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The Story of the Nativity

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE
A portion of Chapter Two

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David.)

And so it was, that, while they were there, Mary brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring unto you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savious, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Do You Need Glasses?

If you cannot see well at a distance;
If you cannot read or thread a needle without effort;
If you are troubled with styes or inflamed eyelids;
If the light on the snow troubles you much;
If you have headache and indigestion;
THEN YOU NEED GLASSES.

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Cherry Grove

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

The postponed school concert and box social will be held to-night (Monday).

Mr. R. J. Boyce attended the U. F. O. convention in Toronto as a delegate from the local branch.

Misses Winnie Harvey and Mina Dickie are home from Toronto for the holidays.

Miss Wilma Dickie left on Saturday to spend the Yuletide holidays in Toronto.

Master Walter Ricketts of Owen Sound is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. House.

At the annual meeting of the local Farmers' Club the officers of the previous year were re-elected. Mr. R. J. Boyce gave an interesting report of the convention held in Toronto.

The W. I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stephenson on Thursday January 2nd.

Markdale Council

Markdale, Dec. 16th, 1929

Statutary meeting of the Council of the Village of Markdale called by the Reeve at 10 a.m.

Members present: J. H. Johnston, Reeve; A. V. Gilbert, A. W. Sproule, E. B. Stewart, Councillors.

Minutes of last regular meeting and special meeting read and confirmed.

Time given a delegation protesting against a pool room license being granted. Also presentation of petition.

Gilbert - Sproule—That petition protesting against pool room be received.—Carried.

Gilbert - Sproule—That a grant of seventy-five dollars be given the rink committee for free Saturday afternoon skating.—Carried.

Stewart - Sproule—That Council rise to meet at 7.30 p.m.—Carried.

Council resumed sitting at 7.30 p.m., all members present.

Mercer - Gilbert—That the following accounts be paid: John McNally, wood to library, $8.00; J. A. Clark, Board of Health, 4.80; Hydro Dept., light, library, 1.00; Hydro Dept., light, fire hall, 2.00; Hydro Dept., street lights, 224.00; Percy Sims, work on streets, 2.00; Garry Irwin, wood to library, 6.00; Markdale Standard, tax notices, 6.50; J. W. Elliott, plowing streets, 17.40; Johnston Lucas, general account, 16.05; Andrew Griffith, Public Liability Policy, 119.00; Hydro Dept., lamps for library, 4.00; R. L. Stephen, Clerk of County Court, 48.00; Dr. A. Brown, Board of Health, 50.00; Public Library Board, ¾ mill on assessment, 263.00; R. L. Stephen, Treasurer of Agricultural Society, 25.00; Mrs. V. F. Mercer, Treasurer, salary, 25.00; J. A. McArthur, Clerk, salary, 50.00; George Alton, Fire Chief, 50.00; J. H. Johnston, Reeve, salary, 12.00; T. L. Mercer, Councillor, salary, 10.00; A. V. Gilbert, Councillor, salary, 12.00; A. W. Sproule, Councillor, salary, 12.00; E. B. Stewart, Councillor, salary, 12,00; A. Johnston, Constable and telephone, 76.55; Roy McMillan, work on grader, 1.10; W. S. Perkins, broom, 1.25; Johnston Lucas, wreath account, 4.00; W. N. Burnside, piping, library, 5.00; J. W. Elliott, repairing drill, 7.85; Thos. Tuck, Secretary of Rink Committee, 75.00.—Carried.

By-law No. 575, to amend By-Law No. 105, granting a license to operate a pool table in a standard hotel, was put through the three readings and passed.

Gilbert - Stewart—That Mr. Thos. Tuck be appointed Deputy Returning Officer and Mr. J. A. Jackson be Poll Clerk.—Carried.

Sproule - Stewart—That Treasurer's Statement as presented be adopted.—Carried.

Mercer - Sproule—That the Council move a vote of appreciation to the Reeve for his services and consideration during the year.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

J. A. McArthur, Clerk.

WATERWORKS DEPT.

Monday, Dec. 16th, 1929

The Council assembled on above date at 10 a.m. to transact Waterworks business, all members present excepting T. L. Mercer, and the Reeve presided.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Stewart - Gilbert—That the following Waterworks bills be paid: Mrs. Hartley $37.00; J. A. Richards 25.00; W. S. Perkins & Son 4.50; Garry Irwin 6.00; S. Grund 12.00; P. Sims 50c.; Markdale Standard 3.50; Markdale Hydro 2.33; Markdale Hydro 20.25.—Carried.

Stewart - Gilbert—That the Waterworks Bills be paid as issued.—Cd.

Stewart - Gilbert—That Council adjourn to resume Waterworks business at 7 p.m.

Council assembled at 7 p.m., all members present.

Stewart - Gilbert—That the Waterworks Treasurer pay the Village Treasurer $15.00 on account.—Cd.

J. A. Richards, Sec.-Treas.

HYDRO SYSTEM

The members were all present for the transaction of Hydro business excepting Mr. Mercer.

Sproule - Gilbert—That the following accounts be paid: A. E. Colgan, salary, $100.00; express 2.52, stamps, etc., $1.00; Lincoln Meter Co., testing meter, $2.50; H.E.P.C., power for November, $436.80; G. N. Hartley, work, $4.50; Canadian General Electric Co., decorative lights, $10.00; The Standard, billing forms, $3.50; Village of Markdale, 1929 Debentures, $653.84; R. Down, work $12.20.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

A. E. Colgan, Sec.-Treas.

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 each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Each Friday evening, Cottage Prayer meeting.

Get Copy in Early

While this paper is dated Thursday it is printed Wednesday evening of each week, which necessitates everything being ready Wednesday at noon. Of necessity quite a portion of the matter for the paper must be in our hands by the end of the week or by Monday noon in order that we may have any chance to handle it in regular hours. Display advertising should never be later than noon on Monday. The public having fallen more and more in the habit of holding off matter until Tuesday, we must request a change. If you have matter for publication in future, kindly do your share to help by getting it to us as early as possible. We aim to please, but all the work of preparing this paper for publication each week can not be done in one day.

Hospital for Sick Children

Dear Sir Editor,

Year in, year out, you have kindly published for us the story of the Hospital for Sick Children established for over a [illegible] years. Many times from the much loved in Toronto, it has proved a regular Christmas ardent supporter and friend when the ambitious project was launched. So please publish this letter as a piece of good news for all friends of the poor little "Sick Kids."

Thousands of small patients from all parts of Ontario have visited the Hospital in the course of a year, and with the facilities available in this wonderful institution an immense amount of humane service is performed for suffering and helpless little folks. Many of the cures seem almost beyond belief, the miraculous. Everyone is proud to assist in this Mission of Mercy. And in the joy to do so in response to the annual appeal for funds which, being in behalf of children, is appropriately made as Christmas draws near.

Generosity of friends throughout the Province has made possible the marvellous expansion which has now earned for Ontario the credit of having the finest hospital in the world for little ones. Every cent known and efficient is required and it is [illegible] to be expended in regard to race or creed.

For the information of [illegible] it may be stated as a matter of [illegible] public interest, that in the year 1928 the Hospital for Sick Children cared for 70,153 patient days; in 1927 the total was 92,001 and in 1926 it was 92,001. But in 1929, the business year ending September 30th, the [illegible] increased to the astonishing [illegible] patient days in the year! [illegible] medical and surgeon [illegible] The Hospital for Sick Children, which has been in operation for fifty years, is a Gift-ideal for the [illegible] whom it ministers and a [illegible] asset for the whole community.

Faithfully yours,
IRVING E. ROBERTSON,
Chairman of Appeal Committee

JAMES E. MATSON
Insurance Agent—Fire and Casualty
Several companies represented.
Losses promptly adjusted.
Office Hills' Block, Markdale

Wodehouse

The Public School concert and Christmas tree, prepared by the teacher and pupils, took place in the school room on Friday afternoon last and was quite successful. Owing to the bad condition of the roads and the stormy weather the attendance was not very large. Our teacher, Miss Lavina Wiley, and her pupils are to be congratulated on the fine program rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawcett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson on Sunday afternoon.

Several of our residents travelled to Markdale on Saturday last to have a look at Santa Claus but that worthy did not appear on the street.

Mr. Stanlye Wiley drove to Meaford on Sunday last and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McArthur, where his wife has been a visitor for the past few weeks.

We are sorry to report the illness of Master George Lawson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson, but we hope for his speedy recovery under the treatment of Dr. Carefoot. Miss Viola Fawcett, trained nurse, of Kimberley, is in attendance.

Here's Your Chance

Without risk to treat sore throats, cough, bronchitis, Quinsy, Tonsilitis and tonsil ailments, with "Mrs. Sybilla Spahrs Tonsilitis." Absolutely guaranteed, you can't lose, try it R. L. Stephen, Druggist Markdale.

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"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach [illegible] tried Adlerika. On both [illegible] complete relief." Dr. [illegible]

Adlerika (Adler-i-ka) expels gas and sour stomach in TEN minutes! And a SOTH upper lower bowel movement [illegible] poisons you never felt [illegible] Don't fool with medicine which [illegible] only PART of the bowel. But let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel. R. L. Stephen, Druggist Markdale.

Greetings

Health, Happiness and Prosperity to All
Is Our Sincere Wish

P. J. THOMPSON
Men's and Boys' Outfitter Markdale

Farmers Not Immune

Working outdoors in the fresh air, as they do, you would hardly expect to see a farmer in the condition of Fred! However, farmers will work themselves, too, especially when they are young and ambitious and have families to support. Fred [illegible] the 'flu, not only once but several times; couldn't shake it off, and finally the trouble settled in his lungs.

"It was a lucky day for me," said Fred, "when the doctor got me into the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives, for I was going down hill fast." So he was, but now with expert medical care, rest and proper food, he is fighting his way back to health and home.

Thus does the Muskoka Hospital bring relief and hope to the victims of consumption, but handicapped by lack of means—it must appeal to you for aid.

Will you please send a contribution to W. A. Charlton and A. E. Ames, 223 College Street, Toronto 2.

Cured Two Boilers

[illegible] heavy job taking care of [illegible] house because she had [illegible] boilers" as well as do all [illegible] housework, for her [illegible] frequently disabled. A [illegible] was the last straw that [illegible] her weakened constitution. Doctor advised her rest in the Hospital for Consumptives, tuberculosis was now her [illegible] which ensued the long struggle for health.

Any one of an elderly woman with years of hard [illegible] in just such cases that [illegible] doctors and nurses are so [illegible] upon to do. After some [illegible] was discharged, practically again able to take up [illegible] of her husband's support.

[illegible] is greatly in need of [illegible] you help by sending [illegible] to W. A. Charlton and [illegible] 223 College Street, To-

Raw Furs Wanted

We will pay the [illegible]
For Skinned and [illegible]

S. C. HOPE
The Markdale Tan[illegible]

Santa Claus COMING TO MARKDALE

ON THE AFTERNOON OF

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

Program as previously announced, weather permitting