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MARKDALE LOCAL NEWS

Next week is Chautauqua week in Markdale.

Mr. A. O. Gillespie of Owen Sound was in town on Thursday.

Miss Leone Mathews visited for a few days with friends in Toronto.

Miss Gerlie McCullough of Owen Sound is visiting with friends here.

THE BEST YET—Unique evening, March 17th, 1931. Reserve the date.

Miss Florence Armstrong of Toronto visited with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong.

Mrs. James Clark of Williamsford visited for a few days recently with Miss Ethel Artley.

Miss Vera Magee was at Powassan last week attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Ellis.

The meeting of the Vandeleur Women's Institute has been postponed and will now be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Elliott in town on Friday, Feb. 27th.

The regular meeting of the Women's Association of Cooke's Church was held at the home of Mrs. Russell McCann on Thursday afternoon last, when about 25 were present.

Mr. G. H. B. Walker has leased the Revere House sheds and will use them in connection with his newly established coal business. They will not be open for the accommodation of the public in future.

Up to date the rink committee have been able to pay all expenses for the season and have applied \$250 on the rink debt. Citizens should patronize the rink and help wipe out the balance of the debt.

Mrs. J. McKee of the West Backline has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Wm. McLeod of Manitowaning, who passed away at the home of her daughter in Toronto on Thursday, Feb. 12th.

Mr. G. A. Beaton was in Toronto over the week-end. On Saturday evening he was at a banquet tendered Mayor Wm. Stewart at the Royal York hotel by three hundred of the personal friends of the Mayor.

"Yes," said a business man the other day. "I wish to goodness that when I was a youngster in the twenties, some life insurance agent had happened along and plagued me into insuring." The Manufacturer's Life Insurance Company, John E. Crone, agent.

Many friends in the village and locality sympathize deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Ems. Boland in their hour of sorrow caused by the death of their daughter, Mrs. Hartley Blackburn, which sad event occurred in St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, on Monday. The remains were brought to the home of her parents at Vandeleur and the funeral is taking place this (Wednesday) afternoon to Markdale cemetery.

Word has been received here that Jacob Kruger, son of Rev. Frank and Mrs. Kruger of San Nicolas, South America, has won two prizes at the American College of Buenos Aires. First prize for Shorthand test, averaging 80 words a minute without error, the prize being a silver cup given by Messrs. Gath and Chaves. Second prize for writing on typewriter, averaging 55 words a minute without error for five minutes. The prize for this was a fountain pen given by the college.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Young People's Society in Annesley Church basement on Monday evening when a debate provided an interesting program. The subject of the debate was: Resolved "That indifference is more of a hindrance to moral reform than active opposition." Messrs. Gordon Sewell and Bert McLoughry upheld the side of the affirmative and were declared winners. Messrs. Milson, Henry and Aubrey Foster were the debaters on the side of the negative. Mrs. S. L. Hare and Messrs. Findlay McNab and H. J. Armstrong acted in the capacity of judges.

Dr. Davies, Victoria, B.C., addressing the Women's Forum previous to the plebiscite on beer by the glass in that city, said: "The breweries employ less men, pay less wages and use less material in proportion to their investment than any other industry in the world. A distillery in Vancouver has an investment of \$7,500,000, it employs 150 men and pays out \$112,000 in wages, or an average of \$733 an employee per year. On a \$1,000,000 investment basis that means this distillery would employ 20 men; a \$1,000,000 investment in the butter and creamery business would employ 200 men; in the bread and bakery business, 311 men; in the upholstery business, 313 men. Put the \$7,500,000 investment of this distillery into the manufacture of bread and butter and you could employ 2,250 men, as compared to the 150 men employed by this Vancouver firm of brewers."

Miss Inez Colgan is spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Frank D'Arcy underwent an operation for gonorrhoea in Markdale hospital on Wednesday.

Master Hillis Burnside of this place was one of the winners in the Provincial Contest of the W.C.T.U. He has received a book as a prize.

Orangeville High School hockey boys will play in Markdale on Friday evening. The game has been advertised to commence at 8.15 o'clock but may be changed to 9.15.

At the regular meeting of Sauguen Lodge #37, L.O.O.F., Monday evening it was decided to hold a social evening for the members and their friends on Friday, Feb. 27th.

Celebrated 89th Birthday

Mrs. Caroline Clarke of Sligo in Euphrasia township celebrated her 89th birthday on Tuesday. She received the congratulations of many friends and entertained a good number who called on her. The old lady is hale and hearty and her memory is good. She can recall many of the incidents which happened years ago. Mrs. Clark was born in Lincolnshire, England, and came to Canada with her parents when three years of age. For 65 years she has resided on the farm at Sligo. Many friends extend to her best wishes for good health and contentment during the coming year.

C. R. Itic Gives a Snow-Shoe Party

Dear Mr. Editor,—I have had a good time during the past week or so although there have been a few unpleasant events which I cannot forget. In the first place I might mention the hockey match which I attended and which was won by the boys from Flesherton. We have the satisfaction of knowing that the Markdale boys were in second place however for the league honors. While thinking of sport I am reminded of a conference I had with that old sport, Duke Abbey, when in Berkeley recently. We talked over the softball situation and the prospects for a good team in Berkeley for the coming summer. Duke thinks they will have a better team next summer than they had last year. I promised Duke to assist them in every way possible to further the interests of softball and other sports in the territory in which he is interested.

I think you and your readers will be interested in a snow-shoe party which I put on the other night. It happened this way: The little woman informed me that she was going to have a few women in for a game or two of eucere and during their presence I would be given a ticket of leave without any responsibilities. I had my choice of going to bed and keeping quiet, going down cellar without leave to smoke or get out and stay out until after the party was over. After considering the situation I decided to take the latter course and that a snow-shoe party would be the proper caper with a feed at some place in the country which would add interest to the entertainment. I wrote down the names of several of the fellows, who I thought might like to go along with me and started out to invite them. George Haslam was the first on my list and I started for his place to give him the invitation. On the way I began to think of getting snow-shoes and I thought maybe if I didn't invite George that I might be able to borrow his. I was successful in securing his shoes. Then I went over and invited Jack Johnston but he couldn't go because he had to go to the rink to see the hockey boys practice. I next visited The Standard

office and here I found Walter Perkins and Ed Colgan talking about the good times they had when they were young fellows in Dundalk. I invited both of them but they had to go to lodge on the night the little woman had chosen and couldn't come to my party.

I went in and asked Bill Mann and he couldn't go because he was going to get a good program over the radio that night.

I went home then and prepared another list. This time I picked on Jimmie Bradey, Joe England, Herb Carter and George McKibbin. They were all glad to join me in the party. We arranged to meet me at the Minnie's mill yard on the night selected at about nine o'clock. The little woman gave me an idea as to what to buy for the feed. She had bought a couple of chickens for her guests and I decided that a chicken would be the thing for us. I secured one at the Markdale Creamery and arranged to get it just before starting out on our hike. I had made arrangements to have our feed with Jack Woods south of the village and everything looked good for a big night.

The day of the big event was a busy one around the house. I was kept on the go all day carrying little tables and chairs from the neighbors, not forgetting a few extra knives, forks and spoons. By night I was pretty well all in and was a bit sorry that I hadn't decided to go to bed and keep quiet.

However I got the snow-shoes from George Haslam and the chicken from the Creamery and was at the appointed place in good time. After waiting for about an hour and a half and none of the others showing up I decided to investigate. I hid the chicken and the snow-shoes in one of the lumber piles, and hiked for England's bake shop. I found Joe busy making a wedding cake which had to be finished that night and he couldn't get away. I then went up to George McKibbin's feed barn and found him waiting for a couple of young fellows from Vandeleur who had driven in with their lady friends to the skating rink. After the rink closed they had gone to the cafe for a bite to eat and George couldn't get away. I went down to the curling rink then thinking that I might find Carter or Bradey but there was no one present except Bill Dundas who was just finishing flood-lighting. I stood around for a while and then went over to the skating rink and assisted Cecil Alton to flood it. When finished I had to get out and I decided I had better go and get the chicken and the shoes. I couldn't locate the chicken but I discovered a great many big dog tracks around the lumber pile and it looked as if Al Sproule's jumbo had got my two chickens. I got the snow-shoes and left them back at Haslam's and then slipped around home to see how things were shaping. Everything was quiet on the western front and I was able to slip in quietly and after getting warmed up went to bed feeling that I had spent an interesting evening.

I have found since that when Jimmie Bradey went for the shoes he was borrowing there were several young ladies in the house and they were just ready to start a debate on 'What is the best age for young men to marry.' They had neglected to provide a judge and Jimmie was prevailed on to act for them and therefore couldn't join me in the hike. Herb Carter got into a game of cards at the house where he was to have gotten his snow-shoes and forgot all about me and my invitation.

The next time I go on a snow-shoe hike I'll take the little woman along as everything she undertakes comes off in good style.

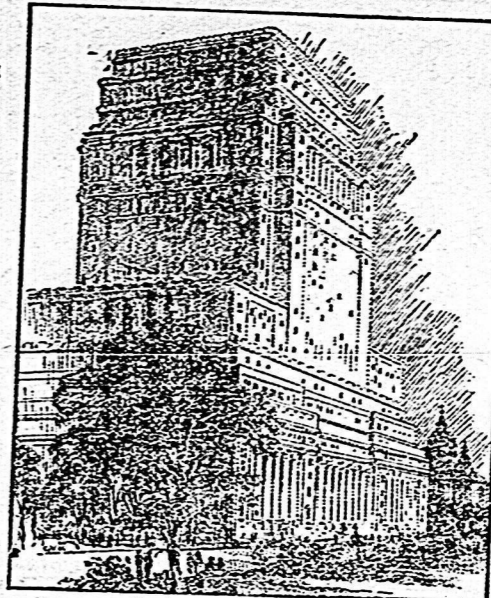
Yours very truly,
C. R. Itic.

DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR

1871 - 1931

SIX DECADES ASSURANCES IN FORCE

1880 \$3,907,000
1890 \$16,759,000
1900 \$57,980,000
1910 \$143,549,000
1920 \$486,641,000
1930 \$2,863,701,000



Head Office Building, Montreal

SIX DECADES ASSETS

1880 \$473,000
1890 \$2,473,000
1900 \$10,486,000
1910 \$38,164,000
1920 \$114,839,000
1930 \$588,733,000

SIXTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

STATEMENT FOR 1930 NOTES FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR (net) - \$705,678,000
ASSURANCES IN FORCE (net) - \$2,863,701,000
TOTAL INCOME (net) - \$186,662,000
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN 1930 - \$81,274,000
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES SINCE ORGANIZATION - \$500,949,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$552,201,000 (including paid up Capital Stock)
SURPLUS AND CONTINGENCY RESERVE - \$36,532,000
ASSETS, AT DECEMBER 31st, 1930 - \$588,733,000

In a year in which all classes of business have encountered many difficulties, the Company has made gratifying progress. New policies paid for show an increase of \$51,227,652.32, both the ordinary and group departments making substantial gains.

Total assurances in force show an increase of \$42,461,542.58. This gain represents a very high rate of persistency, indicating the high value placed by our policyholders on their contracts with the Company in a period of extreme financial pressure.

The number of policies and group assurance certificates outstanding passed the million mark during the year.

The total net income shows an increase of \$13,004,344.54.

Total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries since organization equal the total assurances in force in the Company's fifth year (ten years ago).

The mortality among our policyholders has been highly favourable.

The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets was 6.44 per cent.

Profits paid to policyholders during the year amounted to \$25,611,231.04.

In a year of almost unprecedented business depression the outstanding quality of the investments has been suitably shown. The actual cash dividends received on the total common stock held by the Company were \$969,103.84.

Shares of the dividends payable on those identical shares in 1929... Even on the basis of the low price at the close of the year our common stockholdings show a substantial excess of market value over cost.

Profits to policyholders entitled to participate during the coming year will be again allotted on the basis of their share in operation.

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TOWN SEDAN 851.00
CABRIOLET 805.00
VICTORIA 805.00
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Peel, mixed and cut 25c
Sultanas, 2 lb. for 21c
Cocoa in pound boxes 18c

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