

MARKDALE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. H. McDonald is visiting with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. E. Thelford of Acton is visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. Dennett.

Mrs. Edith Hutchinson visited recently with her brother at Thornbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reed of Oxford, Mich., were callers in town last week.

Mr. Robt. Byers of Rochester is a visitor with his brother, Mr. Wm. Byers.

Miss A. LaGrand of Guelph was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ostrom.

Miss Hattie Mathews spent a few days recently visiting with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shell spent the week-end with friends in Toronto and Shelburne.

Miss Ethel Heath has returned home after spending a week with friends at Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner of Toronto were week-end guests of the Lucas families in town.

Hon. I. B. Lucas of Toronto was a week-end visitor with his son, I. B. Lucas, Jr., and Mrs. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews and family of Dundalk were visitors with friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fenoyck of Parry Sound were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hill left on Sunday for a motor trip through the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson and Mr. Mervin Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gault at Warton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wright, Helen and Bill of Dundalk were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beaton.

Mr. R. J. Cranston and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Caledon East and Mr. A. Wilson of Oakville visited on Sunday with Mrs. Eagles and Freda.

Dr. and Mrs. Durkin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, all of Timmins visited recently with friends in town while on their way to Owen Sound.

Miss Greta Elliott has returned home after spending her vacation in Muskoka. She was accompanied home by Miss Lorraine Elliott of Bracebridge, who visited here for a few days.

Anniversary services will be held in New England Church on Sunday, Sept. 15th. Morning service at 11 a.m., evening service at 7.30 p.m. Rev. H. E. Wright, M.A., of Walters Falls will have charge of both services. Special music will be given by the choir, assisted by outside talent. A thank offering will be taken.

Rev. Professor W. E. Taylor, Ph. D., who officiates at the annual Harvest Thanksgiving services in Christ Church and in St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley, on Sunday, Sept. 15th is one of the most brilliant of the Anglican clergy. A son of the Rectory, his father having served one of the best churches in the Diocese of Huron, Dr. Taylor was for some years a leading executive of the Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai, China, before settling down to his present post at Wycliffe College, Toronto.

A sample of peat taken from J. J. Bennett's property is on exhibition in The Standard office window.

Stafford's Alco-Borine Lotion cured my rough and irritated skin. Get it at your local drug store. 1-4

Mr. Percy Dowsett of Crosby, Leeds County, spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. Jos. H. Dowsett. The latter accompanied him to Leeds for an extended visit.

Mrs. R. E. English and son, Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ritchie spent a day last week at Inverhuron beach and called on friends in Pinkerton and Glamis. Mrs. Isaac Beatty and daughter, Miss Mabel, accompanied them.

Visitors last week with Mrs. J. R. Armstrong and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKerracher and daughters, Jean and Dorothy, of Northwood; Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Irwin and son, Robert, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. D. Irwin and Alverna of Oxenden.

Small Adverts.

WANTED—Farm to rent. Leave particulars at The Standard office, Markdale. 2p

WANTED—Man and wife to share house for the winter. Mrs. Mary Ferris, Markdale. 52-1-2c

FOR SALE—Eight pigs ready to wean; bacon type. J. J. Bennett, R. R. 7, Markdale. 2c

FOR SALE—Nine pigs six weeks old. Alf. Hill, R. R. 2, Fisherton, Markdale phone 30 r 2-2. 2c

TO RENT—GARAGE centrally located in Markdale; reasonable rent. Apply Box 15, The Standard, Markdale. 2c.

BICYCLES—We have a large assortment of ladies and gents new and used bicycles. Prices reasonable. \$10.00 and up. Gawley's Bicycle Shop, Meaford. 1-2pd.

FARM TO RENT—250 acres in the township of Glenelg, County of Grey, for a term of three years; good buildings. For particulars apply to John McCarthy, Markdale, Ont. 2-3p

TENDERS WANTED—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock on Wednesday, Sept. 15th, for papering the interior of Ebenezer Church, Goring. Material supplied. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Archie Wood, Goring. 2c



Saugeen Lodge No. 327
Markdale, Ont.

Monday, September 16th, 1935—Regular Meeting for the transaction of General Business.

GEO. WHITNEY, Noble Grand.
HARRY SHAW, Rec. Sec.

R.R. No. 4, Markdale

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Regarding Safety

Those who are putting Markdale to the considerable expense of a vote on the question of the sale of beer in the hotel, have not yet given any local reason for the vote being brought on.

They do not say that the sale of beer in the hotel has had injurious results on the social or economic life of Markdale.

They do not say that overconsumption and drunkenness in Markdale have resulted. They do not say that there is any boisterous conduct in or around the hotel or around the town resulting from the sale of beer in the hotel.

They do not say that any person under 21 is knowingly permitted to purchase beer in the hotel. They do not say the hotel sells after hours.

They would, very promptly, so say if they could. But the fact is they cannot truthfully say any of these things.

So they turn to vague, general things—things which are not local to Markdale.

One of these vague general arguments is that of Safety of the Home.

The thought that they desire to leave with you is that the hotel sale of beer causes poverty and misery in the homes of the Province, and, thereby, to frighten the people of Markdale. You are asked to become a sort of "my brother's keeper" for the Province at large.

There have been votes similar to the one to be held in Markdale to attempt to discontinue the sale of beer in hotels, in fourteen separate municipalities in various parts of the Province, resulting as follows:

11 upheld hotel sale of beer
2 discontinued hotel sale of beer
1 still undecided.

So that eleven out of 13 upheld the principle. If there had been any threat to the safety of the homes of the Province these municipalities would have unhesitatingly said so.

These municipalities recognized that, to prohibit the sale of beer in their hotels, would bring about just what Prohibition brought about. It would not stop the consumption. It would only again drive it from the hotel, underground, into the dives. There is nothing "smart" or mysterious for a young person to go into a hotel and purchase beer. But again forbid them to do it and they will again put whiskey, gin and bad wine in the hip flask and go out on the side roads, in automobiles, or go to blind pigs.

That was the story of Prohibition—that people cannot be legislated into Temperance. And it would be repeated.

Is your home safe under those conditions? The hip flask and the blind pig do not recognize any age limit.

And it is well known that they don't carry beer in hip flasks.

But suppose that the, unlikely thing happened and that it was a beer party in the automobile!

Is your home protected when there is no other restraint placed on them than their own judgment?

If they go to a blind pig the opportunity is afforded to obtain whiskey and gin, etc., which may be poisonously adulterated, with fatal results,—or home brew and moonshine which tastes and acts like sheet lightning.

Is your home protected under these circumstances?

Under the Liquor Control Act as it existed prior to hotel sale of beer, it was legal to consume beer only in one's own residence. But if a person rented a room in a hotel he could bring into it for himself and his companions, all the whiskey, beer, etc., they could afford to buy, and drink it legally, behind closed doors.

But it was illegal to sell a glassful of beer downstairs in a public room in the same hotel!

Does that commend itself to your judgment?

Does that contribute to the safety of the home or the individual?

Is it not reasonable to believe that it is safer that consumption be confined to beer sold by the Government to a hotel and consumed in a public place in a hotel—only to those over 21 years of age and on penalty of loss of the license if it is sold to those under that age or sold after hours or accompanied by boisterous conduct?

After you examine the Prohibitionists' argument, it simmers down to the fact that they desire to prevent SALE OF BEER in the hotel without preventing its CONSUMPTION.

In effect, the Prohibitionists ask you to put into effect the following formula: The consumption of beer is not harmful if it occurs: The consumption of beer is harmful if it occurs:

1. In your own home. In the full glare of the publicity of a Government supervised, public room in a hotel.

2. In a blind pig.

3. In hotel bedrooms, automobiles, etc.

In the course of a vote similar to this one, held in the Township of Saltfleet, near Hamilton, the following letter appeared in the Hamilton Spectator under date of December 29th. Please read it carefully:

"To the Editor:
While I live in the city, may I have the opportunity, through the medium of your valuable column, of calling the attention of Saltfleet electors to a few facts regarding the plebiscite vote on New Year's day? I am not interested in the liquor or beer business financially, nor do I use it personally, except on rare occasions, but I have been in and around enough to know considerable about the whole proposition, and it appears to me, we should be fair and reasonable when voting on the question. Law for which you can go to jail one day and free the next does not obtain the respect of the rising generation, of which I am one. I think such conditions should receive a great deal of study before seeing the law commences. When you start trying to convince the young fellow that it is legal for him to drink in Hamilton or Stoney Creek, but that if he does so across the road you'll put him in jail if he can't pay a fine, what respect can you expect him to have for the law? The young fellow, or lady either, for that matter, is not half as unintelligent as many appear to believe, even if some of them do at the moment think it is smart to take a drink. Many of these younger people know only too well that the O.T.A., with its dives, bootleggers, secret drinking, petting parties and other unmentionable evils, was a curse to them and the country. It took years for the electors of this province to find this out and as it appears to many of us to-day, we say, give the new beer act and the Government coping with it, a fair chance.

To-day we at least have a beer policy where we can see what is going on, where those of our friends desiring beer can at least drink it without associating with and enriching the scum of the earth and where the defects in regulations can be plainly seen and remedied. Our present beer policy is to a large degree in the experimental stage and our Government taking the many difficulties into consideration, is showing a keen interest in the matter, and why should individual communities act so quickly in condemning the system locally with surrounding territories willing to give it a fair trial?

"What a great many younger people are saying to-day is: 'Of two evils choose the less,' and as one of the group, I say carry on with the beer act, improve it as the faults become apparent, and devote our energies in that direction instead of in the direction of the O.T.A. It is the abuse of a privilege which makes it an evil. If you consider the beer question an evil or an enemy of society, let us keep it right out in the open in plain view where we can shoot holes in it until we can control it properly. Instead of letting it revert into ambush as in the O.T.A. days, with its bootleggers and associated allies."

"A Thinking Youth."

VOTE "YES"

Are you in favor of the continuance of the sale of beer and wine under the provisions of the Liquor Control Act?	YES	X
	NO	

Local Moderation Committee

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