favcott, Secretary-Treasurer.

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.

BORN

WILSON—In Glenelg, on the 10th of December, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson, a daughter, Ina Marien.

MARRIED

PITCH—IRVING—The marriage of Della Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Irving, back line to Mr. Richard Walter Pitch, of Dundalk, Sask., took place on Thursday evening, Dec. 30th. The Rev. A. Richardson, officiated. A large number of relatives and friends came together to witness the ceremony.

LEITCH—HOUGH—On December 23, 1920, at St. Cyprian's Church, Toronto, Kathleen Hough, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hough, to Earl G. Leitch, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leitch, of Markdale.

DIED

MARSHALL—At her home in Steveston, B. C., on Wednesday, Dec. 22, Mrs. James Marshall, formerly Miss Rachel Abercrombie, of Kimberley, Ont., in her 46th year. Interment took place on December 24th to Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, B. C.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Knechtel, of Hanover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Renata, to Mr. Harvey H. Lucas, of Markdale, Ont., the marriage to take place in February.

HOCKEY

WIARTON VS. MARKDALE

TUESDAY, January 11th, IN MARKDALE RINK.

Everybody come and see one of the best games of the season.

Anglican Church Notes.

The Anglican Christmas Tree and Entertainment 1920, in the Orange Hall at the Regent Theatre, was a decided success. Great praise is due to those who trained the children. The program consisted of Songs and Recitations and the evening gifts were distributed to the children.

Collections in the Church and Sunday School next Sunday will be given to the China Famine Fund.

Morning Service at 11 a.m., Evening Service at 7 p.m., Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

The Rev. Walter Cox, of Toronto, who is to conduct a Mission sometime during Lent in the Anglican Church, will preach at the morning and evening Services (the third Sunday in January). The Mission Hymns will be sung at all Sunday evening Services during January and February.

On Thursday, December 30th, a very happy evening was spent in the basement of the Sunday School and their friends. Supper was served at 6 o'clock, and afterwards the children gave a splendid program, consisting of recitations by Grace Lucas, Dorothy Mann, Eloise Roberts, Margaret Dundas, Billie Dundas, John Mathews, Geo. Hill, a solo by Grace Lucas, accompanied on the organ by her sister, Marge; a quartette by the three Harvey girls and Velma Ward; a trio by the Douglas Boys; by the Carols and Christmas Hymns by the School were greatly appreciated by those present. The distribution of prizes from a well laden tree was not the least of the events of the evening. Special prizes for regular attendance during the year were awarded as follows: Nina Hutchinson, Bobbie Dundas, Mary Mathews, Margaret Dundas and John Mathews.

The singing of the "National Anthem" concluded a very pleasant entertainment. The Executive of the Sunday School wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who with their liberal contributions and help made it possible to give the children such a pleasant time.

Cooke's Church Notes.

The New Year's Services, held on Sunday, Jan. 2, were the best in the remembrance of any one connected with the Church. Once more the Choir rendered excellent Services. "The Call to Prayer" was the topic of the morning service, and "Forward" in the evening. Mr. R. S. Cumming's Solo was very fine and well rendered.

The minister intimated that the Church, at the close of the year was in the best condition she had ever been in her history, spiritually and otherwise. To God be our praise.

Divine Service, as usual, will be held on Sunday, the 6th, morning and evening.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.

Services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. McAlpine, of Toronto.

The Guild will meet on Monday evening the 10th, at the home of Mr. Alex. McEachnie. Subject: "Literary and Scientific." Messrs. Cooper and Walden responsible.

Methodist Church Notes.

Gospel Band on Thursday, night. You are invited to be present.

It was a great pleasure to listen to Miss Little, of Meaford, who played "Nearer My God To Thee," with variations, at Sunday School on Sunday afternoon last.

Epworth League next Monday night under the Citizenship Dept.

A letter was received from Rev. Mr. Stevens, Fisher River, conveying his thanks to the W. M. S. for the bale of clothing and bedding sent in the fall.

The Epworth League met on Monday night, Mrs. March, of Toronto, gave an interesting talk on "New Year's Outlook." Miss Ethel Arley read "New Year's at Sunrise," and Mrs. Stanley a reading on "Our New Year's Resolutions."

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