Want Advts.

FOR SALE—Grade cow due in a few days. Wesley Bell, R.R. No. 6, Markdale. 21pd.

FOR SALE—Ten young ewes supposed in lamb. Thos. Wells, R. R. No. 3, Markdale. Phone 76-1-5. 21pd

TO RENT—Fifty acres farm land being N½ Lot 9, Con. 9, Euphrasia, with frame house, frame barn and stabling. For particulars apply to Mrs. Robt. Fothergill, c/o John Merrifield, R.R. 2, Markdale. 19-21c

FARM FOR SALE—Good farm for sale, Lots 71 and 72, North-East of Arkona & Sydenham Road, Township Holland, 100 acres, 2-storey brick house, 7 rooms, wood shed, new barn, stone foundation, good well and free from stone, all cleared. Apply on premises Mrs. Albert Rohde, R.R. 1, Berkeley. 21-4c

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TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Friday, January 31st, 1930, for the former Presbyterian Church building (28'x40') in the Village of Berkeley; also for the church shed, and for the organ and other contents. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, being subject to the consent of Presbytery. Tenders will be received seperately or otherwise.

FRANK ANGUS,
Sec. Trustee Board,
Berkeley, Ont.

20-21c

Get Copy in Early

While this paper is dated Thuraday it is printed Wednesday evening of each week, which necessitates everything being ready Wednesday afternoon. 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 all matter until Tuesday, we must expect 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.

BUILDING MATERIALS

Save money. Buy at Magic Prices in January. Galvanized corrugated roofing 5.10. Oak flooring 5½c. Fir doors 2.85. Building paper 39c. No. 3 roofing 1.89. Wall board 2½c ft. Barn paint, rope, sheet plaster, glazed windows, nails, hotbed sash, garages, pipe, at bargain prices. Write for circular giving freight paid prices.

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MARKDALE LOCAL NEWS

Sargon is now on sale at Lucas' Drug Store.

The days are getting noticeably longer.

Grey County Council will meet in Owen Sound next week.

Mrs. J. A. Richards spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

Markdale Village Council will meet on Monday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Thompson are visiting with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Roy Singleton visited with friends in Stratford for a few days.

Mr. W. M. MacDonald spent over the week-end with friends in Hamilton.

Miss Helen Alton spent the week-end with her brother, Bill, in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lucas jr. and children visited with friends in Toronto.

Mr. George Killeen of Caledon is a visitor with his sister, Mrs. P. J. Thompson.

Mr. Russell Kidd of Inglewood is a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kidd in town.

Miss Edith Kleist returned home Saturday after a couple of weeks visit at Walkerton.

Five cars of live stock were shipped from Markdale depot on Tuesday to the Toronto market.

See posters for particulars of the big carnival in Markdale on Thursday evening, Jan. 23rd.

Miss Nina Hutchinson returned to Toronto after visiting with her mother for a few weeks.

Mr. A. O. Gillespie and Mr. J. J. Richardson attended the Durant convention in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Clark Watson of Durham is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Cecil Alton, in town.

Orange Valley Farmers' Club will meet in the school house on Friday evening, Jan. 24th. Important business.

Mrs. Jas Robinson of Dundalk is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah in town and other friends in the locality.

Chatauqua Concerts: Keep these dates for the Great Chatauqua Concerts in Markdale on March 7th, 8th, 10th and 11th.

Hand in your news items. The Standard management appreciates them and the readers are always pleased to see them.

Two rinks of local curlers went to Owen Sound on Tuesday to compete in the Ontario tankard preliminary games. They lost out in the first round.

Quite a number of the early risers in town heard King George deliver an address in London, England. It was broadcasted over the radio and relayed over several stations on this continent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Edwards and son Norman of Sault Ste Marie, Ont., and Mr. Campbell of Toronto, father of Mrs. Edwards, visited with friends in town this week. Mr. Campbell was bereft of his wife last week.

Mr. H. C. Moody, Warden, of Dundalk, and Mr. Fred. H. Rutherford, County Clerk, of Owen Sound were in town on Monday in connection with the old age pensions. Mrs. Rutherford accompanied her husband.

Bev. Johnston, one of the local hockey players, received a bad cut on the cheek when he connected with a skate at practice in the rink on Tuesday evening. Dr. Brown stitched up the wound and Bev. will be in the game with Owen Sound on Friday night.

Dr. A. Brown's horse created a little excitement at the main corner one day last week when it frightened at a coasting sleigh. The cutter to which it was hitched was broken somewhat in the mixup and Dr. Brown was left lying on the roadway. No serious damage was done.

Messrs. Joseph and J. A. Erskine of this place and Mr. Gordon Erskine of Euphrasia attended the funeral at Alton on Saturday of the late John Erskine. The deceased was a brother of Mr. R. S. Erskine of Meaford, formerly of Euphrasia, and was for a short time a resident in Euphrasia some years ago.

Mr. Jas. Lawson of this place took part in the checker games in Toronto last week for the championship of Ontario and made a good showing. Angus Crawford of Alton won first place, losing but one game. Lawson of this place won this game. Second prize went to W. Gibson of Hamilto, Lawson and Bowman of Toronto tied for taird and fourth places.

Annesley Church

The Annual Meeting of Annesley Congregation was held on Friday evening last and was full of interest, as the story was told of the activities of the various organizations of the church. The year was one of progress despite the fact that the Treasurer's Statement was not as favourable as last year, showing that some of the money raised for the decoration of the church was diverted from current revenue. A little attention to the envelope fund will correct this condition. The Sunday School reported an enrolment of 100 officers, with an income of $225 for school purposes and $30 for M. & M. fund. Mr. J. McFadden is Superintendent. The W.M.S. showed a membership of 32, and a revenue of $220. The Mission Circle a membership of 17 and revenue of $114. The Mission Band a membership of 26 and an income of $31. Total income for the W.M.S. of $372, or 93 per cent. of objective. The President of the W.M.S. is Mrs. A. Rusk. The Ladies' Aid reported a membership of 50 with a net income of $696. During the year the society undertook the re-decoration of the church, the contract price of which was $1650, and by a canvass of the congregation which netted $2534, together with the funds of the society, the sum of $1080 was paid in cash, which was secured on a note, all being well, during the coming year. Mrs. J. E. Walker is the president of the Ladies' Aid. The Treasurer of the M. & M. Fund reported progress. To date the amount received was $109, which will be augmented by additional gifts until the end of the month. The choir reported through Mr. H. J. Armstrong a year of progress. The need of a new organ was expressed. The Session and Board of Stewards reported through Mr. J. E. Matson. Mr. W. L. Young, Church Treasurer, reported receipts,— through envelopes $240.60, loose offerings $252.51, thank offering $289.90. During the year the east side of the shed was shingled at a cost of about $300, which was provided in part by a cash balance on hand in the Building Fund of $204.00. The total amount raised by the congregation for all purposes was $4803, which will be slightly increased. The pasior reported a membership of the charge of 351, an increase of 10 on last year. 17 were received on profession of faith during 22 by letter while 7 were removed by death and 22 by letter.

The members of the Session for 1930 are: M. Armstrong, W. L. Young, W. J. Bowes, W. J. McFadden, R. W. Douglas, Mrs. T. Cook, Mrs. A. Rusk, J. E. Crone and R. D. Carruthers.

The members of the Board of Stewards will be: Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, W. J. Bowes, C. E. Armstrong, J. A. Clarke, W. L. Young, J. E. Matson, W. N. Burnside, M. Armstrong, Aubrey Foster, W. J. Howard, J. J. White, W. J. Hamilton and S. J. Halbert.

A very cordial resolution was presented by Mr. M. Armstrong conveying the very great appreciation of the congregation to all the organizations of the church and adopting all the reports presented.

Christ Church, Markdale

At the Annual Vestry Meeting of Christ Church, held on Tuesday evening, January 21st, the officers of 1929 were re-elected, including Messrs. Johnson Lucas and Randle as Wardens and H. H. Merchant as Vestry Clerk. Jas. Bradley was appointed Lay Representative to the Synod and H. H. Mercer as substitute. All departments of the work of the church were reported to be in good standing. Votes of appreciation were tendered to the Wardens, Vestry Clerk and Officers and Members in the different departments. Special mention of the work of the Sunday School was made, and of the splendid work of the women of the church, especially those whose efforts made possible the extensive improvements to the rectory. A deep tribute was given to the late Hugh Mercer, whose work, worship and fellowship is keenly missed by those who were associated with him in the years gone by. There was a preliminary discussion of plans for 1930, especially the observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary.

Cooke's Church S. S.

Due recognition was given to nine scholars of Cooke's United Church Sunday School, on Sunday afternoon Jan. 12th, who had attended Sunday School for fifty or more Sundays in succession. Master Bobbie Coutts was presented with a Robt. Raikes Diploma for this year's attendance while the following had seals added to the diplomas as previously awarded them: Mildred Cullis, Margaret Summers, Eileen Kinney, Franklin Summers and Lloyd Gilbert, second year seals; Elda Kinney, a third year seal; Florence and Ruth Alton, fourth year seals.

Either Pass or Honor Certificates were also presented to sixteen scholars who had been successful in securing from 60 to 87 per cent. on an examination last spring on the Sunday School lessons of the previous six months. The questions were prepared by the Director of Religious Education of the United Church and the answer papers were immediately mailed to Toronto where they were marked and then returned along with certificates for all those whose papers came to 60 per cent or more.

Agricultural Society

Annual Meeting

There was a good attendance of members of the Markdale Agricultural Society at the Annual Meeting held in the office of the Department of Agriculture here on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mr. Jos. A. Halbert, the President in 1929, presided.

The Treasurer, Mr. R. L. Stephen, presented his report which showed a balance on hand of $204.00, after a capital expenditure last year of $240.00.

It was decided to employ Departmental judges for the fair in 1930 and Messrs. Earl Davis and H. I. Graham were appointed as delegates to attend the annual convention of the Fairs Association to be held in Toronto.

The fair dates chosen are Tuesday and Wednesday, September 30th and October 1st.

The following officers and directors were selected for 1930:

Hon. President, Thos. Mercer.
Hon. Vice-President, Thos. Elliott.
President, Jos. A. Halbert.
1st. Vice-President, Ed. Baker.
2nd Vice-President, Chas. Boland.
Secretary, T. Stewart Cooper.
Treasurer, R. L. Stephen.
Directors, D. L. Binns, Jas. Bradley, Frank Davis, Earl Davis, R. Freeman, J. I. Graham, W. J. Halbert, J. McCarthy, Jas. McLoughry, T. H. Richardson, T. H. Reburn, Harry Shaw, A. C. Stewart, John Sutherland, Wm. Swanton, Frank Taylor.
Lady Directors, Mrs. H. Baker, Miss Nellie Boland, Mrs. A. Brown, Miss Eunice Colgan, Mrs. F. Davis, Miss A. Davis, Miss M. Freeman, Mrs. A. Foster, Mrs. T. Tuck.
Hon. Directors, H. Baker, Levi Burnett, F. D'Arcy, H. I. Graham, A. E. Hunt, H. H. Lucas, Wm. Morrison, J. A. Richards, A. G. Robertson, Jack Taylor, B. H. Walden.
Auditors, J. W. Elliott, D. A. Jackson.

Annesley United Church

Rev. A. Newton St. John, B.A., Pastor

Sunday, January 26, 1930
11.00, Morning Worship.
2.30, Sunday School in all departments.
7.00, Evening Worship. Bright Service, Good Music.

The Afternoon Service will be held at Vandeleur at 2.30. The Victory Offering for the M. & M. Fund will be taken.

Any envelopes for the Victory Offering in Annesley Church may be brought next Sunday. The need is great.

The Service at the Home for the Aged and Infirm will be held at 7.30 on Thursday evening of this week. Come and share in this service.

United Church of Canada

Cooke's Congregation

Minister, Rev. Wm. Coutts, B.A.

Sunday, January 26, 1930
11 a.m., Divine Worship. Subject, "Thomas."
2.30 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Divine Worship. Subject, "Doubt."
"Not wealth but worth counts in the kingdom of heaven."

Born

ALTON—In Markdale, on Sunday, January 19th, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alton, a son.

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D., Pastor

Sunday, January 26, 1930
Christ Church, Markdale
11 a.m., Morning Service.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening Service.

Mr. T. Stewart Cooper, Agricultural Representative of Grey County, will favour the A.Y.P.A. with a movie entitled "A Maker of Men," on the basement of Christ Church on Tuesday evening, January 28th, at 8 o'clock. A silver collection will be taken for A.Y.P.A. funds.

Holy Communion, first Sunday morning in the month.
Litany, third Sunday morning in the month.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
2.15 p.m., Sunday School.
3 p.m., Divine Service.
Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month.
Litany, third Sunday in the month.

Gospel Workers Church

Minister, Rev. A. Mills

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.
Cottage Prayer Meeting Friday evenings.

Carnival in Markdale rink, Thursday, Jan. 23rd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

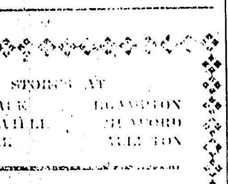
IN THE MATTER of the estate of Hugh Mercer, late of the Village of Markdale in the County of Grey, Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 51 of the Trustees Act R. S. O. 1927, Chap. 150, that all creditors or others having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Hugh Mercer, who died on or about the 13th day of December, A. D. 1929, at the Village of Markdale in the County of Grey, are required on or before the 31st day of January, 1930, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Lucas, Henry & Lucas, Solicitors for the Executors of the late said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

DATED at Markdale this 13th day of January, A. D. 1930.

Lucas, Henry & Lucas, Solicitors for the said executors.



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Boys' Overcoats, reg. $14.50, Special $6.95
Men's Winter Overcoats, all sizes, regular $25.00, Special $12.95
Men's Winter Overcoats, reg. $22.50, Special $10.95
Men's Work Sox, reg. 50c., Special .. 3 pair for $1.00
Men's Fancy Sweater Coats, reg. $5.00, Special $3.29
Men's Wool Mitts, reg. 85c., Special .... 49c. a pair.

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4. Boys' Hockey Shoes in all sizes at only ... $1.19
5. Men's 15-inch Leather Topped Rubbers, sacrificed at only $3.95
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