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H. McINNIS
YOUR JEWELLER
Wishes all a Merry Christmas
and a Most Prosperous
New Year

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 Clear 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 prices. If he smokes a pipe, here are all the tobaccos which gladden the pipe smoker's heart, and to go with them a complete range of pipes at all prices. Besides these, there are the summaries all United Stores carry—tobacco pouches, cigarette cases, etc. Our tonsorial end of the business is well known and we are always willing to give you the best of service.


R. S. CUMMING
BARBER AND TOBACCONIST, MARKDALE

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**
to all is the wish of the management of The Markdale Creamery. May all be blest with health and prosperity during the coming year.

**The Markdale Creamery and Produce
Company**
Markdale, Ontario

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"Sold \$750,000 worth of bonds today
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Writes a Toronto Bond Dealer

Colin McKaig Dead

Mr. Colin McKaig, who resided on the Provincial Highway about a mile south of Holland Centre, died suddenly on Saturday last from heart trouble. He had been about as usual and had picked up a violin after finishing the evening meal when he was seized with the fatal attack.

The late Colin McKaig was but 58 years of age and had been a resident in Holland for about three years. He was born in Bruce County and spent the greater part of his life there, where he followed successfully the saw milling business. In religion he was a Mennonite and was a faithful and energetic worker.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Frances Jones of Paisley; three sons and two daughters, namely: Daniel and Albert in the West and Archie in Owen Sound; Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Gilbert in the West. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from his late residence at Greenwood Cemetery, Owen Sound, and was attended by a large number of old friends and neighbors. Mr. W. G. Lee of this place, a brother-in-law of the deceased, attended the funeral.

Won Spelling Match

On the closing afternoon of school, December 22nd, 41 one were at the station. He would have noticed quite a number of the pupils of our Public School, accompanied by the principal and staff, boarding the train. Their destination was Dundalk and the purpose was to be a spelling match between a team of nine pupils from the Fourth Classes of Markdale and Dundalk Public Schools. Principal Rutledge and his pupils met the train on its arrival and escorted their guests to the school, where games were played and community singing enjoyed until time for the lunch, which was indeed a very beautiful one. After partaking of this generous hospitality of the people of Dundalk, the spelling match started. Inspector Wright had prepared a list of words to be used and in his absence, Principal Wright of Dundalk High School dictated them. The result of the match was that the Markdale pupils proved to be the better spellers on this occasion. It is expected a return match will take place in about three or four months.

Those constituting the Markdale team were: Ruth Armstrong, Maxine Lyons, Lily Folk, Nina Hutchinson, Dorothy Berry, Mary Matthews, Gordon Hockley, Fred McCutcheon and Kenneth Webb.

United Church of Canada

(Formerly Methodist)
Services next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Miss Margaret Cook, Violinist, of Toronto Conservatory of Music, will play at both services. The members of the congregation are requested to participate in a Union Watchnight Service to be held in the Anglican Church. Particulars will be given in the pulpits announcement on Sunday. Sunday School attendance is still soaring. Next Sunday morning Messrs Mark Armstrong and Wm. J. Boves will announce the results of the Anniversary services. You will be delighted to hear them.

Anglican Church Notes

Christ Church
Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion and Carol Service. Sunday after Christmas—11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Carols. Sunday School at 2:30. At 7 p.m. Carol Service and address, "The Virgin Birth."
Thursday evening, Dec. 31st—The Children's Party.
Watchnight Service at 11:30 p.m. conducted by the Rector, assisted by Rev. Dr. Gray and Rev. P. N. Boves.
Berkley, St. Matthias
Sunday, Dec. 27th, at 3 p.m.—Holy Communion and address.

United Church of Canada

(Cooke's Congregation)
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Public worship in Berkley at 3 p.m. Attention is drawn to the Watchnight Service in Christ Church at 11:30 p.m., December 31st. Attendance upon it is strongly urged.
In Memoriam
WILSON—In loving memory of our Dear Mother, Mrs. James Wilson, who passed away December 24th, 1922. Three years have passed, our hearts still sore, As time rolls on we miss her more; Her loving smile, her cheery face, None can fill her vacant place. Husband and family.

United Church Y.P.S.

The Young People's Society met in the former Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, December 15th, in charge of Mr. Messenger, Convener of the Literary Department. Miss Wilson opened the meeting with prayer. Irene English and Dorothy Hare gave Scripture Readings, after which Dr. Gray led in prayer. Leta Cooper gave a reading "Canada", followed by a duet by Jean Curry and Eleanor Noble. Aubrey Foster then gave a sketch of the life of Sir Walter Scott and Cosby. Boves a sketch of the works of Sir Walter Scott. Maxine Lyons read the poem "Young Lochinvar". Irwin Armstrong then introduced the play "The Lady of the Lake," which Mr. Nelson, B.S.A., illustrated with lantern slides. The evening was one of the most successful of the season.

SCHOOL REPORTS

MARKDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Report for November and December.
Fourth Class—Ruth Armstrong 72, Maxine Lyons 71, Lily Folk 64, Kenneth Webb 61, Mary Matthews 59.8, Percy Wright 59, Dorothy Berry 56, Nelson Armstrong 54.8, Irene Gibson 54.6, Nina Hutchinson 53, Tommy Norris 51, Gordon Hockley 50, Bobbie Dupdas 48, Irene Noble 44, Fred McCutcheon 38, Billie Stephenson 35, Geo. Noble 33, Edna Foy and Elmer Levi, absent.

Number of pupils enrolled in Public School in 1925 was 140; average attendance was 87.7 per cent. of the possible attendance.

Principal, W. J. Messenger

Sr. III—M. Cullis 76%, M. Perkins 69, A. Richardson 64, M. Summers 63, J. Noble 62.6, G. Colgan 62.1, W. Bradey 62, C. Cargoe 61, E. Hutchinson 54, B. Johnston 51, R. Irwin 49, A. Noble 48.
Sr. III—D. Mann 62, M. Folk 61, E. Henry 58, E. Thibaudet 48, H. Irwin 46, C. Alton 42.2, V. Burnside 42.1, H. Sims 42.1, M. Gibson 42, V. Ward 38, B. Kinney 38, V. Banks 34, D. Boves, absent.

Teacher, M. E. McLoughry

Sr. II—C. Elder, M. Merriam, B. Armstrong, L. Teeter, Vera McArthur, E. Stephenson, E. Ward, Vida McArthur, N. Hetherington, R. Reburn, G. Lucas, B. Hockley, W. Summers, M. Hill, B. Berry, M. Sims, V. Irwin.

Sr. I—T. D. Berry, H. Burnside, W. Gibson, J. Mercer, F. Alton, L. Gilbert, E. Morrison, J. Stephenson, L. Murdoch, Garnet Teeter, absent.

I—T. M. Ward, B. Kinney, B. Carfoot, O. McNally, E. Rowe, E. Ward.
Teacher, Ruby M. Sarjeant

Sr. Primer—A. Cutting and A. Webb equal, F. Summers, H. Curry, O. Fraser, M. Richardson, B. Lyons, B. Scott, I. Merriam, E. Thompson, S. King, R. Sims, P. Sims, K. White, H. Stephenson, I. Mills absent.
Teacher, M. F. Mann

New England Y.P.S.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fawcett in town was taken possession of by invitation on Wednesday evening of last week by the Young People's Society of New England Church. About thirty members were present when their regular program was carried out. The meeting was in charge of the Third Vice-President, Mr. Nelson Wilcock. The meeting was opened by the President, Miss Ella Wiley, with Hymn No. 231, after which Rev. Mr. Ellison led in prayer. Hymn 288 was then sung and the meeting turned over to Mr. Wilcock, who called on Mr. James Kirkpatrick to read the lesson. The devotional was taken by Mr. Edgar Fawcett. The orchestra composed of Messrs Roy Kirkpatrick, Edgar Fawcett and Gordon Wilcock on the violins with Miss Vera Fawcett as accompanist, gave a selection. The topic was taken by Miss Jean Caruthers. Miss Graham gave a splendid selection on the organ. A reading was given by Mrs. Leslie Fawcett and a Christmas story in song by Miss Graham and Rev. Mr. Ellison. Miss Isabel Gilray gave a real good recitation and after this the orchestra gave another number. Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick and her sister, Miss Leta Sewell gave a duet in good style. Hymn 173 was sung and the benediction led by Mr. Ellison brought the program to a close. While the lunch was being prepared a couple of contests were enjoyed. A short time was spent in social intercourse and music and the visitors returned to New England well pleased with the enjoyable evening spent with their former neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett and son and daughter.

Death of Thomas J. Wallace

(The Port Elgin Times)
After an active life of forty years in the teaching profession, twenty-three years of which were spent among the Indians in the French Bay Reserve, Mr. Thomas J. Wallace passed away at his home here about 1 o'clock Friday noon last following a six-months' illness from cancer of the liver, in his 65 year.

The late Mr. Wallace was born in Heathcote, Euphrasia township, Grey County, in August 1861, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace pioneer settlers of that township. When a child Mr. Wallace met with an unfortunate accident, which cost him the loss of an arm, and thus handicapped in life he took up the teaching profession. For forty years he followed this profession, he teaching school at Rocklyn, Greenvale, Alton, Ripley and other places. His last school was at French Bay on the Bruce Peninsula, where he taught the Indians for twenty-three years. He also acted as missionary on the Reserve for a number of years and played a large part in instilling the gospel in the hearts of the Indian people, among whom he was loved and revered. Two years ago last July he gave up his school on the Reserve and moved to Port Elgin where he has since been living retired. For some years he had been in delicate health, but not until about six months ago did his condition create cause for alarm, and his passing on Friday, though not unexpected, came as somewhat of a shock to his family and friends as it was not known that the end was so near.

Decease was a man of kindly disposition and was highly esteemed among a large circle of friends. He took an active part in church work and during his short residence here was one of the most inspired workers in the Methodist Church. He officiated as local preacher, Sunday School and was a member of the Board of Managers until the congregation of this church united with the congregation of Knox United Church, about a month ago, when he was ordained an Elder of the United Church, the ceremony having to be conducted at Mr. Wallace's home owing to his incapacitation through ill-health. He was a member of the Workmen's lodge and for a number of years was auditor for Euphrasia township. He was well read and intelligently conversant on any subject. In politics he was a staunch Conservative and took an active interest in affairs of the town and state.

On December 27th, 1892, he was wedded to Elizabeth Jane Falls of Rocklyn, who survives him with a family of three daughters, and two sons. (Folks) Mrs. James Rogee, 24d of Sauguee; Alma, Jean, Basil, Waldo and Ormond, all at home. Four sisters and two brothers also survive: Mrs. Wm. Clark of Kimberley, Ont.; Mrs. Margaret Holley of East Grand Forks, Minn.; Mrs. Thos. Hart, Vanguard, Sask.; Mrs. Annie Atkins, Vancouver, B.C.; James, Swathmore, Sask., and Donald of Kimberley, Ont., the latter being the only one of his brothers and sisters to attend the funeral here on Monday afternoon.

Following a private service at the home the remains were conveyed to the United Church where an impressive service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gallagher, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cropp. The choir also attended. The church was filled almost to capacity with sympathetic friends of the deceased and his family. Among the many beautiful floral tributes placed on the casket were wreaths from Knox United Church, the former Wesley Methodist Board, a sheaf from the Echo Class of the former Methodist S.S. and a spray from the Nurse's Alumni of Owen Sound with which Miss Alma Wallace, R.N., is affiliated.

MAY this Christmas be the best, merriest and happiest of your lives and may the coming year bring you fortune and abundance, is our season's greeting to all. A Merry Christmas.

J. THOMPSON

To Our Many Friends and Well Wishers

But more especially to those who have borne their part in the endurance of many pleasant and cordial traditions.

At this Christmas season it is but right and proper that we should return our loyal support during the past year and we wish all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

W. R. GRAHAM
Manager Markdale Live Stock Shipping Association and Co-operative Store.

We appreciate the pleasant business relations of the past and wish for all a Right Merry Christmas and a Prosperous Happy New Year.

H. H. DENNISON
Barber and Tobacconist

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In expressing to all our appreciation of the many courtesies received during the past year may we extend cordial Christmas Greetings with sincere good wishes for the New Year.

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

REXALL STORE—We have completed our display of Christmas Goods, Toilet Goods, Fancy Goods, Toys, Etc. All yours, let us help you.—R. L. STEPHENSON.