

# The Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1924.

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

**Regent Theatre** Friday and Saturday  
February 1st and 2nd  
Goldwyn Presents  
**Lost and Found**  
on a South Sea Island  
with House Peters, Pauline Stark & Antonio Moreno  
Comic HODGE PODGE & EARL HUDE  
in their new series of Comics  
ADMISSION—Adults 80c, Children 50c.  
F. H. STEPHENSON, Manager. War tax included. Show starts at 8 p.m.

**Village Council**  
The regular meeting of the Village Council was held Monday evening with the members all present and the Reeve, A. MacEachie, presiding.  
**Motion—**Cumming—That the following accounts be paid:—J. Denison, work, \$1.76; A. MacEachie, salary for January, \$25.00. Carried.  
**Motion—**Johnston—That the following waterworks accounts be paid:—The Mann Hardware, work and material, \$16.43; J. Rider, salary for January, \$25.00. Carried.  
**Motion—**Cumming—That the following Hydro accounts be paid:—Hydro Electric Power Commission, power for December, \$275.33; Miss E. Matthews, reading meters and delivering bills, \$8.50; A. Gibson, connecting service, 50 cents; T. Tuck, work on meters, \$11.00. Carried.  
**Motion—**That the Council do not charge for the use of the pond unless for shipment outside parties who got ice in 1923 and have not paid for same not to be allowed to take ice in 1924 until 1923 fee is paid for. Carried.  
**Council adjourned.**

**PETER McINNIS**  
Peter McInnis, aged 23 years, 4 months and 23 days, passed away at his home in Euphrasia on Wednesday, January 30th, 1924, after an illness extending over several months. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at Temple Hill Cemetery from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLanlan. Service will be held at the house at 2 o'clock.

**25 YEARS AGO.**  
From The Standard Files of February 26th, 1899.  
The North American Beet Chair Company's factory at Owen Sound was destroyed by fire on Monday night, which throws 230 hands out of employment. Loss \$100,000, in damage \$25,000.  
The sixteen commissioners, members of Grey County Council, were jointly divided on the question of joining with the House of Refuge, so the prospect is blocked for the present.  
Mr. Minnis is installing two 80 horse power steam boilers to drive his saw mill, planing factory and electric light plant.  
Meaford Road—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wess, Kells, a son, on the 19th of January, 1899.  
Berkeley—A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dodds on the 23rd of January.  
Lauriston—Miss Cassie Walker and Mr. John McKennett were married on Thursday last.

**Methodist Church Notes**  
Prayer meeting to-night (Thursday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen.  
The Mission Band Bazaar-Sale, which was to have been held last Saturday, will be held next Saturday in the store recently vacated by Mr. J. A. Beshkin.  
Don't miss the W. M. S. 20th Anniversary Supper and Concert on Wednesday, February 6th. See particulars elsewhere in this issue.  
Communion Service will be held a week from Sunday to be followed by a Quarterly Official Board Meeting during the next week.  
**Cooke's Church Notes**  
Sunday, February 2nd. Services at 11.00 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.  
Service in Berkeley at 3 p.m.

**For Fire, Accident, Automobile, Plate Glass and other Insurance Guaranty Bonds, etc., apply to Lucas & Henry, Markdale, Ont.**

**MRS. JANE NEELY**  
On Wednesday, January 23rd, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cronk, occurred the death of Mrs. Jane Neely, relict of the late Thomas Neely in her 55th year.  
The deceased was born in Armagh, Ireland, coming with her parents to Canada at the age of twelve when they settled at Formosa and later moved to Holland. She was married to the late Thomas Neely in 1861 and they settled on a farm in Holland in the vicinity of Harkway, retiring to the village of Markdale in 1902, where the death of Mr. Neely occurred on July 2nd, 1904. Since that time Mrs. Neely has spent the remaining years in Markdale and Harkway. She is survived by six sons: Wm. J. Robert, Jacob, and George in the West; Thomas of Windsor, David B. of St. Petersburg, Florida, and two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Cronk of Markdale and Margaret H. of Winnipeg. Also there survive two brothers, James Bradley of Holland, and Thomas of Sullivan.

The funeral was held on Friday at Markdale Public Cemetery, service being held in the Methodist Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Edwards of Listowel, a former much esteemed pastor of the deceased.  
For many years the late Mrs. Neely was a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist Church. She possessed a strong faith in God, which at all times remained unshaken and during her last illness proved to be a safe and steadfast anchorage to the soul. Her loved ones who are left have no reason to mourn but instead can rejoice and give thanks to Him who is the Source of her life and the hope for life to all who have no hope for life in the "walls of that city that hath no habitation" whose builder and maker is God. He has become clearly defined and now stands out of the dimness of the past with startling yet transporting reality, for the gates thereof have silently moved backward to receive another pilgrim.

**Mrs. Margaret Young**  
The late Mrs. Margaret Young, to whose death we referred last week, passed away at the home of her son, Thomas Young, 10th and Holland, on Monday, January 21st, 1924.  
The deceased was born in the County of Monaghan, Ireland, December 11th, 1847. She, with her parents, came to Canada in 1848 and settled at Port Hope where they spent six years. They moved to Holland in 1854, they set out on a farm on the 23rd of January, 1858. The deceased was married to the late Samuel Young and they resided on his farm until August 1918 when Mr. Young passed away. She then made her home with her son, Alex., going to Sault Ste. Marie in June, 1921, where she stayed for two years. Since then she has resided with her son Thomas.

Mrs. Young continued bright and cheerful throughout her life. She remembered coming from Port Hope when she was a child in a covered wagon, which was hitched to a covered wagon, and the nights on those days were very long and they had to come over about nine miles of log crossway.  
In religion the deceased was a Protestant and was always interested in the services of the church and in good reading. Her kind and loving disposition greatly endeared her to all who knew her.  
She is survived by five sons and four daughters, namely: Samuel, John, David, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Quinn at Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. M. Mellick of Vancouver, B.C.; and Alexander and Thomas in Holland, township. One son and four daughters predeceased her some years ago. There are 28 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.  
Rev. Dr. E. H. Gray conducted a very impressive service at the house and grave. The remains were laid to rest in Berkeley Cemetery beside those of her late husband. The pallbearers were: W. J. Middleton, Wm. Johnston, Thos. Dennison, C. McAuley, A. Clarke and John Steer.

**Knox Holland Auxiliary**  
The monthly meeting of Knox Church Auxiliary, Holland, was held at the home of Miss Sarah McClean. The meeting was opened by singing hymn No. 524. The Lord's Prayer was recited in unison. The Scripture lesson was taken from the 5th Chapter of Romans which was followed by the singing of hymn No. 793. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A grand report of the business for the year was made out and confirmed and the current month's business transacted. The meeting was closed with hymn No. 795 and the Benediction.  
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Dixon. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

**JOHN G. FERRIS**  
After an illness of a little over two weeks, following a stroke, John G. Ferris, of Markdale, passed away at his home, Toronto Street, on Saturday morning, January 26th, 1924. Mr. Ferris was in his 77th year.  
The late Mr. Ferris, was born in Norfolk County near the town of Simcoe, and was the son of James Ferris, who with his wife had emigrated from England, in the early forties, and although a carpenter by trade, had, like other pioneers, taken up the work of clearing the land. Mr. Ferris in early life learned the carpenter trade with his father and so became interested in lumbering and was for some time associated with the Kilmasters of Tonawanda, N. Y.  
In 1866 he was married to Mary Smith of Norfolk County and the following year they moved to Euphrasia in Grey County, where they settled on a farm on Coxeon's 6. For years he owned and operated the saw mill at Beaverdale and later it was while working in a saw mill that an explosion took place which nearly cost him his life.  
About twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Ferris moved to Markdale where they have since made their home.  
Mr. Ferris was a Conservative in politics and a member of the Baptist Church, both he and Mrs. Ferris having become members before their marriage.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. McIvor of North Bay and Mrs. Murray of Callender, two daughters, having predeceased him. He is also survived by six grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Gilbert of Kimberley and Mrs. Wiley of Wodehouse.  
Mr. Ferris was a man of simple upbringing, calm and uncomplaining under all circumstances and perhaps few men have endeavored themselves to the community as he did. The late Mr. Ferris was a devoted attendant at church and country testified in some measure to the esteem in which he was held. He was a capable workman, ready to turn his hand to anything and was always obliging and helpful, a good neighbor and a faithful friend. He has left behind him a memory which brings nothing but comfort to those who loved him.  
The funeral took place Monday afternoon at Markdale Cemetery, Rev. Dr. Gray conducting the burial service.

**JAMES M. WEBSTER**  
Another of the old pioneers of Webster's Corners, E. C. and a former resident of Argentina, in a former life, of James M. Webster, passed away at the home of his son, J. R. Webster, on the Trunk Road, Wednesday, December 12th, aged 90 years. The funeral took place at Maple Ridge Cemetery on Friday, Dec. 14th, and was one of the largest funerals ever held in Maple Ridge. The service was conducted by Rev. W. Reid and Rev. C. Daly, Presbyterian Ministers, at the house and also held at the deceased's place in the Orange Order at Vandahor, Ont.  
The late Mr. Webster was a native of Scotland, born in Aberdeen and came to Canada when a boy with his aunt and uncle. Over forty years ago he moved to B. C. and settled at Webster's Corners, which was named after him. For over thirty years he was post master; he was also councillor for a number of years and was the means of getting the DeLoney Trunk Road which was built by a trail when he came, the people and the country. Having a good education many people came to him for information which he always gave. Mr. Webster was married in Ontario to Miss Annie Watkins, who predeceased him nine years ago. To them eleven children were born, six boys and five girls, all of whom are living except one, Bella, who died in the East.

**Hockey**  
Markdale junior hockey team went to Dundalk Monday evening to play the return game with the juniors there. In the game here the locals had work by 4 to 2 and it was hardly expected that they would pull out with a victory in Dundalk but they did, the score being 3-2 in their favor. In the first period they each scored once and in the second frame both were held scoreless. In the final period the Markdale boys were victorious and scored twice, while the Dundalkites were able to beat Kelley with but one shot. W. D. Kelley of Dundalk acted as referee. Markdale players were—Goal, L. Kelley; defence, P. Kelley and S. McTavish; forwards, J. Sullivan, H. English, M. Littlejohns; subs, M. Henry, E. Roberts.

## 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 cloth, 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

**METHODIST PASTORS**  
The following is a list of the Pastors who have served in the Methodist Church in this place since it became a circuit:—  
Rev. Josias Greene, 1870.  
Rev. J. H. Robinson, 1871.  
Rev. Robt. Loughheed, 1872.  
Rev. David Williams, 1873-4.  
Rev. Richard Potter, 1875.  
Rev. Joseph Galloway, 1876-78.  
Rev. James Anderson, 1879.  
Rev. N. A. McDiarmid, 1880-1-2.  
Rev. Wesley Cannon, 1883-4-5.  
Rev. G. H. Cornish, 1886.  
Rev. S. M. Weaver, 1887-8-9.  
Rev. Geo. Buggin, 1890-1-2.  
Rev. Robert Daver, 1892-4-5.  
Rev. S. H. Edwards, 1894-6-7.  
Rev. Wm. Buchanan, 1895-1899-1.  
Rev. W. A. Rodwell, 1902-3-4.  
Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, 1905-6-7.  
Rev. Joseph Young, 1908-9-10-11.  
Rev. Adams, 1912.  
Rev. W. W. Wallace, 1913-4-5-6.  
Rev. A. P. Stanley, 1917-8-9-20.  
Rev. P. N. Bowes, 1921-2-3.

**KIMBERLEY POULTRY SHOW**  
Following is a list of the prize winners at the Kimberley Poultry Show which was held on January 28th-30th:—  
Leghorns—Cock, J. C. Hammond; Hen, E. Morgan; 1 and 2, Fred Kenny; 3, Cockerel, J. C. Hammond; 4, Hen, E. Morgan; 5, Cockerel, Fred Kenny.  
Houdans—Hen, Hammond Bros.; Anconas—Hen, Hammond Bros.; Cockerel, Hammond Bros.; Pullets, Hammond Bros.; Pen, Hammond Bros.  
White Wyandottes—Cock, J. P. Pector; 1, 2 and 3, Hen, C. Pector; 2 and 3, Cockerel, E. Pector; 4, 2 and 3, Pullet, E. Pector; 1, 2 and 3, S. P. W.—Hen, Hammond Bros.; White Orpingtons—Cock, N. Barrett; Hen, N. Barrett; 1 and 2, Cockerel, N. L. Burritt; 1 and 2, Pullet, N. L. Burritt; 1 and 2, Buff Orpingtons—Hen, E. Morgan; 1 and 2, Cockerel, R. M. Lundy; 1 and 2, Hen, R. M. Lundy; 2 and 3, Cockerel, R. M. Lundy; 2 and 3, Pullet, R. M. Lundy; 1 and 2, Pen, R. M. Lundy; 3, Wm. Haines; 3, Brood-hen, R. M. Lundy; 1 and 2, Black Minorcas—Cockerel, Lundy; 1 and 2, Hen, Lundy; 1 and 2, Game Fowls—Best display, G. Pector; Best display, White Orpingtons, G. Pector; Best display, Barred Rocks, G. Pector; Best display, Bantams, G. Pector; Best display, Game Fowls, G. Pector; Best display, Barred Rocks, W. Haines; Best display, White Wyandottes, W. Haines; Best display, White Leghorns, W. Haines; Best display, White Orpingtons, W. Haines; Best display, Black Minorcas, W. Haines; Best display, Game Fowls, W. Haines; Best display, Bantams, W. Haines.

**COURT OF APPEAL GIVE OUT THEIR DECISION IN THE ACTION**  
TREVOR VS SWANSON  
In an action on Promissory Note Robert Swanson which was tried at the sittings of the court at Owen Sound on the 29th of October and in which the Plaintiff, Trevor, recovered \$1000 and costs and which judgment was appealed by the Defendant, Court of Appeal by decision of the court at Owen Sound the judgment of the court is affirmed. The Plaintiff's appeal is dismissed.

**ASSESSOR WANTED**  
A person capable of making a correct assessment of the property of the town of Markdale is desired for the year 1924. Apply to the Town Clerk, Markdale, Ont.

**SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL**  
The Masquerade Carnival held at the rink on Wednesday evening, January 23rd, gave everybody a good time.  
The popular Markdale Citizens' Band was in attendance and supplied excellent music for the skaters.  
The Judges were Mrs. P. Sims, Messrs Morrison, Bradley and Edgerton and their task was not an easy one. The following were the award winners:—  
Best Costumed Lady, Miss Collins.  
Best Costumed Gent, Jim Harrison.  
Best Miss, Canada, Miss Myrtle Freeman.  
Best Foreign Costume, Misses Bessie Morrison and Merrill Crowston.  
Best Comic Costume, Gent, Allan Johnson.  
Best Original Costume, on Ice, Co. of Lay.  
Best Negro Costume, W. Dow.  
Best Irish Costume, E. Roberts.  
Best Mope Costume, Elmer Leval.  
Best Dutch Costume, Miss Edna Wilson.  
Best Costumed Girl under 14, Miss Maxine Leavis.  
Best Digs, Twins, H. Leslie, and M. Littlejohns.  
Best Boy, 15 and under, Estyn Roberts, G. Dennison.  
Girls' Race, 15 and under, Agnes Sullivan, E. Roberts.  
Ladies' Race, H. Sullivan, Mary Moberg.  
Gents' Race, M. Littlejohns, Gordon Henry.

## 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

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We carry a full supply of the best in Fresh and Salt Meats and Fish. Prices are never too high. Special Prices on quarters of Beef. Ask for quotations.  
ORDERS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED. Highest prices for cream.  
Best wishes to all for a Happy and Prosperous 1924.

**W. J. D. H. E. MADILL**  
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**SCHEDULE OF DEBATES**  
The 1924 Debating Series of the Young People's Leagues of Owen Sound District.  
**FIRST ROUND**  
Subject—Resolved that the principle of non-resistance is not a practical one.  
In the first round Grand A. will debate for and Bethel, for and Bethel, will debate against.  
The following subject is a greater hindrance to moral reform than active position.  
The League first named in each group to be the affirmative.  
**GROUP A—**  
Plesborough vs Bethel—At Bethel, Tuesday, February 19th.  
**GROUP B—**  
Markdale vs Chatsworth—At Markdale, Wednesday, February 20th.  
**GROUP C—**  
Westside vs Owen Sound North (Union) at First Methodist Church, Thursday, February 21st.  
**GROUP D—**  
Innisoke vs Dundalk—At Bethel, Friday, February 22nd.  
**SECOND ROUND**  
Subject and places of meeting to be announced later.  
**GROUP E—**  
Winners of Groups B, and C, Wednesday, March 12th.  
**GROUP F—**  
Winner of Groups A, and D, Friday, March 14th.  
**FINAL ROUND**  
Winners of Groups E, and F, at Markdale, Wednesday, May 28th.

**Married**  
WHITNEY—SUMMERS—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tuck, Markdale, on Friday, January 25th, 1924, Mabel Mary Summers to George E. Whitney, both of Markdale.

**REXALL DRUG STORE—** Rexall Milk of Magnesia—Excellent for the relief of Heartburn, Indigestion, Constipation, Sour Stomach—Two Sizes—35 and 65 Cents—R. L. STEPHEN, Markdale.