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Christmas Messages from the Reeves

Village of Markdale

I am pleased to have the opportunity of placing a few thoughts before the citizens of Markdale.

We have one of the best located towns along the highway and should try to make it more attractive to tourists. Travellers passing through the country and towns usually judge the people by the appearance of their homes and places of business, and by the courtesy with which they are treated.

I have been very anxious to have a businessmen's association or club organized in Markdale to create a better feeling and more co-operation among the citizens. It is so easy to get a wrong impression of the other fellow, who, when you know him better, probably has many of the same thoughts and ideals as yourself.

We have the finest sporting accommodation for skating, curling and tennis, not forgetting the ladies' bridge club.

Let us practice the Christmas spirit during the whole twelve months of the year. Let us get together and make Markdale one of the best places in Grey county in which our rural friends and tourists delight to do business. Much more could be said along these lines but space will not permit.

Wishing each and all a very, very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,
T. H. REBURN,
Reeve

Township of Artemesia

I am glad to be privileged to give to the people of Artemesia township and the readers of The Standard a Christmas message. The birth of Christ on that first Christmas morning so many years ago has been the one bright spot in this old world during all these long years and has affected the lives of all of us. Christmas is celebrated by all Christian peoples and rightly so. May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, forgetting not that we should follow the example of that Great Saviour of all the world.

Yours very sincerely,
JOHN A. DAVIS
Reeve of Artemesia.

Township of Glenelg

At this festive season of good will and good cheer, in true Christmas spirit, to all my friends a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. May you all enjoy the greatest of God's blessings in 1936.

A. A. MacARTHUR
Reeve of Glenelg.

Township of Holland

It is with sincere pleasure that I accept the kind invitation of the editor of The Markdale Standard to extend sincerest Good Wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year to all citizens of Holland township and the readers of this paper wherever they may be.

I hope that your Christmas happiness may be the happiness which comes from a real understanding of what Christmas is all about, and from a joyous entering into the spirit of the occasion. Christmas has become the festival of giving, not by some happy chance, but in celebration of the greatest gift God ever gave to the world—Jesus Christ, the Babe of Bethlehem.

Let us all remember the example of that Great Christ Child, born in Bethlehem that we might live, and adjust our lives to all which is good and noble. May you truly enter into the spirit of Christmas and realize the happiness of following our Saviour and our Redeemer.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN HEIGHES
Reeve of Holland

Township of Euphrasia

With thousands, yes millions, of others I am pleased to be able to enter into the joy of the Christmas season and to have the privilege of extending sincere greetings to the people of Euphrasia township and to the readers of The Standard generally. We celebrate this great festival because that a Saviour was born at Bethlehem. May the lives and actions of all the people be guided by the Lord and Master, who gave His life that we might live. May the joys of Christmas be the gift received by you all is my sincere wish. With best wishes for happiness and contentment, I am

Yours Sincerely,
HAROLD DAWN,
Reeve of Euphrasia.

Messages from Federal & Provincial Members

Member for Grey-Bruce

Being rushed in preparing for a trip to the south I desire before leaving to wish the readers of The Markdale Standard and of Grey-Bruce generally a very happy Christmas and a New Year of prosperity and contentment.

Sincerely yours,
AGNES C. MACPHAIL.

Member for North Grey

The anniversary of the birth of our Saviour is a time which should cause everyone to take stock of the blessings we in this area enjoy.

Periods of depression naturally create discontent and the blessings are apt to be forgotten.

From a survey of world conditions and of the Western part of the Dominion we, who have our homes in Ontario and particularly in Grey County, have great reason to thank our forefathers for the heritage they have bequeathed to us.

The past five years are behind us and have, to say the least, been a time of severe discipline.

Experience that costs nothing is worth nothing; therefore the experience of the past period of depression, which has been very costly, should be of great value in shaping our course in the years to come.

The clouds of depression and adversity are lifting for us and let us hope for the whole world and may our heartfelt wish be for Peace on earth and goodwill to men. May we enter on the New Year with hope and confidence and the will to make 1936 the best ever.

W. P. TELFORD,

Member for South Grey

I am happy to be able through the courtesy of The Markdale Standard to extend best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year to my friends in South Grey.

As the year 1935 draws to a close, we may look back on the picture it has unfolded. There has been a slight improvement in conditions throughout Canada. The prices for farm products have increased over a year ago and this slight increase in the farmers' purchasing power has reflected itself in many other lines of industry and serves to point out once more the necessity of increasing the farmers' buying power, before the community as a whole can prosper.

The year 1935 leaves the stage in an international atmosphere that is tense and fraught with great danger. Rumors of war; frenzied preparations, secret alliances and armament on a huge scale; all these are sign posts on the road that appears definitely to be leading us to another war.

One is forced to wonder if nations of the world have forgotten the words: "Peace on Earth, good will to all men."

May I again wish you the compliments of the season?
F. R. OLIVER, M.P.P.

MARKDALE LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mildred Lee of Toronto is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McReynolds of Owen Sound are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Sims.

Mr. Cosby Bowes of Toronto is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowes.

Mrs. J. E. Matson and daughter, Elvie, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Matson at London.

Miss Martha E. McFadden returns to Toronto this week after spending three weeks at her home in the suburbs.

Mr. Jas. Cannon of Caledon East is spending the holiday season with his daughter, Mrs. S. Kidd, Mr. Kidd and family.

Miss Annis Hamilton of Toronto is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton.

Mr. Harold Wilson will be the speaker at the young people's meeting in the Gospel Workers' Church next Sunday evening.

Mr. T. D. Bery, Jr., who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents.

As we go to press early—yes, very early—Tuesday morning we again wish for everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Miss Dorothy Mann of Toronto Normal School is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beatty visited with friends in Hamilton and Toronto and were accompanied home by their daughter, Mabel, for the holidays.

Misses Gardhouse and Williams of the local High School staff are spending the holidays at their homes in Thistletown and Toronto, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Thibaudeau are celebrating quietly at their home to-day (Tuesday) the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. The Standard joins with many friends in extending congratulations to this popular couple.

LOCAL OPTION VOTE IS DECLARED INVALID

His Honor Judge G. W. Morley has declared the vote taken in Markdale on Sept. 19th last on the question of the continuing of a license to sell beer in the village to be invalid. This means that if another authority is asked for the Liquor Control Board is in a position to grant it.

Judge Morley's judgment is based on Section 69 of the Liquor Control Act, having to do with the use of voters' list, his opinion being that its provisions had not been complied with in connection with the petition for the vote.

Naturally those who petitioned for the vote are disappointed and no doubt immediate steps will be taken to have another vote taken. The vote on Sept. 19th stood 317 against the sale of beer and 184 for.

In Memoriam

FAWCETT—In loving memory of my dear wife, Lillian Fawcett, who passed away Dec. 22nd, 1934.

Beautiful memories of one so dear,
We cherish still with love sincere,
A day that comes with sad regret
And one that we will never forget;

We miss her love, her cheery ways,
With her we spent our happiest days,
We miss her when we need a friend,
On her we always could depend.

—Lovingly remembered by Husband

Tea at its Best

"SALADA" TEA

Mrs. John McFadden

Mrs. John McFadden, a very highly respected resident of this district, passed away on Monday morning, December 16th. Never a robust person, her health had been in a precarious state since the death of her husband in July, 1933. While her passing was not unexpected, it was a great shock to her family and friends.

Mrs. McFadden, whose maiden name was Sophia Walker, was born in the County of Donegal, Ireland, eighty-two years ago last July and came to Canada with her parents when she was but three years of age. About fifty-eight years ago she was married to the late John McFadden. Four sons, Robert and George of Holland township, Willis of Milestone, Sask., Wesley at home, and two daughters, Jane at home and Martha of Toronto, are left to mourn the passing of a kind and loving mother. Another son, Frank, was killed at the Battle of Mons, on September 28th, 1918. Eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

The beautiful floral tributes included a pillow from the family, spray from Mrs. Hamilton McFadden and Elgin, sprays from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFadden, Ladies of Annesley United Church, granddaughters, Marguerite, Jean, Gladys and Anna, Primary Department St. James-Bond Sunday School, Toronto, Martha's Club girls and Misses Jennie Halliday, Myrtle Sargent, Helen Crerar and Jean Baird, Toronto.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon to Markdale Cemetery. Her minister, Rev. H. S. Warren, officiated at the house and at the grave. The pallbearers were five nephews, George Ritchie, John Ritchie, Andrew L. Walker, J. J. McFadden and Elgin McFadden and John Hannah of Markdale.

Relatives were present from Tara, Allenford, Camilla, Dundalk and Toronto.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. John McFadden desire to express their sincere thanks to all their friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement.


Saugeen Lodge No. 327
Markdale, Ont.

MONDAY, JAN. 6th—A Regular meeting for general business. Visiting brethren always cordially welcomed.

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FOR SALE—Gasoline engine, 1½ horse power; international. Enquire at The Standard office, Markdale. 17p

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—One upright piano, two good violins. Will trade for cattle. Wm. George, R. R. 5, Markdale. 17p

WANTED—One fat ewe or wether lamb, suitable for immediate killing. Write to: Box 15, Markdale Standard, Markdale. 17c

SHINGLE CUTTING—Have first class steam outfit for cutting shingles and will locate where there is good supply of timber. George Johnson, Bognor, Ont.

FOR SALE—Pair boy's tube skates, size 10½; leather-lined C. C. M. boots, size 7. Practically new and fitted with steel toes and arches. A. E. Hunt at the Bank of Toronto, Markdale. 17-Sc

The Standard makes a splendid Christmas gift for the absent member of the family.

SHOP IN MARKDALE.

Reduced Fares New Year's

FARE AND A QUARTER FOR THE ROUND TRIP

Good going December 30 to and including January 1. Return limit to leave destination not later than midnight, Thursday, January 2, 1936.

FARE AND A THIRD FOR THE ROUND TRIP

Good going Friday, Dec. 20 to Wednesday, Jan. 1 inclusive. Return limit to leave destination not later than midnight, Fri., Jan. 10, 1936.

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