

Markdale Community Hall and Rink Co., Ltd.

Receipts	
May 1st, 1930 to Apr. 30th, 1931	\$172 60
Balance in bank	78 65
Hockey receipts from previous season	573 88
Skating	109 65
Hockey	9 00
Amusement Tax rebate	17 77
Amusement Tax from hockey	75 00
Rent of Rink, Markdale Municipality	86 20
Carnival	26 25
Broom Ball game	
Total	\$1149 00

Expenditures	
May 1st, 1930 to Apr. 30th, 1931	\$25 65
Markdale Standard	1 25
R. L. Stephen	144 20
F. T. Hill & Co. Club Bags	3 50
Johnson Lucas	2 00
Jas. Crowston	4 85
F. T. Hill & Co.	15 00
Rent Armouries	4 50
Flesherton Advance	8 00
J. C. Mercer, phone acct.	7 45
Bank of Montreal acct.	9 65
Carman King	90
Mrs. H. Noble	5 00
Dr. A. Brown	7 00
Wes. Stoddart, work	
Above are hockey expenses from previous season)	
N. Levi, work	1 20
C. Caldwell, work	1 00
A. McClung, work	2 50
Insurance	145 75
Fuel	34 00
Cecil Alton, wages	150 00
Percy Sims, cartage	40
Robt. Down, radio tube	3 00
Provincial Treasurer	5 00
Amusement Tax tickets	29 98
Hydro, light	47 49
J. C. Mercer, records	6 00
Mann hardware, acct.	4 35
Standard print	11 25
Hill & Co. Acct.	2 67
Johnson Lucas, acct.	2 20
Water	16 38
Interest on note	28 36
Paid on note	350 00
Balance in bank	37 12
Total	\$1149 00

P. J. Thompson, Chairman
H. H. Lucas, Treas.
Thos. Tuck, Sec.

Balance Sheet of the Markdale Community Hall and Rink Company Limited, as on 30th April, 1931

Assets	
Cash in Bank of Montreal	\$37 12
Land & building	9,560
Musical Apparatus	500
Heating equipment	100
Total	\$10,137 12

Liabilities	
Bank of Montreal	\$150
5000 Preferred Shares Corporation of Markdale	5,000
2815 Common Shares	3,815
Surplus	1,172 12
Total	\$10,137 12

To The Shareholders, Markdale Community Hall & Rink Co., Ltd.
I have to report that I have audited the books of the Markdale Community Hall and Rink Company, Limited, for their fiscal year ending April 30th, 1931, and that I have found them to be correct as shown, and as to information received, I submit for your inspection the above balance sheet which I believe exhibits a true account of the state of affairs of the Company.
Markdale, Ont.,
August 29th, 1931.
G. G. Sewell.

Pensions Being Cancelled

Between 300 and 400 old age pensions have been cancelled by the provincial office since the first of the year in addition to those struck off owing to deaths, which are taking place at the rate of between 300 and 400 a month. The check-up has shown that one pensioner had \$7000 in the bank. Another had \$5000, the beneficiaries, husband and wife, receiving the bank interest on the deposit and a full pension for the two of \$480 a year. In another instance the recipient was found to have \$3000. In each case the pension was cancelled. Several cases have been found where children had received farms from their parents under an agreement to support them for the remainder of their lives. Instead of doing this they applied for old age pensions for their parents and received them. Inspectors, however, searching registry office records, discovered the agreement and had the pensions cancelled.

Grey Co. Debentures Sold

The splendid financial position of the County of Grey and the place it holds in the estimation of the bond houses of Ontario, is evidenced by the sale of the county debentures to the amount of \$150,000 to the firm of J. L. Goad & Co. of Toronto, investment brokers, at the excellent price of 99.67. This is considered by Mr. John Parker, county treasurer, to be an exceptionally good price at the present time. These bonds which cover expenditure last year on the provincial highways, draw interest at 4 1/2 per cent. and run for a period of 20 years.

Joseph Erskine Dead

The removal from our midst of a highly respected and honourable citizen came by the death of Mr. Joseph Erskine, on Thursday, Aug. 27th, 1931, after having suffered patiently for several weeks from the effects of pneumonia.

The late Mr. Erskine was born near Alton 68 years ago and when a young child moved with his parents and family to Euphrasia Township settling near Rocklyn. About 25 years ago he married Margaret J. Breadner, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breadner of Temple Hill, and they settled on a farm near Walters Falls. Mrs. Erskine passed away thirteen years ago. After his death Mr. Erskine moved with his two sons to Markdale and had resided here since. He was an upright and honourable citizen and made a host of friends who are saddened by his passing.

The deceased is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, namely: Clifford in Toronto, William and Charlotta at home. One brother and one sister also survive. John Erskine and Mrs. Eliza Clark of Meaford.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to Markdale Cemetery where the remains were laid to rest beside those of his deceased wife. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. T. O. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of which the deceased was a member. The funeral cortege was led by the members of Markdale Curling Club, who carried the floral tributes. Many sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral. The pallbearers were three brothers-in-law, Messrs. R. G. Snell, W. C. Davis, and J. J. Johnston and three cousins, Messrs. John Breadner, Harper Breadner and W. H. Erskine.

There were many floral tributes among them being a pillow from the family; sprays from brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Breadner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Breadner, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Breadner, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dalrymple, friends of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young, Miss Dorothy Stephen, the Markdale Curling Club, and bouquets from many other friends.

Among those present at the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McLellan and Mr. Jas. Duke of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dalrymple and family and Mrs. J. Lougheed of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Garbutt and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Owen Sound and many friends and relatives from Meaford, Heathcote, Rocklyn, Walters Falls and the surrounding district.

Mrs. Willard Wilson

There passed away on Friday, August 28th, 1931, in the General and Marine hospital, Owen Sound, Ethel J. Leslie, beloved wife of Willard Wilson, Glenelg. Her sudden death, following an operation, was a shock to her many friends and acquaintances. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn her loss, four children, Harold, Dorothy, Ina and Jean, in ages from fourteen to six years; her aged mother, Mrs. J. H. Leslie of Markdale, and an only sister, Margaret, Mrs. Will Fletcher of Allen Hills, Sask. The latter was unable to be present at the funeral. Her only brother Harry passed away a little over a year ago and her father died when she was only a child.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, August 30th, to Markdale Cemetery and was very largely attended. The services at both the home and the grave were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Miller, of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mills of the Gospel Worker's Church. During the service Mrs. (Dr.) Brown sang a beautiful solo, "God will take care of you."

The pallbearers were Messrs. John McFadden, Walter Tebbutt, Russell Allison, Will Love, Stephen Dennett and Wesley Aiken. The flower bearers were Messrs. Everett Walker of Owen Sound, Will Stoddart, Elgin McFadden, Alvin Foster, Herb Brown, John McMann, Harold Gillespie and Melvin and J. J. Matthews.

Beautiful floral tributes of love and sympathy were from the following: pillow, husband and family; wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sewell and the Littlejohns brothers; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beirnes; sprays, Mrs. J. H. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornfield, Mrs. Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allison, Mr. and Mrs. James Sample and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young, Jas. Brown and family, Mrs. S. L. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMann, Friends of the Presbyterian Church, Markdale.

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



MRS. ROBERT HAVERS OF ST. MARYS who celebrated her 96th birthday recently. Mrs. Henry Wells of this place is a daughter.

Brown - Baker

A marriage of interest to many in this district took place at noon on Wednesday, August 26th, when Gladys Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Baker of Glenelg, became the bride of Mr. Earl James Brown, son of Mr. James Brown and the late Mrs. Brown of Markdale. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian manse, Stayner, by Rev. Wm. Couits, former pastor of Cook's United Church, Markdale.

The bride wore a becoming gown of tan-blush embroidered georgette with hat, gloves, shoes and hose to harmonize, and carried Killarney roses and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Alma Brown, sister of the groom, wore a pretty dress of flowered taffeta in roseda green and carried a bouquet of butterfly roses and baby's breath. Mr. Ellison G. Baker, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

Following the marriage the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, the guests numbering about fifty. The happy couple left by the afternoon train on a month's trip to the coast, the bride travelling in a dress of emerald green flat crepe with sand trimmings, brown hat and coat with accessories to match. They will also visit friends at Saskatoon, Elbow, Winnipeg and Toronto. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Priceville.

The groom's gift to the bride was a cabinet radio, to the bridesmaid a purse and to the groomsmen a fountain pen.

Card of Thanks

To all those who were so kind and helpful during the illness and at the time of the death of the late Mr. Joseph Erskine we desire to express our sincere thanks. We must mention especially Mrs. Harold Bowler who was exceedingly helpful during the days of anxiety.

The Family.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of sympathy and helpfulness at the time of our recent bereavement by the death of our father, the late James Lever.

Sons and daughter.

Markdale Council

The members were all present for the regular meeting of the Village Council held on Monday evening.

After the reading of the minutes the following accounts were ordered paid on motion of Messrs. Dillon and Borinsky—Bell Telephone Co., phones at pump station and C. Alton's, \$6.36; Frank Teeter, work on streets, \$1.25; W. S. Perkins, accounting, \$3.40; V. A. Medland, surveying, \$84.00; N. Bagnall, surveying, \$40.60; D. McKenzie, surveying, \$26.50; M. Smith, surveying, \$23.70; The Markdale Standard, printing and advertising, \$25.75; A. McClung, work on streets, \$49.25; John Parker, re streets, \$9.00; Wm. Walker, work on streets, 50 cents; Percy Sims, streets, \$7.50; Hartley Irwin, cutting weeds, \$1.25; Kenneth Wells, work on streets \$3.75; Cecil Alton, salary, \$75.00; Markdale Hydro System, street lights, \$229.35; Public Library light, \$4.00, are hall light, \$2.00; H. Page, work on streets, \$4.25.

A loan of \$1000.00 was made to the Waterworks System.

The Reeve and Clerk were authorized to enter into an agreement with the King Paving Co. for the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Main street from Toronto street to Argyle street, the price to be 20 cents per square foot. The frontage will be charged 60 per cent. and 40 per cent. to general rate.

Council then adjourned.

Married

THOMPSON - BRINDLEY—At Heathcote, Sept. 2nd, 1931, Alvin A. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron E. Thompson, Euphrasia, to Florence Emily Brindley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brindley of Greenoch, Rev. Mr. West officiating.

WOODS - RICHARDSON—At the United Church parsonage, on Tuesday, September 1st, 1931, Ethel Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson, to Thomas Alexander Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, both of Markdale.

Lighter Bales Wanted

At the recent National Hay Convention in Buffalo strong complaints were made against the practice by Canadian producers of pressing and baling hay too heavy, and many dealers stated that unless this fault is overcome they would discontinue the handling of the Canadian Product.

Canadian dealers are urging that the attention of farmers in hay producing districts be brought to this fault. The bulk of baled hay is used by carters and truckmen, who have to carry the bales some distance to get them to the feeding loft. When a bale runs 150 lbs. or more in weight this is a heavy job, so heavy in fact that the buyer will pass up the heavy bale for one which he can handle with greater ease.

The popular demand in the hay market today is for the light three wire bale weighing around 120 lbs. Farmers in hay districts who are using presses are urged to give attention to the stated preference of dealers and buyers in the hay market. In a good year for hay almost any kind of a bale can be sold, but with market conditions such as they are this year and with the restricted outlet which prevails, every attention should be given to putting up bales of hay of a weight desired by the market.

Do You Know?

Do you know that \$57,000,000 were spent in Ontario for alcoholic beverages. Do you know that if \$53,000,000 of this amount were turned into proper channels they would buy sufficient bread at 11cts. a loaf, (if the loaves were placed side by side) to cover a distance of 76,000 miles?

Do you know that this amount would build 21,200 houses valued at \$2,300 each, or would buy 1,060,000 fat cattle at \$50 per head?

Do you know that great as our mineral timber and other assets are the greatest asset of the world is the home? But when liquor comes into the home the peace, furniture and comforts usually go out.

These are some of the facts recently given by Mr. Sheen, Representative of the Ontario Prohibition Union.

Think over them.

Buy for Cash and Save Money **F. T. HILL & CO., Limited** Chain Store, Markdale Hills' Buying Saves You Money

Items of Interest to The Thrifty Buyer

The store is full of bargains; come and get your share

FINAL CLEARANCE OF BOOTS SHOES

Special For 5 Day Clearance Only \$2.95 a pair
Heavy Mennonite Tan Boots in Black or Brown. Extra heavy sole. Regularly sold for \$3.95. At \$2.95 a pair.

Ladies' Black Pumps \$3.69 a pair
The last chance at this price. Final Clearance for 5 days only. All sizes. Neat styles. \$3.69 a pair.

Boys' School Boots \$1.95 a pair
Here's a real chance in sizes 1 to 5. Heavy sewn soles. \$1.95 a pair.

Children's Sport Oxfords
In Fine Quality Silk with contrasting trim. Made especially to stand rugged wear. \$2.19 a pair.

Ladies' Patent Strap \$1.95 a pair
All sizes, extra fine quality patent 5 Day Special \$1.95 a pair.

Special! Special! Coates Thread 6 Spools for 25c
A limited quantity only for 3 days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Now is the time to buy your requirements.

Prints, 2 yards for 25c
In good quality Prints and Gingham, all neat attractive patterns. Tub-fast materials. Regularly 25c a yard. Special 2 yards for 25c.

Linen Goods Half Price
In suitable yardages for Dresser Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, etc. All extra fine quality at 1/2 Price.

Silk Spools 5c each
Three Day Special, full 50 yards to spool. 5 Days only 5c each.

Lisle Hose 25c a pair
In Blacks and Browns in fine quality Lisle with elastic top. Reg. 50c a pair for 25c a pair.

Silk Bloomers 59c a pair
For 5 days only. Regularly sold at 95c a pair. Only two colours in the lot, Nile Green and Mauve. All sizes. Special 59c a pair.

Union Hill

This community was saddened on Friday morning, August 28th, when it became known that Mrs. Willard Wilson had passed to the Great Beyond, in Owen Sound hospital where she had undergone an operation the previous week. Deceased was a kind and loving mother and wife, and was held in high esteem by all. Her grief-stricken husband and family and her aged mother have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place on Sunday to Markdale cemetery and was largely attended.

Sorry that Mrs. John Lee is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sanford Ward. Mrs. W. W. Dillon of Senlac, Sask., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sanford Ward.

Mrs. Fred Sargent of Windsor is visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. E. McKeown of the Fuller Brush Co. was in our burg on Monday doing business.

Miss E. Garrett of Midland has been spending her vacation with Miss Elda Ward.

An error occurred in last week's items which should have read that Mr. A. Chetelborough, not Mrs., of Niagara Falls, N. Y. visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hannah.

Mrs. Fred Balcombe, Bobbie and Harold and Mr. R. Crawford of Hanover visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eagles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston of Beaverdale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Semple.

Mrs. Robert Brown and son Arthur of Toronto visited with Mr. Jas. Brown and family.

Devil's Glen Road To Be Improved

The very necessary improvements

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Special Sale \$5.95
All new models in Celanese Crepes, Browns, Navys, Greens and Browns. 5 Days Only \$5.95.

Children's School Dresses 98c
In best quality Prints, all guaranteed tub-fast. 5 Day Special 98c.

Plated Skirts \$1.19
Children's Navy Serge Skirts, all sizes, suitable for rugged wear. 5 Day Special \$1.19 each.

Children's Flannel Dresses \$1.19
All Wool Flannels in sizes 4 to 10 years. Powder Blue, Navy and Red with contrasting trim. Out to clear at \$1.19 each.

Flannel Dresses at \$1.49 each
In Red Flannel with attractive trim. Sizes 8 to 12 years. 5 Day Special Only \$1.49 each.

Extra Special Flannel Skirts
Children's Flannel Skirts, sizes 4 to 10 years, Powder Blues and Reds. All neatly trimmed. 98c each.

Girls' Dresses \$2.45 each
In Kastha Cloth with Velvet Jacket in sizes 12 to 16. \$2.45 each.

Men's Overalls and Pants at Special Prices
Heavy Quality B. Denim Overalls, 5 pockets, good roomy make at \$1.00 a pair.

Men's Dungarees \$1.39 a pair
Heavy blue cloth, all pockets riveted. They make a real wearing work trouser. \$1.39 each.

Men's Suit Special \$17.75
Just arrived in. All new patterns in Brown and Blacks, made in Young Men's and Men's Standard Models. Special \$17.75 each.

Grocery Specials

5 Days of Bargains Worth While
Salmon, best quality pink, 2 for 25c
Pork & Beans, Libbys, No. 2 size, 10c
Pineapples, No. 2 size, 3 for 29c
New Low Prices on Feed
Ontario Bran \$18.00 a ton
Half Ton Lots \$9.50

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Scottish, American & Foreign Gravities Cemetery Lettering Given Special Attention.
Shop equipped with latest pneumatic tools.
Write or call and get prices.
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SHELburne

Province to Pay Cost of Filling Road

The famous Flesherton sink hole has at last been conquered, this event taking place early Saturday morning, after about 20,000 yards of material had been placed in the seemingly bottomless hole. It is expected that another five thousand yards of gravel will be required to compete the work. At present the big shovel is at work excavating on the hill in front of R. Bentham's farm, south of town, and the gravel

Cement

I have a supply of fresh cement and can supply large and small quantities at reasonable prices.
G. H. B. Walker
Phone 170
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