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REGEN THEATRE

PHOTO-PLAYS

THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Special School Children's Matinee Saturday at 2:30
Thomas Jefferson in the famous story
"RIP VAN WINKLE"
by Washington Irving
EDUCATIONAL COMEDY
"OH, BUDDY"
Guaranteed to Make You Laugh
Has Your Boy or Girl entered the Essay Contest for the Special Prizes by the Management?
Admission 30 and 15 cents including Amusements Tax
Show starts at 8 o'clock.
C. E. WALDEN - - - MANAGER

Sergt. M. Davison

A MEMBER OF THE FAMOUS PRINCESS PATS HAS CROSSED THE BAR. NO BRAVER MAN EVER LIVED.

[illegible] he was married three years ago, was unremitting in her attention to her brave husband, and she informs us [illegible] he never heard him complain [illegible] or the fate that awaited him. He was prepared to meet [illegible] face when he crossed the bar.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon was one of the largest we have ever seen in this town. Friends of Mel and the family came from far and near to pay their last tribute of [illegible] to the soldier who had made [illegible] from a military point of view. [illegible] fitting, Sergt. Davison got a military funeral and [illegible] Masonic funeral too. His pastor, Rev. J. A. McLachlan, first [illegible] in charge of the service at the house and grave. The order of procession was as follows: [illegible] Firing Party in charge of Sergt. Dowell, [illegible] Bearers, Masonic Service, Pall Bearers, Relatives, Friends. The Masonic service, which is very impressive, was [illegible] Lodge in Markdale. The Worshipful Master [illegible] Masonic Service, dropped their sprigs of evergreen into the grave of one of their brethren. Then the firing of the three rounds and the last post was sounded. No greater mark of respect could be paid to any hero and Sergt. S. M. Davison was well deserving of all the honor done him by his fellow citizens. Good-bye, Mel.

Successful Concert

The concert held in the Armouries on Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, of the Methodist Church, was most successful and enjoyable. The chief part of the programme was a four act play, "The Dust of the Earth," given by local talent. The story of the play is interesting at any time and those taking part made it so near to life that all present thoroughly enjoyed the performance. It is doubtful if a play has ever been better put on here by local talent. The characters were well chosen and each excelled individually and collectively. Those taking part were: Mrs. J. Dillon, Mrs. J. A. Erskine, Miss Myrtle Freeman, Miss Blanch Walker, Messrs. F. E. Gray, J. Davis, A. Foster, G. Shaw, B. McCourtney and Fred Stephenson. A male trio from Meaford added to the evening's enjoyment as did also the Markdale orchestra. The attendance was excellent and the receipts were away in advance of expectations. About $175 was taken.

I have on hand and nearly finished [illegible] sleighs, a few of which are [illegible] for sale. It will be to your advantage to call and see them. The workmanship and materials are first [illegible]. Price to suit the times. Jas. Patton, Markdale, Ont. 82p.

Christmas

[illegible] and you [illegible] your friend is at that [illegible] when you send [illegible] or give them at —

[illegible] Pipe with Case, G.B.D. Pipe; The Eureka, best quality amber stem, with [illegible] Holders; Ash Trays, Etc. Buy them here and you will get the Best for the Least at A Price to Suit Your Pocket Book.

First-Class Hair Cut and Shave at the Usual Prices. Don't mistake the place

LOOK FOR SPECIAL NEXT WEEK

J. A. MATTHEWS
Barber and Tobacconist

John Hampton

Mr. John Hampton, a well known and respected citizen of Holland Township passed to the "Great Beyond" at his home at Holland Centre on Tuesday, December 5th. For the past few months he had been failing in health, although at times able to be out and around.

He was born 74 years ago in Armagh, Ireland, and came to Canada with his parents when he was only 12 years of age. They finally settled in Eggemont. Fifty-one years ago he was married to Miss Leperd, of Durham, and two years later moved to a farm in Holland, where he, with his wife and growing family worked hard until a few years ago when he and Mrs. Hampton retired and moved into Holland Centre. A little over a year ago they celebrated their golden wedding.

The Methodist Church loses in him a faithful worker. Many years ago he was converted at revival meetings in the Methodist Church here, and later became a member, where he held many prominent offices as Sunday School superintendent, steward up until about a year ago when poor health forced him to give up the office, and his death also leaves a vacancy on the Trustee Board.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist Church, Holland Centre, on Friday, December 8th. The esteem in which he was held was manifest when his many friends filled the church to pay their last respects. The service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Eagle, who took as his text: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." These words were appropriate for the occasion. Rev. W. G. Wakefield assisted. The choir sang "Does Jesus Care?"

There were beautiful floral tributes from the family, a pillow; Wm. Hampton, a wreath; and a wreath from the members of the Trustee Board of the Church.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, three sons, George, Joseph and William, of Holland Centre, and [illegible] Mrs. T. Troughton, of Markdale, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. John Troughton, of Stanleyville, who was [illegible] the funeral. Also two sisters, Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Greenaway, and one brother, Wm. Hampton, of Sydney, survive.

Interment took place in Markdale Cemetery.

Among those attending the funeral the following from a distance were present: Mrs. McMillan, of Preston; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Mr. W. Campbell, of Owen Sound, and Mr. and Mrs. McLean, of Durham.

Holland Centre

(Special to The Standard.)

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. J. Hampton and family in their sad bereavement.

The community extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. J. Edmunds and family, in the loss of a wife and mother.

Service next Sabbath at the Church at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

The Epworth League meets in the Church every Tuesday evening at 7:30. Topic next week in charge of Miss Gladys Shute.

The Mission Circle Social to-night, Thursday. You ought to come.

The annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 740, Holland Centre, was held on Monday last, and almost every member was present and all report a splendid meeting. There is something doing at 740, and the year just closed has been, undoubtedly, the best in the history of the lodge here, both in membership and finances. The Master called upon each retiring officer who responded briefly with a few words, which were followed by a brief address by the Wor. Master, Rev. A. J. Eagle, who reviewed the past year's work, and brought before the members the principles of Orangeism. The election then took place with Bro. D. Telford in the chair, and the following Brethren were elected: Wor. Master, Rev. Bro. Eagle; D. M., Bro. A. Stuart; Chap., Bro. W. Hampton, jr.; Rec.-Sec., Bro. E. Crocker; Fin.-Sec., Bro. R. Marion; Treas., Bro. A. Shute, sr.; D. of C., Bro. W. Troughton; Lect., Bro. Jos. Mallory; D. Lect., Bro. J. Crocker. A motion took the lodge back to general business, and the new officers thanked the brethren for their new positions, after which all went to the Assembly Room, where a sumptuous repast was served by the ladies. A motion was unanimously carried making Bros. Telford, W. Hampton and J. Crocker honorary members, having been Orangemen for 50 years. An Arch meeting was called for Monday evening when four brethren would be given degrees. An Arch meeting was held last night, (Monday), when four brethren rode the "Goat," in the presence of about 50 brethren.

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

At Christmas Time Your Friends Expect Your PHOTOGRAPH

The day is coming when you will wish you had taken advantage of our suggestion and had your Photograph taken for your friends.

Make an appointment with us and we guarantee to satisfy you.

Hamilton's Photo Studio
We finish your Kodak Snaps.

Cooke's Church Notes

(Special from the Guild.)

The Young People's Guild held their Devotional meeting down at the "Home" last week. Mr. Gray, who was in charge, had a very appreciative audience in the young and old. The subject was "Visions" in the Bible. The following passages were read by members of the Guild: Abraham's Vision, Gen. 15; Jacob's Vision, Gen. 28; Moses' Vision, Ex. 3; Isaiah's Vision, Isa. 6; The Shepherds' Vision, Luke 2; Paul's Vision, Acts 22; Peter's Vision, Acts 10; John's Vision, Rev. 1. Following these readings, which were interspersed with singing by all, Dr. Gray dwelt particularly on the Vision of Peter, James and John on the Mount of Transfiguration, Luke 9. He brought out the thought that we should glorify and transfigure the commonplace in our lives that other lives may be influenced and transformed from evil to good.

Methodist Church Notes

Favorable weather, good roads, large congregations, excellent music, a finely robed choir, an able preacher, sermons of [illegible] what more could there be to make the Anniversary occasion a successful one. Thanks to every one who assisted. Those who took part in the play, "Dust of the Earth," are entitled to a double passing of praise.

The Thank-offering subscription list will remain open for one more Sunday to afford an opportunity for any individual who was unavoidably absent last Sunday.

And now, for normal conditions and regular services again, be ready.

Anglican Church Notes

The subjects of sermons for next Sunday will be:
Morning — "The Second Coming of Our Lord."
Evening — "The Third Mark of the Church."

St. Matthias' Sunday School, Berkeley, Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held on Friday, the 22nd of December.

Upper Canada Bible Society

Markdale branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society has just finished a most successful canvas for funds for the Society. The Officials are most thankful to the Collectors and to those who contributed to the funds.

The following are the names of the Collectors and the districts canvassed:

Miss E. Artley, town	....	$11 65
Miss G. Rowe, town	....	13 80
Miss V. Gorley, town	....	20 75
Miss E. Matthews, town	....	10 55
Miss E. Ransome, Berkeley		6 25
Miss E. Rosewell, 9th Euph.		4 30
Miss E. Wright, 10th Glen.		2 50
Miss Z. Abbey, T. Line, N.		3 75
Miss M. Leslie, T. Line, S.		9 00
Miss L. Hamilton, W. B. L.		3 25
Collection at Meeting, Jul. 9		4 28
	Total	$100 18

A. E. Colgan, President. F. J. Ritchie, Sec.-Treas.

Anglican Church Notes

BEAVERDALE

Service next Sunday evening at [illegible] o'clock.

Sunday last being the Rector took his theme from Heb. 4:12. Bible Sunday.

Don't Forget Dad

Large assortment of gifts to choose from in Case Pipes; Ash Trays; Cigars in boxes of ten; Cigar Holders and Cigarette Tubes; Pouches. Everything Fresh in Tobaccos

Special! Listen to this!:
A Genuine Gold Plate Safety Razor Set $6.50 Gillette for $1.79

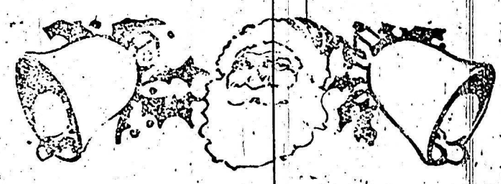
The new Ever-Ready Razor, in a nice oak box, regular price $3.00. Special Price $1.49. Our Price 79 cents.

Don't forget your Xmas. Hair Cut.

Wishing You All a Merry Christmas.

R. S. Cumming, Barber

THOMPSON'S SPECIAL VALUES IN



USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS
for Men and Boys
All Gifts will be nicely boxed in Special Christmas Boxes

JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Men's Gloves
50c., 75c., $1.85 and $2.25

Men's Wool Mufflers
98c., $1.25, $1.50 and $2.50

Men's Silk Scarfs
$1.00, $1.50 and ... $2.85

Sweater Coats
for Men and Boys at $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and ... $3.75

Men's Handkerchiefs
in fine Irish Linen, Mercerized Lawn and Fancy Excelsas at 10c., 15c., 25c. and ... 50c.

Neckwear
in fine Swiss and Italian Silks, beautiful colorings, 50c., 75c. and ... $1.00

Sweaters and Jerseys
for Men and Boys, V-necks and roll collars, at $1.75, $1.95, $2.50 & $3.50

Don't forget the Boys and make [illegible] full choice from our big stock [illegible] Overcoats, Suits, Sweaters, Caps, Clothing and Boots and Shoes

Special Value in Boys' Hockey Boots

Men's House Slippers
$1.35, $1.75 and ... $2.00

Men's Fine Hose
In Cashmere, Silk, Wool and Silk and Wool.

Men's Fine Shirts
$1.00, $1.50 and ... $2.00

[illegible] Suspenders

[illegible] Bands, Lambton [illegible]

P. J. THOMPSON, MARKDALE

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

DON'T MISS OUR BIG
AUCTION SALE
on Saturday, Dec. 16th
at J. H. STEPHENSON'S
Jewelery Store MARKDALE

This will be the largest Sale of High Grade Merchandise ever held in the County of Grey

The greatest opportunity for Christmas Shoppers to buy goods at their own prices. Sale at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

We are giving one-third off all our stock [illegible]

CHAIR SALE
at Oliver's Furniture Store
Saturday, December the 16th
BARGAINS GALORE

REXALL STORE:— Gifts for Ladies; Gifts for Gentlemen; Gifts for Girls; Gifts for Boys. Discount Allowed Sunday and Day Schools —:R. L. STEPHEN