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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1934

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### TEA TIME TALK

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(BY WILMA J. MARCH)

There are many conflicting stories as to the exploits and end of Jose Gasparilla, the daring Spanish pirate who salied the high seas in the early part of the eighteenth century and who, incidentally, landed in Tampa Bay some hundred or more years ago and established a base on the island which now bears his name. It is generally conceded that Gasparilla was born in Ponferrada, in the Province of Leen, Spain; that as a youth still in his teens he and several chosen companions ran away to sea on a merchant ship; that he raused a mutiny, killed the officers and took possession of the ship. He was elected captain by his band of followers and turned the ship into a pirate eraft. After roring the seas for a period of time he took possession of a listend in the Gulf of merico. Here, secure in his power, he maintained his pirate court. He was essentially a ladies' man and when he tired of his fair beauties, captured upon the high seas, he would raid Tampa and carry off the damsels who most pleased his fancy. On one occasion he carried off a very popular and beautiful girl who was the substituted to this city bolds a color-ful celebration to commemorate the history of this veent. The Siate Pair is celebration to commemorate the history of this veent. The Siate Pair is held the first part of February and the pirate festival takes place on the seatood Monday of the Fair. Thousands of the stall sala day. Words cannot fully describe the colorful to sisplay of the old Spanish galleon place on the heart of the city words cannot fully describe the colorful to sisplay of the old Spanish galleon place on a merchant ship; that he raused a mutiny, killed the officers and to the pirate for the stall as a youth still take and the beart of the sala day. Words cannot fully describe the colorful to sisplay of the old Spanish galleon place on a merchant of the pirate for the sala day. Words cannot fully describe the colorful to sala the part of the part of the sala day. Words cannot fully describe the colorful to sala the part of the par There are many conflicting stories rate throng. of the maintained his pirate court. He was essentially a ladies' man and when he tired of his fair beauties, captured upon the high seas, he would raid Tampa and carry off the damsels who most pleased his fancy. On one occasion he carried off a very popular and beautiful girl who was betrothed to a young Don, as gallant and brave as himself. The entaged lover fitted out a ship and together with many other Tampans sailed down the coast in search for the hiding place of the daring renegade. Under cover of darkness the ship stole into the harbor and the Tampans surprised the pirates who were indulging in a drunken feast. They captured the pirate chief and killed or captured the entire band. The fair lady was rescued and taken to her home. The ships returned to Tampa and a gallows was erected at the dock where the pirate chief and his men were duly hanged. Then the city of Tampa held as great feast to celebrate its victory over the pi-

### Cooke's Presbyterian Church

Rev. T. O. Miller, B.A., Minister

Sunday, February 18th, 1934 Morning Service 2.30 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Meeting for Prayer and Bib
Study on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. Mills, Minister

Sunday School at 1.30 p.m. each

Sunday.

Preaching Services each Sunday

at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Prayer meeting in the church each
Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Cottage prayer meeting each Friday evening.

# Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.

Sunday, February 18th, 1934
Christ Church, Markdale
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
The first of a Lenten Series of addresses on "The Old Law in a New World."
7 p.m., Evening Service.
The first of a Lenten Series of addresses on "Prophetic Figures."
Wednesday, February 21st, at 7.30 p.m., Mid-week Lenten Service.
The first of a Lenten Series on "Poems of Gospel Inspiration."

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
3 p.m., Church Service.
The first of a Series on "The
Old Law in a New World."

# Mercers' Grocery Specials

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	RAISINS 2 lbs. for 25c
	PRUNES 2 lbs. for 24c
	DATES 2 lbs. for 190
	LIBBY'S PORK & BEANS, 4 cans for 250
	OATMEAL 6 lbs. for 23c
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SPANISH ONIONS, 3 Ibs. 20c ORANGES, 25c to 39c a dozer LEMONS ..... 35c a dozen GRAPE FRUIT .... 4 for 25c MIXED SANDWICH CAKES, 15c a pound COOKING ONIONS, 10 lbs. 230 HEAD LETTUCE, fresh,

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Branston Pickle, famous the world over, 8 oz. jar 21c Sweet Mixed Pickles, quart 27c Carrots, No. 1 can 10c

Corn on the Cob, No. 21/2 can 25c Corn Meal, first quality, 6 lb. 25c Carbolic Scap, British manufacture, 5c

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J. E. ENGLAND

The Baker Phone 34 The Grocer

There was a fairly heavy shipment of stock from Markdale station on Tuesday in spite of the fact that the roads were almost impassable. Some farmers spent hours making the trip to town with the stock.

Miss I. Keane, of the local High School staff, is on sick leave at present and underwent a minor opera-tion in Toronto on Saturday. Dur-ing her absence Mrs Chas, Leather-land of this place is supplying.

Mr. G. A. Beaton, the local under Mr. G. A. Beaton, the local undertaker, has three funerals this afternoon, Miss Walker and Miss Middleton of the village and Miss Smith of Holland. The bodies will be placed in the mortuary chapel in Markdale emetery.

Mr. Wm. McDonald, the veteran editor and proprietor of the Ches-ley Enterprise, suffered a paraiytic stroke white in his office on Satur-day evening last. While his condi-tion is not considered critical he will e off duty for some time

The Second Annual Musical Festiyal of Grey County is to be held in Meaford on June 5th, 6th and 7th of this year. The Executive is planning for a large number of participants and hope it will be a means of advancing musical education in this district.

### BORN

McINNIS-In Markdale, on Thurs day, February 8th, 1934, to Mr and Mrs. H. McInnis, a daughter

NINBAR-On Wednesday, Febru UNDAR — On Wednesday, Febru-ary fourteenth, at the Markdale Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill K. Dunbar of Toronto (nee Reta Hannah), a son,—William Barry.

### COMMENCEMENT

Earl Morrison, Harold Parker, Reg-inald Warren.

The last part of the program was a third play, "The Crimson Cocoa-nut:" This play took place in a res-taurant at Soho. An anarchist and his wife left a bomb, in the shape of cocoanut. in the restaurant and a cocoanit, in the restaurant and this caused quite a bit of excitement when the waiter pressed the button which started the mechanism of the bomb working.

After the program an enjoyable two hours was spent in dancing.

# ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Cooke's The annual meeting of course Presbyterian congregation was held in the church Tuesday evening, Pebruary 5th. There was a good attendance and those present took a lively interest in the business of the

# MARKDALE

Thursday, February 22

ROUND AND SQUARE DANCING at 8.30 o'clock

Good Music and Collers Admission 25 cents

### WILLIAM J. CARGO

of the local high school, then presented the diplomas to the graduating pupils, the prizes for the pupil
with the highest standing in each
form and the medals for the field
day champions. The graduating
pupils who received diplomas are:
Seniors, Eva Hill, Mildred Lee, John
McNab; juniors, Jean Abercrombie,
Earl Morrison, Harold Parker, Reginaid Warren.

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It is with the keenest sense of ap-It is with the keenest sense of appreciation we beg to acknowledge the many thoughtful acts of kindness and helpfulness by friends and neighbors in our hour of berearement. The kindness of all has made our grief much easier to bear and we shall not soon forget those who considered us at this time.

Sincerely,
Mrs. W. J. Cargo and family.

### HISS E. WALKER

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The An runeral service was neld in the Cole-ville United Church by the pastor. Rev. H. Craner. The funeral was well attended and many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket. Interment was made in the Coleville Cemetery.

### MISS M. MIDDLETON

Miss Margaret Middleton of this place passed away in the hospital here on Tuesday morning following an illness of short duration. She lived alone and was about as usual on Saturday but was not seen on Sunday, although neighbors noticed An old and respected resident of the town passed away at his home on Monday, January 29th, in the person of Mr. William John McHugh.

The deceased was born in Caledon East, where he spent the early years of his life on his parents' farm. On January 1st, 1874, he was married to Elizabeth Matthews of Orangeville, after which they lived on a farm in Mono until 1889, when Mr. McHugh entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Two years later he was transferred to Mount Forest and they have lived here ever since. In 1921 the deceased was retired.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alfred E. Shaw, Toronto, and Mrs. Edward L. Beare, Regina; also three sons, Christic R., C.P.R. agent at Markdale; Charles O., superintendent C. P.R., Farnham, Quebec, and Alliston R., C.N.R. agent at Vilna, Alberta.

The funeral, which was held on TRIRITE TO FIME IEF.

sie, 11.
The Rev. L. Hussey conducted the funeral service. Cook's Regulating Compound



### **QUINTON - SYMES**

# BETTS - WEBER

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage at Flesherton on Saturday, February 10th, when Almeda Winnifred, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber of Kimberley, was united in marriage to Mr. Kenneth

Goldwyn, youngest son of Mr. Levi Betts and the late Wrs. Betts of Flesherton. The Rev. Mr. Wolsten-

50 EGGS — \$1.75 100 EGGS — \$8.00 200 EGGS — \$6.00 300 EGGS — \$0.00 400 EGGS — \$11.00 500 EGGS — \$14.00 600 EGGS — \$16.00 FIRST HATCH SET THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

Please phone 107W and re-serve space. 10% discount will be allowed on above prices for February settings. S. W. ORR

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Fry's Cocoa, 1/4 lb. tin 12c Jewel Shortening, 1 lb. print 11c; 2 for 21c Shaker Salt, iodized or plain, regular size 8c Golden Spray Cheese, spreads or slices, 1/2 tb. 10c Rice, Choice Blue Rose, 2 lbs. for 15c Gold Medal Orange Marmalade, 32 oz. jar 29c2 Toilet Tissue, 10 rolls for 25c

Prunes, medium size, 2 lbs. for 25c Spanish Gnions, 2 lbs. for 15c Wonderful Scap, 10 bars for 28c Heinz Prepared Mustard, 10c a jar Catelli's Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce, 1 lb. tin 10c; 2 for 19c

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