Season's Greetings

May you have a Joyous Christmas and may the New Year bring you Health, Prosperity and Contentment.

A. E. Colgan & Son

The Markdale Standard

Is published on Thursday by

A. E. COLGAN & SON

Markdale - - Ontario

All advertisements under one inch are charged as one inch.

Professional cards of one inch or under, $5.00 per annum or $3.00 for six months.

Reading notices, inserted in local column, 12c per line to transient advertisers and 10c per line to contract advertisers.

Advertisements of Farm and Real Estate for sale, not exceeding one inch, are charged 50c. for first insertion and 25c. each additional insertion.

Memorial poetry, one cent a word.

Card of thanks, one cent a word, with minimum 25 cents.

Advertisements without special instructions will be inserted till forbid, and charged accordingly.

Strayed, Lost, Found Notices, etc., not exceeding one inch, 50c. for first insertion and 25c. for each subsequent insertion.

Translent Advertisements, such as Legal Notices, By-laws, etc., 10c. per line for the first insertion and 5c. per line for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements subject to the approval of the Publishers.

Information covering Special Contracts will be supplied promptly upon application.

Subscription:—To subscribers in Canada, $2.00 a year; in the United States, $2.50. No paper discontinued until all arrears are paid, except at the option of the publishers.

Rates for Display Advertising will be furnished on application.

All correspondence should be addressed to The Markdale Standard, Markdale, Ontario.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

LEGAL

P. McCULLOUGH, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office—Mark Street, Markdale. Money to lend.

LUCAS & HENRY, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Office—Lucas Block, Markdale, Federal Building, Toronto. L. B. Lucas, K.C. W. D. Henry. L. B. Lucas jr.

[illegible] McKAY, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Etc., 130 Bay Street, TORONTO.

DENTISTRY

DR. J. A. MacARTHUR, Dentist, Office: The Astley Block, over Clinton's Bakery, next corner of building, Toronto Street.

L. G. CAMPBELL, L.D.S., D.D.S., Dental Surgeon. Graduate of Ontario College of Dentistry and University of Toronto. Office over the Post Office. Office hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments made by phone.

AUCTIONEER

B. H. WALDEN, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Grey. All sales promptly attended to. Farm sales a specialty. Arrangements for sale dates may be made at the Standard Office or with B. H. Walden, Markdale.

WM. F. McKAY, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Grey. 8 years' experience handling farm sales. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 144r2-2 (Meaford Central). Wm. F. McKay, R.R. 2, Meaford.

FRATERNAL

A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 490, G. R. C., Markdale, meets in Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, on Tuesday evening on or before the full moon every month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. S. J. Edgerton, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Secretary.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory No. 182, meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, on the Tuesday evening after the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcomed. Cliff. Hutchinson, W.P.; Geo. Cairns, Registrar, R. R. 5, Markdale.

L. O. L.—Markdale L.O.L. No. 1045 meets in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening on or before the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren made welcome. J. W. Stoddart, W.M.; G. W. Fraser, Rec.-Sec.

Spanish Onions, 3 lb for 25c.
Honey, 10 lb pail for .. $1.00
Grapes, 2 lb for ..... 35c.
Five Roses Flour, per cwt. $4.25
Also Raisins, Currants, Peel, Cherries, Etc.

H. G. NESBITT
Markdale

King George and His Loyal Subjects

(The Mail and Empire)

"What word have you about the King's health?" is a question with which the operators of newspaper switchboards have been bombarded for some days.

As citizens of the British Empire and subjects of the King, we all become aware, when the King is ill, how large a place in our public affections he holds. To learn what the Sovereign means to the scores of millions of people over whom he reigns, students of our system of government should turn from the jejune writings of the school of constitutionalists to observe the manifestations of popular feeling in times of his illness. To the people of the British Empire at large the Crown is no abstraction, no empty form, no mere symbol of authority, but is the Royal Person at the head of our system of government. The pundits may go on increasing the weariness of the flesh in their speculations about the Crown and the Democracy, as if these had some kind of unnatural existence. The Crown and the Democracy are always human and the feeling of the Democracy towards the British Crown are the feelings of loyal, warm-hearted human beings, for it is as a human being in the highest trust that they regard the Sovereign. And it is feelings that are most worthy of human nature that find expression throughout the British Empire when sickness or sorrow of any kind comes to the Royal Family. The King is venerated as the head of the great British family of Nations.

Thus it is when the King is not well that the world learns how well it is with the Kingship, and therefore with the unity of that Empire of which His Majesty is the head. Men in politics may for a time strut on the stage as initiators of a new political order to take the place of the old. They may become so set in their shallow arguments against the Empire-shaping force in the human nature of British subjects, in all those fine, elevating feelings of loyalty that have persisted throughout the ages. These feelings will continue to be the ruling force in the association of free peoples we call the British Empire. Loyalty to the British Crown comes from the heart of British subjects everywhere, whatever may come from the vain heads of some of our separatists.

Walters Falls

Mrs. Frank Reid returned to her parents' home from Toronto hospital last Wednesday and is somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jumper of Meaford is visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. Rennie.

The sale of the Ladies' Aid, held last Tuesday night, was very successful. Mr. Thos. Ashby was auctioneer and a very good crowd made brisk bidding. A large variety of articles were up for sale. A very good program was given and the lunch, which was served at the close, was very much enjoyed. Proceeds of the evening were about $130.00.

The Women's Institute held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. W. I. Seabrooks last Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. After the usual opening some accounts were passed and a letter read re the Convention at Guelph, and an appeal for the federated fee. A committee was appointed to sew the quilt-in-the-making together, and to be quilted before the next meeting. The roll call was answered by telling a Christmas dainty. A box of Christmas cheer was donated to the Home at Markdale. A magazine exchange among the members furnished new reading. A short discussion on dressing fowl took place. A chorus of "The First Noel," was sung. The January meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Olmstead. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The Anglican Sunday School are having a Christmas Tree and picture show on Friday the 21st.

For quality and quantity the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, is the prudent farmer's first choice. At $1 a year or three years for $2 it is a marvel of value and all members of the family get a wealth of reading of marvellous interest.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT

Hanover Hydro system has a net surplus of $7806.65.

• • •

Hanover citizens contributed $919 by subscription to the funds of their band.

• • •

Forty-three parcels of land were offered at the tax sale in Meaford recently, but only eight were sold.

• • •

The members of Thornbury Council treated themselves, their wives and a few friends to a fowl supper recently.

• • •

Mrs. T. F. Lockhart has disposed of her black fox ranch to George and Russell Gilroy who have moved the foxes, about 30, to Oshawa.

• • •

Mr. E. C. Spereman of Owen Sound has been appointed as Police Magistrate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Police Magistrate Creasor. He presided at the Court in Owen Sound on Monday for the first time.

• • •

Alexander Plaunte is dead and Cecil Martindale of Kincardine and Miss Winnie Butcher of Port Elgin are in the hospital as the result of an auto accident early Saturday morning when the party was returning from a dance.

Williamsford

The ladies of St. James Lutheran Aid met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Draves on Thursday of last week. There were 24 members and 16 visitors present. Mrs. Blendorn read the Scripture Reading and led in prayer. The roll call was answered, after which the afternoon was spent in quilting. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Kuglin read an address and presented Mrs. Blendorn, with the quilt as a Yuletide gift. Mrs. Blendorn replied in a few appropriate words of thanks and appreciation. The Doxology was sung and lunch was served. Mrs. Ed. Winoski invited the ladies to her home for the next meeting.

Our teacher, Miss Bell, spent the week-end at her home in Desboro.

The school entertainments are the centre of attraction at the present time. Last Friday night entertainments were held at Aitcheson's school, Miss Viola Seabrooks teacher, and at the Seperate School at Dornoch, Miss Margaret Vasey teacher. A number from the village attended these two concerts and report well trained children, good programmes and a large attendance at both. Williamsford school concert will be held in the community hall this Tuesday evening; also the Moggie school concert the same night, Miss Hagey, teacher.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Robbie Harrison, who is in the Owen Sound hospital with appendicitis. Latest reports say he is doing as well as can be expected.

A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR EARNED

Storm Windows save Dollars in fuel and we can save you money on Sash, Combination Storm and Screen Doors, &c.

HARDWOOD FLOORING
Our Maple, Birch and Oak Flooring is easy to lay and finish; wonderful improvement at low cost.
— Ask for Prices —

JOHN HARRISON & SONS Co., Limited
Lumber, Lath, Shingles, &c.
Owen Sound, Ont.

Cook's Regulating Compound

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, $1; No. 2, $3; No. 3, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor)

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN

A coal discovery of importance has been reported from St. Joseph d'Alma, in the Lake St. John country, Quebec.

• • •

Over 200 people attended the light horse performance in connection with the 45th annual Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph, Dec. 10th.

• • •

The Ontario Medical Association will found a scholarship in connection with the Ontario Research foundation, details to be announced later.

• • •

Provincial Premier Ferguson declared on Dec. 16 that an organized effort is to be made to put down communistic propaganda in Ontario.

• • •

The cornerstone of the new Metropolitan Church, which will replace the old building destroyed by fire, was laid by Sir Joseph Flavelle on Dec. 15.

• • •

The first prize, $25,000, for design for the new million-dollar automobile building, to be erected at the Exhibition grounds, Toronto, was won by Douglas E. Kertland.

• • •

The names of the two Rhodes scholars for 1929 from the University of Toronto have been announced —G. S. Cartwright, of Toronto, Trinity College, and H. R. Zeigler, of Brantford, sixth-year Medicine.

• • •

The executive of the Municipal Electric Association met in Hamilton last week, and decided to recommend to the Hydro Municipalities that they join with the city of London to purchase the late Sir Adam Beck's residence and keep it as a memorial to him, probably as a Hydro Museum. The house and grounds, the birthplace of the great Hydro project, will cost $55,000.

• • •

At the U.F.O. Convention last week the resolution opposing the township school board idea was carried; also the resolution calling for the establishment of a Women's Bureau, helpful to all women's organizations, instead of the present Women's Institute, which receives Government Aid. The resolution condemning Old Age Pensions was tabled; while that regestering opposition to cadet training in public schools was carried. That recommending compulsory musical education in schools was tabled; that for a flat hydro rate enthusiastically carried; as was also the request that dirt or gravel roads be made along highways for the use of tractors, etc., and that farmers be not restricted from carrying produce to market without a trucking license. The convention also carried resolutions reiterating opposition to the whole principle of protective tariff, and condemnation of the Liquor Control Act, declaring for prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of liquor throughout Canada. Mr. Bruce McNevin was returned by acclamation as President of the organization.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Sir Lomer Gouin was appointed last week as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

• • •

France is having trouble again in Algeria, where, last week, three French officers and two non-commissioned officers were killed by rebel natives, who also cut the telegraph wires.

• • •

The liner Celtic, which grounded on a rock several days ago, near Cobh, Ireland, and had to be abandoned, is being slowly battered to pieces by heavy seas, and is an utter wreck.

• • •

The Prince of Wales, after a record-breaking journey from East Africa, whence he had gone on a hunting trip, arrived in London on Dec. 11th, and proceeded at once to Buckingham Palace.

• • •

The House of Lords in London on December 13 adopted a resolution introduced by Lord Clarendon favoring early steps for the reform of the Upper House, particularly in regard to the election of Peers, and the appointment of a limited number of Peers in each Parliament.

• • •

Paris, France, is putting down a rubber covering at dangerous street crossings and on steep hills, to prevent automobiles from skidding. The city is gradually banishing smooth asphalt pavements, a work that will be completed in 8 years, giving way to concrete with an anti-skid surface.

• • •

On Dec. 12 the finest surgeons in Great Britain operated twice on the King, making a puncture to remove fluid from the base of the right lung. The actual operation was done by Sir Hugh Rigby, with others in attendance—Sir Stanley Hewett, Lord Dawson, Sir Farquhar Buzzard, Sir Humparey Rolleston and Dr. Francis Shipway. At time of going to press his condition is considered alarming.

• • •

Chinese officials, in speeches delivered before the British Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai on Dec. 14, warned the British against renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. Nationalist Government announced that by the end of the year it will have negotiated tariff autonomy treaties with ten nations, and treaties with four other nations by which extra territoriality in China is relinquished.

• • •

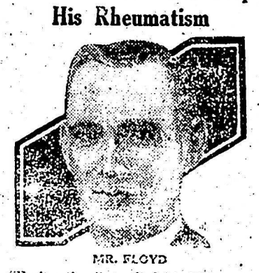
The Pan-American Conference on Conciliation and arbitration met at Washington on Dec. 10 to discuss the best ways of dealing with the strained relations between Bolivia and Paraguay which have arisen out of border complications and the long-standing dispute over the area of Chaco Boreal, now known to contain rich oil fields. Volunteers in both countries have been flocking to enlist. The matter is now under consideration at the League of Nations. Meanwhile two or three clashes between the troops of the opposing countries have taken place.

• • •

On Dec. 17th the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations began to hold daily sessions for consideration of the Kellogg pact renouncing war. If it is adopted by the Senate before Christmas, it will be in a position to be taken up when Congress reassembles, probably Jan. 3. Chairman Britten of the House Naval Committee on Dec. 16th announced that he expects to propose adoption by the Interparliamentary Union of a plan for frequent informal discussions between representatives of two or more nations of their specific international problems. "The time has passed," said he, "when millions of men and women can be ordered or blundered into war by ambitious executives or irresponsible diplomats."

RIGHT IN THE SHOULDER

"Fruit-a-tives" Did Stop His Rheumatism



MR. FLOYD

"Fruit-a-tives" soothed his kidneys—cleared his system of excess acid and poisonous waste—regulated his bowels—purified his blood—and this is why J. S. Floyd of Manaime, B.C., is not bothered with Rheumatism any more.

"I suffered with Rheumatism in my shoulders and, as most of my friends were taking 'Fruit-a-tives', I decided to try them. In a short time the pain disappeared and I had relief for the first time. I think this medicine really marvellous."

If you are bothered with Rheumatism Pains in the arms, legs or back, or with Neuralgia or Headaches, get "Fruit-a-tives," 25c. and 50c. a box—at dealers everywhere.

EUPHRASIA COUNCIL

The Council met ta the Township Hall, Rocklyn, on Friday, November 9th, all members the present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

By-law No. 11 arranging for Nomination and appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks was passed and filed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Levi Pottage, supplies to Mrs. Kerr, $8.32; J. A. Dales, for inspecting sheep, $5.00; John Clark, for 1 sheep killed by dogs, $10.00; Jas. Semple, for dragging road No. 7, $10.62; Jas. Semple, for cutting weeds on road 7, $6.75; J. Boler, for dragging and repairing culvert, road 16, $8.95; J. Miller, gravelling road No. 13, Wm. Welsh, dragging and repairing bridge, road 9, $14.45; B. Carrruthers, gravelling road 4, $25.30; John Merrifield, for putting in culverts, road 5, $11.98; Wm. Breadner, material and repairing bridge, road 15, $41.80; G. Clendenan, bridge material, $6.88; Sawyer Massey, for repairs to grader, $4.12; F. Vickers, for putting in culvert, road 16, $79.25; Jas. Kirkpatrick, grading road 11, $58.75; D. L. Weber, labor on bridge, road 16, $600.00; J. A. Parker, superintending roads, $34.00; G. Greenaway, repairing culvert, road 17, $7.50; Jas. Fothergill, for inspecting cement at bridge, $22.50; Reg. Londry, wire for road fence, $6.00; Thos. Londry, wire for road fence, $12.00.

Council adjourned until Dec. 15.

N. L. CURRY, Clerk

NOTICE

All persons who make week-day use of Annesley Church Shed are notified that tickets are now available for 1929, and may be had from Mr. George Sewell, the caretaker. It will be noted that everything left in the shed at the owner's risk.

FREE

Beautiful Rogers Silver Flower Basket given away free.
You do not have to buy.

We want you to see our wonderful display of Gifts, priced from 25c. to $1.00; and each Lady coming into our store will be given a ballot on which you write your name and address and deposit same in sealed ballot box and the first name drawn from the ballot box at 9 p.m. on December 21 will be the winner.

Do not forget our Open Stock Dinnerware—14 patterns to choose from. 23-piece Tea Sets from $2.75 to $9.00 a set.

Your Jeweller, H. McInnis
Princess Diamonds and Wedding Rings

May you have a very Joyous Christmas and Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year.

The Markdale Creamery and Produce Co.
PHONE 66 MARKDALE

Card of Thanks

We wish to convey sincere thanks to friends and neighbors and all those who were so kind and helpful during the illness and at the time of our sad bereavement by the death of our dear baby. Your kindness and sympathy will not be soon forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Young and family

Ten Years In Hospitals

How would you like to spend ten years of your life in hospitals? Perhaps you would be glad to be anywhere but home, most of the time. But the hospital offered the only chance of staying alive. Mrs. Parent had been living this way for years. Trouble? Certainly enough! [illegible] and she is now [illegible] friendless. Her present stay at Toronto Hospital for Consumptives did her so much good, however, that she believes she will stay on for good when she leaves. She intends to get away to a quiet life in some small town, perhaps [illegible] Perhaps, but, of course, [illegible] many hundreds of others [illegible] health and a new life, she has helped herself to health and friends. A course of Fruit-a-tives from you would be greatly appreciated. Such may be said to [illegible] Clinton or A. E. Jones, [illegible] Street, Toronto 2, Ontario.

ANDREW GRIFFITH
Insurance Broker
Fire, Automobile, Public Liability, Wind and Life.
Best companies represented.
Call or Phone The Standard office, Markdale

GEORGE CAFE
Markdale, Ont.
Good Meals Served All Hours Every Day in the Year
Special Prices for Clubs or Other Organizations
Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, Tobaccos and Cigars
GEORGE HING, Proprietor

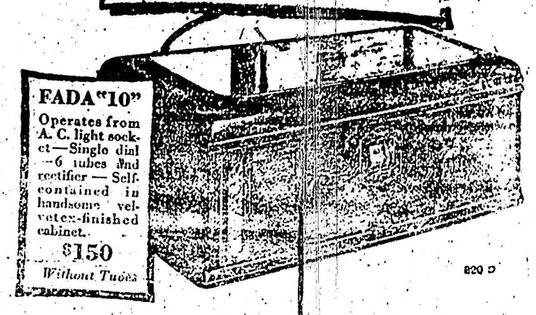
Scotch, American & Foreign Cemetery Lettering Given Attention.
Shop equipped with latest pneumatic tools.
Write or call and get prices.
J. W. FLECK

We Examine Eyes Scientifically
We have the latest and most approved apparatus for accurate eye testing.
J. LUCAS - Optometric Optician

FADA Radio

"IT certainly is a treat to hear a radio you want and know that you can afford it." She had just been listening to our Fada "10"—the new A. C. Electric radio for $150. You'll understand her enthusiasm when you hear this set. Come in any time—we're always glad to demonstrate.

HAROLD YORK, DEALER
MARKDALE



FADA "10"
Operates from A. C. light socket—Single dial—6 tubes and rectifier — Self-contained in handsome velvetex-finished cabinet.
$150
Without Tubes