

### Markdale Surrenders Cup

On Thursday evening the cup known as the London Free Press Trophy and emblematic of the Junior championship of the Northern League was surrendered by the Markdale juniors to the Durham club who have a team of fast skaters that break fast and play a well timed combination game, and it looks as though the trophy from the Middlesex metropolis is destined to stay in Agnes McPhail's constituency for at least one more year.

The home team went into the game carrying a six goal deficit from the first game, played in Durham on Monday night, three of which were gifts to the Durham boys in the first period, by referee Shearer of Walkerton, all three being scored on off-sides.

In the first period the "Black Hawks" had an edge on their rivals and on the play should have had two goals, for although the Durhams were the speediest skaters they made their attacking play and made several good attempts at combination as well as some excellent one-man rushes, but Shutz proved invincible as did also Wright, with the result that they entered the second round on even terms.

The second round was much like the first with neither crew having any particular advantage on the play, although the visitors did get a couple of soft goals. One when Murdoch shot from near centre ice and Wright let it sift through his pads after he appeared to have saved. Em didn't even look ordinary on that one. Dean, the defense star of the "Red Shirts", got another a few minutes later on a play from the left boards which was several feet off-side but which referee Saunders apparently didn't manage to get his binoculars on.

The third frame provided some more bang-up hockey with Durham having a slight edge on the play but not managing to secure any more tallies. However the locals did manage to get one into Shutz's cage on a play in front of the goal mouth but Shutz sat down on it and spoiled Bobby's view of it, but one of the "Red Shirts" saw it and grabbed it with his hand and threw it out. All this time the umpire was dazed by the effects of something-or-other and his arms became paralysed, with the result that he didn't signal for the counter.

Thus with the two goals that the Hawks should have had in the first and the one they were cheated out of in the last, the score should have been 3-0 for Markdale if one could discredit the soft one in the second period. Then deducting the three off-side goals in the first game the round should now be tied at three all.

However, the Durhams really deserved to win on the round but only by a very slim margin. It was superior team play that won and nothing else. Were the home team to have about two weeks of real earnest practice together it's altogether likely that it would be the boys from over on the Garafaxa that would have to be satisfied with the short end of the score as the Hawks are just as good in every department as their rivals except possibly in speed and if anything are the better team at checking and stick-handling. There is no doubt whatever that if the locals had had a management and coach to get behind them and take the necessary interest in them from the first of the season there would be a different story to tell of not only our junior team but also the senior team.

Looking the squads over there didn't seem to be much to pick and choose so far as the visitors were concerned. They are all good skaters and have good shots but Murdoch and Dean looked a little the best while Woods skated miles and failed to get anywhere. Shutz in goal was a life-saver for his team mates on several occasions.

For the locals, Patton and Mel McFarlane were the bright lights. Patton's poke-checking spoiled many well intended passes while Mel played his best game of the season if not of his career, despite the fact that he was playing a position which he was not accustomed to, and Gorrell and McCutcheon, the two right wing men, were not far behind them. Johnston as usual gave a good exhibition of stick-handling and rushing and for a change showed an inclination to pass the puck. Noble tried hard and it's quite evident that he's a star in the making. Orr was not given much of a chance to show his wares but when out there showed that he does not have to take a back seat to any of them, while Perkins worked well and came in handy.

"Bobby" Saunders of Durham was the referee, as the appointed official for the game called to put in an appearance. Bobby made a good job of it and with the exception of a couple of slight slip-ups handled it to the satisfaction of all, and in doing so proved his real sportsmanship as he is also the manager of the Durham squad.

Most of the local line-up are eligible to play junior next year and with the assistance of this year's High School team would make a real winner, providing they receive some good coaching. Now is the time

to start organizing and preparing, not a week before the games start next winter.

Line-up, Durham—Goal, Shutz; defense, Dean and Wilson; centre, Murdoch; wings, McIlraith and Woods; alternates, Tucker, Irwin and McGirr.

Markdale—Goal, Wright; defense, Johnston and Noble; centre, Patton; wings, McFarlane and Gorrell; alternates, Orr, McCutcheon and Perkins.

Referee R. Saunders, Durham.

### C. R. Itic Buys a Chesterfield Suite

Dear Mr. Editor and Readers:—The little woman and I have been investing some of our savings in furniture for our home and I want to tell you she is tickled to death with our latest purchase. It happened this way: Oliver's Furniture Store advertised a big sale two or three weeks ago and quoted prices which got the little lady thinking. You likely noticed the advertisement in The Standard. Well after we had been talking over the Minnis saw mill deal she suggested that if I was going to be in business our home should be furnished half decently so that when the big lumber buyers called on me there would be something to look at besides the pictures of our ancestors and the youngsters when they were babies.

Well the little woman decided it was to be a chesterfield suite. I think she had been viewing it through the shop window when she was up town. I was invited to accompany her on the shopping expedition and we were met by Gordon Beaton with his sweetest smile when we entered the shop. He showed us some real nice pieces of furniture and I decided in my own mind that the future home of some of them would be under the roof of our little house. Well after inspecting the chesterfield suites pretty thoroughly I thought that the deal for one of them was completed when the little woman says "Well, we'll see later". We went home and she thought the matter over very seriously and finally wrote out a cheque for the price of the suite and handed it to me. It was a cheque on the Bank of Toronto and was drawn in my favor. The little lady keeps her money in the Bank of Toronto so that it will not get mixed up with mine which is in the Bank of Montreal. Anyway she says they have a nice bunch of boys in the Toronto bank and that she likes going in there to do her banking business.

I slipped up to the bank and got the money. The next day we went back and completed the deal with Gordon. I was allowed to carry the money and had the pleasure of counting it out to him. The suite was delivered in due time and then the little woman discovered that a cover was necessary to protect it from the dust and the children. I was privileged to pay for the cover and later one for each of the chairs. They make quite an imposing spectacle in our little parlor when the covers are removed and we have the time to view them from the hall door.

A chesterfield is a pretty handy piece of furniture, especially when friends come to visit you for a few days. It can be made into a bed in a few minutes and the clothes from the bed of the head of the house can be used. In their stead the old robe with a couple of overcoats keeps a fellow comfortable during the night provided the weather is not too cold. At any rate we are pretty well pleased and I think that Gordon was pleased to get the money, at least he appeared to be.

When up town the other day I got a real thriller which was provided by Jack Penelton and his driver. Jack was driving into town when something gave his horse a scare and it decided to show a bit of speed which was even greater than that allowed by Henry's highway laws. Jack is a good horseman and guided the frightened animal down Main street in good style. When opposite Louis Rapp's house he pulled the horse in to the deep snow and the race was over. Mrs. Penelton was in the cutter and didn't appear to get the least bit excited. There was no damage done.

I tried to persuade the little woman to accompany me to the hockey match the other night but she refused on the grounds that she thought the money would be better spent if invested in a life insurance policy. She has been reading John Crowe's advertisements in The Standard and is getting quite interested in insurance.

I was down town the other night and noticed a sleigh load of young-ol boys and girls on their way towards the north country. I haven't been able to find out yet where they were going but they appeared to be happy in the prospects of a pleasant evening with some of the neighbors on the highway.

The little woman purchased a ticket for the chautauqua—whatever that means—and I was privileged to use it for a couple of the concerts. The programs were pretty good but according to the reports which I have heard the ones which I missed were even better than those I heard. I am satisfied however as the ticket didn't cost me anything.

got a little information Saturday afternoon which made me kind of suspicious that there was some big move on hand. This morning—Monday—several of the fellows who I had hired to assist me in operating the mill have given me notice that they cannot fulfil the agreement. One of them gave me a little more information than the others. He said he had been engaged to play with a professional baseball team which Charlie Caldwell is organizing and which will be entered in a league along with Toronto, Buffalo, Cleveland, Newark, Chicago and some other foreign cities. He has engaged practically all the men I had for the mill business and I am left high and dry without a job unless I can get on as a pinch hitter with Charlie's team.

I haven't time this week to get the information as to who will play on the team and in what positions they will play as I must have this letter in The Standard office before noon in order to have it in the paper this week.

Here's hoping that Charlie may be more successful in relieving the unemployment situation with his baseball team than I have been in the several proposals which I have made. Yours as ever, C. R. Itic.

### Infant Daughter Called by Death

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook of Dundalk, have the sympathy of this community in the loss of their infant daughter, Marjorie Ruth. The Angel of Death entered their home and removed their only child on Feb. 25, following an attack of pneumonia, at the age of ten months and seven days. The babe was born in Markdale.

The funeral was held on Friday at the chapel vault in Dundalk Cemetery. Rev. Edward Baker officiating at the services. Included in the floral tributes were sprays from the parents, Aunt Marjorie and Samuel Badgerow, and Mrs. Stephenson of Markdale.—Dundalk Herald.

### School Reports

S. S. No. 15, Ephraim, Cherry Grove  
Sr. IV—E. Schramm 74%, O. Burnett 72, M. Harvey 69, H. Schramm 64.  
Sr. IV—M. Wyvill 66%, A. Mills 60, E. Abercrombie 56, J. Dickie 51.  
Sr. III—E. Abercrombie 87%, M. Schramm 81, S. Harvey 64, R. Semple 57.  
Sr. II—V. Hill 75%, T. Harvey 71, G. Semple 70, H. Williams 63.  
Sr. I—H. Boyce 74%, W. Wyvill 67, R. Harvey 65, C. Wyvill 56.  
Pr.—W. MacClay.  
No. on roll 21. Average attendance 20.4.  
R. Grace Fothergill, teacher.

S. S. No. 2, Artemesia for February  
Sr. IV—Jessie MacDonald 73%, Raymond McFadden 71, Eric Stafford 62, Charlie Tolton 60.  
Sr. III—Isabel Boyd 74%, Dorotea Whitehead 68, Walter Russell 60, Reta Foster 56, Bessie MacDonald 54, Valeria Stafford, abs.  
Sr. II—Betty Tolton, Mary Tolton, Clarence Foster, Velma Alex, Harvey Hill, Billy Stoddart.  
Sr. I—Don Russell, Jean Lever, Muriel Teeter.  
Sr. I—Elmer Russell, Gerald Hill.  
Sr. Pr.—Minerva Stafford.  
Sr. Pr.—Mary Whitehead.  
Dorothy E. Hare, teacher.

S. S. No. 6, Holland  
Sr. IV—Helena Butler, Ella Galloway, Muriel Walker.  
Sr. IV—Anna McFadden, Margaret Bennett.  
Sr. III—Dorothy Flynn, Ruby Allison.  
Sr. III—Eva McFadden, Wallace Walker, Freda McFadden, Ellen Fitzsimmons.  
Sr. II—Ethel Ransome, Hilliard Fitzsimmons, Luvinna McMann, Billie Henry, Jean Galloway, David Kirk, Harvey Elliott.  
Sr. I—George Ransome.  
Sr. I—Howard Bradley, Lloyd Kirk.  
Pr.—Lloyd McFadden, Allan McMann, Wilda Walters.  
Absent Lelta McGinnis.  
Thelma A. Slight, teacher.

S. S. No. 11, Artemesia for February  
Sr. IV—Lloyd Boland, Violet Fitzsimmons, John Boland, Mitchell Taylor.  
Sr. III—Elta Cargoe, Wilma Cargoe, Hilliard Fitzsimmons, Willie Bowles.  
Sr. II—Bernice Harbottle, Allan Taylor, Archie Graham, Carman Sewell.  
Sr. I—Jean Wyvill, Beulah McGee, Rhesa McLean, Laurene Baker.  
Pr.—Evelyn McGee, Doreen Boland, Jean Cargoe, Hughie Wyvill, Ralph Fitzsimmons, Pauline Hutchison, Pat Weber, Ernie Shepperd, Delmar McLean.

Sr. Pr.—Joyce McGee.  
Sr. Pr.—Mac Ratcliffe, Melville Buchanan, Billie Johnston, Lavergne Baker.  
No. on roll 30. Average attendance 27.9.  
E. Brown, teacher.

### Chautauqua Programs

The Canadian Chautauqua company provided six programs for the festival held last week in the armories here and all were thoroughly enjoyed by good sized audiences. The season of the year was not the best for such an event but the committee responsible for bringing the Chautauqua to town were able to finance it without loss. A contract has been signed for another series of entertainments to be given in the fall of 1932.

The program on Monday evening was a four-act play "Turn to the Right", which was well presented. The play had a splendid moral and was highly appreciated.

Tuesday afternoon's program was given by the Lowell Patton artists whose musical numbers were of a high order. Mr. Lowell Patton, musical director, is a pianist of rare ability and his ability as a composer has won for him world fame. He was

Kenwich Newell and Miss Gloria Robinson. The program on Tuesday evening was presented by the same artists.

The Elias Tamburitz Serenaders of Croatia, Jugo-Slavia, provided the programs for Tuesday afternoon and evening and their various numbers were very pleasing. In the evening Julius Caesar Nayphe also gave his lecture "By the Peaceful Pastures of Palestine." This was one of the finest lectures ever heard by a Markdale audience.

"The Whole Town's Talking" was the name of the humorous play which made up the program on Thursday evening.

The festival was a splendid one and Chautauqua maintained its reputation as a provider of good entertainments.

### Lochart - Williams

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening, Feb. 14th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell, Rochester Road, Royal Oak, Mich., when Margaret Helen Williams became the bride of J. Lawson Lochart, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lochart of Proton Station. Rev. J. Curtis of the Fourteenth Avenue M. E. Church, Detroit, read the ceremony and Rev. A. Balgoad of Big Beaver M. E. Church pronounced the benediction.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful gown of navy blue with matching shoes and she carried a corsage of bridal roses, baby's breath and sweet peas.

Miss Grace Howlett assisted as bride's maid and wore a very lovely figured chiffon gown, carrying a corsage similar to that of the bride. Mr. R. Clifton Hale performed the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, at which the guests numbered about forty.

Mrs. Lochart is a niece of Miss Helen R. Hurd, Missionary of Japan, who recently visited this country. Her mother, before her marriage was Margaret Hurd, daughter to the late Henry Hurd, Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lochart have taken an apartment in Highland Park until their home in Detroit is completed. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. J. Hill and Mrs. T. Whitten of Markdale.

### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Markdale Farmer's Co-Operative Ltd. was held in the Department of Agriculture on Friday afternoon, Feb. 27th. There was record attendance of members and visitors. Mr. Chas. Boland occupied the chair. Mr. Zegman of the Livestock Department of United Farmers Co-Operative, Toronto, gave an instructive talk on "Caring for and shipping of live stock". Mr. Robt. Acheson of Chatsworth, one of the directors of the head office at Toronto addressed the meeting and Miss A. C. McPhail, M.P. gave a short talk, both of which were listened to with much interest. Mr. A. E. Hunt presented the Auditor's report which was accepted as read. Mr. W. R. Graham, shipper, gave his report, which was very satisfactory. He stated that 118 cars of livestock were shipped during the year.

The report of the store was given by Mr. E. B. Stewart. The sales for the year amounted to \$63,500.00. The Financial Statement showed this to be the best year the store has had. The election of officers for 1931 resulted as follows: President, John McCarthy; secretary, Wm. Swanton; directors, R. W. Douglas, Chas. Boland, Frank Taylor; manager of store, E. B. Stewart; shipper, W. R. Graham.

### Born

MATTHEWS—In the General and Marine hospital, Owen Sound, on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Matthews, a daughter, Sally Lorraine.

SHAW—In Artemesia on Friday, February 20th, 1931, to the late Gordon Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, a son.

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### Married

ALLEN - SEWELL—At the United Church parsonage, Markdale, on Saturday, Feb. 28th, Mary Elsie, eldest daughter of Mr. J. P. Sewell, Fiesherston, to James Franklin Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen of Fiesherston.

### Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyons and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during their recent sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes and the kind letters of sympathy.

### Gospel Workers Church

Minister, Rev. A. Mills.  
Sunday, February 8th, 1931  
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.

### In Memoriam

STAFFORD—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Frank C. Stafford, who departed this life, March 3rd, 1930.

The unseen chords of memory's harp are softly touched to-day. Thoughts of you come crowding fast and tears we cannot stay.

In days to come it may be seen Just why was sent this bitter test. Till then we mourn our loss and say "God knoweth best".

Lovingly remembered by wife and family.

### In Memoriam

COOK—In sad but loving memory of Marjorie Ruth Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook, who passed away at Dundalk on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 1931.

She was just a pure white rosebud, A dear little flower from birth. But God took her home to heaven, Before she got soiled on earth.

Sadly missed by the family

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Dodgers, posters, pamphlets and all kinds of office stationery neatly printed at The Standard office.

### He Took No Chances, But—

He brushed his teeth twice a day with a widely advertised tooth paste. The doctor examined him twice a year. He wore his rubbers when it rained.

He slept with his window open. He stuck to a diet with plenty of fresh vegetables. He relinquished his tonsils and traded in several worn out glands. He played golf, but never more than 18 holes a time. He got at least eight hours sleep every night. He never smoked, drank or lost his temper. He did his daily dozen daily. He was all set to live to be 100. However he is now in the cemetery.

### Blantyre

Mr. C. Loucks and Mr. C. Picot of Meaford have had their men busy pressing hay in this neighborhood. Mr. Morgan Davis has leased his farm to Mr. D. Storey for a term and has moved in with Mr. John Clark. We extend congratulations to Mr. George Armstrong who we hear took unto himself on Saturday, February 28th, a life partner in the person of Miss Laura Pink, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pink of Meaford. We join with their many friends in wishing them a pleasant voyage through life.

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