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IN ADVANCE

Choice Fresh

Raisins, Currants, Peels, Nuts, Icing Sugar, Cake Decorations, Cranberries, Celery, Oranges, Grapefruit.

NEW Dates, Figs and Prunes. Flavouring, Extracts. Everything for the Festive Season. Quality the Best. Prices that Satisfy.

To Announce

several improvements and a partial reconstruction of ovens at Markdale Bakery.

The results justify the outlay and it is now up to the consuming public to give some return for the enormous expenditure.

All we ask is that you purchase a Loaf of Bread and compare it with any other bread you can obtain.

Not only the quality of the ingredients, but the quantity used of the higher priced ones, makes it certain that the result must please you.

Carefully note the flavour and also see how long it will keep moist, and we know that you will eventually use "The Home Town Bread."

Phone 34, and let us send you a loaf.

Kind wishes to all friends distant. The same to all those near. May each have a Bright, Happy Christmas. With Many a Glad New Year.

J. E. ENGLAND

Phone 34 Markdale

At this time we desire to extend hearty Christmas greetings and best wishes for health and prosperity in the years to come.

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To You and Yours

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Vandeleur

(Special to The Standard.) A Merry Christmas to all Standard readers.

Death of Mrs. Ann Bowles. The oldest citizen of this community and undoubtedly one of the oldest in the Province of Ontario, passed to The Great Beyond on Sunday evening, December 11th, in the person of Mrs. Ann Bowles, who passed quietly away at the home of her son, Samuel, in the Valley at the great age of 105 years.

In spite of her advanced age the deceased had always been smart and active, until a couple of years ago when she suffered a fractured limb and since then has been practically an invalid. The late Mrs. Bowles, whose maiden name was Ann Morrison, was born in the County of Mayo, Ireland, in 1822 and came to this country at the age of eleven years.

Seventy years ago she was married to the late Samuel Bowles, who predeceased her 22 years ago. A family of seven were born, five of whom survive, namely: Geo. of the West Backline; Samuel, of the Valley; Mrs. Wm. Holby and Mrs. Kate Murray of Holland Centre, and Mrs. John J. Bennett of Berkeley.

There are also twenty-five grand children and fifteen great grandchildren, all of whom have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at Vandeleur Cemetery and was largely attended. The pastor, Rev. A. Newton St. John, conducted the services at the home and graveside. The deceased had been a great exponent of Protestantism and the principles of the Orange Order, to which the pastor fittingly referred. Mr. Bert Holley of Holland Centre sang very appropriately "Jesus will remember when the world forgets." Six of her grandsons acted as pallbearers. Among the floral tributes were a pillow from the family; wreath from Mrs. S. Bowles and family; wreath from Vandeleur; L.O.L.; spray from the Ladies' Aid; spray from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weber. Among the friends from a distance were Mr. Riddell and Mrs. Thompson of Bolton.

The school has been closed because of chicken-pox in the community and out teacher, Miss Thompson, has gone to her home in Ripley. The Sunday School Anniversary has also been postponed for the same reason.

Messrs. Frank Davis and Will Kitchin attended the U.F.O. Convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman and Alice visited friends in Owen Sound recently.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wylie on Thursday afternoon of last week. On account of the storm not many members were present.

CASH

For Hides, Skins, Feathers, Horsehair, Rags and Scrap of any kind delivered at my premises West of the C.P.R. tracks in Markdale. Highest prices paid. Am not in condition to drive through the country in bad weather. A good price paid for wool during the month of January ONLY. Solomon Grund, Markdale. 4717

Week of Prayer

Arrangements have been completed for the Services in Markdale in connection with the International and Inter-denominational Week of Prayer during the first week of the New Year. During that week all christian people are asked to devote a little more time for prayer. These services are not intended to be our only extra effort, but rather to serve as some direction towards a deeper devotional life and to develop greater reality and purpose in private and family prayer. It is hoped that all will try to attend all or as many of the services as possible.

The services will begin promptly at 8 p.m., and will be conducted by the Minister of the church where the service is held, assisted by one or more of the other local ministers. The following is the Markdale schedule: Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, in Cooke's Church. Address—"Prayer and the Individual." Rev. A. S. Mitchell.

Wednesday, January 4th, in Gospel Worker's Church. Address—"Home and Family Life." Rev. Wm. Coultas. Thursday, Jan. 5th, in Christ Church. Address—"The Church and the Community." Rev. A. N. St. John. Friday, Jan. 6th, in Agnesey Church. Address—"Prayer in relation to the World's Need." Rev. A. Mills.

Mark Richardson Dead

An item in the daily papers Monday reports the death of Mr. Mark Richardson at his home at Hamlova, Man., on Saturday, December 17th, aged 103 years. Mr. Richardson, who was a pioneer resident of this place, left here over fifty years ago and has resided in the West since. Mr. J. J. Richardson of this place and Mr. T. H. Richardson of Ephrasia are nephews of the deceased.

Annesley United Church

Rev. A. Newton St. John, B.A., Pastor. Mr. J. H. Dundas, Organist and Choirmaster.

Sunday, December 25th, 1927

CHRISTMAS SERVICES. 11:00 and 7:00—Special Christmas Sermons by the Pastor. Christmas Music consisting of Hymns, Carols and Anthems, led by the choir under the direction of Mr. Dundas. 2:30—Church School. Special Christmas Lesson. Christmas Hymns and Exercises.

A hearty welcome to all who return to the home circle for Christmas. Will you not join us in the church services for the day?

Special Christmas Service at Ebenezer at 2:30—Will all the members of the congregation attend bringing all the boys and girls.

"Glory to God in the Highest, On earth Peace, good-will to men."

The White Gifts Service proved to be very enjoyable. A large number of parents and friends were present. The Christmas stories were appreciated and a large number of gifts were presented. The boys and girls will take the presents to the Home on Friday at two-thirty and present a program of Christmas songs to the patients. A large sleigh will be at the church at the hour stated.

Anglican Church Notes

Christmas Day, 1927. Christians, awake, salute the happy morn. Whence the Saviour of the World was born; Rise to adore the mystery of love, Which hosts of angels chanted from above; With them, the joyful tidings first begun Of God incarnate and the Virgin's Son."

(Christ Church, Markdale). 11 a.m., Holy Communion and Address, "The Lowliness of Jesus." 7 p.m., Christmas Carol Service and Illustrated Sermon, "Christmas and its Values."

The Church School will not meet at the usual hours, in order to make it possible for all to attend the Church Services. The officers of Christ Church school ask that their thanks be conveyed to all who helped in such a variety of ways to make the Christmas Party such a wonderful success.

St. Matthias—Berkeley. 3 p.m., Holy Communion and Sermon.

Gospel Workers Church

Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. Preaching service at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., each sabbath.

Prayer Meeting in the church Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Markdale's Santa Claus Day

Saturday was a big day for the youngsters in Markdale and vicinity. There was a big crowd of children in town for the afternoon's home and all enjoyed themselves. The first item was the visit of Santa Claus who headed the children's procession up and down Main Street. The Markdale Community Hall was then visited and each child received a bag of candies and nuts. A number of prizes were run off on Main Street for which cash prizes were given. The dog race was won by Master Bennett, son of Mr. J. J. Bennett.

The special prizes were awarded as follows: Largest load of children, Alex. Harvey. Largest load of own children, Geo. Brown. Family coming longest distance, A. Hines. Prettiest girl, Dorothy Mann. Largest family of girls, W. A. Dickie. Largest family of boys, J. R. Armstrong. Heaviest girl under 12 years, Vida McArthur. Comic costume, Shirley Temple. Youngest baby, Mrs. Leslie Fawcett. Heaviest man, Constable Johnston. Nicest span horses, Geo. McFadden. Tallest girl under 12 years, Isla Dennett. Thinnest boy, Eign Wile. Heaviest lady, My McWhinney. Car counting greatest distance, Geo. Hopkins, Marlton. Tallest man, John Murdoch. Single driving quail, Jack Taylor. Nearly 700 bags of candies and nuts were distributed.

It was a successful day and the business men feel well repaid for their efforts in getting the affair organized.

The Mysterious Shopper first left The Standard office at three o'clock and between that and the time she was caught visited the stores of F. T. Hill & Co., J. E. Walker, P. J. Thompson, J. Lucas, H. McLean, R. L. Stephen, J. W. Lyons, Oliver's, H. G. Nesbitt, H. Noble, H. Mercer & Son, Mrs. Irvine, W. E. White, J. E. England, Haslam & Johnston, H. M. Irwin, W. Mann, C. R. King, H. Leaver, W. S. Perkins & Son, Co-operative Co., H. Leslie. During the afternoon she was not suspected by any person and not until about eight o'clock was she approached, when Miss Maxine Lewis stopped her when leaving the Co-operative store, but failed to repeat the sentence correctly. About 9:20 Miss Dorothy Mann reported the sentence correctly in Hill's store and the chase was over. Miss Lucy Cogan of Dundalk was the Mysterious Shopper and enjoyed the excitement of the afternoon and evening. She changed her costume a couple of times in order to escape detection.

Mrs. George Lepard. On Saturday afternoon, December 17th, three passed peacefully away. Susan Hemming, wife of George Lepard, at her home at Wareham. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Henning, of Ephrasia township, and was 65 years of age. Since her marriage 34 years ago, she has resided in Proton and Oprey townships.

There are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother, the husband, one son and one daughter; Stanley Lepard of Wareham and Mrs. Ernest Bell, Shrigley; also two stepdaughters, Mrs. Howard Watson, Swinon Park, and Mrs. E. Irving, of Owen Sound. There are also two brothers and three sisters: Samuel Henning of Cdn. 14, Proton, and Alex. of Meaford; Mrs. Robert Ferris of Thornbury, and Mrs. Andy Ormsby of Meaford.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, December 13th, Service in Mount Zion United Church. Rev. H. B. Jackson, of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Proton, of which the deceased was a member, preached an impressive sermon, assisted by Rev. Geo. Kennell, of the United Church. Interment was made in Mount Zion cemetery. A large number were present to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed. The pallbearers were six neighbors: Dave Arthur, Flen Bidd, Jas. Mearie, Henry Arnold, Will Russell and Richard Davison.

The New Ford. The new Ford car, a Tudor sedan, was shown at Down's garage here on Monday and attracted a large number of visitors. It is quite a nifty looking car and from appearances should be exceptionally popular with the buying public. The car was not in operation during the day, but was driven here Sunday night and away again late Monday night. About one thousand people examined the car and many complimentary remarks were heard.

WE extend to you very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We hope that each passing year may augment your business and that this season of holidays greetings with past achievements and greetings with past achievements and greetings for those which are yet to come.

P. J. THOMPSON

Men's and Boys' Outfitter Markdale, Ont.

TO YOU AND YOURS

for the twentieth time people of Markdale and surrounding country we wish you a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

HERB. M. WIN Groceries and Markdale

MAY we wish you not only as earnestness, that the cheer will keep burning in the coming year.

W. S. PERKINS & SON Hardware and MARKDALE

WE desire to express to all our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

H. H. DENNINGON Barber and Tobacconist

Best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Oliver's Furniture Store Markdale,