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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1928.

YEAR IN ADVANCE

Vandeleur
(Special to The Standard.)
Mrs. Geo. Warrling spent a few days with friends in all the state.
Mrs. Doris Moore is attending Business College in Toronto.
The Women's Institute held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Genge on Thursday afternoon of last week. A good program was provided by the members. A paper entitled "Is a Woman's Time Worth Anything?" was given by Mrs. J. J. McGee, and another entitled "The duties, responsibilities and privileges of different members of the household," by Mrs. F. R. Boland. Mr. Chas. McLean gave a reading. Lunch was served by Mrs. L. Johnston, Mrs. McGee and Mrs. F. Boland.
Mrs. R. Genge is dealing with her daughter, Mrs. Will Burnett, at Sigo. A debate on the subject "Resolved that the education of our boys and girls are getting in preparing them to be better rural citizens" will take place at the Farmers' Club meeting on Monday evening next. Other good program will be provided, the principal features being group games and community singing. Everybody welcome.
The many friends of Mrs. Thos. Freeman sympathize with her in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hightshon, who passed away in Markdale on Monday.
The big storm of the past few days has filled the roads in very bad. There was no church service on Sunday and no school on Monday or Tuesday.

Cherry Grove
(Special to The Standard.)
There was no school on Monday on account of the storm.
Instead of the regular monthly meeting of the W. U. members and the W. U. hold a social evening at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dick on Friday evening, March 2nd.
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Lauriston
(Special to The Standard.)
Mr. Jos. Vesey has his mill yard pretty well stocked with logs again.
Mrs. Brodie held a meeting at the home of Messrs. More and Small on Friday evening last with prospects of having the required number sign up for the installment of the telephone in the spring. There were a few little drawbacks and as yet no definite plans were made.
Quite a number were in attendance and Mrs. More served a daily lunch which was well received by all.
Messrs. Dave and Walter Rabe are cutting and for Mr. Jno. Wilson.
Miss Bessie Fleming made a short visit in our burg on Friday. We certainly know that Monday was a cold day, and what is surer proof, Mr. Wm. McFarley who is now necessary to make a trip to town that day had both ears frozen in the act. The children are being a little unlicky of late.
(Intended for last week.)
Our teacher, Miss Fee, visited over the week-end at her parental home near Holland Centre.
Mr. Wilfred Leitch of Markdale is drawing telephone poles to Markdale for Wilson Bros. of the 10th Con.
Miss Mary Torry has a recent visitor at Mr. Luther Torry's.
Mr. Wm. Bell had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident while skidding poles last week. The horses became unruly and in the struggle Mr. Bell's leg was pinned under the pole. Mr. Fitzsimmons of Berkeley, who was helping him, used presence of mind in quick style, and by the aid of the horses drew the heavy pole, leaving Bill with a badly bruised limb, but being of the hardy type, he was out in a few days as usual.

Card of Thanks
Mr. Smallback, Mr. and Mrs. More, wish to thank their friends and neighbours for their kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

Eugenia
(Special to The Standard.)
Abundant snowfall and stormy weather at time of writing. Only five children attended school on Monday as it was so stormy.
The dance crowd attended the dance in the T.O.L. hall on Friday night last, when a very enjoyable time was spent. The party broke up about 2:30 o'clock a.m. We understand there will be a dance in the Community hall in Kimberley, this week on Friday evening.
The Valentine Social held in the basement of the United Church here on Tuesday evening of last week was quite successful.
Mr. and Mrs. Falconer of Durham spent the past week with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falconer.
Mr. Bates Fawcett has gone to Owen Sound where he has secured a position. Success Bates.
Mr. E. L. Graham of Clarksburg visited relatives here last week. He also visited with his friend, Mr. A. F. Reddy.
Mrs. Dolph Keir and friend of Toronto visited a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fawcett.
Mrs. Susan Doupe of Saugeen Junction, spent a few days with her brother, Mr. William Hawken, wife and family.
Mr. Chas. Martin had a bee, buzzing food last Friday.
Mr. Robt. Purvis along with a number of men with teams have been unloading a carload of feed and drawing it to "Pheasant Island" the past few days.
A number of people in the surrounding neighbourhood have been "ice harvesting" on the Hydro Lake here and there are yet others who have to get their supply in.
Mrs. Thos. McKee received a message from Toronto announcing the illness of her daughter, Miss Isabel. Mrs. McKee left on Friday morning, train for Toronto to visit on her daughter. We hope Isabel will soon be well again.
Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. Jake Williams and Mrs. Jos. Williams attended the wedding of their niece in Toronto on Wednesday of last week.
Mrs. Leonard Latimer spent a few days in Toronto last week.
Mr. Robert Gorley has sold one of his thoroughbred Durham animals for the age of six months. Mr. Robert Allen was the purchaser.
Mr. Francis Genge has had a radio installed in his home recently. We wish him and his wife much pleasure with it.

Berkeley
(Special to The Standard.)
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Williams of Berkeley, Sask., formerly of this place, spent a couple of days last week on their old acquaintances.
Mrs. Geo. Kinney visited recently with Mrs. Sawegby of Holland Centre.
Mr. Howard David of Owen Sound spent the week-end at his home.
Mr. Edwin Stafford is having a wood bee in Tuesday and dance at night.
Miss S. Burnett of Euphrasia visited last week with her friend, Mrs. Wesley Ransome.
Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin and daughter visited the first of last week with the former's mother at Chatsworth.
Mr. Charles Ransome of Chesley visited over Sunday at his home.
Miss Mary Hills spent over the week-end in Toronto.
Miss T. Blunby was called, Tuesday, to Holland Centre, where her father had fallen and hurt her hip. She taken to Owen Sound.
The Ladies Guild met on February 2nd at the home of Mrs. T. Mitchell. Mrs. Geo. Kinney, a regular hostess served a daily lunch.
The Ladies Aid met on February 3rd at the home of Mrs. Chas. Ransome. The members were presenting a play "Wanted a Wife," in the Church on March 2nd.
Mr. Jas. McTaggart made a business trip to Toronto on Monday.
An aeroplane passed over our village on Monday afternoon and could be seen quite plainly.
Mr. Thos. Yates, who has been working in Chesley for the last few months, returned on Wednesday.
Miss Dorothy Baile of Markdale spent the week-end at her home here.
Mr. Ed. Campbell, Section Foreman, received word from Sarnia of his son, Art, being hurt and operated on on Saturday. He left on Monday for that place. Mr. Gordon Kirkwood of Holland Centre is relieving Mr. Campbell in his absence.
Mr. Holding of Toronto is visiting on Sir Wm. Stulock's farm.

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Glenelg
By J. A. McDonald
To The Markdale Standard:
Mr. Editor.—As The Standard is coming to the family residence I feel it a duty to give some of the past and present events. I was getting the Standard when edited by G. J. Blythe nearly sixty years ago. Markdale was then only a small hamlet and was previously called Cornish. I do not know whether Mr. Blythe is living or not. (Mr. Blythe died some years ago at Chatsworth—Ed.)
In the year 1884 I had the privilege of being a valuator of the village north of the West. Very few of those then in business are to be found there now. It took me three or four days getting over the village. I put up for a night with an old Highland Scot whose name I forget. I was awakened through the night by the cry that an old drunkard was lying on the railroad and about midnight the inebriate was brought to his home. I put up for a couple of nights with an old friend, Mr. Alex. Beaton, who lived a mile north of the village and who moved later to the West. Among those then in business were the late W. J. McFarland, Mr. Hill, Mr. Rutledge, editor of the Standard, Mr. Ford, the miller, and many others who have passed away since. I remember the founder of the name "Markdale," Mr. Mark Armstrong going to Collingwood with a big load of oats with his fine grey team. He realized the big price of 25 cents a bushel for the oats. But these are only events of the past.
One of our good Priceville boys, Dr. John A. McArthur, is doing a good business although those who favor him with their patronage usually have to suffer considerable pain before getting relief. Dr. Jack is a son of the late John McArthur of Priceville, who served as warden of Grey County twenty-two years ago.
When in the village I had the pleasure of calling on one of our old Priceville girls, Mrs. Bowes (nee Fanny James) who kindly entertained me by providing a good hearty dinner. We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Staples, widow of the late Jas. Staples, is getting better after her long illness. Mr. Staples was warden of Glenelg for a number of years.
The hills and hollows on the west side of the village are still there, but those who braved the hardships years ago have passed away. This would be a good place for breeding wolves, wildcats, foxes, shunks, etc. I remember Mr. Dougl, who lived in this territory. When he saw a shunk in his live-hill house floor he called to his wife to bring his gun. I was about ten rods away when the fatal shot was fired and I carried the odor with me to all the places I visited for several days. I do not know whether or not Mr. and Mrs. Gough are still living.
One of the old officials of Glenelg, Mr. John S. Black, is hale and hearty in his 92nd year. Mr. Black served as Township clerk for 30 years, was assessor for several years and also collected the taxes. His successor as clerk is H. H. McDonald.
Glenelg has fifteen concessions from the Durham Road north and 4 from the Durham Road south. A grant of 50 acres was made to any one over 18 years of age and they could take their land in either the north or south of the Durham Road and in concessions one, two and three east of the Durham Road. Seventy-seven years ago on February 14th the writer's father and family arrived at their new home on the Durham Road, two miles west of Priceville when the road was as it came from the hands of the Creator, with all the hills and hollows. It is safe to say that there were very few residents in the vicinity of Markdale at that time.
The north of the Township is favored this year by having the Reeve, Mr. T. J. Brodie, living in that territory. We have no doubt he fills the office with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his associates in the Council.
We find that there are no less than twelve school sections in Glenelg, besides the union sections. There are eight churches in the township. About sixty years ago the Highland Scotch and the Irish were about equal in numbers but at the present time we think the Irish take the lead with the English in third place. Sixty-five or seventy years ago there were no less than seven grist mills of the old style in the township, namely: Durham (then in the township), Hayward Falls, Taverson, Pomona and one west of Markdale, besides Ford's and Plewes'. All these grist mills have now passed out.
The writer served as Assessor of Glenelg for thirteen years and during that time made a good many close friends who have since passed away.

Blantyre
(Special to The Standard.)
An aeroplane passed over our here on Monday afternoon of last week heading towards Owen Sound.
We are pleased to hear that Mr. Cecil Boyd, who had an operation last week and had his tonsils removed is doing nicely.
The Ladies Aid of Knox Church, St. Vincent had an oyster supper on Monday evening, February 13th, a good time is reported.
We are sorry to learn that Mr. Sheldon Boyd is confined to his room and under the Doctor's care, but hope for a speedy recovery.

Three Batches of Twin Calves
With meat prices climbing and the public sighing, three Union Street cows have brought Meaford in the limelight in a very unique way. During the last week of two cows belonging to Mr. John Marshall, Mr. W. J. Johnston and Mr. George Hinkin each presented their owners with twin calves. These men received within a few hours of each other and because the cows have probably had their heads together and planned the big surprise, which was, perhaps, never occurred in this town before.
With the meat prices advancing and the real producers are likely to enjoy the butcher's block, and to make their calling and election sure, these three Kent bovines stepped out to the west of their kind what can be done in the way of catching up with the shortage in sirloin, and soup bones. The sextette are healthy, of good size and one pair has already been sold for \$25. Mr. Rankin receiving this amount for his two Jersey twins.
A certain tremor is coming over the quadruped fraternity in that section since the big upswing in production and prices for cows are advancing faster than that of the McIntyre gold stock.—Meaford Express.

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The preacher asked them to sit down again. "Now every man here paying his debts now stand up." The one exception assumed a perpendicular position.
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"I run a newspaper," he answered, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers, and—"
"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.
Send in your news items. We would like to get them all and your friends will enjoy hearing of your activities.

Tucker - MacCuaig
On Saturday, February 4th, a quiet wedding was solemnized in the quiet Presbyterian Church, Toronto, by the Rev. D. T. L. McKeerol, when Islay Barbara, daughter of Mr. Archibald MacCuaig, Priceville, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Alfred Tucker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker, Priceville. After a short honeymoon in Toronto and Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will reside on the groom's farm in Glenelg.
The township has been honored by having five of its Reeves as Wardens, namely: James Edge, Findlay McRea, Chas. McKinnon, Charles Moffatt and George Blinzie. The writer is the oldest one living who served on the Council Board in 1870 when but a young man. We served in the County Council 53 years ago. The old pioneers of Glenelg are few and far between. Those who braved the hardships of the forest sixty to seventy-five years ago are few, very few in number.

Card of Thanks
The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cutting wishes to express their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement of their father and mother.
Signed
Daughters and Sons.

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