

# Re-Elect Mercer for Reeve

Because he has done a good job this year—1931.  
Because the Village of Markdale needs the business head of 1931 Council to finish the big end of the business dealings re pavement, of which the present Reeve has a thorough knowledge. Putting a green man in would be folly.  
Because I am not in favor of anything further in the line of extra tax on the ratepayers.  
Because I am still in favor of providing work for the working man.  
Because I will head the Council without fear or favor and use my best judgment on matters that come before me.  
Because I will guarantee that your tax rate for 1932 will not exceed 3 mills extra for pavement purposes.

I was very sorry I could not be at the Nominations on account of sickness, but assure you that if re-elected I will give the Village of Markdale my very best service.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season and again asking your support as I am still in bed under the doctor's care and will not be able to canvass.

Respectfully yours,  
**J. C. MERCER**  
MERCER FOR REEVE



A Clever Student

A pupil of Markdale Public School has again received prominence in the person of Alice Cutting, aged 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cutting. She has received word that out of about 300 candidates who wrote the High School Entrance Examination in the South Grey Inspectorate last June, she has the highest marks. In the last eight years, this distinction has been won by a pupil of the local public school in 1924, 1926, 1927, 1929 and this year and in 1928 a local pupil came second in the Inspectorate.

Alice also won the T. Eaton silver cup for having the highest number of points at the Markdale School Fair and the J. C. Tennant silver cup, given to the pupil receiving the highest number of points at the Championship Fair for Grey held in Markdale. At the District Convention of the Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers Association held on Massey Hall at the O.A.C. Guelph recently, Alice won second place in public speaking against eight other contestants, who were county winners.

This reflects much credit on the Principal of the Public School, Mr. W. J. Messenger, and his assistants. Markdale is fortunate in having a splendid staff of teachers whose work is being evidenced in the success of the pupils.

## Angus C. McDuff Dead

Word has been received here of the death at Metropolis, Illinois, of Angus C. McDuff, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDuff of Markdale. The deceased was born here and left over 50 years ago for the West. He is survived by two brothers and six sisters, namely: John of this place; Alexander of Brooklin; Mrs. Hearst (Jessie) in Vancouver; Mrs. McIntyre (Annie) of St. Catherine's; Mrs. White (Flora) of Hamilton; Mrs. Beadel (Kate) of Orillia; Mrs. Jas. Bush (Susan) of Midway, B.C.; Mrs. McDougall (Violet) of London.

The remains were conveyed to Hamilton where interment took place. The deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge at Litchfield and a beautiful wreath was placed on the casket by the members of the lodge.

## Mrs. Robert Burnside

Mrs. Robert Burnside, an old and highly respected resident of Markdale, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Hale, in Sudbury early on Wednesday morning of this week. She had been in failing health for several months and about two weeks ago had a paralytic seizure. A second stroke on Tuesday was the cause of her death a few hours later. Messrs. W. N. Burnside of this place; F. A. of North Bay and Lloyd of Goderich are sons and Mrs. Hale at Sudbury and Mrs. C. R. King of this place daughters. The body will be brought here for burial and the funeral will take place on Friday or Saturday afternoon.

## Auto-Buggy Accident

Mr. John Flynn of Vandeleur was badly shaken up when the buggy in which he was riding was struck by a car on the highway the night before Christmas. The accident occurred during the snow storm and the driver of the car, Mr. J. A. Richards of Flasherton, was coming towards Markdale. When about opposite the gate at W. R. Graham's farm a little south of the village he felt the car hit something and when the excitement was over the car was upside down on the roadside. The buggy was pretty badly wrecked and the car considerably damaged when it ran into a hydro pole. The horse escaped injury but Mr. Flynn was pretty badly bruised when knocked from the buggy. Mr. Richards escaped injury. The snow blinded him and he didn't see the buggy.

## Don't Sleep on Left Side, Gas Hurts Heart

If stomach gas makes you restless and unable to sleep, on right side, take Adierka. One dose will rid you of gas or nervousness, and bring sound sleep. R. L. Stephen, Druggist.

## Nominations

**MARKDALE**  
The Council Chamber in the Public Library building was crowded on Monday evening with interested electors when the Village nominations were held. From 7.30 to 8.30 Village Clerk McArthur received the following nominations: For Reeve, Messrs. J. C. Mercer and T. H. Reburn; Councillors, Messrs. J. R. Dillon, A. W. Sproule, E. B. Stewart, H. Borinsky, J. H. Johnston, Albert Rusk, Harry Page, Dr. L. E. Turner, G. H. Haslam, H. Purvis and J. E. England; School Trustees, Messrs. T. Tuck, W. J. Howard, W. S. Perkins and A. H. Hunt.

At the close of the nominations Dr. McArthur was elected to act as chairman for the public meeting when several of those nominated spoke. Reeve Mercer was unable to be present owing to sickness. The Councillors, Messrs. Borinsky, Dillon, Sproule and Stewart, gave reports as to the work done in 1931, and each announced his candidature for re-election for 1932. Dr. L. G. Campbell gave some facts and figures in connection with the paving done during the year. Mr. T. H. Reburn, Mr. M. Armstrong and others gave short addresses. There was some cross-firing but the meeting was quite harmonious.

By nine o'clock on Tuesday evening the following candidates had qualified:

For Reeve—J. C. Mercer, T. H. Reburn.  
Councillors—H. Borinsky, J. R. Dillon, G. H. Haslam, A. Rusk, A. W. Sproule, E. B. Stewart and L. E. Turner.

School Trustees—Thos. Tuck, A. E. Hunt and W. J. Howard, elected by acclamation.

Mr. J. C. Mercer is quite ill at his home, where he has been confined to his bed for the past week, and will therefore not be in a position to carry on an active campaign. The voting takes place on Monday next.

## HOLLAND

In Holland township there will be an election for the Reeveship with three contestants in the race. Alex. Acheson, the 1931 Reeve, is seeking re-election and is being opposed by the Deputy-Reeve, Mr. John Heighes and Mr. Ronald Comber, a former Councillor. John S. Price, a member of the Council, has been elected Deputy-Reeve by acclamation as he has also the three Councillors, Jas. Howey, Wm. Carbert and Geo. Hannah. The first two named were members of the Council this year. Several others were nominated but withdrew. With three in the field for the Reeveship there should be a big vote out.

Elections are being held in several of the municipalities in the County.

More Advertising Means More Business.

## Consummation of Union

The congregational meeting of Annesley Church held in the school room on Tuesday evening was largely attended. After the devotional exercises conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. Baker, Chairman of Grey Presbytery, gave an address and presided over the business of the meeting. On the presentation of the two historic rolls, the joint roll was declared duly constituted. Addresses were also delivered by Rev. W. J. Scott, Rev. C. E. Kenny and Mr. R. D. Little. A pleasing feature was the election of Mr. J. E. Crane as "Elder Emeritus" of the newly formed congregation.

The elders elected are as follows: Messrs. W. J. McFadden, J. Sutherland, J. C. Henry, A. L. Walker, M. Armstrong, F. J. Ritchie, Thos. Wilson, R. W. Douglas, Jas. Hill and W. J. Bowes.

The following were appointed to the Board of Stewards: Messrs. W. L. Young, J. E. Matson, R. L. Stephen, W. J. Howard, Walter Richardson, G. A. Beaton, C. R. McHugh, J. W. Elliott, C. E. Armstrong, J. A. Erskine, Aubrey Foster, J. J. Whyte, Albert Jackson, Wm. Burnett, Wilfred Graham, T. S. Cooper, A. E. Hunt. To the already existent Trustee Board additional members were added: Messrs. A. L. Walker, Delbert Hill and Dr. J. A. McArthur.

The ushers are as follows: Messrs. J. J. Whyte, W. J. Bowes, W. J. Howard, C. E. Armstrong, J. A. Erskine, and the offering collectors: Messrs. Thos. Wilson, A. Jackson, W. Elliott, J. A. Erskine, Jas. McLoughry, W. J. Bowes, R. W. Douglas, W. R. Graham.

## Masonic Lodge Officers

The officers of Hiram Lodge No. 490, A.F. & A.M., Markdale, for 1932 were installed on Saturday evening last by Wor. Bro. S. J. Edgerton of Toronto. There was a good attendance of the members of the lodge. The newly installed officers are:

W.M., Wor. Bro. Chester Rodman  
I.P.M., Wor. Bro. T. Stewart  
Cooper.  
S.W., Bro. W. J. Colgan.  
J.W., Bro. G. A. Beaton.  
Chaplain, Bro. (Rev.) C. O. Pherrill.

Treasurer, Wor. Bro. C. R. King.  
Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Colgan.

S.D., Bro. W. J. Messenger.  
J.D., Bro. W. J. Halbert.  
D. of C., Wor. Bro. L. G. Campbell.

S.S., Bro. G. A. Bowles.  
J.S., Bro. W. A. Weber.  
I.G., Wor. Bro. A. Griffith.  
Tyler, Bro. W. J. Howard.  
The lodge meets the second Thursday evening in each month and visiting Masons are always welcome.

# Elect Reburn for Reeve

To the Electors of Markdale:  
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been prevailed upon by a great many of the ratepayers I have consented to allow my name to go before you as a candidate for the Reeveship for 1932. I am in favor of a sane and sensible policy which will protect the best interests of all the people in the village. I will appreciate your votes and support and, if elected, I promise to give my best service. Wishing all the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours sincerely,  
**T. H. REBURN**

## Victoria Preceptory No. 282 R.B.K., Markdale

On Monday evening of this week there was a splendid gathering of the members of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland in the Orange Hall, the meeting being held for the purpose of installing the officers of Victoria Preceptory No. 282, Markdale. Sir Knight H. E. Parker had charge of the ceremony and the following were duly installed:—  
W.P., Geo. E. Banks.  
D.P., John A. Davis.  
Chaplain, J. E. England.  
Registrar, A. E. Colgan.  
Treasurer, J. J. Richardson.  
Lecturers, H. M. Irwin and Jos. Patton.

Censors, Clarence Hutchinson and Gordon Murray.  
Standard Bearers, Clifford Hutchinson and Elmore Murray.  
Pursivant, H. E. Parker.  
Tyler, John Hannah.  
Committee, J. E. McKee, H. Lever, Jos. McMullen, A. Elliott, Geo. Hannah and W. E. Hampton.  
The regular meetings of the Preceptory are held on the evening of the Third Thursday in each month.

## L. O. L. No. 176, Berkeley

W.M., Franklin Walker.  
D.M., Joseph Middleton.  
Chaplain, Wm. J. Middleton.  
Rec.-Sec., Thos. Wiggins.  
Fin.-Sec., E. T. Walters.  
Treas., Andrew Ritchie.  
Marshal, Stephen Ransome.  
1st Lecturer, Thos. Anderson.  
2nd Lecturer, Geo. Caswell.  
Committee, Wm. J. Walker, G. J. McNeely, Hugh McKinnel, Russell Kirk, Andrew Gillespie, Tyler, Chas. Ransome, sr.

## L. O. L. No. 1346, Kimberley

W.M., H. E. Fawcett.  
D.M., Chas. Thompson.  
Chaplain, Russell Ward.  
Rec.-Sec., Gordon McMullen.  
Fin.-Sec., R. W. Lawrence.  
Treasurer, Hugh Smith.  
Marshal, Wm. Thompson.  
Lecturers, A. Rae and Alfred Graham.  
Committee, Edgar Fawcett, Dalton Ferguson, Wm. Scorer, Leonard Haines and Stephen Brocklebank.  
Sick Committee, J. W. Cornfield, H. E. Fawcett and Chas. Thompson.  
The lodge meets Thursday on or before the full moon and visiting brethren are always welcome.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to extend many thanks to those who patronized my business during the trucking season of 1931. Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.  
Norman R. Cook, Berkeley.

## TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to January 9th, for supplying and delivering to Annesley United Church 30 cords maple heavy body wood for furnace use, not less than 18 inches long and delivery to be made by February 15th 1932.

Jas. E. Matson.

**Cook's Regulating Compound**  
A safe, reliable, and effective medicine. Sold in three sizes: No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.50; No. 3, \$2.00 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Winsor)

## ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of Markdale:  
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for re-election as Councillor for the year 1932. During the past year the Council has completed one of the biggest jobs ever undertaken in the village and I ask your support on the record we have placed before you. The street paving has been completed and I believe we have received good value for the money expended. Our pavements have cost less per yard than any built in former years in Grey County. In short I ask for your votes and support on the record we have made in 1931. Best wishes to all for happiness and prosperity in 1932.

Sincerely yours,  
**H. BORINSKY**

## ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of Markdale:  
Ladies and Gentlemen,—After serving you for the year 1931, when the Council completed the biggest contract ever undertaken in the village, I ask for your support in my behalf for re-election for the year 1932. I have given you my best services and will continue to do so if you see fit to place the responsibility on my shoulders. I am prepared to support the practice of true economy in the conduct of the town's affairs in the year 1932. Vote for Dillon for Councillor. May you all have prosperity and contentment.

Yours sincerely,  
**J. R. DILLON**

## ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of Markdale:  
Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the request of a number of the ratepayers I am a candidate for the position of Councillor for the year 1932. I have served in the Council before and if you see fit to give me sufficient support to elect me I will give you the best service I can. I am in favor of keeping the village progressing but will oppose the waste of public moneys. The compliments of the season to all.

Sincerely yours,  
**G. H. HASLAM**

## ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of Markdale:  
Ladies and Gentlemen,—As I am a candidate for municipal honors I ask for your support in electing me as one of the Councillors for the Village for 1932. If you elect me I will look after the welfare of the village as I would my own private affairs and will promise you that I will do my best in the interests of the taxpayers. I am interested, as every property owner should be, in making Markdale a better place for people to live. Give me your votes and I'll do the best I can. Happy New Year to all.

Yours sincerely,  
**ALBERT RUSK**

## ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of Markdale:  
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the position of Councillor for the year 1932 and I solicit your support on my behalf. If elected I shall use every means of protecting the interests of the taxpayer and will see that the municipality gets value for every dollar expended. Voting Monday, January 4th, 1932. Happy New Year to all.

Yours sincerely,  
**L. E. TURNER, V.S.**

## ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of Markdale:  
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am again a candidate for the position of Councillor for the Village of Markdale. During 1931 the Council have had a big contract on their hands and the work is now completed but the details are yet to be attended to. This work can be done better by those who are familiar with the work than by others without the knowledge. The paving has been completed and if you re-elect me I will use every endeavor to practice economy in the conduct of the Village affairs. Your votes and influence are asked on my behalf. Happy New Year to all.

Yours sincerely,  
**A. W. SPROULE**

## Frank Eagles Acquitted

In the rush of extra Christmas work last week we neglected to make mention of the trial of Frank Eagles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eagles of Orange Valley, who appeared before Judge Owens of Walkerton in the County Court at Owen Sound, charged with criminal negligence. Considerable evidence was heard as to how the automobile accident out of which the charge arose, occurred. A car driven by Eagles and a car driven by George Wilson of Midland collided on No. 10 highway, south of Markdale, near the first side road south of that village, on the evening of Sunday, Oct. 25th. As a result of this accident Mrs. Wilson was still confined to Dr. R. L. Carefoot's private hospital at Markdale, while another occupant of Wilson's car, Miss Mary McNichol, was also injured. The accident occurred as Wilson's car met a buggy driven by Mr. John Gibson of Artemesia. The Crown contended that Eagles had swerved out to pass the buggy and had thus collided with Wilson's car. The defence maintained that Eagles had applied his brakes and come to a complete stop behind the buggy, that in applying the brakes Eagle's car had swerved to the left and that Wilson's car collided with the car driven by the accused when the latter car was at a complete stop.

In discharging Eagles Judge Owens stated that there was no evidence to show that Eagles, while he might have been slightly negligent, had been guilty of gross or criminal negligence. His Honour complimented the accused on the manner in which he had given his evidence.

W. D. Henry, K.C., County Crown Attorney, conducted the case for the Crown, while W. J. Scott of Middlebro and Scott appeared for the defence. G. S. Dudley of Midland, solicitor for Mr. Wilson, who lives at Midland, was present. After the case Mr. Dudley stated that there would, in all likelihood, be a civil action in connection with the accident.

## Gospel Workers Church

Minister, Rev. A. Mills.  
Sunday School each Sunday at 1.30 p.m.  
Preaching services each Sunday at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting in church each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Cottage prayer meeting each Friday evening.

It pays to advertise in The Standard.