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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1924.

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Regent Theatre Friday and Saturday
January 25 and 26

Hope Hampton in
The Light in the Dark

Also Lon Chaney, who is playing the crook in the Hunchback of Notre Dame, in a new crook role

"Light in the Dark" stands apart from ordinary attractions like a light in the dark

Comic "UNEASY FEET"
A brimming cup of sheer entertainment

ADMISSION:—Adults 30c, Children 15c. War tax included. Show starts at 8 p.m.

Agricultural Society Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Markdale Agricultural Society was held on the 18th inst. and was marked by a large attendance, all of whom appeared to be deeply interested in the work of the Society.

Secretary and Treasurer's reports showed one of the most successful years' business since the formation of the Society and a surplus of \$2165.25 was very gratifying.

The Society is conducting a Standing Field and Threshed Grain Crop Competition. Prizes for this Competition are very generous and should be taken advantage of.

The fair date is set for October 7th and 8th and the members of the 1924 executive are out to make a record for this year with increased premiums and improved promotion for live stock. Department Judges will be secured for all classes.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres. Thos. Elliott.
1st Vice Pres. J. L. Graham.
2nd Vice Pres. T. L. Moore.
Secy. J. S. Stephenson.
Treas. R. L. Stephen.
Wm. Swanton, H. Shaw.
E. Davis, F. Taylor, A. Jackson, A. E. Colgan, J. W. Elliott, A. McEneaney, R. Freeman, R. W. Hough, H. Holland, E. Baker, A. Dunlop, G. Lewis and F. J. Curry.

Honorary Directors—H. H. Lucas, H. H. Walden, J. A. Halbert, A. Bradley, J. B. Thibault, T. H. Richardson, W. J. Bowes, D. L. Bishop.

Lady Directors: Mrs. A. M. Hough, Mrs. T. Tuck, Mrs. P. Davie, Miss H. Matthews, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Myrtle Freeman.

Anglican Church Notes

The annual vestry meeting was held last week. The Warden reported a successful year, all financial obligations being met. The Church Sidesmen were all re-elected for the ensuing year. The Sunday School report was most satisfactory.

Last Friday, at the Rectory, Miss Kathleen Morrison, of Osprey, was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander Woods, of Oranmore.

Cooke's Church Notes

Sunday, January 27th. Service at 11 a.m. at which Rev. G. J. F. Keizer will deliver an address. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

The Guild will meet as a Teacher Training Class, at the Manso, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The basis of the work will be the 15th and 16th Chapters of Acts, and Lesson 7 of the handbook.

The annual business meeting and social evening of this congregation will be held in the Church on Wednesday evening, January 30th, at 8 p.m. As is the intention of the year to make the occasion a real "family party" the members and adherents are requested to lay their plans accordingly and turn out in full force.

Methodist Church Notes

Prayer meeting tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. John Hook.

The Mission Band will hold a sale of baking and other articles in the store occupied by Mr. J. Albert, beginning on Saturday afternoon next. Contributions of baking, etc., and your help will be very gratefully received.

Next Sunday evening Mrs. and Mrs. Hough will tell the story of their Mission work in the Argentine Republic of South America.

Everybody will enjoy the W. M. S. Amusements, Supper and Concert to be held on Feb. 6th in the Methodist Church. A substantial supper of cold meat and scalloped potatoes followed by other good things will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. A splendid program will be given. Solos, duets, choruses, readings, a drill by 12 ladies in costume and a presentation of "Seven Times Seven". Be sure to reserve the date, Feb. 6th, 1924-25.

FLOUR AND FEED

Crant of the West Flour.
Maple Leaf Bran and Shorts.
Silver Moon White Flour.
Wheatless and White Swan Flakes.
Wheat.

Superior Rolled Oats. Best Hops.
New Ground Corn and Feed.
Soy Beans. Peas. Lard. Tallow.
Sardines. Fish. Canned Fruit.
Canned Apples. Canned Peaches.
Canned Pine Apples. Canned Apples.
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Canned Apples. Canned Apples.

J. J. WHITE

Logs Wanted.

I wish to announce to my customers that I am in the market to buy hardwood logs. C. E. Armstrong, Markdale.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED

We are in the market to buy any quantity of live poultry of good quality. Highest prices will be paid for birds which are in good condition. It pays to fatten fowl before selling.

Bring us your cream and get the top price.

Hillside Creamery
Markdale, Ontario

McTavish Is Warden

Reeve Dan. McTavish, of Flesherton, was elected Warden of Grey County at the opening session of the County Council which was held in Owen Sound Wednesday afternoon. Mr. McTavish has been for several years the popular Reeve of our sister village to the south and has been active in the County Council, being one of the most aggressive members. We congratulate Mr. McTavish on being promoted to the highest office in the County Council and commend the people of Flesherton on having at the head of their municipality one deserving of so great an honor.

Mrs. Margaret Blakely

Another of the old residents of Euphrasia passed away on Thursday, January 17th, 1924, in the person of Mrs. Margaret Blakely, whose death occurred in Markdale. The late Mrs. Blakely, who was born in Armagh, Ireland, came to Canada when a young woman. She was married to the late William Blakely in Hastings County and the young couple came to Euphrasia in 1856 settling on the 14th line where they continued to reside until Mr. Blakely passed away in 1911. The deceased was in her 84th year and continued bright until near the end. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Church at Harkway for a great many years. She is survived by one son, Mr. R. Blakely of Toronto, who was here for the funeral which took place in Harkway Methodist Church Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Bushell of Holland Centre conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. Alfred, John and Charles Eagles, A. Halbert, James Rodman and Wm. Stinson. The deceased was a good neighbor and was highly esteemed by all with whom she came in contact.

The Late Carey Treadgold

On January 21st, Carey Treadgold, formerly of Bopkley, Grey County, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Shute, Windsor, Ont.

The late Mr. Treadgold was born at Northampton, England, on Nov. 22nd, 1841. He came to this country when about nine years old, one of a family of ten of which all but two have predeceased him. In 1870 he married Elizabeth Bradley, who passed away nearly sixteen years ago. They had three children: George, who died six years ago, Mrs. E. J. Shute, of Windsor, and Mrs. J. D. Bellinger, of Ranfurly, Alberta.

Mr. Treadgold was a fine Christian gentleman respected by all who knew him. His kindliness, intelligence and nobility of character greatly endeared him to his daughters and grandchildren who remain to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Margaret Young

There passed away at the home of her son, Thomas Young, of Holland, on Monday, January 21st, 1924, one of the highly respected old residents in the person of Mrs. Margaret Young, widow of the late Samuel Young. The deceased, who was 84 years of age, had been in failing health for some months and death was not unexpected. She is survived by five sons and three daughters, namely: Samuel, John, David, Mrs. Sawyers, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. John Quinn at South Ste. Marie, Mich., and Alex. and Thomas in Holland. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Because of the impossible condition of the roads the funeral has been postponed until this (Thursday) afternoon.

Dundalk's New Rector Has Been Appointed

Rev. J. H. Pogson of Port Whitby is the newly-appointed rector of Dundalk parish, to take the place of Rev. W. G. Blackwell, who has been appointed by Bishop Williams to Dresden, Anglican Church. Mr. Blackwell has been a successful minister in Dundalk for eight years, and preached his farewell sermon a week ago Sunday night in St. James' Church, Dundalk, recently rebuilt by the congregation. Before leaving Dundalk Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell were presented with a purse of gold as a token of good will from the congregation and other friends in Dundalk.

Notice

Court Gray, No. 1151, C. O. F., will meet in the Public Library, Markdale, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29th, 1924, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Alex. McEachnie, C. R. J. W. Elliott, Sec.-Treas.

Box Social and Concert

The box social and concert under the auspices of L. O. L., No. 509, Orange Valley, held Friday evening last in their lodge hall was a decided success, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was anything but favorable. The program was presided over by A. E. Colgan and the following took part: Wm. Alex and Sons orchestra assisted by John Eagles; recitation by Miss E. Ferris; song and recitation by Miss Maxine Lyons; Montgomery selection by G. W. Littlejohns and Walter Toburn; recitation by Miss Matheson; addresses by Rev. A. Richardson and Rev. McEachnie; recitation by Mrs. E. J. Beirnes; Scotch songs by Mr. C. W. Littlejohns; dialogues in which Mrs. G. W. Littlejohns took the principal parts; tableaux "Nearer My God is There"; Auctioneer Walden, disposed of the boxes provided by the ladies and enjoyed the lunch afterwards.

Hockey

Dundalk Taxis Hockey team drop up Friday evening for a game with the locals and got the small end of a four-two score. The game was not up to the average as the locals have had no practice and were not in condition to play up to form. As it was however they were able to double the score on the visitors. The good work of Stephenson in the goal for Dundalk prevented the locals from getting several centers. The local players were: Goal, L. Kelley; defence, McTavish and G. Keefe; forwards, Littlejohns, English, Sullivan, Sals, Henry and Roberts.

Y. W. C. T. U. Organized

As a result of the visit of Miss Duff, of Toronto, to Markdale, a branch of the Y. W. C. T. U. was organized at a meeting held in the school room of the Methodist Church on Monday evening. Miss Duff was in town for a short stay and spoke to those present at the Sunday Schools in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. She also visited the Public and High Schools Monday and addressed the pupils in the several rooms. There was a fair turnout to the meeting in the Church if the evening. Mrs. Thos. Cook presided and an interesting address was given by Miss Duff. It was decided to organize a branch and nineteen young women became members. Officers were elected as follows: Pres., Miss S. A. Morrison; Vice-Pres., Miss M. McLoughly; Sec., Miss Miss Margaret Colgan; Treas., Miss Marie McEachnie. Ladies were served at the close of the meeting.

25 YEARS AGO.

From The Standard Files of January 20th, 1899.

Owen Sound Lodge, A.O.U.W., has 223 members, of Owen Sound, Archibald Foster, of Owen Sound, was in town on Monday taking messages for W. J. McFarland and son's store excursion.

The Herald says that the electric light in Dundalk is a strong supporter of a system of electric light.

Mr. John Marshall has sold his dray business in town to Mr. T. H. Wilson, of Glenora. Mr. Marshall goes farming near Shelburne.

On the 14th of January our respectable young neighbor, Mr. W. J. Stephens, and Miss Jennie Watson were made man and wife. Rev. J. R. Newell officiating.

The Merchants Bank have opened a branch in Markdale with Mr. W. A. Burrows in charge.

A public meeting was held in the Council Chambers on Monday night in behalf of the proposed House of Refuge when Messrs W. J. McFarland, R. S. Rae and Wm. Lucas were appointed as a deputation to the County Council to advocate Markdale as the location.

Meaford Road—Mr. George Wright and Miss Polly Gilray were married quietly last Tuesday. Rev. A. Gilray officiating.

Maxwell—Mr and Mrs. Jos. Clinton of the 4th line leave this week for Flesherton where they will reside.

Holland Centre—Mr. John Gawley had a box of twenty teams last week leaving Mark from Brachway.

Mr. E. S. Troughton and Miss Martha Hampton were quietly married on Wednesday evening last. Rev. Beynon tied the nuptial knot.

East Backline—Chris. Irwin Jr. has his brick house finished.—D. Foster is preparing to erect a brick residence.—Wm. Alex has moved onto the Archy Foster farm.

Benkeley—On the 3rd inst. Mr. Samuel Wright and Miss Sarah Stout were united in marriage. Rev. R. B. Beynon officiating.

Warm Winter Wear

FOR MEN AND BOYS

AT PRICES THAT DEMAND ATTENTION

Men's Heavy Overcoats, D.B. Style, regular \$22.00, special \$14.75

Men's new style Overcoats, check back cloths, reg. \$25 for \$19.75

Boys' Heavy Winter Overcoats, new belted models \$7.85 and \$9.75

Penman's Heavy Ribbed Underwear for Men, to clear at \$1.19

Fleece lined Underwear for Boys, sizes 20 to 28, at 49c.

Boys' Military Flannel Work Shirts, regular 75c for 59c.

Men's Heavy Leather Pullover Mitts, exceptional value at 39c.

Stanfield's and Penman's Heavy Ribbed Underwear for Boys at 98c.

Men's Horsehide Mitts, heavy lined, knit wrist, special 98c.

P. J. THOMPSON

Men's and Boys' Outfitter, Markdale

Department of Agriculture

THOUGHT TIPS

In the briefest form the story of hogs in Canada can be put thus: Of the 2,000,000 raised in the 10 months of 1923, about a quarter of a million just over one in eight were "select hogs"; six out of every eight was a "show" or "light hog" while the remainder comprised the odds and ends of the other six classes included in the official grading scheme.

An analysis of the British Board of Trade for October shows that the country are least to supply the vast meat needs of the forty-two million people in Great Britain. Imports of beef for the month exceeded a million hundredweights. Of this total, Argentina contributed 75 per cent, Australia, 1 per cent; New Zealand 5 per cent. The figures for mutton and lamb show New Zealand the largest sender with 69 per cent; Argentina coming next with 28 per cent. The imports of fresh pork were more than doubled, due to the heavy arrivals from Denmark. The frozen article showed a substantial increase, with the United States and Argentina from the top positions.

The arrivals of bacon were unusually heavy; the increase being partly due to the fact that the year being 1923 was a "pork" year. The total of the total was 1,000,000 lbs. of which 75 per cent came from Argentina, 25 per cent from New Zealand and 5 per cent from the United States.

There are 300 men employed in the Government meat inspection service throughout Canada. In Toronto alone there is a staff of one hundred, including clerks; fifty are veterinary surgeons.

Nearly 500 million people, or nearly one-third of the world's population are "meat eaters." The knowledge is comforting just now. It is interesting, too, that specialists in agricultural production and in nutrition problems agree that the number of meat eaters in every country is rapidly growing with the extension of better living conditions. In fact, sixty years ago, it was estimated that the total number of meat consumers was about one quarter of the world's population then. The increase, if these figures are correct, thus shows that roughly 4 and one half million people were added to the meat eaters roll every year.

Over 1,500,000 a year is lost by cattle hooking each other. This loss is taken out of the farmer.

Over 500,000 is lost, through bruising with sticks, whips, etc., in careless rough driving of stock.

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Best wishes to all for a Happy and Prosperous 1924.

W. J. D. H. E. MADILL

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