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Leslie's, Markdale

"The Home of Good things to eat."

The Celebrated Colored Quintette of Cleveland, Ohio is now in Markdale

They are singing every night in the Armouries. Come early. Invite your friends and neighbors. These men are Godly men. They have given up all to enter the service of God.

Do you know Christ as your personal Saviour? If not, Why not? Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Services every night at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Central Meat Market

The Central Meat Market is again open for business with a choice stock of fresh and cured meats which are priced reasonably. Having engaged an experienced butcher, I am able to give first class service as well as choice meat and hope to be favored with a fair share of the public patronage. Your business will be appreciated.

Alex. McEachnie
MAIN STREET MARKDALE

Piano Tuning

J. T. PARK, DUNDALK,
Graduate of Central School of Piano Tuning, also Tuners and Piano Technicians' Guild of Manitoba; First-Class work guaranteed. Those desiring Mr. Park's services may leave word at the Perkins' Hardware or The Standard Office.

Bad Fire in Markdale

Hillside Creamery and Markdale Skating Rink Destroyed

As the result of a bad fire in the early hours of Friday morning last, Markdale Skating rink and Hillside Creamery, with plant and stock, including about 12,000 dozen eggs, were completely destroyed. The fire was first noticed when the reflection from the blaze shone through the windows of the homes all over town and a number were already aroused when the alarm sounded about two o'clock. The building was almost completely destroyed when the fire was discovered and nothing could be done by the brigade but to prevent the flames from spreading, and this was no small task, as is evidenced by the north side of the curling rink alongside the burned building. Mrs. W. J. Ward's house and stable on the north of the rink were in danger but the wind was favorable and they were saved with but little damage. The stable belonging to Mrs. Robt. McGruther and located at the rear of the rink was burned to the ground about as soon as the larger building. Many other buildings to the south-west, in which direction the wind carried the fire, were on fire and it was only after a strenuous two hours that the workers were able to let up.

The loss of the rink building is a serious one for the village as it will not be replaced, and it is more serious to the owner Mr. F. T. Hill as there was but little insurance. The creamery plant and business were purchased the previous afternoon by Mr. Hill, the business having been sold under a chattel mortgage given by Mr. Jos. Russell, who moved to Toronto about the first of April. The building and plant were valued at about \$7,000.00 and the insurance will not cover quarter this amount. The Hill egg business, also located in the building, lost over 12,000 dozen eggs which were covered by insurance. The curling rink is badly damaged and will require a new roof and one side. The damage is covered by insurance.

How the fire started is a mystery, but incendiary is suspected. It was set the person responsible made a good job of it as the whole building appeared to have been fired at the one time.

The low water pressure at times hampered the work of the fire brigade and evidenced very strongly the need of the auxiliary pumping plant which the Village Council has decided to install. The members of the brigade did good work and their efforts prevented a spread of the flames which might easily have destroyed a large section of the business portion of the village. Markdale owes much to these men.

Mr. Hill will continue in the creamery and egg business but for the present the cream will be shipped to outside points.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday Mothers' Day. The service in the morning will be in keeping with the character of the day. Wear a colored flower if your mother is living; otherwise a white one.

In the evening there will be a reception service for new members. This is the last opportunity to unite with the Methodist Church. On June 10th it becomes a part of the United Church. Also there will be a Communion Service in which members from Ebenezer and Vandeleur will join.

Remember the Mission service on May 17th at 8 o'clock.

The Mission Band will meet in the basement of the church on Saturday afternoon, May 9th, at 2:30 p.m.

Cooke's Church Notes

Sunday, May 10th. Mothers' Day Service at 11 a.m., at which the Sunday School will be in attendance. Evening service at 7.

Commencing this Sunday, and continuing thereafter throughout the summer, the Sunday School will meet at 10 a.m.

Mothers' Day Service in Berkeley at 3 p.m.

The Pastor's Bible Class will meet in the Manse on Wednesday evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock. Members will please prepare chapters 18, 19 and 20 of the handbook.

Card of Thanks

To those who worked so faithfully and successfully in saving my house and stable from destruction by fire when the skating rink was destroyed. I desire to give my sincere thanks. Only their united efforts could have resulted in success. I sincerely thank you.

Mrs. Wm. J. Ward,
Markdale, May 4th, 1925.

When you feel uneasy in your spectacles, don't hesitate to call and see us. Examination free.—J. Lucas.

Dr. D. B. Neely, ex-M.P.

Dr. David Bradley Neely, ex-M.P., a native of Markdale, died on Sunday, May 3rd, at St. Petersburg, Florida. Dr. Neely was graduated in medicine, with a gold medal from the University of Toronto in 1899 and practised for a time thereafter in Markdale. He moved then to Saskatchewan, where he practised his profession and interested himself in public affairs. He was elected by acclamation to the first Legislature of Saskatchewan, after that province was constituted in 1905. Subsequently he resigned from the Provincial Assembly and was elected to the Dominion House of Commons as the Liberal member for Humboldt, Sask., in 1908. He was re-elected in 1911. He was one of the Western Liberal members of the House of Commons who supported the war policy of the Borden Government and of the Union Government. He did not present himself as a candidate for re-election in the general election of 1917. He became medical officer of the 9th Canadian Mounted Rifles in that year and went overseas with his unit. Since his return from overseas, Dr. Neely had not enjoyed the best of health. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Amelia Hill, daughter of the late Solomon Hill and Mrs. Hill of Markdale, and one son, Two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Neely of Winnipeg, and 3 brothers, W. J. Neely of Calgary, Thos. Neely of Windsor, and Geo. A. Neely of Vancouver, Island, B. C.

Mrs. Crone received word Saturday of her brother's serious illness and left that afternoon for St. Petersburg. We understand that the remains will be brought here in June for interment in the family plot in Markdale Cemetery.

Mrs. W. G. Thomas

After an illness extending over several years there passed away in Hamilton on Wednesday, April 29th, 1925, Mary Ann Carter, wife of Mr. W. G. Thomas of this place. The deceased, who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and a sister of Mr. William Carter of this place, was born at Weston 75 years ago. When about 10 years old she came with her parents to Artemesia where in young womanhood she was married to the late John Foster. For a few years they farmed on the Toronto-Line, South of this place and then moved to Corbeton where Mr. Foster conducted a saw mill for several years before his death. The deceased resided with her son in British Columbia for some time before returning to this place where she was married to Mr. W. G. Thomas, who survives, along with one son, John A. Foster of Corbeton. The funeral took place on Friday from the home of her son at Corbeton to Shelburne Cemetery. Rev. G. W. Rose, Presbyterian Minister, officiating.

Anglican Church Notes

Christ Church
The Deanery Meeting and Deanery W. A. Convention will be held at Shelburne on Tuesday, June 2nd. One of the speakers will be the Rev. H. H. Corey, of the Anglican Diocese of Mid-Japan.

We have received from the Ontario Government, Forestry Department quite a nice number of young trees which have been planted round the church. They include Scotch, Jack, Red and white Pine also Norway and White Spruce. These in years to come should be quite attractive and valuable.

Services next Sunday: Morning Prayer 11 a.m.; Evening Prayer 7 p.m.; Sunday School 2:30 p.m. All Seats Free.

A meeting of those interested in the welfare of the Church in general and the choir in particular will be held in the basement of the church on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. All interested are asked to attend.

Berkley - St. Matthias
The Ladies' Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Sunday Service at 3 p.m.; Sunday School at 2 p.m.

Card of Thanks

It is with a feeling of thankfulness that we acknowledge the many acts of kindly sympathy and helpfulness during the sickness and at the time of the death of husband and father.

Mrs. T. J. Harvey and family

Card of Thanks

To those who patronized us while in business in Markdale, we desire to express our gratitude and we desire also to express thanks for many acts of kindness.

Mrs. E. Madill
Markdale, May 4th, 1925.

Baseball

The opening game of the season was played in King Edward Park, on Monday evening, the teams being from Meaford and Markdale High Schools.

The game was a thriller from start to finish. At the end of the seventh the score was 5-5. The captains decided to break the tie, but it did not work. At the end of the ninth the tally still stood 5-5. The tenth inning failed to break it and the game ended five all.

The Markdale mound artists, M. Littlejohns and H. White, were in fine form and got good support in the field but, the team was weak at bat.

The visitors put up a snappy article and were a bunch of jolly fellows. They were accompanied by Mr. Lloyd Beamer, one of the High School teachers.

Both teams had supper in the Armouries and had a jolly time together, the visitors being a fine troupe of singers, as well as baseballers.

The young ladies of the Athletic Association served the supper under the guidance of Miss Wilson.

Phil Kelly and Cecil Love handled the game well.

The ball team thank the "Markdale Girls" for the use of the dishes for serving supper.

Grey County History

The several committees in charge of the preparation of the material for the History of Grey County are asking for the cooperation and assistance of all who can supply data or other interesting material. A list of names of those in the county existing for the great war in other than Grey County units is also required. A picture of an old time cattle fair or other early gathering would also be appreciated.

Markdale High School

This report contains the names of pupils who have taken 1st Class Honors in examinations during the Fall and Winter terms. The numbers following the names stand for the number of papers in which 1st Class Honors were secured.

The fact should be kept in mind that, owing to the great freedom of choice of subjects in the advanced courses, all pupils do not write on the same number of papers.

Form IV

I. Armstrong 2, C. Bowes 2, D. Hare 3, M. Littlejohns 2, P. J. O'Connor 8, F. Stafford 2.

Form III

H. Bowes 5, E. Boyd 5, F. Douglas 1, M. Dundas 2, A. Foster 2, G. Hannah 3, L. Hill 3, E. Matson 2, L. McCarty 5, A. McLaughlin 1, G. Moore 3, M. Noble 5, E. Perkins 2, J. Perkins 1, J. Ritchie 1, A. Sullivan 4, M. Thibaudan 6, C. White 4, O. Wilson 1, H. Wyville 1, V. Wiley 1.

Form II

F. Armstrong 6, G. Boyd 8, K. Breadner 6, L. Cooper 3, M. Crowston 4, C. Davidson 5, I. English 2, N. Genoe 1, O. McLaughlin 2, R. Murdock 3, E. Noble 1, M. Parker 8, R. Stephenson 4, H. White 1, V. Wiley 9.

Form I

E. Baker 5, D. Boland 1, E. Ball 3, J. Bushell 12, E. Curry 1, F. Eagles 15, E. Falk 9, G. Fothergill 12, J. Hill 4, A. Hockley 11, J. Matthews 8, F. Mott 11, B. Parker 6, D. Stafford 1, M. Stafford 3, J. Stewart 14, M. Sullivan 3, L. Thibaudan 6, R. Walton 7.



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