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C. 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.

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Wodehouse

(Special to The Standard)

An error was made in last week's items pertaining to the New England Bible Class officials:—Mr. S. Wiley's name appeared on the Social Committee instead of on the Devotional Committee accompanied by the names of Mrs. E. Wilcox and Mr. R. H. Wiley.

Mrs. Luther Julian and children visited with Mrs. E. Wilcox during the past week. Mr. Wilcox accompanied them to Mrs. Julian's father's home at Maxwell on Saturday.

Mrs. P. Fawcett and Mr. Eldridge Hutchinson, from near Heathcote, made a brief visit with Mrs. Richard Fawcett during the week.

Messrs Harry Cherry and Jack Bussey gave a very successful dance in the Community Hall, Kimberley.

Mr. Harry Chappelle, of St. Vincent, was a caller in our vicinity last week. He obtained a load of cedar from Mr. R. Fawcett.

Numerous farmers from this locality attended the monster sale at Mr. Gordon Beckett's. Some made use of their savings and some came home with nothing to show for their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sewel and family attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heath, of Markdale.

Services at New England will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday next.

Mr. James Kirkpatrick has taken the contract of hauling logs for Mr. Willard Wiley, and Mr. Bruce Carruthers is drawing for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon have returned to their home in Markdale after an extended visit at the home of the Clark Brothers.

Selecting suitable dates for certain nuptial ceremonies is the present occupation of some folks in this neighborhood.

WANT ADS.

Men Wanted—To cut hardwood in the bush. Apply at The Standard Office.

For Sale—Comfortable house with good lot and stable in Markdale. Apply to John Fadden, Markdale. 2-4-6

For Sale—Sow and 12 pigs one week old, also sow due February 23rd. Apply to Richard Woods, Corning. 24c.

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Property for Sale—On [illegible] Markdale [illegible] with water [illegible] hen house and garage [illegible] Mrs. J. Ward, Markdale. [illegible]

For Sale—Seven Room [illegible] equipped with bath, electric light [illegible] and soft water hot and [illegible] elevator for wood or coal [illegible] coal rooms for fuel. Cellar for fruit and vegetables. Best flat in town. Can furnish garage if desired. Rent reasonable. Apply to Hugh Khan, Markdale, Ont. 23tf

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Clarksburg has a live Board of Trade.

Mrs. J. W. Lyons is spending a week in Toronto.

A man's true wealth is the good he does in the world.

Mr. F. H. Stephenson spent a few days in Toronto last week.

The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement.

Stormy week-ends have been the regular thing so far this year.

It is scarcely safe to forecast the weather even half a day ahead.

Elora has a house still occupied as a residence, which is 91 years old.

Miss Blanche McClarty is spending a three weeks' vacation in Hamilton and Buffalo.

Editor Craig, of the Grand Valley Star, is Chairman of the Public School Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill, of Toronto, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons.

Durham is up against a town water supply as also minor needs, and possibly a 60 mill rate for 1924.

Some people ceased plowing in December, but some are still at it occasionally, with the snow plow.

Messrs Frank and Ross Thibaudeau, of the suburbs, went recently to Detroit to spend the winter months.

Miss Ada V. Hurd has been appointed librarian of Meaford public library, to succeed Mrs. Douglass, resigned.

Mr. Ernest Davis, of Castor, Alta., visited recently at the home of Mr. J. W. Davis, and with other friends in the suburbs.

The Palmerston High School makes a charge of $1.50 a month for pupils from outside the corporation, and Listowel $2.00.

Bruce County is said to be vigorously cutting down in expenditures. Why not carry on the good work in all counties, and municipalities too?

Mrs. Wm. Yeates and [illegible] returned to their home in North Bay last week after a visit of six weeks with Mrs. Yeates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erskine.

Cherry Grove Women's Institute, will hold a tea-meeting in the school house on Friday evening, February 15th. Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock followed by a program.

A dance will be given in the Community Hall, Kimberley, on Thursday evening, February 21st. Lunch served. Music by [illegible] Orchestra. [illegible]

[illegible] Markdale [illegible] on the Canadian National Railway as far as Collingwood, and work is being done in [illegible] much larger proportions than the old one.

The Standard notes with regret the death at Norwich, Ont., on the 31st of January, of Margaret Wright, wife of Rev. James Skeene, aged 68 years. Mrs. Skeene was a native of Markdale suburbs.

Barr Head U. F. O. Club members with their wives and families had an enjoyable social time in the school house on Monday evening. Miss A. C. MacPhail, M. P., was present and delivered an address.

Knox Church, Normanby, is evidently a progressive congregation. For 1924 they have appointed lady ushers. Their church receipts for 1923 amounted to $1628, an average of $35 for each family. This is commendable, surely.

A reorganization has been made in connection with the provincial goods roads by Hon. Mr. Henry, Minister of Public Works and Highways, by which 14 engineers are to take the place of 65 heretofore, thus reducing the cost to the province by some $100,000.

Mr. J. H. Johnston and Mrs. G. H. Haslam received word on Thursday last of the death that day of their mother in Toronto. She had been staying with a daughter in the city and the funeral took place on Monday to Prospect Cemetery. Mr. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Haslam were in Toronto for the funeral.

Thomas J. Harkness, of Owen Sound, died suddenly while walking down street on Friday evening last. Mr. Harkness was the Secretary-Treasurer of the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Company, having been elected to that postion five years ago, succeeding his brother-in-law, Mr. James Cockrane. He was 60 years of age.

February 14th.

This is St. Valentine's Day.

Six cars of stock were shipped from Markdale on Tuesday.

Miss Edna Myles, of Thornbury, is visiting with Mrs. Frank Davis.

Running for office is generally the most interesting part of the job.

Mr. Frank Davis was a visitor with friends at St. Marys recently.

Tara Council gave their Public Library a grant of $275 at its last meeting.

Miss Pearl McCannell, of Collingwood, is a visitor with Miss Marie McEachnie.

Mr. H. F.Ready, of St. Marys, is visiting with his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Davis.

Mrs. W. S. Chalmers, of Owen Sound suburbs, was in town over Monday night.

Miss A. C. MacPhail M. P., of Ceylon, was a visitor the first of the week with Mrs. J. W. Lyons.

A dance will be held in the Community Hall, Kimberley, on Friday evening, February 15th. Good music provided.

Messrs Crosley and Leonard concluded last week in Owen Sound a successful evangelistic two weeks' campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tulloch, of Brant township, on the 7th of February, celebrated the 65th anniversary of their marriage.

Messrs S. J. Hilbert and Everard Walker, representing Markdale Lodge and Cliff Hutchinson, representing Vandeleur Lodge, were in Dunkalk Tuesday attending the annual meeting of East Grey County Orange Lodge.

Mr. Harry Shaw, of the suburbs, received word last week of the death of an uncle, Mr. Pennington, at Windsor, and on Tuesday he was advised of the death of another uncle, Mr. Clement, of Palmerston, who died in Windsor, where he had gone to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Pennington. Both were old railway men and had been fast friends for many years.

Born

Johnston—At Vandeleur, on Saturday, February 9th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston a son.

Cherry Grove

(Special to The Standard)

Mr. Dick Irving, East Backline, was a visitor at Mr. W. A. Dickie's this week.

The W. I. held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Ran Bradey on Thursday of last week. There was a good attendance of the members and a number of visitors were present. The meeting was opened in the usual way, after which the minutes of the two previous meetings were read and adopted. There were several communications which caused a good deal of discussion. Arrangements were completed for the tea-meeting to be held in the school on Friday, February 15th. Mrs. W. A. Dickie gave a paper entitled "Happy Homemakers" which contained some useful hints. Jack Bradey gave a splendid recitation. Mrs. J. L. Irving read a very interesting report of the W. I. Convention held in December. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. The hostess was assisted during lunch hour by Mrs. Dickie, Miss Mina Dickie and Master Jack Bradey. A pleasant hour was spent in community singing and social conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, while on their wedding trip, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ran Bradey and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregory.

Kimberley

(Special to The Standard.)

Born—On Monday, February 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wickens, a son.

Quite a number of the young people went to Flesherton to skate on Saturday. All report a good time.

The Wodehouse young people held a dance in our hall on Friday evening. The crowd was not very large.

Mr. H. Ward is suffering from neuralgia and ulcerated gums. Dr. Turnbull is treating him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Risk and Miss Lottie Ward spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward.

Mrs. Veals was in Collingwood having an operation performed on the baby's head. We are glad to report Dimples much improved. Mrs. Stuart accompanied Mrs. Veals.

Mrs. Andrews entertained some of the ladies from the Power House one day this week.

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Corset Special 98 cents

50 pairs of odd lines in Ladies' Corsets regular prices were $1.25 to $2.50 to be cleared at 98 cents a pair.

Ladies' Ballbrigan Vests 39 cents

3 dozen Ladies' Ballbrigan Vests. Will give extra wear They come in natural color. This will not interfere with the wear. They are regular $1.00 value. Extra Special 39 cents.

Children's Cashmere Hose 35 cents per pair 3 pairs for $1.00

This is a clearance of odd lines in black and colored cashmere hose. Many of them were regular 50 cent lines. Special 35 cents per pair or 3 pairs for $1.00.

Furs Half Price

All Fur Muffs and Neck Pieces in stock go on sale at just half price. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity of securing furs at a fraction of wholesale cost. Selling at half price.

Men's Leather Top Rubbers $2.68

A clearance of odd lines of 7, 9 and 12 inch Leather Top with black snag-proof bottoms, to go out at the very low price of $2.68 per pair.

Men's Heavy Rolled Edge Leather Top Rubbers $4.75

24 pairs of Men's 12 inch oil grain tan or black leather top with heavy white rolled edge bottoms. Regular $5.75 Special $4.75.

Women's Spats 49 cents

36 pairs of Women's and girls Spats good value at $1.00 and $1.25 in white and dark brown colors. Very Special 49 cts.

Women's Spats 98 cents

40 pairs women's spats, the regular $1.50 and $1.75 values for 98 cents per pair.

Men's Heavy Grey Spats [illegible]

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Ladies' High Lace Boots $2.95

[illegible] pairs Ladies' [illegible] odd and tail, [illegible] $5.00 and $6.00 lines. Clearing at the very low price of $2.95.

Men's Braces 9 cents pair

50 pairs Men's braces. The elastic in these has lost its stretch, but, notwithstanding this, they will give a lot of wear. Clearing at 19 cents per pair.

Men's Underwear 95 cents

Odd lines of Men's heavy ribbed and scotch knit winter underwear. Many of these garments are good value at $1.50 Special Clearing Price 95 cents per garment.

SAVE MONEY ON GROCERIES

Our grocery department grows in popularity. There is a reason.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

4 lb Pails of Jam, regular 85 cents for	65 cents.
Grape Jam, regular 30 cents per jar for	20 cents.
Gallon Tin Blueberries, regular $1.25 for	95 cents.
Gallon Tin Apples, regular 55 cents for	29 cents.
Canned Plums, regular 18 cents	2 for 25 cents.
Canned Peaches, regular 30 cents for	20 cents.
Eggo Baking Powder, regular 35 cents for	25 cents.
Pork and Beans, regular 12½ cents	3 for 25 cents.
Ketsup Relish, regular 10 cents	4 for 25 cents.
Salmon, ½ lb tins	2 for 25 cents.
1 lb Tins Tiger Salmon, regular 35 cents for	27 cents.
Corn	2 tins for 25 cents.
Prunes	3 pounds for 25 cents.
Dried Peaches	2 pounds for 25 cents.
Pure Cocoa in Bulk	2 pounds for 25 cents.
Brooms, regular 75 cents for	58 cents.
Large Bar Kitchen Brand Soap	3 bars for 25 cents.
Wonderful Soap	4 bars for 25 cents.
Castile Soap	7 bars for 25 cents.

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