

# The Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1926

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

## Regent Theatre

Friday and Saturday  
Feb. 19 and 20

Two nights only  
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### "Human Wreckage"

A Smashing Photodrama that has rocked the world to its very foundations. A cross section of throbbing human experience. Here is a drama built out of the very fabric of life, stripped of reserve born of nobility, of a woman's soul, and dedicated to the cause of having other lives from the unspeakable curse of narcotic.

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## Frances Nickawa Red Indian Entertainer



Monday evening  
the FIRST of MARCH  
under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.  
MISS NICKAWA will be in the  
United Church, Markdale  
(formerly Methodist)  
Admission 35 Cents  
Children under 12 years, 25 Cents

Miss Nickawa needs no introduction to Markdale, people as she appeared here two years ago and delighted all who were fortunate enough to hear her. There is no doubt that she will be greeted with a bumper house on this occasion.

## Box Social Postponed

The Box Social advertised to take place at Cherry Grove on February 12th has been postponed to FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26th.

## Experienced Auctioneer

Having had twenty-five years experience in the live stock business and several years' experience in the auctioneering business, I am in position to get the best results in the selling game. If you are thinking of having a sale, protect your own interests by the experience I have gained.

**NOTICE RE SHEDS**  
All those using the United Church Shed (formerly Methodist), will please procure tickets for 1926 from attendant, Mr. Geo. Sewell, 25-6c.

## Old Boys' Re-Union

A. E. Colgan, Markdale, Ont.  
Near Sir.—As one of the old boys I wish to say that the organizers of a "Old Home Week" are making a mistake in holding same so late in the season.

I am afraid that most old boys, like myself, will find it hard to get away from business, and besides, traveling at such a late date is not nearly so enjoyable.

I would suggest a date in July or August, Brockville, my home at present, is holding a re-union from July 13 to 24, and our committees are working hard to make it one of the biggest events ever held in Leeds County.

What ever date you may have in mind for every success.

Yours sincerely,  
K. R. Haskett.

## Valentine Social

The Valentine Social held in the parlors on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Anglican Church was a successful and pleasurable event. There was a good attendance of village folk and from the country made their way through the furious storm. The first part of the program was devoted to progressive euchre and other games. Several prizes in euchre were won by the following: Most games by Miss Ruby Sarjeant; most money by gent, Mr. J. R. Dillon; lone hands by lady, Miss Inez Colgan; lone hands by gent, Mr. G. H. Haslam; most money by Mrs. M. V. Buffam; most money by Mrs. M. V. Buffam; most money by Mrs. M. V. Buffam.

## Public Library

The annual meeting of Markdale Public Library board was held Wednesday evening last at the home of W. Rutledge, the Secretary-Treasurer. The members of the board were all present except Reeve Colgan, who found it impossible to be on hand. The board consists of six members with the Reeve, namely: Mrs. H. Mercer, who is presiding officer; C. W. Rutledge, Sec. Treas.; Mrs. R. L. Stephen; Mrs. (Dr.) Ego; J. C. Henry and J. E. Cron.

## United Church of Canada

Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
The W.M.S. Day of Special Prayer for Missionaries will be observed on Friday afternoon of this week in the Church Parlor.  
Tuesday, March 10th—A Banquet for all the men of the circuit will be held in the basement of the church. The Chairman of the Presbytery and other special speakers are being secured.  
The United Y. P. Society meets in Cooke's next Monday evening.

## 25 YEARS AGO.

From The Standard file of February 21, 1901  
Dr. Londerkin is now a Senator. Mr. Dan Bath of Euphrasia has decided to move to British Columbia. Durham is to have an extensive meat industry.

## B A Booster

They tell us it is better to be a booster than a whiner. That depends somewhat on the kind of boosting he engages in. I have heard tell of people who had learned a kind of eight-of-hand system by which they could pile wood so that from eight to nine cords would measure ten, and his sort of boosting is said to be quite common, but not favorably spoken of by those who buy fuel.

## Death of Mrs. Thos. E. Rowe

A deep gloom was cast over the neighborhood of Berkeley, when it was learned at five-thirty o'clock on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, 1926, that one of the most beloved citizens in the person of Mrs. Thos. Rowe had passed away.

She had suffered from heart trouble for a number of years and a week previous to her death contracted pneumonia. The late Mrs. Rowe, whose maiden name was Williamina Morrow, was born 56 years ago in Glengly township. She was united in marriage twenty-seven years ago to Thomas E. Rowe of Berkeley and resided there until the time of her death. She was highly esteemed and beloved by all who knew her, quiet, self-sacrificing and charitable with always a kind word for everybody, and in many cases material help.

The funeral service, which was held in Berkeley Methodist Church on Friday, Feb. 12th, was largely attended by the sympathizing friends and relatives. A beautiful and consoling message was given by Rev. Mr. Bushell, who conducted the service assisted by Rev. Mr. Wakefield. The choir sang "Shall we gather at the River" and the Misses Boyd sang "Saved by Grace", a favorite hymn of the deceased.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, five sons and two daughters, William J. Rowe of Berkeley; Peter F. of Owen Sound; Eldor V. of Clarkson; Charles, Mary, Isabel and Gladwyn at home; two grandchildren, Llewellyn and Kenneth Rowe; also four sisters, Mrs. Isaac Elder of Regina, Mrs. Esther Aitkens of Rice-ton, Sask., and Mrs. W. G. Martin of Portland, Oregon. The remains were interred in Markdale vault from whence they will be removed to the family plot at LaSalle Cemetery. The pallbearers were Hugh Purvis, Isaac Elder Jr., Isaac Elder sr., W. H. Rowe, R. Duff and J. Ogden.

Among the beautiful floral tributes were a wreath from the husband and family; a cross from the Elder family; a pillow from relatives at Clarkson; sprays from the grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Elder Jr., Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Purvis, Rice-ton, Sask., Mrs. C. Sanderson and family of Owen Sound, Sarah and Emily Walters of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mitchell, Myrtle Stafford and Jack Ogden of Berkeley.

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## Born

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## Mrs. Annie Harvey

A deep gloom overpread the community on Monday, Feb. 8th, when it was learned that during the small hours of the morning a highly esteemed resident of Euphrasia (Cherry Grove) in the person of Mrs. Annie Harvey (nee Agnie Hall), relict of the late Thos. J. Harvey, had passed away at her home in the suburbs.

Mrs. Harvey had suffered for some years from heart trouble, the attacks having become more frequent of late. The best medical advice had been sought at various times but proved of little avail, and when a little more than a week previous to her death pneumonia developed as the result of a severe cold the already weakened heart could not withstand the dread disease and she succumbed as stated. Her death came as a distinct shock to the immediate relatives and the community at large as her condition was not thought serious even by the attending physician. She had chatted with those about her as usual on the evening before the end came. She was tenderly cared for by her daughters and her sister. During her illness she was at all times cheerful and uncomplaining and was an inspiration to all who had the privilege of being in her presence during her illness. Her death is doubly sad as the husband and father passed away scarcely ten months ago.

Mrs. Harvey, who was born at Invermay, Ontario, near Tara, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hall. She was well known and highly esteemed in that community for her many amiable qualities, her attractive personality winning hosts of friends who sincerely regret her demise. The fine qualities also won numerous friends in Markdale and surrounding district, she having for several years previous to her marriage held responsible positions with the W. J. McFarland Co. and the P. T. Hill & Co. stores in Markdale.

Her duties in this capacity always being faithfully carried out. She was the efficient secretary-treasurer of the Cherry Grove School Board for the past year and was re-appointed for the present year. She had always taken a keen interest in anything which made for the welfare of the community where she will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Harvey (Annie Hall) was united in marriage with her late husband in October 1903. Four orphaned children are left to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted mother. They are Margaret, Dorothy, Winnie and John. There are also four sisters and three brothers, Miss Lizzie Hall, Invermay; Mrs. Bradey of the suburbs; Mrs. R. S. Powley; Conquest, Sask., and Miss Esther Hall Winnipeg; Thos. of Toronto; Isaac of Parry Sound, and John A. of Vancouver.

Mrs. Harvey was Anglican in religion and was a devoted member of Christ Church, Markdale, but owing to frequent ill health was unable to attend the services as much as she wished to.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10th. The beautiful burial service of the Church of England was conducted at the home and at the cemetery by Rev. A. S. Mitchell, the pastor of Christ Church, Markdale, who delivered an appropriate message. The hymns were "Abide with me" and "The sands of time are sinking". Miss Olga Lawson presided at the organ. At the close of the service the cortege proceeded to the Markdale Cemetery where the remains were reverently laid in the vault until the spring.

The floral tributes were of rare beauty expressing sympathy for the bereaved and esteem for the departed. The wreath from the family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradey and Miss Esther Hall, Thos. Hall and two daughters, and the Women's Institute; sprays from the Farmers' Club; the teacher, Miss Olga Lawson, and her pupils of the Public School, the Ladies' Guild of Advent Church, Beaverdale, and the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church, Markdale.

The pallbearers were Messrs J. T. Lawson, W. A. Dickie, R. Martin, R. W. Douglas, W. B. Gregdry and F. Myers. The flower boys were Lloyd Harvey and Merle Burnett. The school was closed for a few days as a tribute of respect.

## Gospel Workers Church

A. Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School at 2 p.m. each Sabbath.  
Preaching service at 8:00 p.m. each Sabbath.  
Prayer meeting in the Church each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Cottage prayer meeting each Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO

## "MRS. BRIGGS OF THE POULTRY FARM"

A play to be given in the  
Vandeleur School House  
Thursday, February 25th, 1926

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Briggs, "A Woman of Business"..... Mrs. W. Swanton  
Ralph, "her son"..... George Shaw  
Jimmy, "her son"..... Gordon Wyville  
Alvira, "her daughter"..... Amelia Davis  
Melissa, "her daughter"..... Verna Boland  
Silas Green, "a near relative"..... Jack Davis  
Mr. Lee, "a wealthy neighbor"..... Glenn McGee  
Virginia Lee, "his daughter"..... Gertrude Smith  
Daisy Thornton, "her friend"..... Mrs. F. Davis  
Mrs. O'Connor, "with whom they will stumble"..... Mrs. F. Boland  
Mandy Bates, "whose name will stumble"..... Nellie Boland

ADMISSION: Adults 25c.; Children 15c.  
Program commences at 8:00 o'clock p.m., sharp

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