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REGENT THEATRE

PHOTOPLAYS
NEW YEAR'S DAY AND TUESDAY
A Paramount Picture
"ACROSS THE CONTINENT"
featuring Wallace Reid
An automobile racing picture. Guess what make of automobile he drives. Only one guess. Sh! Sh! Sh!
EDUCATIONAL COMEDY
"IN FOR LIFE"
Guaranteed to Make You Laugh
Admission 30 and 15 cents including Amusements Tax
Show starts at 8 o'clock.
C. E. WALDEN MANAGER

GENTLE READER

Do you know that for over ten (10) years Markdale Bakery has sold groceries?
That for more than eight (8) years, part of the consuming public has purchased, not only its "Daily Bread" but at least a portion of the requisite groceries from J. E. England. They found it to their advantage! Why not you also? Investigate the possibilities.

"Seasonal Lines in Fruit Cake of Quality"
QUALITY BISCUITS FOR YOURSELF AND THE HONORED GUEST
Gift-Boxes of Old Country Style Biscuits made in Canada by some of the leading master bakers of Scotland and England.

Kind wishes to all friends distant,
The same to all those near;
May each have a bright, happy Christmas
With many a glad New Year.

J. E. ENGLAND
MARKDALE ONTARIO

Clark--Matthews

On Wednesday, December 13th, 1922, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Matthews, Mount Pleasant Farm, Holland, when their eldest daughter, Ella Victoria, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. George Robert Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, of Markdale. The ceremony was performed by the family pastor, Rev. Dr. Gray, Markdale. The bride, attendant the parlor, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away, and took her place beneath a large white bell which hung from a wreath of roses. The bride looked most charming in a gown of white satin, trimmed with silver lace and beads and seed pearl medallions and wore the groom's gift, a gold necklace set with pearls and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations and ferns. Her travelling dress was French blue duchesse silk, trimmed with iridescent beads and hat to match.

After the ceremony and congratulations, the bride led the way to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a three-story bride's cake in the centre.
A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, where a most enjoyable evening was spent in music and games and other entertainment.
Many beautiful and costly gifts were received, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held.
They will be at home to their many friends after December 22nd on their farm near Markdale.
We join a large circle of friends in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

Anglican Church Notes

Service next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
The Christmas service was held on Sunday last with appropriate music. The congregation sincerely regret the passing of Mrs. James Wilson, who always took an active interest in everything concerning the welfare of the church. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Anglican Church Notes

The Christmas Services were of a high order. On Christmas Eve the hymns joyfully announced the Nativity of our Lord. Miss Madge Lucas sang "The Message of the Bells."
On Christmas morning there was a celebration of the Holy Mysteries. A nice number of communicants received the Holy Communion. The service was beautifully rendered. The Anthem, "Arise, Shine, for the Light is Come," was well sung by the choir. The church was tastefully decorated. The services next Sunday will continue the Christmas teaching. The subject at the evening service will be "The New Year's Message."
The Sunday School Supper and Entertainment will be held in the basement of the church on Friday evening.
At Berkeley, the service on Sunday was quite in keeping with the Christmas season. The beautiful roses on the altar were supplied by Mrs. Abbott.

The Sunday School Entertainment and Christmas Tree was held in the Orange Hall. There was a splendid attendance. The program consisted of songs, choruses, recitations, dialogues, selections on the violin and bagpipes, etc. At the close of the evening the gifts on the Christmas Tree were distributed by Santa Claus, each child receiving a gift.

Cooke's Church Notes

Sunday, December 31st.
Communion service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7 p.m.
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.
Service at Berkeley at 3:00 p.m.
Sunday School at 2:00 p.m.

The Memorial

Twelve months ago the Soldiers Memorial project was launched, and in October the Memorial Chapel was dedicated. The Committee in charge are desirous of having published a detailed statement of financial report of funds in hand, so an extended opportunity is hereby given to those who have neglected to contribute. Any amount from one dollar up may be paid to the Treasurer at The Standard Office up to the 5th of January, after which the full list of names of contributors will be published.

NOMINATIONS

MARKDALE
There was very little excitement in connection with the nomination meeting on Friday evening last. Four of last year's Council were re-nominated, viz. Ed. Reeve, J. A. McArthur, Messrs. T. H. Robinson, Alex. MacEachnie, and A. E. Colgan. All withdrew but Mr. Robinson, who is in by acclamation. For the Council Messrs. C. H. King, W. C. Mercer, S. Henry, W. G. Lee, J. C. Mercer, Alex. MacEachnie and A. E. Colgan were nominated. The first three named withdrew and the other four were elected by acclamation. J. C. Mercer being the only one who was not in the 1922 Council. Four nominations were made for the three vacant positions on the Public School Board, namely: Dr. A. Ego, J. W. Elliott, R. G. Noble and Jos. Erskine. The latter withdrew and left the old members re-elected.

EUPHRASIA
At the Euphrasia Township nomination on Friday, there was a small attendance of electors present. The nominations were made as follows: John T. Miller, for reeve; George Hutchinson, J. W. Patton for deputy reeve; W. H. Erskine, H. H. Thompson, John Kirkpatrick, R. J. Carruthers and W. Hall for council. As there was little desire to cause an election, all withdrew, leaving the old council re-elected. The money which will be saved thereby will be spent in making some much needed improvements on the Township Hall. Many present were desirous that J. W. Patton should be placed in the deputy chair; after 11 years of faithful service as Councillor. The wish of all the other aspirants in drawing, when the reeve was elected by acclamation, was very acceptable and Euphrasia people will not think less of those men.

HOLLAND
For Reeve, Messrs. D. J. Gardner and H. W. Sargent, both members of this year's Council.
For Councillors—G. S. Davidson and W. J. McLean, of the 1922 Council, and Messrs. J. A. Burns, H. H. Minion, Albert Ritchie and A. C. Stewart.

GLENELG
For Reeve—Archie McCuaig and Thos. Turnbull.
For Council—M. Black, J. J. Black, T. J. Brodie, Alex. Aho and Chas. Mortley.

Markdale Fire Brigade

Markdale Fire Brigade held its annual re-organization meeting on Wednesday evening, of last week, when the following appointments were made:
Chief—Geo. Alton.
Hose Brigade—Dr. J. A. McArthur, H. Beard, W. N. Burdick, H. Lever, H. V. Rickotts, J. W. Elliott, G. S. Dundas, H. Bowler, A. Sims.
Ladder Brigade—Alf. McCullough, P. Cutting, J. Heckley, A. McEachnie, J. H. Johnston, S. Merriam, A. Jamieson, J. Dillon, C. R. King.
Hydrants—E. Tuck, Wm. Noble, H. H. Mercer.
Constable—A. McCutcheon.
Secretary—J. C. Mercer.

The members of the Brigade appreciate help from those outside the organization, but would ask that the transmitting of instructions be left to the Chief of the Brigade.

Knox, Holland, W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Knox, Holland, held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Morrison on Thursday, December 14th. The President, Mrs. McLean, opened the meeting by the singing of hymn No. 404, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Scripture reading was taken from II Thes. Chap. 3, followed by hymn No. 434. It was decided to send \$30.00 to O. S. Presbyterian.
The officers for the coming year were elected, Miss McLean acting as chair lady. The following are the officers for 1923: Pres., Mrs. A. Dixon; Vice Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Lennox; Secretary-Treas., Miss Agnes Henry; Press Sec., Mrs. Sam. Hammill; Strangers Sec., Mrs. T. Johnson; Lit. Sec., Mrs. Jas. Henry; Home Helpers Sec., Mrs. Jas. Hammill.
The retiring President and Secretary were given a hearty vote of thanks. The President then closed the meeting by prayer, after which the hostess served a very dainty luncheon.

Water Users

Those who are in arrears for water rates must settle the same on or before December 30th, 1922, or collection will be forced.
By Order of the Village Council.

Obituary

Benjamin A. Carruthers, the subject of this sketch, was born at Kimbley, Ontario, and, with the exception of four years in New Liskeard, Ontario, lived his life there.
On the 10th of November, last, as he was helping a neighbor to thresh, he fell when a scaffold broke, with the result that he sustained a serious injury to his head. He later was making satisfactory recovery when a critical complication developed with fatal consequences, death coming in sleep on December the 12th, 1922.

The deceased was of a reserved, yet genial personality; a kind husband, a wise father and was highly respected and loved as a Christian gentleman. Most of his life he was known to be a Presbyterian, though of late he joined the Methodist Church. He will be remembered for his services as a teacher in Kimbley Sunday School; as a member and for a time leader of the choir; and for his services as a trustee on the school board for six years.

The funeral took place from his late residence on December 14th, under Masonic auspices. Service was jointly conducted by Rev. J. S. Veals, of Kimbley, and Rev. C. H. Quaire, of Heathcote, while Rev. C. McNicholl being present, was asked to assist. Mrs. Veals rendered a solo, "In the name of Jesus." Interment took place in Thornbury cemetery, the pall bearers being Wm. Bros. L. G. Campbell and A. E. Colgan and Bros. Melvin, R. Bratley, E. Donnelly and H. H. Lucas.

Floral tributes were received from New England community; Kimbley Women's Institute and Ladies Aid, and his widow.

Relatives present from a distance were: Miss Jean Carruthers, of Minerva, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. John MacIntosh, of St. Marys, Ont.; and Mr. Melvin Harris, of Toronto.
Immediate surviving relatives are: his widow and son, Carl; his sister, Mrs. Melvin Harris, of Toronto; his aged mother; his brothers, Sanford, of Painesville, Ohio; Thomas, of Morden, Man.; William, of Port Reeve, Sask.; and Robert, of Sligo, Ont.

A host of friends and neighbors deeply regret his premature departure.

Jacob Neely

Another of the early residents of Euphrasia Township passed away to the great beyond on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, in the person of Jacob Neely, whose death took place at 927 Bathurst St., Toronto. The funeral took place Tuesday to Prospect Cemetery. The pallbearers were his four sons and two sons-in-law.

The deceased was the last of a large family who were born in Tyrone County, Ireland and came to Grey County with their widowed mother some seventy-five years ago and settled near Rocklyn, Ont. He was a boy of eight years at that time. He married Ellen Loughhead some six years ago and raised a family of three girls and five boys, one of whom, William Irwin (Ernie) predeceased him about four years ago. Mr. Neely's death came suddenly and unexpectedly from heart failure. He had completed arrangements to have the family home for Christmas just a few minutes before he died. Those left to mourn are his widow, four sons, J. Edgar, J. Frederick, Thomas Alfred and Lawrence, of Toronto, and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Holley and Mrs. B. Currie, of Toronto and Mrs. R. A. Holley, of Luck Lake, Sask.

In religion the deceased was a Presbyterian and in politics a Conservative.

25 YEARS AGO.

Standard Files of Dec. 30th, 1897.

Nominations
Markdale—Reeve, Wm. Jackson
Councillors: W. J. Benson, J. W. Sprone, Thos. Matthews and Fred Harford. School Trustees: Dr. Ego, R. S. Rae and W. A. Armstrong, all by acclamation.

Markdale's new skating rink is to be opened New Year's Day. On Thursday, the 16th, about 80 men were at work on this new building, over 60 of them shingling.

Kimberley—Mr. James Magee gave a party at his farmhouse on Christmas eve. Mrs. Magee, with her eldest daughter, Alma, and sister entertained the young folks admirably.

Holland Centre—A quiet wedding took place in our burg last Wednesday when Miss Kate Telford and Mr. Frank Troughton became man and wife.

Lauriston—Mr. James Gallagher left on Thursday for Bethel, Conn. Traverton—John Peart is on his way home from Brantford. He is coming via Hanover so as to see his sweetheart.

The Season's Greetings

For the support and friendship, which you have so generously bestowed on us, we extend our grateful and

Sincere Thanks

And rejoice in the privilege which the New Year brings, of re-welding and strengthening old and happy associations.

P. J. Thompson
Markdale, Ont.

Cherry Grove

(Special to The Standard.)
A happy New Year to The Standard and its many readers.
The Women's Institute will meet on Thursday, January 5th, 1923, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Stephenson. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Harvey and family spent Christmas with relatives near Collingwood.
Mr. W. E. Bratley and W. B. Gregory were over to Glascoft one day last week.

Miss Harrison is spending the holidays at her home near Shelburne. Misses Euphemia and Nellie Hodgson, of Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgson.

Miss Rae Hutcheson, of Kimberley, attended the Sunday School concert and spent a couple of days with her friends, Mrs. R. A. Bratley and Mrs. W. B. Gregory.

family spent Christmas with Mrs. Henning's mother, Mrs. Carter, of Harkaway.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and at the time of the death of Mrs. Hampton and Family.
Mrs. Hampton and Family
Holland Centre, December 22, 1922

BIG FIRE SALE

The salvaged stock from the recent fire is now in my hands for disposal. Every article will be sold at less than its real value in order to clean up in a hurry. We have big bargains in all lines but especially in

Boots and Shoes, Dishes and Delfware

Now's your chance to get real bargains and it's surely your move. We are doing business at the old stand and in Mann's Hardware Store.

J. A. ERSKINE
Markdale, Ont.