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A BUY-AT-HOME POLICY

"\$3,000,000 of Grey and Bruce Money Was Spent Last Year Outside the Two Counties."

Under the above heading in its issue of March 11th the Owen Sound Sun-Times published an advertisement advising the people resident in the two counties to do their buying at home when possible and when not so to buy in Owen Sound. The advocacy of the advertisement is along the right lines and is the one thing The Standard has advocated for years.

The two counties have a population of 54203 and Owen Sound has 12923. Assuming that the residents of the two counties patronize the Owen Sound stores unnecessarily to the same extent as Owen Sounders patronize outside centres we may take only the population figures of the two counties for comparison purposes. The total of \$3,000,000 is thus divided between 54203 residents, making an average of \$35.50 spent outside the natural trading area. In the case of the village of Markdale the trading area includes its own population of 793; about one-third of Artemesia, say 704; about two-thirds of Euphrasia, 1404; one-half of Holland, 988, and half of Glenelg, 750, making a total of 4629. If an average of \$35.50 is spent in far-away markets the total would amount to \$164,684.50 each year. This vast amount of money would go a long way in putting the Markdale businessmen in a prosperous condition. There is only one way in which this can be accomplished and that is by placing before the people each week an interesting invitation to visit you in your place of business. This can be done most effectively through the medium of The Standard with a circulation of 829 in the village and adjacent territory.

We know of one instance where the manager of a department in one of the large city stores came to this place to purchase goods which were sold in his own department. The reason was this: the store for which he works places an order for goods with the manufacturer at a price which does not permit the maker to finish the goods up to the standard which is supplied to the ordinary trade. This manager knew that the articles which he desired to purchase were available in his own department but he knew also that while they looked like the real thing they were but imitations, and he placed his order for what he wanted with the Markdale dealer. The buyer was not a friend of the local dealer and bought here because he could get exactly what he wanted at the right price. This is surely sufficient to demonstrate that it matters not where you buy you can get only value for the price you pay.

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MONDAY, APRIL 6th—The regular meeting for the transaction of general business will be held, at which arrangements will be completed for attending divine worship on Sunday, April 26th. Lunch will be served at the close.

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IN DAYS OF YORE

50 YEARS AGO—March 18th, 1886

Local and Other Items

Flesherton is to erect a new school building this season. Miss McCallum, teacher at Lily Oak, gave us a friendly call on Saturday.

Misses Ramsay of Tottenham and Alliston have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Knapp, of this place.

W. Cornwall left this week for Alexander Bay, N.Y.

George Walker jr. of this village left for Pittsburg, Pa., on Monday.

Master John E. Richards will open out in the mercantile business in Rocklyn the first week in April.

The contract for building the new furniture factory at Mount Forest is let to Mr. Albert Smith of that town for \$5862.38.

Geo. Brant & Co., have sold the machinery saved from the fire to Thos. McNea and will not re-build as they had intended.

Mr. R. L. Stephen, the new druggist, has opened out in Rae's block. He comes well recommended as an honorable businessman and a desirable member of society.

A copy of the first issue of the Creemore Advertiser is to hand and presents a very healthy appearance. We wish Mr. Ball, the proprietor, every success.

The following is the list, in order of merit, of the names of those who obtained 60% or over at the monthly examinations in Markdale school: V—Geo. Bowes, Herby Brown, Peter Thibaudeau, John Thibaudeau, H. Large, Sr. IV—Pythagoras Thibaudeau, Willie McFarland, Elijah Jones, Herbert Hull, John Dundas, Johnson Wilson. III—Ada Reynolds, Percilla Dormer, John Knapp, Thomas Noble, Bessie Moffatt.

Town Improvements

Thos. McNea is building a planing factory 48x50 feet which will be in operation as early in the spring as it is possible.

Irwin and McCay have the timber on the ground for an addition to their tannery.

Wm. Mason is preparing to build a brick residence.

Geo. Walker is going to have his residence veneered with brick.

Isaac Stinson is preparing to build himself a brick house.

Thos. Mathews is getting material on the ground for a brick block on the old burnt stand.

Mrs. Caswell is preparing to veneer her house with brick.

40 YEARS AGO—March 19th, 1896

Local and General

Miss Fawcett of Heathcote is visiting Markdale friends.

Assessor Ritchie of Glenelg was in Markdale on Friday.

Miss Douglas is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Hill, in Orangeville.

Mr. Wm. Hampton, first deputy-reeve of Holland, was in town last week.

Mr. John Maher and family of Glenelg left on Wednesday for Dakota where they purpose locating.

Mr. Archie Lyons of Sunderland paid Markdale friends a visit from Saturday last till Wednesday.

Mrs. Wesley Buskin of Artemesia was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buskin here last week.

Mr. W. Hall of Stouffville, formerly of Traverson, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Hamilton McFadden and family returned on Monday and will again reside on his farm a mile and a half west of Markdale.

Mr. Andrew Love of Glenelg returned recently after a fortnight's visit to his old home and many friends in Howick, Wellesley and Wallace townships. His son, Andrew, and daughter, Elizabeth, accompanied him.

Mr. John Madill of Maxwell was in town on Monday last. Mr. Madill was better known hereabouts thirty years ago when the threshing of barns and stacks of grain brought together the lads as well as a goodly number of the lassies as necessary assistants on such occasions. John Madill and his brother, Dave, with Dunk Dallas, did a large share of the threshing around here in those days. Jack was full of wit and humor and an evening with him was as good as a concert.

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Religious Forum

Social Justice and Christian Precepts

Speaking in the House of Commons on February 27, 1933, Right Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King, then Leader of the Opposition, laying aside all partisan considerations, said:

"There is one word I should like to say in conclusion. I feel that this is a time when men ought to speak their minds, particularly in regard to the problems with which the country is faced—and not only the country, but with which the world itself is faced; and that if there is anything in our belief which we regard as important it should be publicly stated. Much has been said this afternoon by myself in criticism of those who are supporting the present resolution; I have felt that they were relying far too much upon what a change in external conditions and structure might do as affecting the existing social order. I have indicated what I have in mind when I said I did not believe that some matters could be solved by economic readjustments, or by any complete transformation of the existing social and industrial order such as they have in mind, and that they would have to go very much deeper than that to find the real solution.

"May I say, in a word, that I believe there are some things which governments and parliaments can do, but there are other things which governments and parliaments cannot do, and it is wholly wrong that the citizens of a country generally should be led to look only to the state for the reforming or improvement of conditions. We have come to a time in the world's history when men will have to go deeper into their own hearts and ask themselves what, in the final analysis, it is which is preventing large numbers from being able to get the livelihood to which they are entitled, and which is accountable for the world's present distress.

"If one goes back to the days of the ancient prophets and lawgivers one will find the spirit of the Hebrew in the writings of the sacred books. Its dominant idea is that of a divine law of righteousness, which in human affairs found its expression in social justice. I say that to my honorable friends who are supporting this resolution, because I should like them to realize that they are not the first or the only ones who have sought for social justice. It has been the great struggle through the ages. The most dominant note throughout the scriptures is that of the need to effect social justice in human relations. That was what was most emphasized in ancient times. When we come to the days of the birth of Christianity we find that Christ himself gave to the world his views as to what it most needed to solve its social problems. They are set forth in the Sermon on the Mount. I believe there is nothing that will go so far to help solve this world's problems and remove its distress as adherence to the precepts, principles and teachings which are set forth in the Sermon on the Mount. Apart from their acceptance, there will be no permanent solution.

"Christ in that sermon said to mankind: 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. A moment before, he had said, 'ye cannot serve God and mammon.' The things that were to be added were what ye shall eat, what ye shall drink, and wherewithal ye shall be clothed, the economic and material needs. His statement was that if men would go deep enough into their hearts and seek to root out the selfishness there, would care more for the well-being of others than for their own advancement and position, very soon human society would take care of itself. A little later the apostle Paul, seeking to inculcate those precepts and principles, when addressing the Philippians, used the expression: 'Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.' In all reverence I say to my fellow countrymen, that I believe that that alone will solve the great social problems of to-day.

"When men and women in their

relations with each other, whether social or business or political, will put first and foremost the desire to promote the well-being of their fellows in a spirit of service, and humility and sacrifice, rather than to advance their own individual interests by gain and by greed, then we shall have made a real advance towards a solution of the problems of the day. Parliament can do much to help to make it difficult, if not impossible, for the avaricious man to profit by his greed, and the mean man to profit from his meanness. All of us here will, I believe, irrespective of party, do what we can towards that end. We need in our work the assistance of all the helpful forces in this country, church and state must work together, but most of all the individual himself must play his part. Every man and woman must realize that if we have a world industrial depression to-day he or she is in a measure responsible for its alleviation, and that to each and to all we must look for the complete solution."

EBENEZER

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Harkaway spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutchinson spent the week-end in Durham and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. N. Fagan.

Mr. E. Smith of Pleasant Valley spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman.

Mr. J. R. Dillon of Markdale has been for the last two weeks doing carpenter work for the Genoa family.

Mrs. W. Swanton of the East Backline was a visitor with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Geo. Buchanan and Mrs. L. Johnston of Vandeleur were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman.

Mrs. I. Hillard of Riverdale visited with her mother, Mrs. R. Fitzsimmons.

EUGENIA

Rev. A. Bushell preached a wonderful sermon on Sunday on Christ's indignation.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs. A. McCallum of Flesherton in the hour of sorrow.

On account of bad roads and wet weather the Y.P.S. did not hold the regular meeting on Wednesday evening of last week.

The W. A. of the United Church will hold the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Well. Graham on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Harold Turner, who has been employed as stenographer for a confectionery firm in Toronto, is home for a while.

Mr. Will Fenwick, who spent the winter months at Walters Falls, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Biggar of Owen Sound visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fenwick and family.

Mrs. Dave McMullen of Lady Bank spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Smith. Her son, Jim, also visited in this locality on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Benson has gone to Flesherton where she has secured a position for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Williams and Joey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Partridge at Rock Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell of Rock Mills visited on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. Roy MacMillan has gone to the 12th Line with his buzz-saw outfit to cut wood for Mr. Dan. Cameron.

Miss Selena MacDonald was home from Markdale over the week-end.

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FRATERNAL

L. O. L.—Markdale L.O.L. No. 1045 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the first Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. W. Stoddart, W.M.; A. E. Scott, Rec.-Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 490, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. J. Halbert, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Sec.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory No. 232 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. G. W. Littlejohns, W. P.; A. E. Colgan, Registrar.

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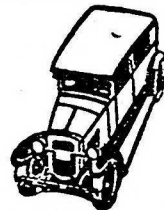
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