

BERKELEY

The Young People of Markdale Anglican Church will present their play in the Orange Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 30th, under the auspices of St. Mathias' Sunday School.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. H. Richards on Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, with a good attendance.

We extend Christmas greetings to the editor, staff and many readers. Mr. and Mrs. K. Wright and son spent Sunday with Maxwell friends.

Do your Christmas shopping in Markdale.

A BLANKET HUNG OVER HER ARM

Editor,
Dear Sir:

I see by the paper that the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto is now sending out its Annual Appeal for funds to enable it to carry on successfully for the next twelve months. This brings back to my mind the last time I had occasion to be in that institution. An incident impressed it very vividly on my mind.

A bewildered sad-faced woman preceded me down the low, wide stone stairs leading to the front door of the Hospital. A blanket hung over her arm. "Ah yes," I said to myself, "that signifies only one thing. She has just left her child here for treatment. The poor thing! I wondered if I should try to comfort her, or if anything I might say would only make her feel worse. I overtook her as I debated, just in time to steady her as she stumbled on the last step. It came naturally enough that we should drop on a hall bench; and there, seeing my sympathy, she brought forth her desperately tragic story in broken sentences:

It was wash day. She had just stepped out of the kitchen into the dining-room to take off the tablecloth that she had decided, at the last minute, to add to the wash. There was a sound of some heavy object striking the floor, a swish of falling water, a childish scream of fright and pain. In a split second, a bright sunny morning had become a nightmare of unbelievable horror. Her three-year-old child had pulled over her a huge pot of boiling water. Her little body was terribly scalded. Her face had miraculously escaped. "Will she live, will she live," sobbed the distracted mother. Touching the blanket on her arm she said, "I can take this blanket home that we brought her in, but I have to leave her, my baby, with strangers. I want to hold her in my own arms and soothe her, poor frightened little one!"

I hesitated as to whether I should tell her of my hospital experience, but, although terrible for me at the time, I knew it was nothing compared with hers. However, I thought it would help, so I forced back my tears and holding her hand in mine, I told her how very good the nurses and doctors had been to my small son when I brought him to them at the age of seven with a broken leg to mend. "They will be so tender with the baby and nothing will be left undone," I assured her, "not only to save the little life, but to prevent ugly scarring." We left the Hospital together and, parting at the corner, she thanked me sincerely for my sympathy. I think I had managed to comfort her, a little, at least. Each day for weeks, I telephoned the Hospital to learn how the child was. For many days its life hung by a thread, but they would not let it go. At last one morning I was joyfully told it would recover. I have since had the great pleasure of seeing this little one, who is now a happy, laughing school girl.

This is my remembrance of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

Yes, I'm sending the Hospital my gift of money to-day, the largest I can spare, and I do trust others will do so, too, for I think it is worthy of help from everyone.

—A MOTHER OF FOUR.

HOLLAND CENTRE

A merry Christmas to the editor, staff and all the readers of The Standard.

Miss T. Mumby spent a few weeks with friends at Berkeley, returning on Wednesday to spend the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Sowerby.

Mrs. G. Maher and Geraldine spent a few weeks with friends at Bala.

Mr. Norman Archer of Bracebridge spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ransome visited with friends in Berkeley on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Hawken of Haraway visited recently with his brother, Mr. Luther Hawken, in the village.

Mr. Edgar Wright spent a day in Markdale recently.

Mr. Wm. Jackson of the West Backline spent a week with friends in Toronto.

Holland Township Council met on Monday to wind up the business for the year. Mr. Robt. Ceaser, the tax collector, was present to receive the money.

Don't forget the Christmas entertainment in the United Church here on Monday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Campbell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawken at Harkaway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Troughton spent an afternoon with the latter's brother, Mr. Jos. Hampton, on the West Backline.

We are glad to note Mrs. Wm. Kirktown much improved after her recent illness.

TOWNSEND LAKE

Don't forget the Townsend Lake school concert on Dec. 20. A good program is assured.

Mr. Alvin Baines has returned to his home here after a successful season on the boat.

Mr. Chas. Jackson is home from Fitzwilliam Island.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Priel in the death of their daughter, Camilla, who was one of our most popular young girls.

Mr. Manley Richardson of Markdale visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Bradley over the week-end.

The measles are quite prevalent in this neighborhood.

Mr. James Moran has been engaged with Mr. Mike Barry for the past month.

Misses Iona and Reta Livingstone spent an evening last week with Miss Margaret Moran.

Miss Margaret Barry is assisting at Mrs. Ed. Barry's at Dornoch for the past week.

Mr. Dan. Brodie has leased Mrs. John MacArthur's farm on the 10th con. He had a plowing been there one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D'Arcey of Barrhead visited a day recently with Mrs. Mary Moran and family.

A number of the young people are assisting in getting up a play for the North Glenelg Baptist Church concert.

Mr. Ed. Moran and Marie visited at Frank D'Arcey's near Markdale last week. Miss Marie remained for a week.

Do your shopping in Markdale.

MARKDALE LOCAL NEWS

Get your Christmas cards at The Standard Office.

Mr. Bill Edwards of Toronto was a week-end visitor in town.

Mrs. C. R. McHugh spent the week-end with Toronto friends.

Miss Nina Hutchinson was a week-end visitor with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Mann was a week-end visitor with her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. Bill Hampel of Stratford was a week-end visitor with friends in town.

Grey County Mothers' Allowances Board met in Dundalk on Saturday evening of last week.

Miss Elta Henry of Toronto was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry.

There will be no livestock shipping from Markdale next week on account of the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Robt. Taber and Miss Reta Taber of Toronto were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H. Taber.

Decorative lights have been strung across the main corner of the village and things are brightened up a bit as a result.

Next Sunday evening in the Gospel Workers' Church at the Young People's meeting Miss Ila Dennett will be the speaker.

The Young People of Annesley United Church held a very successful bazaar in the Perkins hardware on Saturday last.

Mr. Harry D. Irwin of Winnipeg and Mr. Alex. D. Irwin of Warton visited last week with their sister, Mrs. Jos. R. Armstrong.

Mr. Geo. McKibbin has leased the Markdale House stables and is now prepared to serve the public who require horse feed and shelter.

At New England Church on Sunday, Dec. 22nd, special Christmas Service will be held at 2.30; Carol Singing at 2.15 p.m. Rev. Mr. McAusland will take the service.

The Standard is sorry to hear that Mrs. James Summers suffered a seizure of paralysis on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Heathers, with whom she resides.

Mr. Clifford Brown, who has been teller in the local branch of the Bank of Toronto, has been transferred to a branch in Hamilton. Prior to his departure Mr. Brown was presented with a "Gladstone" travelling bag.

Please bear in mind that The Standard will be published on Tuesday morning of next week because there is no rural mail delivery on Christmas Day. If you have an item of news phone or send it in NOW.

Advertisements and other material for insertion should be in our hands Monday morning.

At the meeting of the Village Council on Monday evening the High School pupils were given the use of the armories two nights a week during the winter months. A grant of \$10.00 was given to the local branch of the Canadian Legion to provide Christmas treats for needy children in the village.

At the regular meeting of the local Masonic Lodge held on Thursday evening of last week the following officers were elected for 1936: W.M., W. J. Halbert; S.W., F. McNab; J. W., W. E. Harris; Chaplain, Rev. C. O. Pherrill; Treasurer, A. E. Hunt; Secretary, A. E. Colgan; Tyler, W. J. Howard. These, along with the appointed officers, will be installed on the evening of Friday, Dec. 27th.

Mr. Louis Rapp has had considerable work done at his home on Main street west and as a result the family now enjoy all modern conveniences in a thoroughly up-to-date place of abode. Besides the erection of a new portion, considerable alterations were made in the former structure. A furnace and fire-place are among the improvements. Mr. J. R. Dillon was in charge of the work.

Markdale merchants are enjoying a splendid Christmas trade, and deservedly so, as stocks have been adjusted to suit demands of the public who are showing their appreciation by increased patronage. The Standard offers a coverage of over 90% of the people in the shopping area and our charges for advertising are low compared with the service rendered. Advertising is the one thing which insures the success of any business.

Mr. Frank Stoddart of this place spent a week with his brother, Norman, in Flesherton.

Mr. T. D. Berry of this place is the president of the newly formed Centre Grey Hockey League.

Postmaster Plewes and his assistant, Miss Ruby Teeter, have been giving splendid service to the public during the rush of preparing for the Christmas season.

A picture show, and it was a good one, was held in the Armories on Monday evening. Not enough people attended to give the Legion sufficient funds to pay the costs of the show.

Mr. Melvin Wilson of Lauriston is erecting a dwelling in the suburbs. The location is in Glenelg township between W. J. Carbert's and Percy Sims'. Work is fairly well advanced but it is not likely the house will be completed until spring.

Improvements have recently been completed at the plant of the Markdale Creamery and Produce Co. here whereby they have now one of the most modern outfits in Ontario. An addition of cement blocks has been constructed, and besides other new equipment, an electric freezing plant has been installed. This business has grown to such an extent that the changes were necessary in order to take care of the increased output. Messrs. Borinsky and Rapp, the proprietors, are progressive and have built up a splendid business here as well as in Dundalk, where they have a second plant.

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Ethel M. Aitken, daughter of Mrs. Donald McLean, and the late Matthew Aitken, to Mr. William R. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Desboro, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of December.

HARKAWAY

Merry Christmas to all. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton and Leo spent evenings recently with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward and Mr. and Mrs. L. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beard and baby, Josephine, of Markdale visited Sunday with Mr. Jos. Hawken and family.

Congratulations to those who wrote on the National Temperance Study Course of the Harkaway Sunday School as follows: Senior, Shirley McLaughlin 94%; Ella Winterburn 82; Intermediate, Mildred Rae 90, Edna Summers 86, Jean Winterburn 82, Marshall McLaughlin 78, Leona Johnston 60; Junior, Jean Summers 56.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin spent evenings recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lyons and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman and boys visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton and Leo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and family at Rosedale.

Congratulations to Mrs. Harry Hawken on being the lucky winner of the first prize given by the "Variety Store" in Markdale.

Miss Mabel Wise spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beard in Markdale.

SHOP AT HOME.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at five cents per line for each insertion with a minimum charge of 25 cents. When posters are printed a notice will be given free.

Christmas Supper and Tree in Christ Church basement on Friday, December 20th, at 6 p.m. Admission: Adults 25 cents. p

Small Advt's.

FOUND—Case with keys. Enquire at The Standard Office. 16c

FOR SALE—Girl's skates and boots. Will fit boy or girl about 10 years of age. Enquire at The Standard Office, Markdale. 16p

LOST—Erown male hound in vicinity northwest of Markdale. David Hundt, R.R. 7, Markdale. 16c

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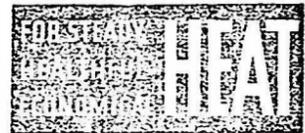
HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle aged woman for housekeeper for widower. Enquire at The Standard Office. 16c

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FOR SALE—Two springer cows; cow with calf at foot; yearling cattle; mare colt rising 2 years; couple of little chunks of pigs. Enquire at The Standard Office, Markdale. p

STRAY RAM—There strayed to the premises of the undersigned, lot 21, con. 5, Holland, about Nov. 21st, one ram. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Wm. E. Hampton, R.R. 2, Holland Centre. c

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