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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Protect your water pipes in zero weather.

Motor prices are getting down lower again.

Good morning! Have you sent in your renewal yet.

Men's Suits, regular \$25. value, on sale at Thompson's for \$16.

Yesterday is gone; to-morrow has not come; to-day is yours—use it.

Considerable raining by sleighs has been done during this month.

The coal bins have been rather severely taxed the past couple of weeks.

Wanted—To exchange 3 Dinner Sets for wood, 20 inch maple. J. A. Erskine.

Mrs. J. Crowston is spending a few days in Toronto with her mother, who is ill.

The cost of living is dropping a little month by month, according to government returns.

Guelp is holding Sunday evening concerts to raise money to help the families of the unemployed.

Edison Amberola Phonograph Records are now sold in Markdale by J. A. Crowston, Music Dealer.

No show at the Regent Theatre, Markdale, until Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7th and 8th.

Ice cutters are responsible for any accident at the openings made, if the open places are left unprotected.

Mrs. S. Rowsell and granddaughter of Edmonton, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dowsett.

Special at Mercer's this week—New Prints, Gingham, Calatons, Blintz, Shirtings, Cadard Voiles, Silks and Crepes.

When you see silk clad maidens weather like this, you wonder whether she is trying to catch a husband or pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hill and little daughter, Betty, are leaving this week to spend the remaining Winter months in Florida.

The Kimberley Ladies' Aid will hold their Annual Bazaar on Thursday, February 16th, afternoon and evening, in the Community Hall.

Look! Listen! A big February Sale of high grade handles at the Riverdale Axe Handle Factory. Special reduced prices. Act quick, as the supply is limited. J. Boyd.

The choir of Christ Church, Markdale, purpose holding a Cake and Food Sale in Dept. of Agriculture on Saturday, Feb. 4th. Ten cent tea will be served from three till five o'clock.

Buzz Sawing.—Messrs. Campbell & Reburn had a tractor buzz-saw outfit at work late days cutting a quantity of maple poles into short stove wood. These poles they had previously hauled from the bush to Reburn's vacant lot beside Hillside Creamery. The cutting was completed on Tuesday, 15th inst., in all, one half of which was delivered to purchasers right from the saw.

The Village Council met on Monday evening with the members, all present and the Reeve, Dr. J. A. McArthur, presiding. Accounts were passed as follows: Village, \$167.25; waterworks, \$99.47; Hydro, \$146.05; Street Lighting, \$81.50; Fire Brigade, \$54.00. The Collector was instructed to collect all arrears of taxes and it was decided to cut off all these arrears for Hydro or water service, in accordance with the regulations governing the same.

An evening's entertainment, which merits the patronage of every individual in Markdale and vicinity, is that being provided jointly by the Methodist League and Presbyterian Guild in the Armories, Markdale, on Friday evening of this week. The show is a good one. The Orchestra is preparing a special musical programme. The refreshments will be most palatable. From a social standpoint it is anticipated that this evening will surpass all others held heretofore. The price (practically nothing) certainly does not signify as to the quality of the show. It has been set at 25c. and 15c. so that every person will be able to attend.

Mrs. Grunsell, of Owen Sound, was a visitor in town last week.

Boys' Overcoats, regular \$18.00 value, on sale at Thompson's for \$12.50.

Markdale High School and Dundalk play a hockey match in the rink to-night.

Hon. Mr. Carmichael, M.P.P. for Centre Grey, was in town on Thursday last.

Miss S. Armstrong has returned to Markdale and will resume piano teaching.

Subscriptions for the Christian Guardian taken at The Standard Office as usual.

Wanted—To exchange 3 Toilet Sets for wood, 20 inch maple. J. A. Erskine, Markdale.

Men's Heavy Wool Ribbed Underwear, regular \$1.75 value, on sale at Thompson's for \$1.00.

Ebenezer Ladies' Aid Society will hold an entertainment on Tuesday, February 14th, St. Valentine's Day. The play "The White Shawl" will be given along with other programme items.

Orange Valley L.O.L. #509 will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to transact. W. Gibson, W. M.

Have you got your name plainly stencilled on your route mail box? Regular routes, of course, know your box, but sometimes they have assistants not so well acquainted, and the courier is not held responsible for error in delivery if the name is not inscribed in plain letters.

Mark Armstrong is putting in a large stock of superior elm at his veneer factory in town, and the coming season promises to be a busy one. Some of the logs are being hauled considerably over 20 miles, a large number being secured near Shrigley in the eastern corner of Osprey Township.

Mr. Cecil G. Johnston, son of J. J. Johnston, 37th Line, Euphrasia, has purchased the Clarksburg drug store from W. J. Chalk, and took possession on Monday morning. Mr. Johnston is a qualified druggist and has had considerable practical experience, having spent some time in the employ of the two drug stores in Meaford. He has more than the ordinary business ability and there is no doubt he will be successful in his venture.

Mr. Howard Dennison, of this place, has opened up in the shoe repairing business in his father's shop, (formerly the McKennitt store) and will be pleased to get a share of the public patronage. Howard is a steady and reliable young man and The Standard hopes he may meet with the success his enterprise deserves. He is a member of the Citizens' Band and is one of our good young citizens. Mr. W. G. Thomas will be in his employ for a time at least.

Edward Graham, aged 33 years, fell on the ice at the rink in Owen Sound after the Markdale game there on Wednesday evening of last week and received injuries from which he passed away early Friday morning. He attempted to jump from the seats at the side of the rink and his feet were caught in the ice. He landed on the ice headfirst, and a fractured skull was the result. He had been a resident of Owen Sound for some years and is survived by his widowed mother, several brothers and sisters.

The annual meeting of the Markdale Livestock Association was held in the Dept. of Agriculture on Friday, January 27th, in the afternoon. The report of the Secretary showed that during the past year the Club had shipped 93 carloads of stock, all of which was handled by the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, of Toronto. This is an increase of 9 cars over last year, but the selling price was \$53,000.00 less than last year. The cars contained 1085 cattle, 1600 sheep and 2475 hogs. Mr. Fulthorpe, of the Livestock Dept. in Toronto, was present and addressed the gathering at some length on the advantages of co-operative shipping of livestock, and told of the efforts being put forth by the United Farmers' Company to benefit the patrons. Considerable discussion took place on many important matters.

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Concern for others is the best sign in the world.

Mr. Ross Thibaudeau, was home from Shelburne over Sunday.

Mr. K. Milson, furniture dealer, of Chatsworth, was in town Monday.

Miss Lorraine Murphy, Toronto, is visiting in town, the guest of Miss Reta Kelly.

Measles are quite prevalent in town and quarantine cards are decorating many front doors.

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

Mr. Arthur Murdoch, Vancouver, arrived in town last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Murdoch.

Don't forget the Big Moving Picture Show in the Armories Friday night. See adv. elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Birch and children, of Strongfield, Sask., spent the week-end visiting Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau.

A sample of the Seed Oats for sale by Robert Gardner, Rocklyn, can be seen at H. Knott's implement shop in Markdale.

Miss Murel Crowston left for Toronto on Monday to try her Elementary music examination. We wish her every success.

Put down what you think you are. Subtract what you really are. The remainder is the cause of most of your unhappiness.

Those wishing to get in on the 20-cent for the Sentinel, at \$1.50, should come along before the 20th of February. Standard Office.

Mr. Thos. Baile, of Realdyn, Sask., was a visitor in town on Tuesday. He is spending a couple of days with Mr. Jas. Johnston, in Euphrasia.

Markdale and Dundalk high school girls will play hockey in the Markdale Rink on Friday evening, Feb. 10th. Secure your tickets early and avoid the rush as there is sure to be a big crowd to see the game.

A large number of notices of arrears for The Standard were mailed this week. These include the year 1921 and in many cases 1922, which belong to the present publisher. Both can be paid at The Standard Office for convenience, where due credit will be given. C. W. Rutledge.

A preliminary meeting in connection with the proposed Old Boys' Reunion in Markdale during the coming Summer was held in the public library on Tuesday evening. Considerable discussion took place as to the ways and means, and adjournment made until Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Should the decision be to go ahead with the proposition there will surely be a big time in store for the old timers. Let there be a good turnout to the meeting on Thursday evening. Every person in the village and surrounding country should be interested.

Stratford police are in receipt of a letter from a publishing firm in Toronto, stating that fake agents are on the road, soliciting subscriptions for that particular publication. Citizens are warned against subscribing to any magazine or newspaper, without first being convinced that the solicitors are bona fide agents. A safe way is to hand in or send such subscriptions to The Standard Office. We will save the expense and trouble of remitting and be responsible for their prompt and safe delivery—and there is no additional charge for the service we render. Can you beat it?

The lecture given Monday evening in the Presbyterian Church by Mr. John McQuaker, of Owen Sound, was deserving of better patronage than it received. Mr. McQuaker is an interesting talker at any time on any subject but on this occasion he excelled himself. Having visited the battlefields of France and gathered his information carefully he has the subject well in hand and delivered it in a very capable manner. Those who attended, were well repaid for their time and expense. It is the intention to have Mr. McQuaker here again before long to deliver another address.

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## HOCKEY

Markdale-10; Chesley-2.

The final game in the O.H.A. Intermediate series for the district including Warton, Chesley, Owen Sound and Markdale-Dundalk was played in Owen Sound on Friday evening of last week with Chesley and the locals as contestants. The game, as indicated by the score, was very much one-sided. The result was a foregone conclusion and as result the attendance was slim.

The first period ended 2-0 in favor of the M.D. aggregation, the scoring being done by Burns and Merriam.

In the second period Burns tallied twice and the Chesley boys got one.

In the third period Markdale added six more while their opponents were able to add but one, making the final score 10 to 2.

The locals' line-up was as follows: Goal, Heimbecher; defence, Mercer and Pletch; centre, Creighton; wings, Burns and Farrell; subs., Armstrong and Merriam.

Markdale-15; Owen Sound-10.

The locals won the first game in the N.H.L. series by defeating Owen Sound here on Wednesday evening of last week. The game was void of interest as the locals were loafing nearly all the way through and the spectators were disappointed. Unless the Sounders can strengthen their team very materially their chances for winning a place in the running for the N.H.L. championship are very slim. Markdale's players were about the same as those taking part in previous games, although Creighton and Armstrong were not on the line-up, and J. C. Mercer was officiating as referee.

Evidently Warton can only see their famous (?) Redmen. The Warton Echo says that not one member of the Markdale team could catch a place on the Warton line-up if they wanted to. We make the statement unreservedly; that Warton cannot tell a real hockey player when they see one, Farrell of the Markdale line-up can play better hockey than any man that ever played for Warton. Dad Ashley is a good hockey player granted, but for hockey strategy and generalship Farrell has it over the much touted Ashley like a tent. Farrell at the same time can play and skate just as fast as Ashley ever thought he could. Let no one imagine that we hold any brief for Markdale but when one reads the stuff that has appeared in the Echo it makes one sorry for the people who come from that end of the Grand Trunk. Owen Sound Advertiser.

At Chesley on Tuesday evening Warton defeated the home team by a score of 7 to 5, thus winning the right to meet Markdale for the championship of this District in the Senior N.H.L. series. The game will likely take place next week in Owen Sound.

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February 4th, 1897.

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## MARKETS

Wheat	30
Barley	30
Oats	17
Peas	37
Butter	11
Fresh Eggs	15
Hay	\$9.00
Potatoes a bag	25
Beef	\$2.00 to \$4.00
Dressed Hogs	\$4.75 to \$5.00
Turkeys	9
Geese	6
Apples, per bag	30
Flour	\$4.60

## Card of Thanks

We desire to express our most sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy which helped us to bear up in the trying time of bereavement. We are encouraged by the many expressions of sympathy extended by friends and neighbors. Wm. Hill and Family Artemesia, Jan. 30th, 1922.

## Markdale Rink

SKATING

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Nights, also Saturday afternoons. Band in Attendance Thursday nights.

ADMISSION:—Tuesday and Saturday, 15 and 10 cents. Thursday, 25 and 15 cents. Spectators on band nights, 10 cents.

C. D. Smith, Manager.

## Euphrasia Man, Died in Arizona

The unexpected death of a well-known Euphrasia Township farmer, Mr. Samuel J. McKnight, formerly of Fairmount, occurred on Monday, January 23rd, at Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. McKnight, who was an extensive breeder of registered Shorthorn cattle, had disposed of his fine pure bred herd some three years ago and went South in hope of improving his health. Last fall he paid a visit to his old home on the 4th Line, Euphrasia, and at that time he appeared to be restored to his usual good health. About the first of December last the deceased left with the intention of spending the Winter in California and other Western States, and was in Arizona at the time of his demise.

The remains were brought to the residence of his only brother, Mr. John McKnight, of Fairmount, and from there taken to Thornbury Methodist Church, the service being in charge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, or which he was a member. Interment took place to Union Cemetery, Thornbury. The deceased was unmarried and is survived by one brother, John, of Euphrasia, his father, the late Samuel McKnight, and his mother, predeceased him some ten and seventeen years ago.

## Assessor Wanted

Applications for the position of Assessor for the Township of Euphrasia will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on Friday, February 10th, 1922.

N. L. CURRY, Clerk. Euphrasia, January 16th, 1922. 6-8.

### AT THE REGENT

No show at the Regent Theatre until Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7th and 8th when the following Special Programme will be presented:

James Oliver Curwood's greatest story, **The Courage of Marge O'Doone**

Larry Semon Comedy  
**His Home Sweet Home**

The First Episode of the Thrilling Serial  
**"VELVET FINGERS"**

Show starts at 8 o'clock sharp. Don't Miss It.  
ADMISSION:—30 cents and 55 cents, including Amusement Tax.

C. E. Walden, Manager

# COMING

Dorothy Gish in "Gretchen the Greenhorn"  
Charlie Chaplin in "The Henpecked Spouse" and Here and There in Canada, Canadian Scenic.

"Gretchen the Greenhorn"—the photo play worth while, is a story full of happy scenes and homely feeling Gretchen is first shown at home in Holland, preparing to make the long journey to America alone, to join her father there. The experience of Gretchen in the new world is happy ones, and the young Italian neighbour is making every effort to make them happier still. Gretchen's father is an expert engraver, and being trusted and unsuspecting, is trapped into unknowingly assisting a gang to make counterfeit money. To cover up their work, the gang then kidnap Gretchen's daughter, and a neighbour kidnap an exciting time follows before the other kiddies, the Italian and the harbour police, working together, succeed in ransoming up the gang and liberating the captives. The Italian then makes himself, as well as Gretchen, happy by making her his wife.

Don't miss this big show in the  
**Markdale Armouries**  
Friday Evening, February 3  
commencing at 7:45 p.m.  
Markdale Orchestra in Attendance

HOT REFRESHMENTS HOT REFRESHMENTS  
ADMISSION 25 cents CHILDREN 15 cents  
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE METHODIST LEAGUE AND THE PRESBYTERIAN GUILD

Rexall Store—Ceylon, India Blend, Orange Opeko Tea—from the garden to your table, imported direct from the estates on which they are grown.—R. L. Stephen.