

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE—UNITED STATES, \$2.50. SINGLE COPIES, 5c.

A. E. COLGAN & SON, PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS

VOL. 50; NO. 23

MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1930

ESTABLISHED 1880

Flesherton

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Findlay entertained the boys and girls of their Sunday school on Monday evening at their home. A fine program was given and the evening was very enjoyable. The boys and girls were very well behaved and the program was well received.

Mr. F. G. Knicker visited with his son Jack at Hamilton last week. The High School teachers and pupils held a Valentine social in the auditorium of the school on Thursday evening. The members of the Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Charles Stewart.

Miss Bessie Stewart entertained her young friends to a social evening recently. Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett of Kimberley spent the past week with their son, Ward. The pastor of the United Church of the Markdale, Mr. J. H. Harper, returned from a recent visit to Toronto.

Egremia
The Valentine social which was to be given under the auspices of the U. F. W. O. in the L. O. H. hall here on Feb. 14 was postponed owing to the stormy weather. It will be held this coming Friday evening, Feb. 22 instead. Keep the date in mind. There's a good time in store for all who attend.

The W. M. S. and Ladies Aid society will meet this Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20th, at 3 and 4 o'clock in the basement of the United Church.

On Friday, Feb. 14th, Valentine Day, a pleasant time was enjoyed in the school from 2 to 4 o'clock. Some of the ladies of the section were present. The teacher and pupils had the school decorated with hearts, etc. in keeping with the event. The children put on a program consisting of a debate, oral compositions, songs, etc. The topic of the debate was, "Resolved that Rural Life is preferable to City Life." The affirmative was given to the city.

Temple Hill
Mr. and Mrs. Norman McInnis entertained the euchre club at their home on Wednesday evening last. There were three tables of euchre and three of crokinole. Miss Mabel McInnis was winner of the prize in crokinole and Mr. Wilbert Manary in the euchre. Mr. Robt. Breadner and Mr. Willard Manary were the

winners of the consolation prizes. The next social evening will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of the Orville and Mrs. Susan Boyd of the Markdale were at the social on Monday evening. A fine program was given and the evening was very enjoyable.

Holland Centre
The Feb. meeting of the Holland Centre Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Jos. McMullen on Wednesday of last week, with the president, Mrs. Thos. Fee in charge. There were twelve members, three visitors present and one new member was received. The meeting was opened by the use of the hymn "Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah," which was followed by prayer by the president and the scripture lesson by Mrs. Thos. Troughton. Then an interesting reading was given by Mrs. M. Nesbitt after which plans were discussed for a concert. It was decided to have a tableau, entitled "Sweetheart Days," on Friday, Feb. 28th. The meeting was then closed by all repeating the mizpah benediction after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, of Christ Church, Markdale made some pastoral calls in the village one day last week. Miss Bessie McKinley spent a few days with relatives in Owen Sound. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook returned from a recent visit to Toronto.

Traverston
Mr. John Haley of Osprey was a recent visitor among the Haley families in this neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Waudby Baker and son Stanley of the 10th concession spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook. Messrs. W. Acheson and Laurence McFadden of near Durham have been busy the past few days teaming logs to Durham for Mr. J. J. Peart. Mrs. J. O. Greenwood and family Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaton of Glenora Centre. The young people of the neighborhood supplied a varied and interesting program for the Institute memorial service at Zion last evening. Mr. W. R. Jack was the chairman over a program of songs and recitations. The program was very well received and the evening was very enjoyable.

East Berkeley
Weather has been quite changeable this week, a thaw, a storm and cold. Mrs. Thos. Dennison is spending a time with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Wyll of Glenora Centre. Mrs. O. Quinton spent the weekend in Owen Sound. Mr. Earl Ransome has been assisting Mr. J. Woyce who has gone to Durham. A Lynn was a caller in our party. Mr. Mabel Steer of the Markdale has been going his rounds in the community. The late Mrs. Brown had a very sad loss of a kind and loving husband. Mrs. Will Hawked visited with the late Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cartwright. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cartwright and school children from the school at St. Mark's, also served the pupils kindly.

Blantyre
A large to town is the order of the day. The Grimsby of St. Vincent is in domestic work at Mr. J. S. Patterson's present. Mr. A. C. Patterson and Noble have each had a radio installed. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cook and day and night. After singing the National Anthem, the ladies received a very real enjoyable evening.

Wodehouse
Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Fawcett of Kimberley were visitors at the home of the former's parents here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fawcett of Epping visited on Sunday with T. I. and Mrs. Fawcett. This burg will soon be a deserted village as Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawcett have moved about two miles north and we understand Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cherry intend moving about 1 1/2 miles south in the near future. The next meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Wilcox on Thursday, Feb. 27th. Mr. Gordon Wiley is off work at

Harkaway
A light attack of blood poisoning of one of his fingers which had a short time ago. We will soon be alright again. We are sorry to report Mrs. A. A. Brown to the hospital with a fever and a very bad cough. Mrs. Brown attended the first of the week. Mrs. Brown attended the first of the week. Mrs. Brown attended the first of the week.

Vandeleur
The Women's Institute held a very successful neck-tie social in the school house on Thursday evening, Feb. 6th. A large crowd of ladies and thoroughly enjoyed the program that was provided which consisted of the usual songs, music, speeches, etc. and also community singing. Mr. Frank Davis acted as chairman. Mrs. Broughton of Melancthon visited with her brother Mr. Thos. Broughton and wife for a few days recently.

Mr. Frank Taylor attended the Breeders Sale in Toronto last week and purchased a fine young short-horn bull and a purebred Jersey cow. Mr. Howard Graham was in Toronto recently attending the convention of the Ontario Fairs Association as a delegate from Markdale Agricultural Society. He also attended the opening of the Legislature and the Breeders Sale. Mr. Will Ralcliffe spent a few days in Toronto last week. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray of Flesherton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan for a couple of days recently.

There was a merry skating party to Flesherton rink from this community one evening last week. After the skate the young people went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Murray and were delightfully entertained. A very interesting debate on the subject "Resolved that the modern credit system is the ruination of the world" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shannon on Monday evening of this week under the auspices of the Local Farmers Club. A very fine program was in attendance and the evening was most enjoyable.

The East Backline
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Davis entertained the Caeceville Euchre Club on Wednesday evening of last week. There were thirty-two present and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. The prize winners were Mrs. John Teeter for the ladies and Mr. W. J. Morrison for the men. The prizes for lone hands went to Miss M. Jones and Mr. J. Matthews, while the consolation prizes went to Mrs. E. Davis and Mr. E. Graham. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Markdale Council
Waterworks System
The Council assembled on Monday, Jan. 27th to transact waterworks business. All members were present and the Reeve presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Mercer - Clarke - That the following accounts be paid: Mrs. Hartley, salary for January, 37.00; Markdale Standard, printing financial statements, \$3.50. - Carried. Mr. Mercer - Clarke - That C. R. King's water rate be \$1.50 less usual discount each six months. - Carried. Mr. Mercer - Clarke - That J. A. Richards be re-appointed Secretary of Waterworks System for 1930 at the same salary. - Carried. Mr. Mercer - Clarke - That Geo. Sewell be re-appointed as present. - Carried. Mr. Mercer - Clarke - That the minutes of the last meeting be read and confirmed. - Carried. Mr. Mercer - Clarke - That the minutes of the last meeting be read and confirmed. - Carried.

Department of Agriculture
The Forestry Branch is again making their free offer of any number of trees up to 100 for collecting purposes and up to 500 for planting for windbreak purposes, to any farmer who makes application before April 1st. These trees are five hundred feet tall and are of various species. Pines are generally recommended for planting on gravelly or poor soils and hillsides. Hardwoods do better when started on cultivated land. White, Norway spruce or white cedar make excellent windbreaks which add much to the appearance and value of the farm. Almost every farm has its waste piece of land or steep hillside where trees could be profitably planted. Why not take advantage of the Department's free offer and plant some trees this year? Write the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, for application forms and further information.

Born
In Glenora on Thursday, Feb. 13th, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward, a son.

Hitting the Mark

With Our New Low Prices

February is clean-up month. The balance of our winter merchandise must go regardless of cost. Customers will find this a most advantageous time to purchase. Here are a few of the Specials:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| \$20 Overcoats selling at \$13.75 | \$2.00 Underwear selling at \$1.49 |
| \$25 Overcoats selling at \$18.00 | \$2.00 Flannel Shirts selling at 1.49 |
| \$35 Overcoats selling at \$25.00 | \$2.50 Fine Socks, special at 1.45 |
| \$20 Men's Suits selling at \$12.75 | \$2.25 Overalls selling at only 1.69 |
| \$9.00 Mackinaws selling at \$5.75 | \$3.50 Heavy Socks selling at 2.69 |
| \$15 Overcoats for boys at \$9.75 | 50c. Heavy Wool Socks for 35c. |
| Stanfields blue label Underwear 2.15 | 75c. Silk and Wool Hose for 50c. |

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

After a long and hard winter, it is time to get ready for the spring. We have a large stock of men's and boys' clothing, including suits, overcoats, and shirts. We also have a large stock of shoes and hats. We are offering these goods at very low prices to make room for our new spring goods. We also have a large stock of men's and boys' underwear, including socks, shirts, and pajamas. We are offering these goods at very low prices to make room for our new spring goods. We also have a large stock of men's and boys' shoes and hats. We are offering these goods at very low prices to make room for our new spring goods.

Phone 34 J. E. ENGLAND We do the rest
"BAKER OF GOOD BREAD"
"Bread is your best and cheapest food."

Fertilizer
Just the thing for your garden and lawn. We have a large stock of fertilizers, including bone meal, guano, and other natural fertilizers. We are offering these goods at very low prices to make room for our new spring goods. We also have a large stock of men's and boys' clothing, including suits, overcoats, and shirts. We are offering these goods at very low prices to make room for our new spring goods.

THOS. HENRY & SON
The Markdale Tannery, Markdale

Raw Furs Wanted
We will pay the highest prices for skinned and unskinned furs. We have a large stock of raw furs, including beaver, mink, and other valuable furs. We are offering these goods at very low prices to make room for our new spring goods. We also have a large stock of men's and boys' clothing, including suits, overcoats, and shirts. We are offering these goods at very low prices to make room for our new spring goods.

Raw Furs Wanted
We will pay the highest prices for skinned and unskinned furs. We have a large stock of raw furs, including beaver, mink, and other valuable furs. We are offering these goods at very low prices to make room for our new spring goods. We also have a large stock of men's and boys' clothing, including suits, overcoats, and shirts. We are offering these goods at very low prices to make room for our new spring goods.

Raw Furs Wanted
We will pay the highest prices for skinned and unskinned furs. We have a large stock of raw furs, including beaver, mink, and other valuable furs. We are offering these goods at very low prices to make room for our new spring goods. We also have a large stock of men's and boys' clothing, including suits, overcoats, and shirts. We are offering these goods at very low prices to make room for our new spring goods.

Raw Furs Wanted
We will pay the highest prices for skinned and unskinned furs. We have a large stock of raw furs, including beaver, mink, and other valuable furs. We are offering these goods at very low prices to make room for our new spring goods. We also have a large stock of men's and boys' clothing, including suits, overcoats, and shirts. We are offering these goods at very low prices to make room for our new spring goods.

Raw Furs Wanted
We will pay the highest prices for skinned and unskinned furs. We have a large stock of raw furs, including beaver, mink, and other valuable furs. We are offering these goods at very low prices to make room for our new spring goods. We also have a large stock of men's and boys' clothing, including suits, overcoats, and shirts. We are offering these goods at very low prices to make room for our new spring goods.