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January Clearance Sale of Overcoats

For Men and Boys. Prices reduced to cost to clear; also Ladies' Coats must be cleared out previous to stock taking which we commence on January 18th. Come in and see the best and cheapest coats in town. Special reductions on all lines of Underwear.

H. MERCER & SON

Markdale, Ont.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Artemesia

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I wish to heartily thank all those of you who so generously gave me your support in the recent election for Reeve of the Township of Artemesia.

To those who found it impossible to support me, I regret that without you we will be unable to adopt and institute a more economical and progressive plan of road improvement in this Township. Might I suggest that in the present year we forget our previously formed opinions and prejudices and with confidence in ourselves and trust in our fellows, in both our public and private activities, strive to contribute something to our own and each other's material prosperity and happiness.

Sincerely yours,
Alex. Cameron

Eugenia, Jan. 5th, 1926.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Artemesia

Ladies and Gentlemen,—For the honor conferred on me by you on Monday when you elected me as your Reeve I desire to give expression to my gratitude. I will do my best to serve you faithfully and well.

Yours truly,
John A. Hogarth

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Artemesia

Ladies and Gentlemen,—You will please accept my thanks for the support given me at the polls on Monday when you elected me as one of your Councillors. I promise my best services.

Sincerely,
John A. Davis

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Euphrasia:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—The splendid vote given me on Monday [illegible] shall continue to [illegible] the Township.

Earl Kirkpatrick

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Markdale:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Accept my thanks for the expression of confidence in my ability to serve you as Reeve for 1926 as reflected in the vote on Monday. I shall give my services in accordance with my best judgment for the benefit of the ratepayers.

Yours Sincerely,
A. E. Colgan

Insurance! Insurance! For Fire, Accident, Health, Plate Glass, Tornado, and Automobile Insurance consult Edwin H. Mateon, Agent, Markdale.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Markdale:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—To one all I desire to return thanks for splendid vote given me on Monday. While not sufficient to put me at head of the Village Council, enough to make glad the heart of a man. Again I thank you.

Sincerely Yours
J. H. Johnston

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Holland:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—You have elected me as a Councillor for the township of Holland and for this I desire to return thanks and to secure a continuance of the performance of the duties in connection with the office to the best of my ability.

Sincerely yours,
Alex. C. Stewart

United Church Y.P.S.

The United Young People's Society of Chalmers Church on Monday evening, January 4th, in charge of the Devotional Department. The meeting was opened by the President, after which Mr. Perry read the Scripture reading. Short prayers were offered by Misses Ethel Artley and Ethel Barron. The Topic, "Does the condition of the body affect the character?" was taken by Misses Jean Scott and Blanche Walker, after which Dr. Gray submitted six questions on the Topic, which were answered by John Ritchie, Milson Henry, Margaret Noble, Ethel Artley, Katherine Scraner and Gladys Patterson. The interesting part of the program was taken by Rev. F. N. Bowes, who answered questions which were asked in the various members of the church. A vote of appreciation was tendered from Miss Eva Burnett for a parcel sent to her at Christmas. A motion was made that Mr. [illegible] a letter of sympathy to the Y.P.S. to Mr. Hockley, who has been ill for a month. [illegible] the Benediction by Mr. Bowes.

Entertainment at Earlhead School

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United Church of Canada

(Markdale Congregation)

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Anglican Church Notes

Sunday, Jan. 10th—First Sunday after Epiphany.

Christ Church

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and address. 2.30 p.m. Sunday School. 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon, "The First Gentile Worshippers".

Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m., Boy Scouts in Christ Church basement.

Thursday Jan. 14th, at 8 p.m.—Congregational and Vestry meeting. It is hoped that every adult member and aherent will be present.

Berkeley, St. Matthias

Sunday School at 2.30. Evensong and address at 3 p.m.

Friday, at 8 p.m., A.Y.P.A. meeting.

Election Results

MARKDALE

There was very little excitement in connection with the election in Markdale on Monday. The only voting was to decide between Messrs. J. H. Johnston and A. E. Colgan for the Reeveship. The vote was, Johnston 151, Colgan 194. Three members of the Council have been elected by acclamation, namely: J. E. England, Gerrard Scott and Elmer Tuck. A new nomination will be required to fill the vacancy on the Council and two vacancies on the Public School Board.

ARTEMESIA

J. A. Hogarth was elected as Reeve of Artemesia over Alex. Cameron, and Messrs. Herb. Corbett, J. A. Davis and T. L. Mercer were elected Councillors. The vote stood as follows:

For Reeve—Hogarth 440; Cameron 386.

Deputy-Reeve—Alex. Carruthers by acclamation.

Councillors—Corbett 463, Davis 308, Mercer 250, McMillan 247, Williamson 230, Atkinson 76.

EUPHRASIA

In Euphrasia both Reeve Miller and Deputy-Reeve Erskine have been re-elected with Councillor Carruthers. The new Councillors are Earl Kirkpatrick and Harold Dawn. The vote stood:

Reeve—Miller 441, Hutchinson 375.

Deputy-Reeve—W. H. Erskine 433, Thompson 325.

Councillors—Carruthers 375, Kirkpatrick 318, Dawn 307, Halbert 256, Gilchrist 164, Quinton 112.

HOLLAND

Reeve Gardiner was re-elected in Holland, defeating H. W. Sargent. Councillors Marshall and Stewart were re-elected along with Bert Comber a new man. The vote was:

Reeve—Gardiner 488, Sargent 328.

Deputy-Reeve—Alex. Acheson by acclamation.

Councillors—Marshall 436, Stewart 314, Comber 290, Price 257, Ritchie 256, Stafford 112.

Statute Labor Vote—Yes 250; No 583.

Shorthorn Breeders Meeting

The Grey County Shorthorn Breeders' Association held their annual meeting in the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, on January 2nd. A good attendance was present.

The following officers were elected Wm. H. Bowes, President, Markdale.

Frank W. Taylor, Vice-President, Markdale.

J. Aubrey Foster, Secretary-Treasurer, Markdale.

Directors—Wm. Batty, George Anderson, Ed. Littlejohns, T. S. Cooper.

Arrangements were made for holding of the annual sale early in June.

L. O. L. No. 1295, Goring

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25 YEARS AGO.

From The Standard file of January 10th, 1901

J. S. Rowe has commenced on his seventh year as Principal of the Markdale Public School.

The Canadian Press Association meets in Montreal the 14th and 15th of February.

The local market value this season for fuel is $2 a cord for 4-foot measure or $1 for 2-foot, dry or green.

Markdale Council for 1901: Reeve, J. E. Marsh; Council, R. S. Rae, R. McNally, Fred Sargent, W. J. Shortill.

Miss Lillian Sproule is attending Owen Sound Business College.

Miss Henrietta and Master Willie Irwin left last week for a term in Owen Sound Business College.

Miss Maud Ford left on Monday for St. Thomas where she purposes studying music.

A farewell party was given Miss Mabel C. Wilcox at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hill on the 27th of Dec. after seven years millinery leadership.

Traverston—Will Kerney of the 10th has bought his brother Dave's farm. Will Banks has secured the contract for a 56x65 foot barn for Mr. Wm. Patterson, township line A. and G.

Flesherton—The vote on Monday for Public Trustees was: A. S. Vandusen 67, W. P. Crossley 59, F. G. Karstedt 46, Dr. Christoe 31, T. A. Blakely 21. VanDusen, Crossley and Karstedt elected.

United Church of Canada

(Formerly Methodist)

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to which you are invited and Pew-holders will be glad to welcome you to their seats.

The United Young People's Society will meet in this Church on Monday evening. The Missionary Department will be in charge.

The W.M.S. meets this afternoon (Thursday) at Mrs. Thos. Cook's.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Mr. John Hockley in his serious illness.

Boy Scouts

This organization met in the basement of Christ's Church at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, December 29th, 1925.

The meeting opened with the regular Scout Service led by the Rev. A. C. Mitchell and Scout Master, Mr. Cecil Henry. Then followed observation games at which the scouts appeared at their best. This was followed by instruction in signalling. Then was held the Council at which many songs were sung and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed. The flag was lowered and the meeting closed. Following the regular meeting the Court of Honor met.

Three scouts succeeded in passing the Tenderfoot tests. The ceremony of investiture will take place at the earliest possible opportunity. The three successful scouts are: Clan White, Bill Dundas and Will Alton. One of the Provincial Staff will be with the Markdale Troop before the end of this month.

The troop leaves for New York [illegible] by at 10 a.m. [illegible] Markdale under the leadership [illegible] Henry. [illegible] having been prepared [illegible] Southeast [illegible] The remainder of the troop [illegible] Then the [illegible] Church [illegible] Mr. Cook [illegible] Mr. Cook [illegible] Mr. Cook