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B. H. WALDEN, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Grey. All sales promptly attended to. Farm sales a specialty. Arrangements for sale dates may be made at The Standard Office or with B. H. Walden, Markdale.

FRATERNAL

A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 449, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in Masonic Hall, McFarland Block, on Tuesday evening on or before the full moon every month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. S. A. Morrison, W. M.; S. J. Edgerton, Secretary.

O. C. F.—Markdale Council No. 399, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, meets second Monday in the month at 8 o'clock. A. Jackson, Chief Councillor; Herb. M. Irwin, Recorder.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory No. 282, meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, on the Tuesday evening after the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcomed. Jas. Murray, W. P.; R. A. Crawford, Registrar.

L. O. L.—Markdale L.O.L. No. 1045, meets in Haskett's Hall on Thursday evening on or before the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren made welcome. A. E. Colgan, W. M.; Everard Walker, Rec.-Sec.

Cook's Regulating Compound

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, $1; No. 2, $3; No. 3, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor)

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Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample Box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

Cherry Grove

(Special to The Standard)

Mr. and Mrs. Gorley and Miss Viola Gorley, of Markdale, also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill and family, East Backline, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregory recently.

Mr. James Bradey, of Markdale, and Mrs. J. Walker, of Cheeseville, visited at the home of their brother, Mr. E. Bradey sen., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burnett and Miss Gladys attended the funeral at Ravenna last week of Mrs. Burnett's father, Mr. Faulkner. The people of this neighborhood extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. McClay, of Lion's Head, visited over the week-end with his brother, Mr. Dan McClay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Harvey were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harvey near Kimberley this week.

Mr. J. J. Richardson and daughter Alice, also Miss Margaret Perkins, of Markdale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradey the first of the week.

Mr. R. Martin visited Union Hill friends this week.

Insurance! Insurance! For Fire, Accident, Health, Plate Glass, Tornado and Automobile Insurance consult Edwin H. Matson, Agent, Markdale.

Annual Meetings

POSTPONED ANNUAL MEETING

The postponed annual meeting of Euphrasia Farmers Club will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Rocklyn, on Saturday, Jan. 19th, 1924, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of winding up the year's business, election of Officers, etc. A full attendance of Members is requested.

G. L. Curry, Sec.-Treas.

Euphrasia Telephone System

The Annual Meeting of the Euphrasia Municipal Telephone System will be held in the Township Hall, Rocklyn, on Friday, January 18th, 1924 at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp. A full attendance is requested.

Foster Clark, Chairman. T. I. Fawcett, Secretary.

Markdale Agricultural Soc.

The annual meeting of the Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, on Friday, January 18th, 1924, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. for the election of Officers and Directors and the transaction of the Society's business. All interested are requested to attend.

Thos. Elliott, Pres.
J. S. Shepherdson, Sec.

Notice to Creditors and Others

In the Estate of Arthur Sewell, Deceased.

The Creditors of Arthur Sewell, late of the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, Retired Farmer, Deceased, who died on or about the Twentieth day of September A. D. 1923, and all others having claims against or entitled to share in the said estate are hereby notified to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned Executors on or before the 30th day of January A. D. 1924, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said 30th day of January A. D. 1924, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the Executors shall then have had notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

Thomas Ransford Freeman
Hazlewood Freeman
both of Markdale P. O. Ont.
Executors

By P. McCullough their Solicitor. Dated at Markdale this 31st day of December A. D. 1923.

Winter Term Opens January 2, 1924 at the

NORTHERN Business College

Business, Shorthand and Farmers' Courses; also Preparatory Course for those who missed the first chance at Public School.

Information free on reguest by mail or phone.

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For Service—The registered Yorkshire Boar, "Winsome Dick," one of the best bred hogs in Ontario. His dam weighs 700 pounds and is by the first prize boar at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto. Our charge is but $1.50, the same as owners of scrub boars charge. If interested, come and see him. Wm. (Scotty) Elliott, Lot 64, West Backline, Berkeley. tf.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

January is half gone

Mrs. J. A. Crowston is visiting at Kimberley.

Mrs. L. McCabel, of New London, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Plewes.

Grey County Council meets in Owen Sound on Tuesday next, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Donnelly is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lawson, in Owen Sound.

Hardwood sawlogs and fuel handling gives leading roads a live appearance.

The Creemore Star has changed hands, Mrs. Carlton selling to Mr. C. B. Smith.

Mrs. J. Murray, of Calander, Ont., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ferris.

Dr. Huff got 55 votes for Mayor in Meaford. The ratepayers were not easily huffed evidently.

L. O. L. No. 509, Orange Valley, will hold a Box Social and Concert on Friday evening, January 18th.

The Bell Telephone Co. offers new stock for sale, and will increase its paid-up capital eight million dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard (nee Lillian Fawcett), of Eden, Manitoba, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boland.

R. D. Carruthers, the Auctioneer, is prepared to conduct farm sales at reasonable prices and will guarantee satisfaction. 19-20p.

Miss. Essel Edwards, Nurse, returned home on Wednesday from a six weeks professional outing in Glenelg and Bentinck.

Mr. J. W. Ford, of Swift Current, Sask., arrived Tuesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs (Dr.) Brown and other old friends.

The Standard would like two or three copies of the paper containing the obituary notice of the late Thorpe Wright, formerly of Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McAsey and little son, Adrian, returned to Rosseau Road after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Black.

Markdale Skating Rink will be open for skating Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings and Saturday forenoons at 2.30 o'clock during the season. 19-20-21p.

There was a good turnout to the dance given in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the Social Committee of L. O. L. No. 1045.

The Village Council got off to a good start with the business of the village at their inaugural meeting Monday evening. It is the duty of all good citizens to work in connection with the Council in advancing the interests of the municipality.

Mr. Blake Hall, of Trenton, returned home this week after a five month stay in this section on provincial highway bridge and culvert construction work, and wishes to express his high appreciation of Markdale people with whom he came in contact.

A concert under the auspices of the Women's Institute will be given in the New England Church on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 24th, at 8 o'clock. Program provided by Sligo and Wodehouse Schools. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Homemade candy will be sold.

A Grand Masquerade Carnival will be held in Markdale Rink on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23rd. A good list of prizes is being offered for various costumes. The Citizens' Band will be in attendance and it is expected that there will be a big time. See posters for full particulars.

The first business at the session of Grey County Council next week will be the election of Warden for 1924. Reeve McTavish, of Flesherton, and Reeve McKenzie, of Artemesia are both after the honor. "Mac" will be the Warden unless some one with an Irish name steps in and heats both of them.

Two rinks of local curlers went to Owen Sound on Tuesday to take part in the preliminaries to qualify for entrance in the Ontario Tankard games in Toronto. Those who went are Messrs Wm. Jackson, T. H. Reburn, C. E. Armstrong, H. H. Lucas, A. Jackson, W. J. Plewes, J. H. McGruther, Dr. J. A. McArthur and Dr. L. G. Campbell. Shelburne won the series and will therefore go to the city for the final games.

Premier Ferguson on Wednesday turned on the sixth unit on the Chippawa Hydro plant at Niagara Falls, which adds 55,000 horsepower. In doing so the Premier said "I am glad to tell you from my knowledge of what the contents of the Gregory Commission report will be that it is a complete vindication of the whole Chippawa development scheme and an endorsation of the genius and ability of the man who originated the scheme, Sir Adam Beck".

Carnival in Markdale Rink on Wednesday evening, January 23rd.

Mrs. George Peart, Traverston, left Tuesday to visit for a week with friends in Toronto.

The Standard is sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. John Ferris one of Markdale's highly esteemed aged citizens, who was seized with a paralytic stroke early Friday morning. He is in a critical condition and there is very little hope for permanent improvement.

A Sad Fatality

While superintending the loading of a consignment of live stock on Friday last at Chesley, Mr. W. H. Brown, farmer and live stock dealer was instantly killed, being crushed between two cars. Deceased was the defeated Conservative candidate for North Bruce in the Provincial election last June. He was 49 years old and unmarried.

Another Successful Year

Mr. W. Gibson, the local agent for the Imperial Oil Company, has just completed another successful year's business for his employers. In sending the annual sales statement to Mr. Gibson the manager at Toronto has this to say: "Herewith you will find analysis of your sales for 1923. It is a sheet that I am proud of and wish to congratulate you on the efforts that made this possible. I trust that in 1924 you will be able to show an increase in each of the columns."

Anglican Church Notes

BEAVERDALE

Service next Sunday morning as usual

The annual Vestry meeting was held in the Church on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15th. Rev. E. L. Vivian occupied the chair. Mr. R. Clark was re-appointed Rector's Warden and Mr. Wm. Fothergill the people's Warden, Sec.-Treas., W. E. Bradey. The Church finances were found to be in a satisfactory condition with a balance on hand after all current expenses had been met.

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A car of Standard Re-cleaned Screenings, at the mill, positively free from seeds. This is the cheapest feed of this season. Price $1.33 per 100 lbs., ground into your bags. Take advantage of this car.

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Chopping Mill, Markdale

J. A. CLARKE
Willoughby Farm and Real Estate Representative at Markdale
LICENSED AUCTIONEER
for the County of Grey
Terms reasonable. Try me for your next auction sale. I know farm conditions thoroughly and can guarantee satisfaction. Orders left at The Standard Office will receive our prompt attention. Phone 119w.

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There's one big point about "Toronto" Stable Equipment which makes me specially proud to sell it. It's the fact that the galvanizing thoroughly covers and completely coats both the inside and the outside of the steel tubing with pure zinc spelter. This "hot" process makes it absolutely rust-defying and proof against strong stable acids for the maximum period. This is a mighty valuable feature. Let me explain to one of the many others. Or get some of the interesting Toronto Literature.

J. J. Richardson
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Dreco Adds Years to His Life

Amazing improvement in health of London man earns his heartfelt gratitude for Dreco, the famous system builder.

Many a hard-working man finds himself handicapped by ailing a living by suffering he seems unable to control. He is tired, rheumatic, cannot eat and feels generally wretched. Dreco works wonders in cases like this, for sufferers are almost invariably due to run-down digestive systems that do not extract the proper nourishment from the food, nor carry off the impurities. Read how Dreco cleansed the system of Mr. Fred Ransom, of 125 Oxford St., London, Ont., and toned and strengthened his organs to healthy proper functioning.

"I suffered from stomach trouble, weak kidneys, sluggish liver, constipation and impure blood," says Mr. Ransom, "and was generally in pretty bad shape as a result. Nothing seemed to help me, but one day I fortunately read of Dreco and decided to see what it could do with my case.

"Two bottles of this great medicine have made a wonderful change in me. They hit the spot. My rheumatic pains have greatly lessened, I sleep soundly and have a good appetite. The pains in my back have disappeared and my bowels are regular.

"I am a new man altogether and feel that Dreco has added several years to my life. I cannot praise it too highly, as it is rapidly ending the pain and suffering that caused me so much misery and once more I am able to enjoy living."

Dreco contains no opium, potash or habit forming drugs. It is made from pure herbs, roots, barks and leaves and it is a reliable corrective for all disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys and purifies the blood.

Dreco is being specially introduced in Markdale by Johnson, Lucas, and is sold by a good druggist everywhere.

Water Arrears

Nearly $500.00 still unpaid. Will those whose names commence with the following letters look up their last receipt and if in arrears please pay at once. B. S. G. H. J. K. L. M. Mc. N. R. S. W.

Those who owe for the water rate will also take notice.

By order.

WANT ADS.

Wood Wanted—Green Maple, cut 3½ feet long. W. G. Lee, Markdale 20c.

Wanted—Soft Elm Logs at the Veneer Factory. M. Armstrong, Markdale. 20-1p.

For Sale—Brood sow, due to farrow Jan. 28th. Enquire at The Standard Office. 20p.

For Sale—Set 2000-lb platform scales. W. G. Lee, Chairman Waterworks Committee, Markdale. 20c.

For Sale—Six pigs two and one half months old. Apply to Frank Kirkpatrick No. 3, Markdale. 20p.

For Sale—Forty acres, Lot 1, Con. 14, Glenelg, owned by John Priel. Apply to T. E. Kiddoo, Kelfield, Sask. 18-19-20p.

Found—On Friday, December 28, between Lyons' Church and Markdale, a pair of horse blankets. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. The Standard Office. 20c.

For Sale—Lot Number 5, in the 11th Concession, Township of Euphrasia, 185 acres more or less. 100 acres cleared, balance swamp and bush. A good farm, frame and log house, barn 40 X 50, well watered. Make an offer. Apply for further particulars to Lucas and Henry, Markdale, or Geo. W. Cooper, Markdale. 19tf.

For Sale—South half of Lot 19, Concession 8, Euphrasia. 100 acres, 85 cleared. High state of cultivation. Barn 40 X 60, straw shed 40 X 50. Good stone stabling, cement floors, waterworks. Brick house, 7 rooms, kitchen and woodshed, good cellar. Hard and soft water in house. Garage, telephone. Rural Mail. Close to church, Selwyter Clarke, Markdale, Ont. R. R. No. 2. 20-21-22c

Bull for Sale

Registered Shorthorn Bull Barron Brigadier No. 156177, dam Flora Gift No. 135547, sire Augusta Baron No. 124065, owing to Mahem of bull. This bull is three years old and is well developed. Also Shorthorn bull months old and eligible for registration. Apply to Harry Baker, R. R. No. 1, Markdale. 21c

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A Store everyone instinctively associates with high quality merchandise at the fairest possible prices.

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Great January
Pre-Stock Taking Sale

On account of the stormy weather and in order to give every one who desires to take advantage of this great event an opportunity to do so, we will extend the time for one week. Many living within a reasonable distance have already taken advantage of this special opportunity of procuring wanted merchandise at a much lower price than regular. No matter how far you are located from Markdale you will be well repaid for a little extra effort to get here. All prices in our large advertisement will hold good until the end of this sale:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th

Of course in a sale of this kind there is always the possibility of certain lines being sold out, therefore we would advise customers to be on hand as early as possible. Every Department of this large store contributes many items in order to make this a worth while sale.

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