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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Domination Parliament opens on the 10th of February.
Buy your Stanfield's Underwear at Mercer's.

Mr. W. A. Littlejohn's Toronto on a short visit at the parental home.

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

Lord Barkla is likely to be Canada's next Governor-General.

Thompson's is the Overcoat Shop for Men and Boys. There's a reason. Mr. Frank Thompson spent over the week-end with his folks at Irish Lake.

See the William and Marz Columbia Grafonola at Crowston's Music Store.

Williamson Bros. picked up 43 horses here on their visit last Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Allan, of Grand Forks, N. D., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. B. Roche.

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

Thursday night each week will be band night at the Markdale Rink. Admission 10c and 15c cents.

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 spectacles, don't hesitate to call and see us. Examination free.—J. Lucas.

Mr. James Leslie, of Owen Sound, spent the week-end with Mr. Wm. Wark, Berkeley.

See Hill's Stupendous January Sale Advertisement on page 8. There are bargains worth while-listed in it.

Tom Moore is playing in "Toby's Bow" at the Regent Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week. Don't fail to see it.

Mrs. Robert McCullough has returned to her home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. McCullough.

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.

Mrs. John Murphy, who came recently from the West and is in poor health, now in Owen Sound Hospital. Is, we are pleased to report, making substantial improvement. Her child is being cared for by Mrs. S. H. Wright.

Miss Elvies Bishop, M. A., of the Stat. of Wellesley College, Windsor, Mas. U. S. A., and Mr. Maxon Bishop, student at Toronto University, have returned after spending three weeks' holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bishop, Kimberley.

The Norwood Register is publishing by J. G. Keefer and in a recent number, being its fifth Anniversary, some very interesting historical sketches of this village were given. "Jake" was a P. 23 under the authorship of the late G. J. Blyth, and the office was located where the Standard block now stands. We certainly do gratefully Mr. Keefer on his success, as the result of persistent industry and frugality.

The Concert given in the Armouries on Friday evening under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 1045 was largely attended and the Lodge is ahead a tidy sum as a result. The program consisted of a play "Tony Turvey" put on by the Rocklyn Dramatic Club with considerable ability. Solos and choruses by the Rocklyn talent were appreciated by the audience. The Citizens Band rendered several selections at intervals throughout the evening.

TO THE PUBLIC

We have shown nothing but the best films since opening the "Regent" and will continue doing so as long as we remain in business. We have to pay a certain amount for the film rental, irrespective of receipts after receiving same, and if our receipts do not cover this expense along with the overhead, we are at a loss.

Owing to the falling off of the receipts we are forced to increase them in some way and so, until further notice, the Prices of Admission to the Regent Theatre will be thirty-five cents (35c) for adults and twenty cents (20c) for children, including Amusement Tax, for single performance tickets.

No one can remain long in business unless there is a substantial profit shown on the books to cover the capital investment and upkeep, and as this Regent for the number of weeks past, we are forced to our regular patrons we are setting semi-monthly tickets, good for one admission to one show on either of the play dates at the present prices, viz. 27 and 10c.

A Duplicate of the Adult ticket is printed below, which is self-explanatory. Note:—These tickets are not transferrable.

Wed. & Thurs.—12-13-14-20-26-27
REGENT THEATRE
January, 1921. Part 2.
Adults Ticket Amount \$1.60
Fri. & Sat.—14-15-21-22-28-29
C. E. WALDEN,
Regent Theatre, Markdale.

MARKDALE COUNCIL
At the inaugural meeting held on Monday last, the following appointment of officers was made for 1921.
Clerk—J. Lucas
Treasurer—V. P. Mercer
Assessor—John G. McEathie
Auditors—J. C. Mercer and W. Plewes
Medical Health Officer—Dr. A. Brown
Member Board of Health—C. W. Rutledge
High School Trustee—Mark Armstrong
Library Board—H. Mercer
Constable—A. McCutcheon
Pound Keeper—P. Sime
Petee Viewers—W. Burnett and T. Whitten
The following committees were struck:
Water—Chairman—McEathie Hill
McArthur
Streets—Chairman—Hill
McEathie
Walden
Fire & Light—Chairman—McArthur
McEathie
Walden
Parks & Cemetery—Chairman—Walden
McEathie
Hill

Warton vs. Markdale
In the fastest and best game of hockey ever played on Markdale rink, the home team defeated Warton 3 to 2. This however, does not indicate the play as Markdale had the big end of this and only for the good work of Nimmo in goal, the score would have been much larger, shipping a half of shots in all periods. Dad Ashley was the best outside of the goal.

For Markdale Howard Merriam, Burnside, H. Mercer, and Farrell were extra good as was Heimbecher on left wing.

The referee was impartial in his decisions to the Warton team and did not give the home team anything. However, these teams meet again in Warton Friday and it will be a red-hot contest whoever wins.

Here's hoping that the Red and White from Markdale will come home with the long end of the score.

NOTICE!
The Annual Meeting of the Markdale Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday, January 20th, at 8 o'clock in Watters' Falls. A large attendance is desired. Robt. Howey, Pres., James Boll, Secretary. \$4-5

Methodist Church Notes.

The Gospel Band met last Thursday night conducted by Mr. Howard. A number of New Year topics were handed out and several splendid impromptu talks given by members of the Band.

There were one hundred and fifty-nine present at Sunday School on Sunday afternoon.

The Mission Band met Sunday afternoon with Miss Verda Freeman in the choir. Miss Edna McHugh took up several chapters of the Study Book.

Collections and offerings for China famine fund will be received next Sunday morning and evening.

Special Land next Monday night prayer meeting on Thursday night. Miss Henry attended the Epworth League at Dundalk one day last week.

The Epworth League met Monday night under the Citizenship Department led by Mr. A. D. Irwin. Audrey Pester gave a splendid talk on Solomon's life and several selected portions of Proverbs were read.

Miss Verda Freeman sang a solo and Miss Helen Bowser and Jean Curry played a piano duet.

Milton Henry gave a talk on the life of Francis R. Havergal and her hymn "Another Year is Dawning." Misses Mildred Eskine gave a short reading. Ruby Roche and Ladema Henry gave short talks.

Anglican Church Notes.
Morning Service at 11 a. m.
Evening Service at 7 p. m.
Sunday School at 2:30.
Considerable interest is being aroused in connection with the Special Services to be held in Christ Church during the Lenten season. Rev. Walter Cox will be in charge, and has also consented to preach at both morning and evening services on Sunday, Jan. 23rd. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Fenton, Crowston's splendid illustration of the Sunday school lesson on the black board last Sunday was very much appreciated by all who were present.

At a meeting of the Board of Management the Chairman, Mr. F. T. Hill was asked and very kindly consented to look after the necessary changes in the system of heating the church. He placed Mr. Sherrard Henry in charge of the work which was completed last week with the most satisfactory results. The money used for this purpose was raised by a splendid sale of baking last Fall.

At the services on Sunday, Jan. 9th, letters were read from the Bishop of Huron, the Archbishop and Bishop White, of Honan, China, describing the appalling famine conditions in China, and earnestly appealing for help. Envelopes have been distributed for this purpose, and are to be handed in next Sunday.

The Christmas music was bright and inspiring. The anthem "Stars All Bright and Gleaming" was good, the leading part being taken by Mary and John Matthews, Dorothy and Margaret Harvey. The choir was assisted by Mrs. Brown and Miss E. Ford.

Cooke's Church Notes.
The 7th of January having been set apart by the Boards of the Women's Missionary Societies as an inter-denominational day of prayer, for the extension of Christ's Kingdom in all the World, the W.M.S. of Cooke's Church, together with the Methodist W.M.S. and their friends, met in the Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon for a prayer service. Mrs. Conn was in charge of the meeting, while Mrs. Stanley presided at the organ. The programs sent by the Mission Boards were used and followed, and a number of both Societies took part in the prayers. Mrs. C. Armstrong, Miss Ford and Mrs. McArthur sang appropriate solos. Mrs. Cooke gave a short address on "Recruits for Service," in which she placed the privilege and responsibility of missionary service very simply and forcibly before her hearers.

Mrs. Conn closed the service with a few heart-searching thoughts on the words of Christ to His Disciples, just before His ascension, John, 20-22 "When He breathed on them and said unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost." The service was an inspiring one, and will help us all to face the tasks of a new year with renewed strength and consecration.

The Guild held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. McEathie. A large number of members were present. The business matters dealt with included inter-guild debate with Flockton and Pleville, besides the Annual Carnival and the regular portions.

A vote of thanks was passed to Carol Walden for his kindness in the society.

Rev. Mr. Conn appeared here on Tuesday on Tuesday, accompanied by his wife, and conducted the service.

Holland Centre Methodist Church

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ANNUAL MEETINGS
Telephone Notice
The Annual Meeting of the Markdale Municipal Telephone System will be held in the Township Hall, Rocklyn, on Friday, January 22nd, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance of the subscribers is requested. T. L. Ferguson, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Annual Meeting of the Markdale Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday afternoon, next week, should be largely attended by all interested in the Fall Fair. A good start helps the work along during the year. Attend the meeting and be a booster!

Orange Valley Farmers' Club will meet in the hall at 7:30 o'clock on Friday, Jan. 14th. All members are requested to be present. Ladies and visitors especially made welcome. Come and hear the delegates report. Wm. Swanton, Pres., W. M. Davis, Sec.-Treasurer.

MARKDALE
The Annual Meeting of the Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in the Department of Agriculture office on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m. All interested are requested to attend.—S. J. Halbert, President; J. S. Shepherdson, Secretary.

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.

MEETINGS
The members of the Choral Society in Markdale are finding the practice very instructive and enjoyable, but there are vacancies still to be filled. To make this Society a further success a special invitation is extended to the people of the village and surrounding country to become members.

Membership fee \$1.00, which covers the cost of each member's music. Society gives every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mr. J. D. Gilchrist, of Owen Sound.

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