

# The Markdale Standard

VOL. 50, NO. 14.

MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1929

\$2.00 PER

YEAR IN ADVANCE



## Santa Claus COMING TO MARKDALE

ON THE AFTERNOON OF  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 14**

Parade Commences at 2 o'clock

Starting at the Public School. All persons competing for prizes MUST march in the Parade.

List of Special Prizes announced next week



Every child present will receive a Special Prize from Santa Claus consisting of a Santa Claus Balloon, Candies and Nuts, to be distributed in Reburn's Hall

A Free Picture Show will be given at 4 o'clock to all children

### Flesherton

Snow and more snow. Winter has certainly taken a firm stand and with blizzards the roads are blocked on some days.

Rev. J. C. Robertson of Toronto, Secretary of the Sunday School Board and Young People's Societies, preached morning and evening in St. John's United church on Sunday last. Owing to the storm the congregations were not large.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Murray. Papers referring to the Christmas spirit were given by Mrs. Murray and a report of the convention was given by the delegate, Mrs. H. McCauley. An exchange of Christmas gifts also took place.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a successful bazaar on Saturday last.

Coronation Lodge No. 545, L.O.B.A., met in their hall here and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W.M., Mrs. O. Phillips; D.M., Mrs. H. McDonald; R.S., Mrs. T. Fisher; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Turney; P.S., Mrs. A. Down; Chaplain, Mrs. W. Crossley; D. of C., Mrs. E. Trempe; I.G., Mrs. Frank Duncan; O.G., Mrs. A. McEachnie; Lecturers, Mrs. E. McKillop and Miss Alice Norris; Guardian, Mr. T. Bentham; Committee, Mrs. Hawken, Mrs. Geo. Byles, Mrs. W. H. Thurston and Mrs. Phillips; Sick Committee, Mrs. Crossley, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. F. Thurston, Mrs. L. Talbot; Assistant, Mrs. A. Cameron. Four new members have been initiated during the past month.

Mrs. Wilbert Poole of Maxwell, visited with her parents here last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mills and little daughter, Geneva, visited with friends in town last week.

It is with deep regret we announce the death of Mrs. Fannie Gordon, 74, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon of Eureka, at the early age of 74 years. She passed away in hospital in Hamilton on Thursday morning, November 28th, when she had been in hospital for several months. The funeral took place from the home of her parents on Sunday, December 1st, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Hamilton. Interment took place in St. John's cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their sad bereavement.

On Monday, November 25th, Margaret Ferguson, beloved wife of Mr. James McMillan, passed away at her home at Cayton, aged 55 years. She is survived by her husband and her aged father, Mr. Malcolm Ferguson, to whom much sympathy is extended. Rev. Mr. Scott conducted the services at the home and the remains were laid to rest in Flesherton cemetery. The deceased was highly respected by all who knew her and she will be missed in the community where she lived for many years.

Miss Elda Karstedt visited with her brother, Jack, in Hamilton last week.

Mrs. Bellamy of Toronto is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Henry.

Rev. Dr. Robertson was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hickling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beck, who have spent the past nine years travelling through the south sea islands, India and other tropical countries, on their return trip to their home at San Jose, California, visited with Mrs. Beck's niece, Mrs. Alex. McEachnie. Mr. Beck is a naturalist and was collecting bird specimens at the Young People's meeting he put on slides showing scenes in the different countries in which they had travelled. They were both interesting and instructive. Before leaving for their home their nieces and nephews presented them with a silver tea service at the home of Mrs. Wallace Potts at Badjeros. About thirty were present at the gathering.

Mr. D. McTavish was elected Reeve of Flesherton on Monday with a majority of 16 over Mr. H. A. McCauley.

Mr. Herb. Corbett was elected Reeve of Artemesia township with a majority of 74 over Mr. Alex. Cameron. John Davis is Deputy Reeve, having defeated Mr. I. B. Whittaker by 12.

### Traverston

On account of the heavy fall of snow at the close of the week the municipal election has been postponed until Monday, Dec. 9. The ballot boxes were not delivered owing to the storm.

The young people of this neighborhood are busy practicing for the Christmas concert which is to be held at Zion on Dec. 29th.

There was not any service at Zion on Sunday, the minister being unable to come from Durham owing to the condition of the roads.

Miss Margaret Greenwood and Mr. Cameron Robson returned home on

## Pre-Christmas Bargains in Winter Wear for Men and Boys

Overcoats, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Heavy Rubbers and Winter Underwear at prices that mean a big saving to thrifty buyers--



### Special Overcoat Offering

Men's and Young Men's newest ulster and box back English Blanket Cloths and Some are lined with fancy silk. All nicely tailored to give satisfaction. Note low price.

\$18.00

### Small Boys' Overcoats

Heavy Tweed and other fine materials.

### Heavy Underwear

Men's heavy wool flannel underwear. Starfield's make. Don't pay more for this garment. We sell it for \$1.00.

### Heavy Wool Socks

Men's heavy wool work socks. A regular 30c number. Our special at 33c; one pair for \$1.00.

### Lumbermen's Rubbers

Men's heavy Lumbermen's Rubber foxing. High grade rubber, fresh from the savor at \$2.00.

## P. J. THOMPSON

Men's and Boys' Outfitter

## CRISPY CRUST READ

CAN BE... C. R. King's... J. E. Walker's... Farmers'...

## WHITE SWA BAKERY

SERVICE WITH FRESH PASTRY

## Raw Fur

We will pay the best prices for Skinned and

J. C. HENRY & SON The Markdale Bakery, Markdale

### Rocklyn

Roads were blocked here over the week-end with one of the worst November storms witnessed in this vicinity for a long time, the thermometer dropping away below zero.

Church services on Sunday were cancelled owing to the condition of the roads.

Election returns here on Monday evening resulted as follows: For Councillors, Messrs. E. Kirkpatrick, J. Halbert, J. Gilchrist and J. A. Cook. The Reeve, Mr. H. Thompson, went in by acclamation.

Mr. W. Thompson and family left on Thursday last for their new home in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Yeadell has been confined to her bed for a few days with rheumatism.

Mr. Steer, representing the Markdale Creamery, spent a night with George and Flora Irwin last week.

Mr. Calvin Clouston has gone to the vicinity of London where he has secured a position.