

Santa Claus COMING TO MARKDALE

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

Parade Commences at 2 o'clock
Starting at the Public School. All persons competing for prizes MUST march in the Parade.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- The man bringing in the largest number of people, the longest distance. Prize, 100 lbs. of flour, donated by F. T. Hill & Co.
- The mother bringing in the largest family under 21 years of age. Prize, 2 special Christmas Cakes donated by Geo. Kidd & Son.
- The parents bringing in the largest family. Prizes, 100 pounds of flour donated by E. B. Stewart; Second, ten pounds of Roast Beef donated by Haslam and Johnston.
- The family of not less than six coming the longest distance. Prizes, Ten pounds of Pork by H. Lever; Second, \$1.50 Roast of Beef by H. M. Irwin.
- The farmer bringing in the best decorated team, hitched to sleigh or wagon. Prizes, One pair of Driving Mitts by J. W. Lyons; Second, \$2.00 by T. S. Coole.
- The Heaviest Girl under 12 years of age. Prize, Large Box of Chocolates, by J. E. Walker.
- The Tallest Girl under 12 years of age. Prize, 25 pounds of Flour or Rolled Oats by J. E. White.
- The Best Dressed School Girl in costume from out of town. Prize, \$3.50 Manure Set by R. L. Stephen.
- The Best Dressed School Boy in costume. One Sled by W. S. Perkins & Son.
- The Girl's Comic Costume. One Box of Chocolates by J. Lucas.
- The Boy's Comic Costume. One Sled by G. A. Beaton.
- The Dressed Man in Costume. One Brown Cloth Shirt by P. J. Thompson.
- The Race for boys.
- Prize, One Sled by W. Mann.

NOTICE—To qualify for prizes in the competitions entries must be made in writing with the registrar at Reburn's Hall before the parade.

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

DON'T FAIL TO COME. The town is being specially decorated.

THOMPSON'S: THE STORE FOR MEN



Gifts Men Appreciate

So trying to find just the correct gift for a man's Christmas isn't it? However your gift quest will be made pleasant, smooth and satisfactory at Thompson's Store for Men. Here you may choose from good assortments at Rock Bottom Prices. Just a few suggestions:

- Shirts of plain and fancy broadcloth from best makers, only
- Gloves of Peccary pig skin, cape, mochas and fine wools,
- Hose in the newest fancy patterns of silk and wool mixtures, cashmere
- Scarves of silk in woven colors and fancy patterns, equities of raffia
- Neckwear made from the finest Swiss silk in beautiful designs
- Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters, in simple but elegant designs
- House Slippers of vicuña, cashmere and fancy wools
- Caps for Men or Boys in silk lined tweeds and wools
- Belts for Men and Boys in plain and embossed designs
- House Coats, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Pyjamas, Night Gowns
- Overcoats, Separate Trousers, Mackinaw Coats and breeches
- Boots, Shoes, Moccasins, Fine and Heavy Work Rubber

Ladies' Wear for the Christmas Trade at Attractive Prices
Boudoir Slippers, Silk and Wool Hosiery, Boxed Handkerchiefs and Luxite Silk Hosiery.

P. J. THOMPSON

Men's and Boys' Outfitter

Markdale, Ont.

Wodehouse

Mr. Harry Beckerly happened with an accident one day last week while at work at Mr. George Wiley's wood yard. Harry was handling the saw while George was oiling the machine and a stick struck his arm causing his left hand to come against the saw which lacerated the back of his four fingers. Miss Emily Lawson was sent for and dressed the wound. Harry will likely be off work for some time.

We congratulate Mrs. A. A. Thompson on winning second place in the Shawl Parade at the W.I. Convention at Toronto during the week of the Royal Winter Fair, which Mr. and Mrs. Thompson visited while in the city.

The November meeting of the W.I. was a Sunday visitor with the John L. Cherry on the 29th of the month and was well attended, there being 16 members, 3 visitors and several children present. The meeting opened in the usual way. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Leach gave papers which were interesting and entertaining, evening amounted to \$36.00. (One of the December meeting will be held at the New England church. Congratulations are extended to all \$51.00. The members of our W.I. and Mrs. Robert Clark on the arrival of a young son. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckerly on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. Edgar Fawcett returned on Monday of this week to Mr. Isalah's of Fairmount after spending a couple of weeks at his parental home here getting out a supply of wood for the winter. Miss Vera Fawcett is at her parental home here at present after spending nearly three years in the employ of Mrs. Clark.

Mr. Frank Wiley is attending the jury in Owen Sound this week.

Harkaway

Harkaway Public School Concert will be held in the Harkaway School on Friday evening, December 13th.

Also the Harkaway United Church Sunday School entertainment will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, December 17th.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore on Wednesday last when their only daughter, Violet, and Mr. Ernest Smart, were married by the Rev. Mr. W. Wakefield. Congratulations.

Messrs. Will Halbert and Russell Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. L. McLaughlin spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall, Wall and Mrs. Thompson visited while in the city.

Mrs. Gladys Fothergill of Lily Oak was a Sunday visitor with the Johnston family.

Miss Jewel Binn spent Sunday evening with the Lawson family.

Mrs. Chester Rodman spent Saturday in Owen Sound.

The W.I.S. Bazaar, which had to be postponed, was held on Friday evening last. The attendance was very large. The proceeds of the bazaar were \$36.00. (One of the members of our W.I. and Mrs. Robert Clark on the arrival of a young son. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckerly on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. John Smith had a wood bee recently and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained those who were at the bee and their families.

Mr. Russell Lawson left Monday morning to spend the winter with Mr. Jas. Sutherland, Walters Falls.

Miss Jean Henning is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carbert.

Mrs. L. Johnston had a wood bee on Saturday afternoon last.

Congratulations to Mr. J. A. Halbert on being elected on Monday last to Euphrasia Council.

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C. R. King's, F. T. Hill, H. Nobels
J. E. Walker's, Nesbitt's
Farmer's Co., etc.

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Geo. Kidd & Son, Markdale, Ont.
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We will pay the best prices for Skinned and Skinned Furs
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