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**NESTLETT'S**  
MARKDALE

**THE MARKDALE STANDARD****Flesherton**

(Special to The Standard)

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his experiences at the war when he served as Captain. His wife and one sister, Mrs. G. A. Higginbotham, of Winnipeg survive him.

Mrs. W. Beatty, widow of the late Mr. W. Beatty, an old resident on the Toronto Line, died at Sturgeon Falls on Sunday and her remains are being brought here this Tuesday for interment in Meaford Road cemetery. After leaving the farm the deceased lived for a number of years in this village and was a highly respected woman.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist church last week a unanimous invitation was given to the pastor, Rev. J. H. Oke, to continue his labors on this charge during the next Conference year. Mr. Oke and family are held in high esteem and his zeal and energy have been highly appreciated here.

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A pleasant event took place at the home of Mrs. John Latimer on Monday evening when the Merry Maids, (young girls' class), met and presented her with a very nice wedding gift—a cut glass spoon tray accompanied by a neat address, closing with the wish that "Your joys may be as the ocean and your sorrows as light as its foam."

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ary 26th, 1923, to discuss the question of proportional representation and the alternative vote.

School is closed this week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Purvis.

Mr. J. I. Graham, Secretary of the Grey Board of Agriculture, is attending the meetings throughout the riding.

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Gorley, of Markdale, were visitors this week at Mr. W. B. Gregory's.

Many hereabout regret to learn of the death of Mr. James Elliott, of Toronto, who was a resident of this vicinity many years ago. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dickie on Friday, February 9th, 1923. There was good attendance of the members, also a large number of visitors. After the usual order of opening the meeting, the Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A good deal of interesting correspondence was read by the Secretary, resulting in considerable discussion. It was decided to hold a bazaar and bake sale in the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, on Friday, February 23rd. The hostess was duly assisted in serving lunch by Misses Iva Smart, Gladys Barnett, Winnie Harvey, Nellie Dickie and Margaret Laughlin. Mrs. Ian Brady read a very interesting paper on the subject: "The Hostess One Likes to Visit." Misses Mina Dickie and Winnie Harvey sang "Tiny Little Snowflakes" very nicely and received an encore. Margaret Laughlin gave a splendid recitation. Mr. Chas. Williams rendered a few instrumental selections, which were much enjoyed. The accompaniment for the afternoon was provided by the girls.

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