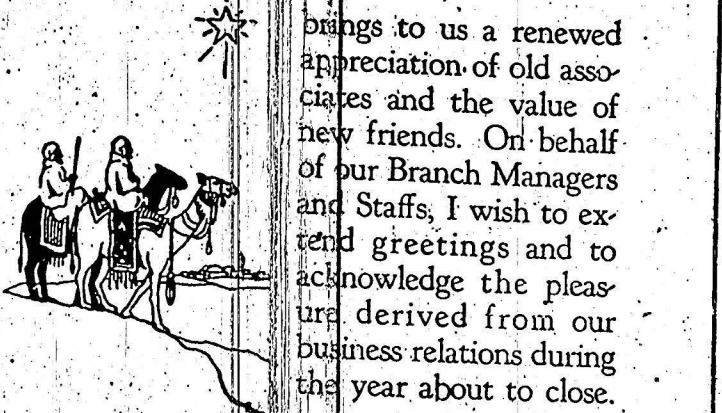


The Spirit of the Christmas Season



brings to us a renewed appreciation of old associates and the value of new friends. On behalf of our Branch Managers and Staffs, I wish to extend greetings and to acknowledge the pleasure derived from our business relations during the year about to close.

May your Christmas be Merry and the New Year bring you an abundance of happiness and prosperity.

Geo. Hamb
General Manager.

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FEVERSHA: C. H. Smith, Manager

Holland Council Minutes

Holland, December 15th, 1925
Council met on above date for transaction of Township business. All the members present, David Gardner, Esq., Reeve, presiding. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

The following were read and confirmed: Account from The Municipal World, \$4.44; account from Peter Telford for tile, \$142.50; account from G. S. Stoddard for stove pipes, etc., \$4.35; account from D. Telford, care of hall and expenses, \$36.25; report from D. Telford re rent of hall, \$33.00; report from M. O. H.; report from Andrew Gillespie, Truant Officer.

Stewart - Marshall - That Wm. Phillips, Robert Harper and Thos. Johnston receive a refund of their land tax for the year 1925 owing to the loss of their buildings through fire, the amounts being: Wm. Phillips, \$24.60; Robert Harper, \$8.78, and Thos. Johnston, \$8.10. - Carried.

Stewart - Acheson - That the Treasurer send the amount raised for Continuation School purposes to the Secretaries of the different School Sections concerned. - Carried.

Marshall - Stewart - That the report of the M. O. H. be adopted and printed in the minutes. - Carried.

Acheson - Stewart - That the report of Andrew Gillespie, Truant Officer, be adopted. - Carried.

Ritchie - Marshall - That the sum of \$20.00, being balance of monies received from Sydenham for Statute Labor not expended. - Carried.

Stewart - Marshall - That the Treasurer receive from D. Telford the sum of \$33.00, received for rent of hall in 1925. - Carried.

Mr. Acheson presented Report No. 12 of Finance Committee, amounting to \$673.32. - Carried.

Acheson - Stewart - That Report No. 12 of Finance Committee, amounting to \$673.32, be adopted as read. - Carried.

Mr. Stewart presented Report No. 10 of Road and Bridge Committee, amounting to \$240.17. - Carried.

Stewart - Acheson - That Report No. 10 of Road and Bridge Committee, amounting to \$240.17, be adopted as read. - Carried.

On motion the Reeve stepped into the chair which was taken by the Deputy-Reeve when the following motion was passed: -

Stewart - Acheson - That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to David Gardner, Esq., for his unfailing courtesy and impartiality, as also the efficient manner in which he has presided over this Council during the past year and we join in wishing himself and his family many happy and prosperous years. - Carried.

Mr. Gardner, being recalled, the above vote of thanks was presented to him by the Deputy-Reeve. Mr. Gardner briefly and feelingly replied and the Council then adjourned after singing the National Anthem.

JAMES P. HARE, Clerk

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Get the Christmas spirit. Nominations next Monday.

Markdale merchants report a good Christmas trade.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Numerous visitors are in town for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Bill Heard is home from Kingston University for the holiday.

Renew your daily newspaper subscriptions at The Standard office.

Miss Jean Walker is home from Toronto Normal School for the holidays.

Miss Ladyma Henry of Orangeville is spending the holiday at her home here.

Warren is to have a new post office building to be built of Warrington.

Max Folk is home after having spent the season on one of the Great Lakes boats.

Miss Charlotte Bennett, teacher at Park Falls, is home for the Christmas vacation.

The Standard for a year makes an excellent Christmas gift to the absent son or daughter.

Large quantities of fruit have been shipped from Markdale during the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Thibault is holidaying with her son and daughter and other friends in Toronto.

The Boy Scouts organization is a live one in Markdale and the weekly gatherings are well attended.

Out of a total of almost \$12,000 of taxes, Dundalk had all but \$600 paid by the 12th of December.

The High and Public Schools have closed until after the New Year and teachers and pupils are enjoying the holidays.

The open-air skating rink was opened for business Saturday night last and attracted a large crowd of young people.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harry March and son, Billy, of Port Colborne are visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson.

For Fire, Accident, Automobile, Plate Glass and other Insurance, Guaranty Bonds, etc., apply to Lucas & Henry, Markdale, Ont. 401

Dundalk ladies manifested good sense and commendable generosity by collecting and forwarding to the returned soldiers at Christie St. Hospital, Toronto, a box of Christmas gifts.

All are invited to the Watchnight Service in Christ Church beginning at 11:30 o'clock p.m., on December 31. Rev. Dr. Gray, Rev. F. N. Bowes and Rev. A. S. Mitchell will take part in the service.

Mr. E. Campbell, section foreman at Berkeley, accompanied by his wife, are visiting their sons, Bert and Art, at Sarnia. They will also visit in London, Ingersoll, Woodstock and Toronto.

Alexander McCauloy, a highly respected resident of Holland township, died on Saturday at his home near Massie, aged 77 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to McLean's Cemetery.

The Sunday School of Cooke's Church held their annual entertainment in the Church on Friday evening last, at which there was a good attendance. The program was given by the pupils in the Sunday School and was of a very pleasing character.

Sir Wm. Mulock, Chief Justice for Ontario Osgood Hall, Toronto, has purchased the fishing preserve which Mr. Ira R. Schell recently sold. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirk, Berkeley, are now living on the premises and have received the position of looking after Sir Wm. Mulock's interests.

The Treasurer's Statements for the townships of Holland and Euphrasia and the village of Markdale have been printed during the past week at The Standard office and are now in the hands of the Clerks for distribution. Any ratepayer may secure one on application to the Clerk of the municipality in which he or she is interested.

A movement has been started by the Owen Sound Sun-Times to procure by public subscription two radio outfits for the inmates of the Grey County Home for the aged and infirm. Those in Markdale or vicinity who desire to contribute may do so through The Standard. All contributions will be forwarded to Owen Sound and will be acknowledged in both papers.

The annual meeting of the Markdale Citizens' Band was held on Friday evening last. Mr. W. S. Perkins was re-engaged as Bandmaster, Mr. C. R. King elected President, Mr. S. J. Edgerton appointed as Secretary and Mr. H. H. Lucas, Treasurer. Prospects are bright for a splendid band in 1926 and a beginners class will be started immediately after the holiday season.

Anglican Church Notes

Advent Church, Beaverville
The annual Sunday School Christmas entertainment held on Friday evening, December 11, was well attended and was a very successful and enjoyable affair. Rev. A. S. Mitchell of Christ Church, Markdale, proved his worth as chairman, keeping the audience in the best of humor by his many witty remarks at intervals. A splendid, varied program was presented as given below.

Two choruses by the Sunday School children, "Christmas Day" and "The Christmas Ship" the latter with Santa Claus as a passenger and Norman Wilson as captain. "Christmas is coming" was a chorus by several girls. "The Jolly Snow Brigade" was sung by several boys with snow shovels, with which they proceeded to clear the walk of imaginary snow as they sang. Phyllis and Ross Merrifield, two little tots, sang a pretty song. A solo by Miss Dorothy Brutt was much enjoyed, as was also a duet by Mrs. S. Thompson and Miss Graham. The latter also played a pretty instrumental number, responding to an encore. The harpway orchestra, composed of Messrs. C. Rodman, Will Hawken, Perry Lawson and Miss Olga Lawson rendered several selections, which were very entertaining, being recalled for each number. Messrs. Joe Boyd, Harry Cherry and Charlie Williams also delighted the audience being demanded. Joe Abercrombie sang a song in his usual jovial manner. An amusing number was a "Stocking Drill" by ten boys, which won much applause.

The chairman opened his address by speaking in the highest terms of Rev. Mr. Vivian, former Rector here, being a close personal friend. The remainder of his remarks were mingled with much humor.

Four dialogues were well presented. "Guess what's in my pocket" claimed Lillian Johnston, Chris and Clarence Johnston, and Bryan and Vivian Wilson. Eli Merrifield, Norman Wilson and Earl Rogers took their parts creditably in "Ragged Dick's Lesson." The participants in "Getting Rid of an agent" were Louise Wilson, Ethel and Vernetta Rodgers and Carl Wilson. Through the courtesy of Miss L. Ritchie, teacher of Beaverville school, the dialogue, "The Minister's Mistake" was well presented by Ellen Fothergill, Lena Merrifield and Eli Merrifield. Recitations were given with clear enunciation by Elsie Murray, Leona Merrifield, Myrtle Murray, Lillian Johnston, Carl Wilson, Olive Miller, and two by Viola Murray. Eli Merrifield gave a humorous reading. Toward the close of the program Santa Claus appeared with his "Jolly Workers", who sang the song of that title. A special feature of the evening was the disposal of the autograph quilt, made

Cherry Grove

(Special to The Standard.)
Mr. Jos. Myers of Toronto is visiting with his brother, Mr. Foster Myers, and other relations, Mr. Thos. Irwin and son, Bradey, spent a couple of days last week at Mr. W. E. Bradey's.

Miss Dorothy Harvey returned recently from Heathcote where she had spent a few weeks at Mr. Ross Hutchinson's. The latter accompanied Mr. Alex. Harvey, Kimberley, called on relatives here Monday.

Mr. J. E. Wyville attended the U.F.O. Convention in Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradey and Dorothy Harvey were visitors this week at Mr. Thos. Irwin's, Ceylon.

Re-union

After Years of Separation
Some ten or eleven years ago Mrs. H. cherished and her family were free to visit through a single handicap. But that was years ago. Upon this disaster she showed signs of weakness and was promptly sent away to the Hospital for Consumption. But that was not the end. The other sisters, except the youngest, also fell in the way of the same disease. They are now at the hospital, and the youngest sister is preparing for the coming year. Contributions may be sent to Hon. A. Charlton, President of the Ontario Association of Consumptives, 223 College Street, Toronto 4, Ont.

Born

CARBERT - In Markdale, on Wednesday, December 16th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carbert, a son.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

At this season I desire to extend to all, Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I also wish to return thanks for patronage and support in the past.

I am now prepared to attend promptly to the laying of hardwood floors and to other interior work.

J. R. DILLON
Builder and Contractor, Markdale

Beginners' Band Classes

Band classes for commencing immediately. Year and anyone who is interested to join the same are requested to call on the Bandmaster or once.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE LETCH, late of the Township of Glenora in the County of Grey, deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons who have claims or demands against the said George Letch, who died on or about the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1925, to deliver their claims or demands to the undersigned, solicitor for the said estate, at the office of the said solicitor, at Markdale, Ontario, on or before the 15th day of January, A. D. 1926, at which date the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate will be excluded from the said distribution.
Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1925.
P. McCullough,
Markdale,
Solicitor for the said estate.

The Markdale Markets

Butter	33c. to 35c.
Eggs, Firsts	43c. to 45c.
Eggs, Seconds	40c. to 42c.
Oats	40c. to 42c.
Barley	55c. to 60c.
Large Peas	\$1.40
Wheat	\$1.30
Small Peas	\$1.00 to \$1.05
Buckwheat	55c. to 60c.
Potatoes	\$1.65 to \$1.75

WANT ADS.

WANTED - General house work by a girl. Enquire at The Standard office.

FOR SALE - Pair of good Hackey Boots and Skates, size 12. Enquire at this office.

STRAY DOG - There is a stray dog hanging round The Standard Office which the owner can have by calling for him.

FOUND - Between Gorme and Temple Hill, horse, basket, owner can have same by proving property and returning to Factor Clerk, Gorme.

FOR SALE - Seven horse power gasoline engine, suitable for buzz saw outfit, planer and match; turning lathe; quantity of lumber. W. G. Lee, Markdale.

BOAR FOR SERVICE - PURE Bred, Tamworth Boar for service at Lot 113, Con. 2, E.T. & S.H. H. D. McLoughry, R.R. 4, Markdale, Phone 301-2-1.

NOTICE - Hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing with dog or gun on lots 1 and 2, con. 6, Euphrasia, is forbidden. Violators will be prosecuted. Frank Davis, 1117

BLM WANTED - I am in the market to purchase some good, dry land, soft soil, either in the tree or cut to specification and delivered at the veneer factory. M. Armstrong, Markdale. 14-18c

LOST - Between Kinney's farm on the West Backline, Artemesia, and E. N. Brodie's, township Artemesia and Euphrasia, lady's purse containing two five dollar bills. Please notify N.V. Bridge, R.R. No. 5, Markdale. Phone 294. 17p

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS - The parties who, in digging out skank on my property, part lot 12, con. 5, Euphrasia, left several dangerous holes, are requested to return and repair the damages. Prompt action will save trouble. J. E. Merrifield, R.R. No. 2, Markdale. 17p

1925 Christmas Seals

The 1925 Christmas Seal of the Muskoka and Toronto for Consumptives has been issued. These handsome seals are in packets of 10, 25, 50 and 100. The National Sanitarium Association is in need of funds for the work of its hospital and at Weston, Ontario, through the sale of Christmas Seals. They are not to be used for anything else. They are not to be sold or given away. They are to be used for the purpose of raising funds for the National Sanitarium Association. They are to be used for the purpose of raising funds for the National Sanitarium Association. They are to be used for the purpose of raising funds for the National Sanitarium Association.

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At this Happy Season is our desire to lay aside the formality of business and to greet you in the spirit of Christmas and the New Year.

We thank you for the pleasant relations of the past and trust that in nineteen hundred and twenty-six your prosperity and our pleasant associations may continue.

Yours Sincerely
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