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## No Standard Next Week

Following the usual custom of the weekly newspapers The Standard will take its annual holiday next week. The office will be open for business as usual. The next issue of The Standard will appear on the 13th of Sept., which will be the first issue in the 55th year.

## PRIZE WINNERS

Among those who have been successful in the recent W.C.T.U. Poster Contests on the subject "Scientific Temperance" are the names of Vivian Cooper and Eileen Kinney, Markdale.

The work of these girls both received first prizes in Grey County.

Vivian Cooper received second prize for posters entered from Grade 5 of the Public Schools, in the Provincial Contest.

Eileen Kinney received third prize for posters entered from Grade 7 of the Public Schools in the Provincial Contest. All work receiving prizes in the Provincial Contest is forwarded to the National or Dominion Board and the results of the Dominion competition will be announced later.

Markdale Public School should be proud that they have pupils with sufficient artistic ability to receive prizes in a Provincial contest.

## BARRHEAD W. I.

The August meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. Torry with sixteen members and eight visitors present. The meeting opened in the usual manner, the roll call being answered by 1c for size of shoe. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A paper was then given by Mrs. McNicoll which had been prepared by Mrs. A. White, entitled "Achievement Justifies Pride". Community singing was then enjoyed. Jokes were then given by Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Torry. A reading, entitled "Furniture Designs", by Mrs. McNicoll was very interesting. Community singing was enjoyed after which the meeting closed by singing "God Save the King". The hostess and assistants served a dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Boales on Sept. 20th at 8 p.m.

## VANDELEUR W. I.

The August meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week with twenty-nine ladies and nine children present. The President called the meeting to order and the roll call as answered by seventeen members, telling "Ways of Neighbouring". After the business was transacted solos were given by Mrs. Russell Freeman and by Miss Dorothy Baker of Toronto. The report of the County Convention held at Shallow Lake on August 17th was given by the delegate, Mrs. Charles Boland. An instrumental duet was then given by the Misses Baker, followed by another solo by Miss Dorothy Baker. The members of the New England branch are invited to visit at September meeting and Miss A. C. Macphail, M.P., is also expected to be present. The September meeting will be held on the 19th. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. S. Wyville and Mrs. Wm. Swanton.

## STRATHAVON

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. John Torrie spent a few days visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Torrie and family visited relatives in Owen Sound on Sunday.

The Y.P.S. are invited to Massie for this (Tuesday) evening to join with them in a social time.

Miss Marjorie Ramage was taken to the G. and M. hospital, in Owen Sound on Saturday to be operated on for appendicitis. We hope for a speedy recovery.

## JOSEPH A. HALBERT

The funeral of the late Joseph A. Halbert, who passed away at his home in Euphrasia on Thursday morning, was held on Saturday afternoon to Harkaway Cemetery. A short service was held at the house before the remains were conveyed to the Harkaway United Church. Four ministers took part in the service, namely: Rev. W. G. Wakefield, Rev. R. G. Halbert, Rev. J. R. Wilkinson and Rev. C. C. Wellerman, pastor of the church of which Mr. Halbert was a life-long member. Rev. Alex. Halbert sang a solo, "Shall there be any stars in my crown." Mr. Wilkinson, an old friend of the deceased, preached the sermon, using as his text, "What is man?"

The remains were then conveyed to Harkaway Cemetery, where the service was concluded, the Orange Order taking part in the burial service.

The pallbearers were Messrs. W. J. Middleton, Thos. H. Richardson, W. J. Lyons, John Graham, John Hannah and Jos. J. Richardson.

Floral tributes included: pillow from the family; wreaths from Markdale Agricultural Society, L. O. L. No. 1045, Sunday School; sprays from His Sunday School class, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Smith, Wm. Taylor and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Snell, Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon, Jennie, Isaac and Alonzo Snell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lyons and family, Kenneth Halbert, Harkaway Ladies' Aid, Harkaway W.M.S. The flower bearers were the boys in Mr. Halbert's Sunday School class.

Those attending funeral from a distance included: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Halbert of Uxbridge; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lafferty of Hockley; Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Halbert and Gordon of Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. Will Halbert, Florence and Willis of Shelburne; Mr. Sam Halbert of Alliston; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson of Rosemount; Rev. and Mrs. Alex. Halbert of Newton Brook; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halbert of Thornton; Mr. Kenneth Halbert of Sudbury; Miss Laura White of Thornbury; Mr. Will Rodman and Mr. Will Stacey of Little Britain; Mrs. Will McElvie of Relessey; Rev. R. G. and Mrs. Halbert, Bob, Emma and Mrs. Kelso of Durham; Miss Dorothy Quennel of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Halbert, Mrs. Rutledge and Mrs. Groves Wilson of Shelburne; Mrs. John McLean of Honeywood; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Halbert and Mrs. Eliza Halbert of Orangeville.

Mr. Halbert was born in Mono township on June 7th, 1859, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Halbert, and moved with his parents to his home in Euphrasia when a young man of eighteen, when it was all bush and cut out a little clearing on which they built a small log house. Forty-five years ago he married Margaret Taylor, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Euphrasia, who survives him, with one son, William, on the homestead and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Baker of Markdale and Mrs. Elmer Stoddart of Wodehouse. One son Fred, predeceased him thirteen years ago.

The late Joseph Halbert was one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Euphrasia. He was successful as a farmer and served his township as Councillor for several years. He took a keen interest in many activities and was a director of Markdale Fair for several years, serving as President. He was a consistent member and active in the work of Harkaway United Church. For a great many years he was a member of L.O.L., No. 1045 and at the time of his death was Chaplain of the lodge. He was the last member of the Adam Halbert family to pass away. A great many friends are saddened because of the passing of Joseph Adam Halbert.

## IN MEMORIAM

**CUTTING**—In loving memory of Mrs. Vera Cutting, who passed away August 29th, 1932.

Two years have passed since that sad day  
When one we loved was called away;

God took her home, it was His will  
Forget her, no, we never will.

Niece and Nephew,  
Children, Sister,

## RANALD MARTIN

After being in poor health for the past two years, Mr. Ranald Martin, a well-known and respected resident of Glenelg, passed away Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert McFadden.

Deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Martin, and was born 69 years ago on the homestead, lot 16, concession 6, Glenelg. While a young man he spent a number of years working in the state of Michigan, but returned about thirty-five years ago and took charge of the homestead when his father's failing health caused him to relinquish active farming. About 1910 the original farm home was destroyed by fire and the following year the handsome brick residence now occupied by Mr. George Black, was erected. About seventeen years ago Mr. Martin disposed of the homestead to the late Harry Moffat, who in turn sold it to Mr. Black. Since that time the deceased has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Robert McFadden, who has cared for him in his failing health.

Mr. Martin never married and leaves to mourn his loss three sisters, Mary (Mrs. R. J. McFadden) of Glenelg; Isabella, (Mrs. James Haley) of Glenelg, and Kate (Mrs. Witherspoon) of Saskatoon, Sask. One sister, Sarah, (Mrs. Peters) and a brother, Norman, predeceased him.

For a number of years he served on the school board of S. S. No. 5, and always retained his interest in the affairs of his native district and the township at large.

The funeral on Monday afternoon was very largely attended. Service was held in Zion United Church and was in charge of the family pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith. The pallbearers were old friends and neighbors, Messrs. Lawrence McFadden, Lawrence Chapman, John McNally, Archie McLellan, Thos. Bell, Wm. J. McFadden, T. M. McFadden, and David Young. Floral tributes were from the family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. George Finney, Mrs. Witherspoon, the Thos. McFadden family, and the flower bearers were George Finney, George Whitmore, George Newell and Lorne Allan.

Friends present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. George Finney of Acton; Mr. Martin Haley of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Davidson of Fordwich; Mrs. T. H. Gibson and Miss Margaret McKee of Guelph.

Mr. Martin was a man of sterling character and a good friend and neighbor and his passing is regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.—Durham Chronicle.

## HUGH MACPHAIL

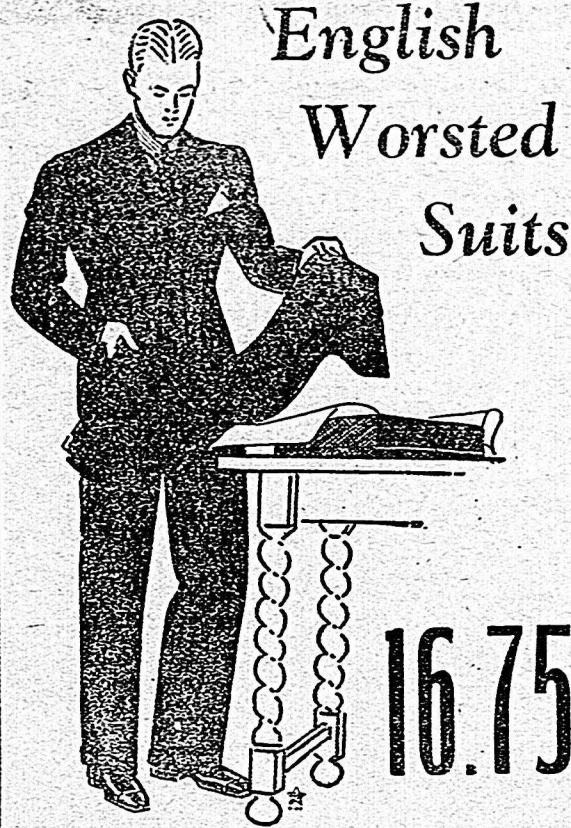
Many friends from throughout the surrounding district attended the funeral on Saturday afternoon of a well-known and highly respected resident of Priceville district, Hugh Macphail, whose death occurred on Thursday of last week. A service was held at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at his late residence, three miles south-west of Priceville. Rev. Norman McDonald, pastor of Priceville Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a member, had charge of the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. Lathie McKinnon, Norman McIntyre, Thos. McDougall, Hector McEachern, William McLeod, and Nell McKinnon. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. Archie McKinnon and Archie McDonald. Interment was made in McNeill's Cemetery here.

The late Mr. Macphail had been a life-long resident of this district. He was born 78 years ago on the townline between Egremont and Glenelg townships, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Macphail. He had resided all his life in that district.

The late Mr. Macphail had been ill since July and his death at his home on Thursday was not entirely unexpected.

Deceased was twice married, his second wife, formerly Mary McCormick, to whom he was wed 26 years ago, surviving to mourn his passing. There are also four children, namely: Archie, Miss Mamie and Miss Florence at home, and Margaret, Mrs. Ray McDermid, of Topelife, Glenelg township. Two sisters, Mrs. Archie McDermid of Priceville and Mrs. Nell McLean of Sawt Ste. Marie, Mich., also survive.

## Every Day is Bargain Day at Thompson's



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## Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday, September 2nd, 1934  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley  
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
3 p.m.—Church Service.  
Regular monthly meeting of St. Matthias Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Allen on September 6th.

## Cooke's Presbyterian Church

Rev. T. O. Miller, B.A., Minister  
Sunday, September 2nd, 1934  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Church service.  
3 p.m.—Flesherton service.  
7.30—Evening service.

## United Church of Canada

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A.  
Sunday, September 2nd, 1934  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Church Worship.  
3 p.m.—Vandeleur Service.  
7.30 p.m.—Church Worship.

## Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. Mills, Minister  
Sunday School at 10 a.m. each Sunday.  
Preaching Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting in the church each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Cottage prayer meeting each Friday evening.

## United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit  
Rev. C. C. Wellerman, Pastor  
Labor Sunday, Sept. 2nd  
11 a.m.—Service at Berkeley.  
2.45 p.m.—Service at Harkaway.  
7.30 p.m.—Service at Holland Centre.

## S. S. LESSON

Micah Champions the Oppressed:  
Micah 6:1-12.  
"Hear what the Lord saith": thus evade eternal death.  
"Arise, contend" and your ways thus amended.  
He sent to redeem so we'd follow the gleam.  
Ere we come with our gifts He must heal all our rifts.  
Would we but recall, we owe to God all.  
Three things the Lord requires of thee: Justice, mercy and loveliness.  
The unjust weight is false to God and the state.  
The new deal is a true deal if it meets the need of the commonweal.  
We may ever prove the Lord's un-failing love.  
Our sin He cannot e'er condone, yet yearns in us His truth enthroned.  
Well-wisher.

## FALL FAIR DATES

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Arthur             | October 3, 4    |
| Ayton              | October 5, 6    |
| Barrie             | September 17—20 |
| Bothwell's Corners | Sept. 19, 20    |
| Brussels           | Sept. 27, 28    |
| Chatsworth         | October 11, 12  |
| Chesley            | Sept. 18, 19    |
| Clarksburg         | Sept. 18, 19    |
| Collingwood        | Sept. 12—15     |
| Desboro            | Sept. 20, 21    |
| Dundalk            | Sept. 25, 26    |
| Durham             | Oct. 2, 3       |
| Fergus             | Sept. 14, 15    |
| Feversham          | October 2, 3    |
| Grand Valley       | Sept. 27, 28    |
| Manover            | Sept. 20, 21    |
| Hopworth           | Sept. 12, 13    |
| Holstein           | Sept. 27, 28    |
| Kilsyth            | Oct. 4, 5       |
| Kemble             | Sept. 25, 26    |
| Markdale           | Oct. 4, 5       |
| Meaford            | Sept. 19, 20    |
| Mount Forest       | Sept. 19, 20    |
| Orangeville        | Sept. 11, 12    |
| Owen Sound         | Sept. 27—29     |
| Priceville         | Sept. 20, 21    |
| Rocklyn            | Oct. 1, 2       |
| Shelburne          | Sept. 18, 19    |

Tara ..... Oct. 2, 3  
Walters Falls ..... Sept. 25, 26  
Warton ..... Sept. 13, 14

The prize lists for Markdale Fair will be ready this week. Ask Mr. T. Stewart Cooper, Secretary, for one.

## JOSEPH HALBERT

An Appreciation and a Pledge

May the Grace of the Lord convince  
Of His love and a Father's care,  
A soul of character rare.  
For in Israel hath fallen a prince,  
It is true that his years were long,  
Beyond the average span:  
But all too few in the crowd among,  
Are the men with the true elan.  
While with us, with little thought,  
We took what he had to share;  
Of what he had and what he wrought,  
To make common life more fair.  
Now harder is life to face;  
On such had we learned to lean;  
Nor were ready to fill the space  
He has left for the realm serene.  
To the loved ones so keen bereft  
Of husband and father dear,  
We commend the Rock of Ages cleft,  
With prayer in a faith sincere.  
We with them will turn again  
To the tasks that lie ahead,  
Hallowed e'en more real than then;  
Keen-sensed of a radiance shed.  
From the glory land and the throne  
That hover about the throne,  
Singing full-voiced redemption's  
song;  
Linked up by those we have  
known.  
Too long we have left to such  
To bear the fell burden of some  
Of whom One hath said "Inasmuch  
As these ye bless, a blessing to  
Me is come."  
Some day we shall meet once more,  
When by grace Christ's rest we  
have won.  
In the land of the dead, by the tide-  
less shore  
We, too, will have earned His  
own "Well-done".  
Veritas.