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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1924

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Regent Theatre Friday and Saturday
February 15 and 16
OWEN MOORE in
"Reported Missing"
Comic "ONCE OVER" and "KING WINTER".
ADMISSION, Adults 30 cents, Children 15 cents. War Tax included.
F. H. STEPHENSON, Manager.

The Big Thrill Picture of the age
"The Ninety and Nine"
ALL STAR CAST
Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26th and 27th.
REMEMBER THE DATES

Masons From Grey Visit Grey Lodge

(Toronto Globe)

Craftsmen from the Lodges in Owen Sound, Meaford, Durham, Flesherton, Clarksburg, Dundalk and Markdale came to Toronto, last night for Grey County and District Deputy Night at Grey Masonic Lodge in the Yonge Street building.

With the visit of the Deputy District Master of the Ontario District, who has jurisdiction in Grey County, it was the occasion of the official visit of R. W. Bro. C. G. Anderson on his annual inspection of the workings of Grey Lodge.

The above work was exemplified with full ritual in a way to win universal praise from the District Deputy, who complimented the Worshipful Master and his officers. Following the events in the Lodge, there was a banquet at which addresses were made by visitors, the District Deputy and other Grand Lodge officers. W. Bro. Thomas R. Tennant of Oakwood Lodge, and C. Stokke, Alpha Lodge, Toronto, presided for the brethren who accompanied them.

The officers of Grey Lodge are: Dr. J. I. Armstrong, W. M.; W. L. McFarland, P. M.; E. M. McFarland, Secy.; J. A. Shaver, Treas.; J. W. Lee, Chaplain; James Chalmers, Master; J. W. Tucker, Secy.; R. J. Whitehead, Assistant Secretary; E. E. Ritchie, S. D.; W. N. Thompson, J. D.; Lesson White, D. of C.; W. G. Trifford, L. G.; James H. Jones, S. S.; F. S. Redfern, J. S.; H. H. Trifford, Organist; H. J. Redfern, Tyler.

The annual meeting of the Grey County Agricultural Board will be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. The Young People's Guild of Cook's Church, Markdale, will meet in the church next Monday evening when a programme will be given and the division of the Department of Agriculture and Agronomy was ably served by the members of the organization. The meeting was closed after singing the National Anthem.

In Memoriam

WILLIAMSON, in passing memory Miss Mary N. Williamson, who passed from this life on February 11th, 1924.

Years have gone, our hearts are sore, we miss her face, we miss her voice.

Mothers and Sisters.

25 YEARS AGO.

From The Standard Files of February 10th, 1899.

Acton is now lighted by electricity. Owen Sound ratepayers will vote on a by-law, the 11th of March, to buy the Hay Bros. whose chair factory was destroyed by fire, \$15,000 to rebuild.

Erskine's post office, a few miles north of Markdale, has been closed and its contents in the same neighborhood, together with Peter Boyle as postmaster.

The cold wave of the past seven days has been experienced all over this continent and was the most severe in the memory of our oldest inhabitants. Mercury went to 32 below zero in town on Friday night, and has been very little above zero during the past two and a half weeks.

Glennet. We regret to chronicle the death of Miss Josephine Fox, which took place last week, aged 73 years. Mr. Wm. Connor and Miss Maggie Moran were married last week.

Richardson Mr. W. D. Thompson, brother of Mr. S. A. Thompson of Brock Hill, Antigonish, died at the home of his brother, Mr. A. E. Thompson, Hudson, N. Y., last Sunday, aged 77 years.

Cook's Church Notes

Sunday, February 17th. Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

Public worship in Berkeley at 3:00 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Berkeley congregation will be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

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Installed Lighting Plant

Mr. Joseph A. Halbert, of Harkness, this always been one of the up-to-date farmers in this locality and he continues to advance. He has recently installed an electric lighting plant to provide light for the house, barn, stables, etc. The plant is one of 1200 watt capacity. It has 20 lights installed throughout his house, barn, cattle shed, pig pens, drying house and garage and he will also use the electric energy for separating, churning, washing, cleaning, etc. He has also lighted up the yard about the house and barn.

Mr. Halbert has been 43 years on the farm which now consists of three hundred acres, and the buildings are evidences of his success and progress. He has an splendid brick house 33 feet square with kitchen, bath, and other conveniences. His barn has 18 x 16 feet with completed stalls, and sheds beneath, besides modern driving house; pig pens and cement block garage. He has also an up-to-date waterworks system. As a matter of fact very few farms are as well equipped as the Halbert homestead.

Mr. Halbert has made a success of the business of farming and is enjoying the fruits of his labor as he goes along by making use of all possible labor saving devices and comfortable giving equipment. We congratulate Mr. Halbert on his progressive and prosperity.

With the Curlers

The first series of games in the local competition were finished on Monday evening when Skip Albert Jackson won the William Jackson Shield in a game with Alex. Smith's rink. These two had tied at the end of the series and the game Monday night was to decide the winner. Mr. Jackson won this same shield last year.

The players and scores were: H. Knott, J. McGruther, J. C. Merrick, Alex. Smith, skip; S. J. W. Dow, G. Snel, H. H. Lucas, A. Jackson, skip 15.

A rink of Chatsworth curlers visited Markdale on Tuesday evening and played a couple of games. In the afternoon a rink composed of Rev. F. N. Bowen, H. H. Lucas, G. S. Dundas and A. Jackson won by 8 to 3. In the evening J. H. McGruther, Dr. J. A. McArthur, G. S. Dundas and Dr. L. G. Campbell were defeated by the visitors, the score being 11-6. The Chatsworth players were Mac Donald, Hunter, Currie and Ritchie.

Hockey

On Tuesday evening a hockey team from Markdale went to Flesherton and defeated the best Flesherton High School team by a score of 4-3. The good work of Aitken in the Flesherton net kept the score from being more one-sided. The Markdale players were: goal, Solie; defence, J. and I. Perkins; forwards, Sullivan, Roberts, McCathern, sub, Morier.

Golden Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Heath was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Thursday, February 7th, 1924, when the family gathered to celebrate with their grandchildren their golden wedding day. The home was prettily decorated with daffodils and roses in honor of the occasion.

When ample justice had been done to the sumptuous dinner, the members of the family presented Mr. and Mrs. Heath with a beautiful and a newly worded address was read by their only son, William.

Mr. Heath was born in Cambridge in the year 1848 and came up to this country in the year 1867. He arrived at Collingwood, and being the nearest railway station, and walking to Arramona on the third day of his journey. He was employed by the firm of J. and W. Thomson, and was married to Miss Susan Halbert in the year 1874.

The young couple returned to Arramona and settled on their farm. Their union was blessed with six children, all of whom survive, except the daughter, Mildred, who died in infancy. The surviving members are: Mrs. James Mrs. J. A. Erskine and Mrs. William Foster of this place; Mrs. Henry Sewell of Euphrasia; Mrs. William H. on the homestead; Mrs. Ethel at home. Some seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Heath moved from farming when a child son, John, Markdale, where they have remained since they first moved here.

East Grey Orangemen

The annual meeting of East Grey County Oranges was held in Dundalk on Tuesday and was largely attended. County Master Edward Walker presided. The following officers were installed: P. M., W. T. Conroy; Secy., W. T. Conroy; Chaplain, Rev. R. A. Spence; Organist, G. W. Littlejohn; Financial Secretary, A. D. Harrison; Treasurer, W. A. G. Galloway; Secretary, Harold Russell; Entertainment, Second Lieutenant, J. Jamieson, Osprey.

Methodist Church Notes

Prayer meeting to-night, Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Halbert. Keep March 15th for a congregation for the final discussion of the Markdale papers. Histories of the various organizations since the beginning of Methodism in Markdale will be compiled and reviewed on that date. More particulars later.

The Sacramental Service which could not be held last Sunday on account of the weather will be held next Sunday morning.

Amounts are still coming in in connection with the recent W. M. S. Anniversary. The receipts now approximate \$390.00.

When you want better printing get it at The Standard Office.

Mrs. William Jackson sen.

Mrs. William Jackson sen., of this place, passed away Wednesday at the home of her son, Mr. David Jackson, near Chatsworth, after but a few days' illness. The deceased, who was 83 years of age, had been in failing health for some time and about two weeks ago went to Chatsworth to visit with her son for a time. The remains will be brought to Markdale and the funeral will take place from the home of her son, William, on Friday afternoon to Markdale Cemetery. Service will be held at the house at 2 o'clock. Three sons survive: David, of Holland; William and Albert, of this place. Mr. Jackson died about 26 years ago.

Mrs. Margaret Mathers

Another of the old pioneers of Euphrasia Township passed away on February 3rd 1924, in the person of Mrs. Margaret Mathers. The deceased, whose maiden name was Margaret Duncan, was born in the County of Monaghan, Ireland, in the year 1838. She came to Canada with her parents in 1848. The trip across the ocean was made in 16 weeks. The family settled in the Township of Essex in Simcoe County where the deceased was later married to the late Robert Mathers and came with her husband to Euphrasia Township which was then unbroken forest and settled on the farm on the ninth line where she resided until her death. In her later years she had many visits to her friends and family and was a devoted mother. She is followed by Mrs. Samuel Wilson of Euphrasia; Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Vetch, Wisconsin; Mrs. Wm. Shores of California; Mrs. Seth Mathers of New Ontario; David Mathers of Saskatchewan; and Mrs. Alf. McCulloch of Owen Sound. There are 16 grandchildren and 78 great grandchildren.

Anglican Church Notes

Services will be held next Sunday morning at the usual hour, weather permitting.

In the passing of Mrs. Mathers, the Church loses a beloved and highly esteemed member who always took a genuine interest in church affairs, and when health permitted she was a regular attendant.

Auxiliary also mourns the loss of a beloved member. The Friday previous to her death was the day appointed for the W. A. meeting to be held at her home. She was highly respected by all who knew her. Her husband, who was also a member of the church, died in 1871 and she was left a widow. She was a devoted mother and a devoted member of the church. She was a regular attendant at church services and was a highly respected member of the church. She was a devoted mother and a devoted member of the church. She was a regular attendant at church services and was a highly respected member of the church.

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Preparations are being made for the construction of a concrete bridge on the roadway over the new pipe line.

Mr. Fred Pedlar made a business trip to Toronto on Monday.

We hear our teacher, Miss Halbert, is leaving our village for the first time. We are sorry to lose her, but wish her success in her new school. She has gained many friends while here.

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. Riley of the Fishermen's Club House had a wood-bee one day recently, after which the men were treated to a bowl supper. Mr. Riley had invited many to a dance in the evening but owing to the stormy weather he was disappointed. It was a disappointment to all as everyone who attends a dance there enjoys a pleasant evening indeed as Mr. Riley's kind hospitality and jovial nature makes it so.

The late Mrs. Wm. Hopper, another old pioneer resident of

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. \$25.00, special \$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

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Bring us your cream and get the top price.

Hillside Creamery

Markdale, Ontario

REXALL DRUG STORE

Hyacinth Bulbs in Bloom, Wreaths, Sprays, Wedding Bouquets and Cut Flowers, all supplied promptly.—R. L. STEPHENSON.

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Central Grey Board of Agriculture Meetings. The Central Grey Board of Agriculture Meetings will be held in the following places: Monday, Feb. 19th, at Markdale; Tuesday, Feb. 20th, at Flesherton; Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at Euphrasia; Thursday, Feb. 22nd, at Dundalk; Friday, Feb. 23rd, at Harkness; Saturday, Feb. 24th, at Markdale. The meetings will be held at 2 o'clock p.m. unless otherwise stated.