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## MAKE IT EARLY

### That Sitting for Your CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPH

As usual we are going to be rushed in December, so make an appointment this month so that we can give the best of attention. 12 PHOTOGRAPHS = 12 PRESENTS. Think of the economy, and it is a gift that only you can give.

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MARKDALE ONTARIO



## Just a Word

about our service. When you purchase a gift in our store, for someone at a distance, we put it in a box, give you a greeting card, pack it up and wrap it, all ready for you to mail; "saves a lot of bother."

Engraving done free of charge on all gifts purchased here. All gifts boxed.

KEEP this list for reference and jot down the initials of the persons opposite the names of the articles that you think would be suitable for them. "Good idea, try it."

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| <b>Jewelry</b>  | <b>Silverware</b> | <b>Clocks</b>        |
| The Pins        | Bread Trays       | Tambour              |
| Chiff Links     | Sandwich Trays    | Mantle               |
| Watch Chains    | Pie Plates        | Kitchen              |
| Birthday Rings  | Bake Dishes       | Bed Room             |
| Silver Rings    | Cream and Sugar   | Desk                 |
| Englem Rings    | Egg Cups          | School               |
| Diamond Rings   | Candle Sticks     | Office               |
| Cigarette Cases | Compacts          | <b>Ivory</b>         |
| The Clasps      | Salt and Pepper   | Mirrors              |
| Collar Pins     | Baby Caps         | Brushes              |
| Pearls          | Almond Drops      | Combs                |
| Pins            | Marmalade Jar     | Shaving Set          |
| Jack Knives     | Trays             | Clocks               |
| Bracelets       | Butter Plates     | Trays                |
| Bar Pins        | Berry Spoons      | Boinet Brushes       |
| Vanity Cases    | Cold Meat Forks   | All Small Pieces     |
| Purses          | Butter Knives     | <b>Miscellaneous</b> |
| Lingerie Clasps | Tomato Servers    | Cups and Saucers     |
| Wrist Watches   | Sugar Spoons      | Vases                |
| Pocket Watches  | Soup Spoons       | Flower Bowls         |
| Automatic Tapes | Pickle Forks      | Candy Jars           |
| Pearl Chokers   | Pie Knives        | Flash Lights         |
| Etc.            | Etc.              | Caring Sets          |
|                 |                   | Candles              |
|                 |                   | Umbrellas            |

See our new Hanging Vases. It will surprise you to see the number of useful gifts you can purchase at \$1.00 and under at

### Your Jeweler H. McInnis

Markdale, Ont.

"A good little store to deal at."

## Christmas, 1925

GOOD FRIENDS ALL:—Ladies know how difficult it is to find gifts for men. Even men have the same trouble. But this Christmas CAN be different. Here in this United Cigars Store you will enter Headquarters for a Man's Christmas. If he smokes cigars, here are all the popular brands in all sizes and prices. If he smokes cigarettes, you will find his favorite brand, Christmas wrapped, United priced. If he smokes a pipe, here are all the tobaccos which gladden the pipe smoker's heart, and go with them a complete range of pipes at all prices. Besides these, there are the sundries all United Stores carry—tobacco pouches, cigar cases, etc. Our seasonal end of the business is well known and we are always willing to give you the best of service.

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Stock Tonic for better livestock  
We also have a fine line of Toilet Preparations suitable for Christmas Gifts.  
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The Veteran Tea, Coffee and Cocoa.  
Phone orders will be promptly filled.

### Wesley Johnston

Phone 31r2, R.R. 3, Markdale

## Anniversary and Fowl Supper

Sunday and Monday were red letter days in the annals of the Markdale United (formerly Methodist) Church. The Anniversary Services were well attended and successful in every way. Rev. Denzil G. Ridout, of the Mission Rooms, Toronto, was the special preacher and delivered timely and inspiring messages. Mr. Ivan Perkins assisted at both services with his euphonium. The choir, under Mr. J. H. Dundas' direction, rendered specially prepared numbers. Mr. C. A. Cooke, Indian Basso, sang at both morning and evening services. The Thank Offering objective of \$400.00 was almost reached, only \$10.00 remaining to be subscribed. This will be more than met before next Sunday.

The Fowl Supper and Entertainment on Monday was equally successful. Mr. C. A. Cooke won his way into the hearts of the large audience with his varied numbers. He was assisted in the program with numbers by Mrs. Victor Buchanan, Mr. Jack Perkins, Mr. Gordon Bellan, Misses Maxine Lyons and Ruth Armstrong. The proceeds of the evening exceeded \$200.00.

There have been many good anniversary celebrations in connection with the church, but none better than the last. The splendid harmony of the congregation and generosity and willingness to work on the part of all members, and the cordiality and kindness of relations with members of the other congregations in town have made possible an anniversary occasion that will be long remembered and often referred to in the future.

## Grey Masonic Lodge

The Toronto Mail and Empire of Saturday contains a full account of the installation of officers of the Grey Lodge, Toronto, as follows:—

The installation and investiture of the officers of Grey Lodge No. 559, A.F. & M., attracted a large number of the brethren to the Yonge Street Masonic Temple last evening. The ceremonies were under the direction of R.W. Bro. John A. Graham, who was assisted by R.W. Bro. Mr. Justice Wright, R.W. Bro. J. S. A. Whealy, D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. J. H. Dunlop, R.W. Bro. L. E. Lane, V.W. Bro. C. E. Edmunds, V.W. Bro. Wm. Lawrence, V.W. Bro. W. Moore, and other present and past Grand Lodge officers and Past Masters of the Lodge.

The following brethren were installed and invested: W.M., W. Bro. J. P. Van Every; I.P.M., W. Bro. G. F. McFarland; Bro. J. E. Ritchie, S.W.; Bro. Leeson Whitty, J.W.; Bro. W. Harrison Miller, Chaplain; Bro. Jas. Craig, Treas.; W. Bro. J. W. Tucker, Secretary; Bro. R. J. Witherspoon, Assistant Secretary; Bro. Dr. W. G. Treford, S.D.; Bro. Jas. H. Craig, J.D.; R. W. Bro. Sir William Hearst, I.G.; Bro. P. E. Silliant, S.S.; Bro. E. G. Armstrong, J.S.; Bro. W. M. E. Pravis, Organist; V.W. Bro. H. J. Pritchard, Tyler; Bros. W. Turner and Harold R. Frost, auditors.

Following the ceremonies presentations were made to the retiring Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Col. G. F. McFarland, of a gold Past Master's Jewel, and of baskets of roses to R.W. Bro. Graham and the W.M.-elect, W. Bro. J. P. Van Every, for their wives.

Including Grey Lodge, there are six "County Lodges" in Toronto, the charter members of which are former residents of their respective counties, namely, Dufferin, Huron-Bruce, Bay of Quinte, Grenville and Wellington. The Worshipful Masters of these lodges, with their officers, were invited as guests of Grey Lodge on this occasion, and the event was a noteworthy one, being the first time that representatives of all the county lodges in the city fraternized.

Among the visitors present were: W. Bros. H. R. Polson, W. T. A. Carson, A. H. Skeay, W. J. Jackson of Thornhill, and J. S. Bell of Markham.

## William Buchanan Dead

Mr. William Buchanan, a former highly respected resident at Vandeleur, died on Monday, December 14th, at the home of his son, Benjamin Buchanan, 832 Windermere Avenue, West Toronto, after a week's illness. Deceased was 76 years old and is survived by two sons, William Benjamin and Samuel H., and one daughter, Matilda. Mrs. Buchanan died about 25 years ago. The late Mr. Buchanan was born near Brantford and came with his parents to Artemesia 74 years ago. He continued to reside at Vandeleur, where he farmed successfully, until four years ago when he retired to Toronto. For a number of years he was Superintendent of Vandeleur Sunday School and his influence for good in that community is reflected in the lives of many of the young people.

The funeral is being held this Wednesday afternoon on the arrival of the noon train from Toronto. Service will be held in Vandeleur Church at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in Meaford Road Cemetery.

## United Church of Canada

(Cooke's Congregation)  
Sunday, December 20th, Christmas Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Christmas Service in Berkeley at 3 o'clock.

The Markdale United Church Young People's Society will not meet again until January 4th.

The Mission Band will meet at the Manse on Saturday afternoon of this week, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is particularly desired.

The Sunday School's Annual Christmas Entertainment is being held on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Admission: 25 cents for adults; 10 cents for children; free to children on roll of Cooke's Church Sunday School.

Cooke's Church is in receipt of a very courteous letter from the Trustees of the United Church of Canada, extending the privilege of their shed accommodation in connection with Sunday and other services. We deeply appreciate the courtesy thus shown.

## Anglican Church Notes

December 20th, 1925.—4th Sunday of Advent.  
Christ Church  
11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 2:30 p.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Evening Prayer. "He boiled water in an earthen jar and put out his camp fire."  
Christmas Day—10:30 a.m., Carol service and Holy Communion.

## United Church of Canada

(Formerly Methodist)  
Services next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Any Thank Offering subscriptions not made yet will be gratefully received through the envelopes at either service.  
The Sunday School is getting ready for the Christmas Tree and Concert on December 23rd.

## Honored by Her Class

On Wednesday evening of last week the Women's Bible Class of Cooke's Church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. F. J. Ritchie. After a few hours spent in social chat and old-time games, the company was called to attention, when, on behalf of the class, Mrs. R. Smith read an address appreciative of the faithful work for so many years of their teacher, and Mrs. A. McEachnie sr. presented Mrs. Ritchie with a beautiful pierced silver plate with pyrex glass lining; also a pierced silver butter dish with glass drainer and silver butter knife.

Mrs. Ritchie was completely taken by surprise, but in a few words thanked the class for their great kindness, expressing the hope that as happy relationships should continue to exist between them in the future, as had in the past. Mr. Ritchie in a few well chosen words also thanked the ladies. After singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," lunch was served and the happy company dispersed.

Order your Christmas Cards at the Standard office. The prices are much lower than those asked by the representatives of the city dealers.

## Vandeleur

(Special to The Standard.)  
Mr. Albert Buchanan has returned home after spending several months in the West.

Nurse Annie Burritt of Collingwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Graham and family. Mrs. Brodie spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chillis, in Markdale. Mrs. Lundy Johnston spent the week-end with friends in Markdale. Miss Jean Sinclair of Owen Sound is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Buchanan.

The Ebenezer Ladies' Aid held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Brodie on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The meeting was well attended and a good program was given. Lunch was served.

Mr. Will Hutchinson, who is retiring from farming, has a large and splendid lot of farm stock and implements advertised to be sold by public auction on Thursday afternoon of this week, December 17th.

The next meeting of the Young People's Society will be held on Friday evening of this week, December 18th. The program for the evening will be a debate between two local teams, also a large number of moving pictures, thrown on the screen by Mr. Cooper of Markdale with the Department of Agriculture lantern. The meeting will start at eight o'clock sharp. Everybody welcome.

Word has just been received here of the death of Mr. Wm. Buchanan who passed away at his home in Toronto on Monday morning, December 14th, after a few days illness. His son, S. H. Buchanan of this place was called to his bedside on Saturday and was present, along with other members of the family, when the end came. Mr. Buchanan spent the greater part of his life in this community. He was one of the most beloved and highly respected citizens of this district and the news of his passing was received with profound regret. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the Meaford Road Cemetery. Service being held in the church of which he was a member and was for many years one of the leading workers. A full account will appear next week.

## Traverston

(Special to The Standard.)  
Tax collectors firmly aver that "Dv" taxes must be paid right off." Goodness, how it makes a fellow shump.

Miss Edith Teeter is expected home from Bolton early in the week. Mr. James Ellison is called the cat-king of Glenora from the number he handles in the year, and the larger number he converts into beef.

After being at a standstill for many months, the Traverston sawmill was set in motion recently and Mr. Geo. Street has turned out some fine lumber as your scribe can affirm. Very reasonable in his charges, too.

Mr. Geo. Green had the ill luck to lose a very fine mare lately from an attack of indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook visited kindred at Cayton on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Matthews of Mt. Forest suburbs was up in the old neighborhood last week, returning again on Monday of this week.

The local Women's Institute met in Zion church on Thursday afternoon of last week and were delighted with the report of their delegate, Mrs. W. J. Greenwood, who had attended every session and made good use of her note book.

A most pleasing and happy event took place at the fine home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood on Monday evening, when a big crowd gathered to celebrate their silver wedding. Firstly, the gathering treated them to an old-fashioned "Shivaree", afterwards invading the home and being warmly welcomed. When order was restored, Mr. W. R. Jack called on the happy couple to come forward when Miss Rita Glencross read a complimentary and congratulatory address. In the close of which Messrs. Archie Greenwood and Cam. Robson presented them with a silver tray and a half dozen sherbet glasses. In behalf of his better half and himself, the groom made a most appropriate reply, giving them the freedom of the home. Felicitous speeches were made by the chairman and Messrs. John and Will Firth. A night of jollity followed in which old and young united. Luckily, Mrs. Greenwood had the Christmas cake on hand, hence it served splendidly for a bridal cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood have been ever a hospitable, helpful couple and their two bright daughters, Misses Margaret and Clara, add greatly to the social life of the community. The event was one of the happiest and most enjoyable ever held in the community.

Too cute, that Zion fox for Bill, Too sly for robbin' Harry; For, when they're close upon his heels, He simply doesn't tarry.

# GIFTS

## For Dad and the Lad

Most of these Gifts we can do up in Special Christmas Boxes

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Ties          | Pullovers       |
| Scarfs        | Slippers        |
| Gloves        | Overshoes       |
| Hose          | Overcoats       |
| Caps          | Handkerchiefs   |
| Mitts         | Arm Bands       |
| Belts         | Garters         |
| Suits         | Suspenders      |
| House Coats   | Underwear       |
| Bath Robes    | Boots and Shoes |
| Pyjamas       | Moccasins       |
| Sweater Coats | Rubbers         |

For the Christmas trade we are also showing a very exclusive range of Ladies' Scarfs, Handkerchiefs and Slippers. You should see these before you buy.

## P. J. THOMPSON

The Gift Headquarters, Markdale

## Walters Falls

(Special to The Standard.)  
Mr. Seymour Smith of Godswater, Sask., is visiting his mother. Mr. Arthur Smith spent several days in Meaford last week with his brother, Amos.

The Ladies' Aid meeting held on December 2nd was a splendid financial success. A great array of articles awarded the bidders and the buying proceeded briskly. The lunch served was most excellent and abundant. Miss Isabel Young held the lucky ticket entitling her to the top-prize. The Ladies' Aid treasury is the richer by about \$117.

The Christmas Tree on the 23rd promises to be a very good one. Hamilton Bros. of Hollandville are having some men in the side-trail bush cutting h-m-lock and cedar logs. An old-fashioned tree meeting is to be held in the United Church on Christmas night.

# LOOK

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Optometric Optician

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