

# MARKDALE STANDARD

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## IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE

Improvements have been started about the town. The Council and the Horticultural Society are co-operating in the project of beautifying the grounds in front of the skating rink on the highway. The ground has been dug and levelled, with a view to seeding it with grass. Evergreen hedges line the sides and later some flowers will be added to give a touch of color.

The Council has decided also to put up some new signs at the town limits. Tourists travelling through our town will henceforth be greeted with a sign of welcome and upon leaving will be extended the invitation to return. These improvements place Markdale in the line of alert, progressive and constructive towns taking advantage of their opportunities. It is also planned to make some attractive provision for those tourists, who in passing through the village, wish to stop and rest, and perhaps enjoy the contents of their lunch basket or maybe buy those articles of food, preferring to eat them out-of-doors. Signs will also be erected guiding travellers to the Fair grounds where these conveniences are to be placed. So let every citizen boost his town and encourage our guests to be guests of the future also.

## Taylor - Thompson

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Harkaway on Saturday, May 25th, when Ina Mae, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, became the bride of Mr. John Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Markdale.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. C. C. Wellerman, before an arch, decorated in pink and white. The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered the living room to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus", played by her cousin, Miss Leola Caesar, gowned in pale blue. The bride was beautifully gowned in pale pink triple sheer crepe and silk net with wide pink hat. Her flowers were Sweetheart roses and maidenhair fern. She was attended by Miss Katharine Morrison, wearing pink crepe with white hat and carrying pink carnations and maidenhair fern. The groom was attended by Mr. Harold Thompson, brother of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was an aeroplane, to the bridesmaid silver salt and pepper shakers, to the organist a silver flower vase and to the groomsmen a gold tie clip.

After the ceremony and congratulations, the bride led the way to the dining-room, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served from a table decorated in pink and white. The centerpiece was the bride's three-storey wedding cake. The guests were waited upon by Miss Lila Laycock wearing blue organdie and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons wearing a figured crepe gown.

For travelling the bride wore a blue ensemble with grey accessories. After a honeymoon trip to the Canadian West, the young couple will reside on the groom's farm, Pinegrove, near Markdale.

## Bible Society Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bible Society was held last week in the Gospel Workers' Church, with Rev. F. B. Allnut of Toronto, field secretary, present. Sixty-six dollars was the amount collected and forwarded to the head office in Toronto. Mr. W. J. Messenger was re-elected president of the Society; the clergy of the four Protestant Churches as vice-presidents; Miss E. Hawken, secretary-treasurer. Representatives from the Churches are Mr. T. H. Reburn, Anglican; Mr. G. Fleming, Annesley United; Mr. R. Alcox, Cooke's Presbyterian, and Mr. E. Beirnes, Gospel Workers.

SHOP IN MARKDALE.

## Mrs. J. C. Henry

With the passing of Mrs. J. C. Henry at her residence on Queen street early Thursday morning of last week the entire community was saddened. Having been in poor health for more than a year she was confined to bed but a few weeks prior to her death. She will be missed more than tongue can tell, for she was a kindly neighbor, a sincere friend, a loving wife and mother. Wherever life's pathway led she made it brighter for having past by.

Mrs. Henry was born in Stayner August 23rd, 1866, her maiden name being Mary Ellen Mathers. Of that family only one brother, Mr. W. J. Mathers of Stayner, and two nephews, John and D. R. of Stayner and Aurora, survive.

The deceased lived in Western Canada, at Loreburn and Moose Jaw, prior to her marriage to John Henry of Markdale fourteen years ago.

A private service at the residence on Saturday afternoon, attended by relatives and close friends of the deceased, preceded the public service held in Annesley United Church with the pastor, Rev. H. S. Warren, officiating. Touching upon the departed life as one having been lived in self-forgetfulness, serving her Creator, others and thinking so seldom of herself, the pastor told how that life had been an example to many. Though pain and weakness were present, she had carried on with uncomplaining sweetness to the end. For her husband and two stepsons, Cecil of Toronto and Milton of this village, who survive her, she made a home which was in every respect a real home. Mr. Warren stressed the teaching that though we faint along the way we are given strength to endure our lot in life.

The pallbearers were Messrs. W. J. Howard, A. Rusk, J. A. Erskine, Hugh Knott, A. W. Sproule and T. H. Wilson.

Among the many relatives and friends who were present from a distance were: Mr. W. J. Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathers of Stayner; Mrs. J. Wilson and Miss Tena Mathers of Peterboro; Mrs. G. S. Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming, Miss Buie, Dr. Anna Henry and Mrs. A. Henry of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. McAuley of Elmvale; Dr. and Mrs. Bannerman of Owen Sound; Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Henry of Weston.

## Adopt a Child

Won't you adopt a child? This is "Adopt a Child Week" as the Honourable Mr. Croll announced some time ago. Won't you be one of those who will give a wee girl or boy or older girl or boy a home and give him a chance?

The Children's Aid Society of Grey County and Owen Sound have some fine children for adoption, also other older children for placement in free foster homes. Won't you take one? If we have not the child you wish we shall try and get such a child from another Children's Aid Society for you.

While our Society feels they have a very bright attractive Shelter where the children are very happy and well cared for, they realize that each child needs a home of his own and a father and mother to love and care for him.

Then too, the local Children's Aid Society have several children for whom they would like to find free homes for the holiday months.

Won't you take a child and give him or her a chance and bring pleasure and joy into your home?

## Armed Bandits Get \$150 in Grocery

We clip the following from one of the Detroit papers: "Two Negroes invaded a grocery at 7514 Beaubien street early to-day, robbed the manager, Dixon McFadden, of \$10 and rifled the cash register of \$140. McFadden told police the bandits, armed with pistols, entered shortly after he opened the store at 7 a.m.

## Mrs. Gordon Erskine

(By our Temple Hill Correspondent)

On Wednesday, May 22, 1935, the whole community mourned the sudden passing of Sadie Helena Menary, beloved wife of Gordon Erskine, and a life-long resident of the Temple Hill community and beloved by all.

The deceased was the third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Menary and was forty-two years of age, her entire life being spent in the community. Nineteen years ago this month she became the bride of her now bereaved husband, Mr. Gordon Erskine.

Mrs. Erskine was an active figure in the community life, a kind neighbor and helping friend. She was a member of Temple Hill Church, taking a part in all Church functions, serving as President of the Women's Association. She was a woman of very fine character, belonging to a type that is best known by an ever deepening acquaintance and her passing has left a vacancy that will be difficult to fill.

The funeral, held on Sunday afternoon, was attended by friends from far and near. The service, which was conducted by Rev. S. Milley, assisted by Rev. W. M. Lee, M.A., B. D., of Alliston, a former minister, held a comforting message for the sorrowing friends. She is survived by her sorrowing husband, four children, Muriel, Russell, Wilda and Harold; three sisters and four brothers, Mary J. and Elize (Mrs. Ross Gordon) of Euphrasia, Priscilla (Mrs. H. Miller) of Palmer, Sask., Andrew of Walters Falls, Hugh of Owen Sound, John and Wilbert of Euphrasia.

The floral tributes were carried by Messrs. Carl Boyd, Ed. Graham, Willard Menary, Geo. Seabrooke, John McInnis and Bryan Wilson.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Sam. Erskine, Russell Sparling, Richard Wood, George Yeaddell, Earl Kirkpatrick and Ed. McClean, all neighbors of the deceased.

The entire community extend the deepest sympathy to Mr. Erskine and family in their hour of sorrow.

## CAMP CHEERIO

At break of day we are awakened by our feathered friends with their choruses from the throats of robins, gray birds, black birds, blue jays and others too numerous to mention.

One must not forget to make very special mention of the canary with its lovely yellow jacket and sweet song. Surely summer is not far away; we cannot be other than happy with such cheerful companions.

The lakes are a very picture as they reflect the beauty of sky and trees. The woods, a fairy-land of beauty in flowers and foliage, add new joy to life as we ramble by the hour among the trees. As the waves lap the shores of the lakes one must realize indeed that it is a place for rest and relaxation.

Messrs. Robinson, Carbert and Connell are fortunate to own such lakes and woods, and they reflect good cheer themselves as they go about their daily tasks.

Visitors over the holiday included guests from Toronto, London, St. Thomas, Kitchener and many from the surrounding country. One man from Toronto exclaimed "I have not seen so large a fish before." He returned to the city with his prize of a beauty weighing about 18 pounds. One fisherman proudly exhibited a string of six weighing from four to seventeen pounds.

We are looking forward to a very happy summer and the showers we are having at present give promise of good crops both in field and garden. The fruit trees are a mass of bloom. We are hoping for a good crop this year.

We wish to let Holland Centre, our neighboring village to the West, know how much we appreciate the programs put on by local talent. They surely are a credit to the village.

We extend an invitation to The Standard staff to call and try their luck at the line.

## Odd Fellows Attend Divine Service

The members of Saugeen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F., attended service in Christ Church on Sunday morning last, when Rev. C. O. Pherrill, the rector, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. His address was based on the principles of the order and was much appreciated by the members of the lodge. Special music by the choir added to the enjoyment of the service and a solo by Miss Greta Elliott was well rendered. On returning to the lodge room a resolution was passed conveying the thanks of the members to Mr. Pherrill and the choir. In addition to the local members Messrs. James Inkster, Ray Grummett, John R. Matthews and Bert Bussey of Dundalk were in attendance.

## Stunt Performer Killed at Chesley

At Chesley on May 24th John Volaine of Toronto crashed to his death from the top of a sixty-foot pole from which he was about to perform a daring flight along a wire to the ground. His act was billed as "his thrilling and death-defying spectacular 'Flaming Slide for Life' consisting of a slide of several hundred feet on a cable from a pole to the ground, hanging by his teeth while clothes are in flames." He had climbed the pole, had taken the rubber mouth-piece, attached to a pulley on the wire, in his teeth and was about to ignite his oil soaked cloak before the descent when the rubber in his teeth broke and he fell the sixty feet to the ground. He was terribly injured and died a few hours later. Attendants stood at the ground end of the cable with a blanket to smother the flames when he landed. Stunts of this nature should be prohibited.

## Live Stock Market

by Dunn & Levack, Toronto

Although supplies of cattle were not quite so heavy for the opening market of the week compared to the runs of the past three weeks, the trade was considerably easier. Reports from American markets were upsetting on account of lower markets there caused by a reported boycott on the buying of meat by the Jewish people because of the high prices they have to pay for beef in the retail store trade.

Choice heavy steers were fully ¼ lower, the bulk of the best kind selling from 6¼ to 7¼, very few over 7¼; fair to good from 6 to 6½; common and medium 5½ to 6. The butcher cattle did not suffer so heavily as other classes, there being a fair demand for choice handy-weights by the local wholesale trade. Choice sold at from 6¼ to 6¾; fair to good from 5½ to 6; common and medium 4½ to 5 cents. Baby heaves were active and steady; choice 7 to 7½ with a few tops at 8 cents; others lower according to quality. The cow trade held steady, choice making from 4½ to 5 cents; fair to good, 3½ to 4¼; common and medium 2½ to 3¼; canners and cutters, 1½ to 2½. The bull trade was strong, choice butcher bulls 4¼ to 4¾; choice heavies 4 to 4½; bolognas 3½ to 4 cents.

Spring lambs were in liberal supply this week, and buyers commenced buying them by the pound, the prevailing price for choice lambs being 10 cents, culls 7 cents. The last of the Alberta feed-lot lambs have now arrived, and sold at 8 cents. The calf market opened active and steady, but eased off Tuesday on account of the cancellation of some of the order trade from the United States. Choice calves sold at from 6½ to 7 cents; fair to good 5¼ to 6½; common and medium 4 to 5¼.

The hog market is stronger this week in spite of lower bids from buyers. Monday's sales were made on the basis of \$.75 to \$.85 f.o.b. and truck deliveries 9.25. The market held strong on Tuesday with prospects of steady prices.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the friends for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy during the long illness and death of our father.

Mrs. E. H. Boyle  
Mrs. R. S. Neville  
Mrs. Bert Carter

## Card of Thanks

With heartfelt gratitude we desire to acknowledge all the kind acts of helpfulness and sympathy extended to us at the time of our recent sad bereavement.

Gordon Erskine  
and family

## Card of Thanks

I desire to express my thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness during my recent illness.

R. J. Ireton

## IN MEMORIAM

BOWLER—In loving remembrance of a dear mother, Mrs. Joshua Bowler, who departed to be with Jesus, June 2, 1930.

The flowing stream of life rolls on,  
But still a vacant chair  
Recalls the voice, the love, the smile,  
Of her who once sat there.

Her life was one long sacrifice,  
Her heart was true and tender;  
She toiled so hard for those she loved

Then left us to remember.  
—Remembered always by daughters, Laura and Almeda.

## In Memoriam

FOSTER—In fond and loving memory of Mrs. Wm. H. Foster, who died May 28th, 1933.

Deep in our thoughts you are fondly remembered,  
Sweet happy memories cling round your name;  
True hearts that loved you with deepest affection,  
Always will love you in death just the same.  
—Husband, Son and Sisters

## The Churches

Sunday, June 2nd, 1935

### Anglican Church Notes

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

Christ Church, Markdale  
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.—Evening Service.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be held, D.V., at the home of Mrs. Ed. Beatty on Thursday evening, June 6th.

### Cooke's Presbyterian Church

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

10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

### United Church of Canada

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A.

10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Church Service.  
3 p.m.—Vandeleur Service.  
7 p.m.—Church Service.

### United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. C. C. Wellerman, Pastor

Holland Centre at 10.30 a.m.  
Harkaway at 2.45 p.m.  
Berkeley at 7.30 p.m. Song service at 7 p.m.  
All welcome.