

# MARKDALE STANDARD

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## Miss Agnes Gibson Died in Toronto

The funeral of Miss Agnes McCall Gibson, for many years a highly respected citizen of Flesherton, who passed away on Friday, Jan. 3rd, 1936, at her home, 212 Woodbine Ave., Toronto, was held on Monday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Bates & Maddocks, 124 Avenue Road, Toronto, and was largely attended by a wide circle of friends, including many former residents of Flesherton.

The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Cranston of Kew Beach United Church, Toronto.

Miss Gibson was the eldest of a family of six and is survived by three brothers and one sister: Archibald of Pickering, Ont.; John, Alex. M. and Jeanette (Mrs. W. P. Leeder) of Toronto. Another brother, Allan, predeceased her some years ago. Miss Gibson was of a kindly and motherly disposition and much sympathy is tendered the bereaved relatives, to whom she was more than sister. The interment took place to Mount Pleasant cemetery, the pallbearers being A. M. McCall, A. Ferguson, R. Gibson, J. Gibson Jr., W. Gibson and A. Richardson.

Among the beautiful floral offerings were: Staff of the District Director of Postal Services; Transfer Agents, Postal Terminal A; Registration staff, Postal Terminal A; Railway Mail Clerks Association; Chief Constable, Officers and men of Police Headquarters, Toronto; the Flesherton Old Boys and Girls Association; Canadian Postal Employees, Toronto Branch; Members of No. 1 Letter Carriers Association; Transportation Dept. Toronto P.O.; Boys of No. 1 Forwarding Staff; Postal Inter-City Bowling League; Management of Simpson's Mail Order Dept.—Flesherton Advance.

## Elias VanZant Dies in Toronto

Mr. Elias VanZant passed away at his home in Toronto on Monday, January 6th. Mr. VanZant was an old resident of Flesherton and was well known in this county, as he was a marble cutter, and was active in musical circles, being one time a leader of the band in Flesherton. He married Miss Fanny Ottewell, a sister of Dr. J. P. Ottewell, Flesherton, who predeceased him by several years. He is survived by four children: Gerlie (Mrs. Morris); Merwin; Rita (Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes), and Milton. The funeral was held on Thursday, interment taking place in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

## Priest Transferred from Teeswater to Hamilton

Rev. Father J. D. Egan, Parish Priest at Teeswater, who has been in poor health recently, has been transferred to Hamilton and Rev. Father W. J. Hawkins, an Ayton young man, will succeed him at Teeswater. J. D. is a former Dundalk boy. Rev. Father Swain has been transferred from Formosa to Hamilton, and he has been succeeded by Rev. Father Meyer.

When you advertise in The Standard you reach 100 per cent. of those residing in the territory.



Saugeen Lodge No. 327 Markdale, Ont.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17—Euchre and Dance for members and friends. All are asked to bring lunch and those in town to bring card table and euchre deck. Visiting brethren always cordially welcomed.

PRESTON YORK, Noble Grand W. J. COLGAN, Rec.-Sec., Markdale

## IN DAYS OF YORE

50 YEARS AGO — Jan. 14th, 1886

### Local and Other Items

Mrs. W. H. Rutledge is visiting friends in Alton. 680 women cast their votes for Howland in the recent election for mayor in Toronto.

Dundalk Station P. O. has been changed by dropping off Station, making it simply Dundalk.

Shelburne has four ministers, each of whom has been presented with a fur overcoat this winter by their respective congregations. Clever for Shelburne.

W. J. Neely, son of Mr. Thomas Neely of Holland, is home from British Columbia after seven months trial of that country and is perfectly satisfied to remain in Ontario.

"The News" is the name of the new paper in Thornbury, the first copy of which come to hand this week. We wish Mr. Starret, the proprietor, unbounded success.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. Simon Plewes of Creemore. Simon has built a large roller mill in Creemore since he left Markdale, with a capacity for 100 barrels per day.

On Wednesday evening last Mr. Hugh Mercer, of Hill Bros. establishment, and Miss Dorcas Dundas, daughter of Wm. Dundas Esq. of this place, were made one. Rev. J. Ward officiated. Mr. Mercer and lady have been among our most respected young people and we now tender them our sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

### Traverston

Mr. Alfred Down sr. passed peacefully away on Saturday afternoon last. Deceased had been a resident of this township, a large number of years and had always been known as a man of sterling principles. His remains were interred in Flesherton cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

40 YEARS AGO — Jan. 16th, 1896

### Local and General

Mrs. J. E. Marsh visited Dr. and Mrs. Wells at Port Elgin last week. Miss Peaker and Mrs. E. G. Lucas of Dundalk paid Markdale friends a visit last week.

Mrs. J. T. Shears and children have returned home after spending two weeks with her parents and other friends at St. Marys.

The recent census of Germany shows a population of 51,753,364.

### Rocklyn

The residence of Mr. Michael Dillon, 9th line, was burned down during the storm of Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Richards is in Toronto.

### Harkaway

Mr. D. D. Neely of Toronto, Mr. R. Carbert of Walkerton and Mr. J. A. Murdoch of Owen Sound spent Christmas week at home.

Mr. J. Mercer is taking a course in the N.B.C. in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Mack and Master Lloyd are visiting at Flesherton.

Mr. Wm. Taylor of Cedar Falls, Iowa, has been in this vicinity for the last two weeks.

### Flesherton

Miss Christine Richardson leaves this week to take the position of stenographer in the law office of Lucas and Wright, Markdale.

Mr. Wm. Cullen of Calgary is visiting relatives and old friends here.

The following are the officers as elected in the I.O.F. Court here for the current term: Dr. Ottowell, C. D.; A. Cullen, P.C.R.; W. Buskin, C. R.; P. Loucks, Vice C.R.; F. Bunt, Rec.-Sec.; F. Karstedt, Fin.-Sec.; M. Wilson, S.W.; W. Talbot, J.W.; J. Adams, S.B.; W. Simmons, J.B.

### Holland Centre

Mrs. Sutherland and two children are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norton.

Messrs. Coulter, Bell and Dodds Sundayed at the Centre.

Misses Pepper and Squires and Mr. Acheson of Brookholm were the guests of Jennie Norton recent-

ly. Mr. Jas. Dixon, foreman of the Mitchell mill, has joined the army of benedicts, having on Thursday united in marriage with Miss Dever of Berkeley. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Husband.

Mr. Dennis Hamilton of Bracebridge is visiting at home.

30 YEARS AGO — Jan. 18th, 1906

### Local and General

Miss Nettie Burnett went to Toronto Tuesday on a visit.

Mr. York Richardson of Chatsworth is visiting at Vandeleur.

Miss Maud Long of Britton has been visiting at Mr. Jas. Montgomery's, Orange Valley.

Mr. G. Gault of Keppel visited his sister, Mrs. James McFadden, in the suburbs.

Miss A. Hough of Collingwood and Miss Elliott of Owen Sound visited with Mrs. W. S. Perkins this week.

Miss May Kearns of Toronto is spending a week or two renewing acquaintances, the guest of Miss Maggie Halbert.

Mrs. Samuel Richardson of Saskatchewan is on a visit with her brother-in-law, Mr. John Richardson, and other friends in the suburbs.

Miss Ena Boyce arrived home on Wednesday after a three weeks' visit with friends in Peterboro, Warsaw, Lakefield, Port Hope and other points.

The Flesherton hockey team came to Markdale on Thursday evening last and played a game with the locals. The score was 20 to 6 in favor of the home team. The lineup was as follows: Flesherton — Goal, H. Smith; point, H. Armstrong; cover, H. Staples; rover, W. Livingstone; centre, W. Abercrombie; left wing, C. Richardson; right wing, E. Bentham.

Markdale — Goal, C. Treford; point, D. Mercer; cover, W. Burnside; rover, W. Hill; centre, Fitchett; left wing, P. Kelley; right wing, A. Littlejohns.

### Rocklyn

Miss Edith Boyd has left for Chicago to enter a training school for nurses.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the husband and family of Mrs. Thos. McConnell, a former resident of this place, who died on Friday, the 12th inst. The funeral took place on Monday to St. James cemetery and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jerry of Nottawa are visiting the latter's father, Mr. Jas. Cook, and other friends hereabouts.

Miss McKenzie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. English Cook of Toronto, for a month, has returned home.

A very pleasant event took place on Wednesday, January 10th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, when their eldest daughter, Miss Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Curry of Fairmount in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends.

### Kimberley

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vamplew of Heathcote visited friends here recently.

Mrs. S. Embury of Markdale is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Miss May Thompson of Flesherton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Wickens, of the suburbs.

Mrs. Jas. A. Myles of Heathcote and Mrs. A. E. Myles of the suburbs were visitors last week at Mr. R. D. Carruthers'.

Mr. James Magee, accompanied by his daughter, Ina, and Miss Theresa Calhoun of Kansas, are visiting with friends in Walkerton.

Messrs. W. L. Goldsmith, James Loughheed and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldsmith and Miss Rachael Loughheed of Clarksburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett of "Maplehurst" on Saturday.

### Ninth Line, Euphrasia

Mr. Hab. Hall made a short business trip to Toronto one day last week.

**'SALADA'**  
**TEA**  
is delicious

Mr. George and Miss Mary Wyville visited at Mr. B. Cutting's.

Miss Martha Lomas of Markdale was the guest of Mr. J. E. Boales last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ptolemy of Walters Falls were callers at Mr. Wm. Boyd's recently.

### Eugenia

Mrs. Fred. Pedlar visited at her parental home at Meaford for a couple of weeks.

Mr. George and Miss Gertie Paul visited with friends at Singhampton for a few days.

Master Wilfred Plantt gave a taffy pull to a number of his young friends last week.

Mr. Robt. Purvis has gone to visit friends in Toronto for a couple of weeks.

### Vandeleur

Miss M. Devitt of Sigo is visiting at Mr. A. Johnston's.

Mr. John Chadwick of Yellow Grass, Sask., is renewing old acquaintances in these parts. It is some twenty-eight years since John visited this vicinity.

Mr. Richard Baker, his wife and Master Claude of Albert Lea, Minn., and Mr. Walter and Miss Maude Baker of Collingwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker of this place.

On Tuesday evening of last week the schoolmates and friends of Mr. Robert Kells of Maple Creek, Sask., gathered at the home of Mr. John Boland and presented him with a nicely worded address and a beautiful gold watch chain.

### Berkeley

Mrs. Jacques of Credit Forks is visiting her father, Mr. Thos. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane of Owen Sound were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart for a few days last week.

David Sheridan and sister of Collingwood township have been visiting friends in this locality, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid.

On December 15th last at the residence of the bride's parents, Canora, Sask., a pretty wedding took place, when Miss Mabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, was united in marriage to Mr. William Smith, a prosperous young farmer of that locality.

### Wodehouse

Miss Clarke of the 9th line, St. Vincent, visited last week at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irwin. Miss Josie Ellis visited last week with Meaford friends and was the guest of Mrs. Jos. Buchanan.

Mrs. S. J. Wiley visited at her parental home at Markdale the past week.

Mr. Moses Kerr, who has been for some time visiting relatives hereabouts, returned home last week by way of Port Perry to Michigan.

Mr. Joe Buchanan of the Meaford Road paid a short visit at Mr. Ellis' on Saturday last. Miss Hattie Moore of Lindsay accompanied him.

Miss Rhoda Birch of Minnie Hill spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

### Walters Falls

Mrs. John Scarrow of Gleichen, Alta., is visiting with her son, Mr. T. G. Prowd, of this village.

Mr. John Coleridge of Owen Sound spent a couple of days here last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred. Wickham.

Mrs. Breadner of Meadowvale is with her father, Mr. N. Curry, for a while.

Mr. Charles Gowan of Brookdale, Man., is renewing acquaintances in this locality, the guest of Mrs. King sr.

### Traverston

Mr. Harry Holmes and his bride were down from Holland Centre the first of the week visiting at the latter's old home.

Mr. Robt. Reed and his daughter, Mrs. B. Cook, of Paisley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed of Eden Grove and Mr. David McFarlane and Mrs. John Warnock of Caledon attended the funeral of the late W. J. Edwards on Sunday.

Death of W. J. Edwards.—Little did Will J. Edwards think as he waved goodbye to his little daughter Essel and rode away gayly singing last Friday that in a few short hours he would be in eternity. He left the home about 9.30 and drove to the woods and while loading a heavy maple sawlog with the team it was suddenly jerked right over the sleigh and his head was crushed between the log and a stump. Death came like a flash. The funeral took place to Zion cemetery on Sunday afternoon and was one of the largest ever seen in the neighborhood. The pallbearers were Messrs. John McNally, Will Cook, Thos. Cook, Will Jack, George Peart and Jim Nelson.

SHOP IN MARKDALE.

## Stock and Poultry Supplies

We have the following supplies in stock:

- Cooper's Dri-Kill
- Cooper's Sur-shot Bot & Worm Remover
- Cooper's Potassium Iodide
- Cooper's Warble Fly Powder
- Royal Purple Calf Meal
- Royal Purple Hog Tonic and Worm Specific
- Royal Purple Cough Cure
- Royal Purple Roup Specific
- Royal Purple Stock Specific
- Royal Purple Poultry Specific
- Royal Purple Concentrate

The Mann Hardware

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