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THE REGENT THEATRE

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25 YEARS AGO.

From the Standard Fyles of December 1st, 1898.

Miss Elva McIntyre has been engaged to teach the School three miles north of Markdale for 1899.

Orangeville is to have a pork-packing establishment.

On the 23rd of November, Mr. Thos. Rowe and Miss Wilmina Morton, both of Berkeley, were married.

At the last meeting of the Glenelg Council the reeve, treasurer and clerk were authorized to draw the sinking fund from the Standard Bank, Flesherton and pay off the railway aid indebtedness. Thus ends the railway tax.

Wodehouse Mr. J. J. Cherry sold a turkey this week, dressed and delivered, which weighed twenty-five pounds.

Laurelston—A young sawyer arrived at Bethoma on Mr. Hugh Baird's Thanksgiving. Something to be thankful for.

Holland Centre—Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon returned recently from a trip to the Old Country. Mr. Dixon has sold his 150 acre farm to Mr. James Robson, of Lily.

Shallow Lake—Mr. Alf. Dunlop, formerly of this place, left on Saturday night from the prairie provinces after an absence of two months.

Eugenia—Mr. George Stewart passed away on Sunday after a prolonged illness, aged 59 years.

From The Standard Fyles of December 8th, 1898.

Miss Jennie Hall, of Invermay, has been engaged for the new school at Cheeseville.

The law offices of Lucas, Wright and Batson are now in the new Lucas block, second floor.

Mr. Jeffrey Artley, the pump and windmill manufacturer, has replaced his steam engine and boiler with a gasoline engine, the first gasoline engine in town.

Vandeleur—Court Vandeleur 487 C. O. F., elected the following officers last meeting: Geo. Pritchard, C. R.; W. T. Wells, V. C. R.; Geo. Wright, R. S.; D. Graham, F. S.; Geo. Warling, Treas.; R. Smith, Chaplain; S. Gilbert, S. W.; B. Carruthers, J. W.; W. Stambuskie, S. B.; D. Walker, J. B.; J Boland, P. C. R.; Dr. Ego, Physician

Kimberley—Dr. Bibby and Miss McKinley were married on the 23rd of November. Rev. J. Hale, of Heathcote, officiated. Mr. McGowan and Ben Carruthers took hogs to Collingwood and received $4.25 per hundred.

Traverston—Live hogs are being bought up around here at $4.10. The Golden Wedding of Squire Edge and his amiable partner is to be celebrated on the 8th instant.

Vandeleur

(Special to The Standard)

Mrs Frank Davis returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Miss May Graham spent a couple of days with friends in Markdale.

Mrs. Davis sr. has returned from a months visit in Chesley. Mrs. Davidson accompanied her home and will visit with friends here.

Mr and Mrs. W. R. Graham spent a day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham.

The Womens Institute are holding their meeting at the home of Mrs. Jane Richardson on the 14th of December. It will be one week earlier on account of Christmas.

The Ladies' Aid held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Flynn a short time ago.

Miss Reta Dunlop who has been very ill for some time is improving nicely.

Miss Alma Johnston, of Markdale spent the week end with her friend Miss Annie Graham.

Mr. Albert Buchanan found a Ford car standing on the road a few miles from Collingwood, on Friday of last week. The car had been stolen the week previous from the Methodist Church shed in Markdale and had been standing at the side of the road where it was found from the evening of the day it was stolen. It is apparently of good condition and nothing was taken from it except a pair of mitts. No gas was left in the tank and no water in the radiator.

Mr. Alf. Dunlop has the contract for delivering the new steel pipe for the Hydro Electric Pipe Line now under construction.

The Community Park Committee met on Monday evening and transacted considerable business. It was decided to advertise as for sale the house and lot which was purchased along with a portion of the Community Playgrounds. It was also decided to give a play some time during the winter to raise funds.

The December meeting of the Farmers' Club was held in the Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 3rd and was well attended and exceedingly interesting. The resolutions and notices of motion which are to come before the Provincial Convention in Toronto were read by the Secretary and considerable djscussion took place thereon. The Club is making arrangements to hold an open meeting in the near future, when Miss Agnes McPhail and others will speak.

Beautiful mild weather prevails at the time of writing. Finishing up the fall plowing is the order of the day. With shirt sleeves and bare hands at that.

SOULS FOR SALE

What is the Price of Stardom in Motion Pictures?

Regent Theatre Markdale

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8.

High School Commencement

The High School Commencement held on Friday evening Nov. 30th in the Armouries was a great success. A program of eighteen numbers was heartily enjoyed by a large audience, friends of the school, who had turned out to encourage the young people and to have a good evening's entertainment.

The program was furnished almost entirely by pupils or ex-pupils of the school and encores were frequent and hearty. The Markdale Orchestra played a number of selections and contributed largely to the pleasure of the audience.

Mr. Harold English, President of the Literary Society, occupied the chair and did his work admirably showing the true "School spirit" in his Chairman's address.

The opening number "A Song of Canada" was one of four choruses given by the school, the others being "Alonetta," A Hunting Chorus," and "Co-ca-che-lunk," all of which were well received.

The girls of Form I gave an excellent demonstration with wands. There was also club swinging and a very pretty little Folk Dance entitled "Jingle Bells," all with piano accompaniment.

Two of the ex-pupils who very generously assisted in the program were Miss Verda Freeman in her perfectly rendered solos, "The Garden of Your Heart" and "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," and Mr. Jach Perkins who gave two beautiful coronet solos. "Adieu Marie" and "Come Back Old Pal."

Miss Jean Curry showed splendid development in elocution in her reading of "Limitations of Youth" and also in her encore number "There are Fairies at the Bottom of Our Garden." Miss Murdoch also pleased the audience with her rendition of "The Parson at the Hockey Match." One of the numbers that gave spice to the program and brought down the house was the musical sketch from the Dumbells. "The Little Red Schoolhouse" given in costume by thirteen girls. Some of the disguises were perfect. The audience demanded an encore and "School Days" was given in response.

The most unique number on the program was the playlet entitled "The Aristocrat" a scene from the Paris of the French Revolution, when the guillotine was in constant use thinning out the nobility of France. Miss Dez Colgan took the part of the condemned Marquis. Miss Agnes Sullivan that of the Marchioness, his wife, and Miss Dorothy Hare, the blunt and brutal gaoler, citizen of France. Each one interpreted her part perfectly, indeed, the audience was spellbound by the power of dramitization exhibited by these three young artists, the closing depicting the reconciliation being particularly exquisite and admirably rendered.

The Minstrels in the closing number were a source of delight to the children and also pleased the older children in the audience with their clever local hits and their southern melodies.

Miss Edith Armstrong and Mr. J. Dunlop were the accompanists for the various artists and both acquitted themselves with the usual efficiency.

Mr. D. McLaughry distributed the medals on Field Day and the School Graduation Diplomas, the winners of the medals being Jean Walker, Senior girl champion, Marguerite Dundas, Junior girl champion, Jack Heard, Senior boy champion, and Estyn Roberts, Junior boy champion.

Diplomas were awarded to the following pupils and ex-pupils:—Irwin Armstrong, Jacqueline Beatty, Charlotte Bennett, Cosby Bowes, Frank D'Arcy, Joe D'Arcy, Clarence M. Ewing, Eva English, Dick Fadden, Edna Fee, Laura Fee, Lillian Fee, Wm. J. Heard, Ladema Henry, Ella Coldwyn B. Littlejohns, Manly Littlejohns, Edna McHugh, Ruby Shaw, Rhoda Shute, Lavergne Walden and Olga Young.

Church Union Meeting

There was a good attendance at the meeting held Tuesday evening in the Regent Theatre for the purpose of hearing explained the basis upon which the churches concerned are entering the United Church of Canada. A great many people were not aware that the Union had actually been effected so far as the Congregationalists, Methodists and Presbyterians are concerned awaiting only the passing of the necessary Act of Incorporation by the Dominion Government. Rev. Mr. Pilkey, of Owen Sound, who had charge of the work of explaining to and educating the people to the new system, was present and gave a short address at the opening. Rev. W. H. Young, of Peterboro, and Dr. G. A. Woodside, of Brantford, gave interesting and for those interested in the movement stirring addresses full of information in this locality.

Stolen Car Found

The car belonging to Mr. A. Buchanan which was stolen from the Methodist Church shed here a couple of weeks ago was recovered last week, having been abandoned on the road near Rob Roy. It had been driven until the gasoline ran out and was then left on the roadside. The thieves very thoughtfully drained the water from the radiator and the car was not damaged in any way. Mr. Buchanan is thankful to have recovered his "Lizzie" in so short a time and with so little trouble.

Mrs. Catherine Scott Dead

Mrs. Catherine Scott passed peacefully away on Saturday, November 24th, in Arthur. She was born in Adjala seventy-eight years ago and when a child moved with her parents to Proton Township where she spent the greater part of her life and where she was well and favorably known. She was a staunch member of the Roman Catholic Church and was most devoted to her religious duties despite all the difficulties of pioneer life. The late Mrs. Scott had been in failing health since March but it was not considered serious until August when her niece, Miss McGrade, a teacher, of Saskatoon, came to care for her. She was assisted at the last by Miss McGrade, of Hamilton, both being at her bedside when she passed away. She leaves over forty nieces and nephews as well as many fast friends to mourn her passing. The funeral service was held in St. John's Church, Arthur, and interment took place in St. John's Cemetery, Glenelg.

Methodist Church Notes

Prayer-meeting to-night, (Thursday) in the Church Parlor beginning at 7.30 o'clock, sharp. The study of the Basis of Union will be continued.

Next Tuesday evening the League will meet with the Mission Circle and the meeting will be taken by the W. M. S. The Monday Evening Service will be withdrawn.

The Mission Circle desires, through the columns of the Standard, to express its gratitude to all who, in any way contributed to the success of the recent Bake Sale and Bazaar. The receipts have passed the total of $50, and amounts are still coming in.

Anniversary Sunday has arrived. With Rev. R. P. Bowles, M. A., D. D., Chancellor of Victoria University, Toronto, in charge we are anticipating memorable services. The objective for the Thanksgiving Services has been set at $300.00.

The play "Cranberry Corners" will be staged in the Armouries on Monday evening. See posters for particulars regarding characters, reserved-seat plan, etc.

Presbyterian Guild

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison on Monday, December third, when the Guild met for its Social Meeting. About forty were present.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner with a hymn, Scripture lesson and business after which the convener of the Social Committee Mrs. Tuck took charge.

Partners were chosen by matching the names of songs. Mrs Tuck then gave two contests, the first, a musical contest in which she was assisted by Miss Eva Burnett, it was followed by an "age" contest. After this all joined in singing several songs led by Mr. Morrison. Lunch was then served after which a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and the Social Committee was carried by hearty clapping of the hands and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and the meeting was brought to a close by singing God Save The King

The Wonderful Woman

People all over Canada are asking "Who is "The Wonderful Heroine" whose life story—thrilling, romantic, inspiring—was published in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal." It is now announced that the story in pamphlet form may be obtained free of charge from the Family Herald by those who are not now subscribers to the paper.

The publishers of that great farm and family paper also announce that a beautiful picture of "The Wonderful Heroine" will be sent free to all subscribers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, new or renewal, who remit in time. It is indeed a remarkable offer, the Family Herald and Weekly Star for fifty-two weeks and a large picture of this splendid woman, who by her heroism, self-sacrifice and abounding trust and faith in God, by her sweet purity and astounding courage in the face of unspeakable horrors, came to be regarded as a living saint and the wonder woman of a Great Empire. The picture is in the true colors of the original, size 18x24 inches, on rich

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