

# MARKDALE STANDARD

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## Card of Thanks

Having disposed of my grocery business in Markdale to Miss Gladys Graham, I desire to express thanks for the patronage extended to me. At the same time I desire to solicit for my successor the same splendid support I have received.

**Albert Rusk**

### TRAVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blair were visitors at the Edwards homestead on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Will Sweeney took down to Toronto a load of fine butcher cattle for Mr. W. J. Cook on Saturday. R. T. Cook accompanied him.

At public S.S. No. 4 on Wednesday, a goodly number were present and a busy time was spent. There was a unanimous vote against scrapping rural schools for consolidated ones and Inspector Pentland would be well advised to leave rural schools alone, in this north country. Jas. R. Edwards was elected trustee in place of Mr. A. E. McNally, retiring after six years of faithful service. Mr. McNally was given a very hearty vote of thanks. Charlie Timmins got the cedar contract at \$2.00 a cord and Ewen McNab 12 cords of 20" hardwood at \$3.00.

A load of Zion's young people had a close call from what might have easily have been a tragic affair, while going over to the box social at Townsend Lake School on Tuesday evening of last week. The car, without chains on, failed to climb the icy hill on the north side of the Traverton bridge, and slipped back, just escaping going into the dam by a miracle.

Miss Rebecca Banks failed to rally from the stroke suffered some three weeks ago and passed away in the early hours of last Wednesday morning. She was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Banks and for the last few years has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Smith, and her son Charles. She cared for her parents in their declining years and after their decease, lived mostly in Toronto, where she filled responsible positions most satisfactorily, as she was a quiet, clever maid. During her illness, she was tenderly nursed by her sister and near kindred. The funeral took place on New Year's Day, a short service being held in the home by the Rev. R. G. Halbert and full service in Zion. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. George Black, Sandy McDonald, Martin Haley, W. J. Greenwood, J. H. Robson and Wm. Banks. The floral tributes were beautiful. Among the kindred from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Bennington of Dufferin County; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryans of Orangeville,

### HARKAWAY

Mrs. A. A. Lyons visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutson at Holland Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Harold and Lorne, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor at Ebenezer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. M. Paton of Walter's Falls and Mr. H. J. Patton visited on New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Patton.

Mr. Ernest Ptolemy and Edna entertained some of their friends on Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton and Leo visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Heath at Holland Centre.

Mrs. T. S. Kidd visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Madill and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick.

New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Boyes were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae and family, Mr. Ernie Boyes and his mother, Mrs. Frank Boyes.

Mrs. Chester Rodman and boys visited over the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Eugene Thompson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Patton. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman and boys spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Lillian Hawken at Markdale.

Christmas visitors with the Lawson family were Mrs. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Cother, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Lyons and Bessie of Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Dolan and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wiley, Elgin and Clarence, all of Wodehouse.

Mrs. Birch and Billy of Strongfield, Sask., visited for a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Lawson.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Acheson.

Miss Jean Rae spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan and daughter Phyllis of Arthur. Besides her sister, Mrs. Smith, she leaves to mourn, one brother Will Banks, a prosperous and successful farmer in Alberta.

## IN DAYS OF YORE

50 YEARS AGO—January 6, 1887

### Local and Other Items

Lackey and Abbott of Berkeley are going into the planing and sash factory business in that village and expect to have their factory in operation in March next.

Oscar Wright of Toronto was home for Christmas.

W. Cornwall has been home for the holidays.

Master Eddie Reynolds spent Christmas week with his parents in Markdale.

Miss Christina Wilson was home from Toronto for Christmas.

Reynell C. and Fred W. A. Cornish of Toronto were home for Christmas.

F. Porter was home to Sand Hill for Christmas.

Misses Jennie and Millie Lyons of Tara were home for the holidays.

Misses Maggie and Minnie McNea are spending a few weeks with friends at Bellwood.

Mrs. E. S. Maher is spending a few weeks at Castlederg.

Christina Bryden was home from Toronto on a visit last week.

Mrs. W. M. Clarke has removed from Toronto and become a Markdale citizen.

### Holland Centre

Mr. Moses Smith has decided to go out of the flour mill business.

Thos. Armstrong, was elected as school trustee.

Among the names in the school report were: Maurice Fitzgerald, Jennie Erwin, Willie Spears, Jennie Jackson, Jennie Fitzgerald, Beatrice Thibedeau, Joseph Hampton, Thos. Erwin, Albert Rouliston, Jennie Campbell, Frank Bailey, Francis Freeborne, William Cawther, Maggie Erwin.

### Elections

Markdale—Police Trustees, E. Davis, A. Turner, S. J. Coleman.

Glenelg—Reeve, Mr. Moffat; Deputy-Reeve, A. J. McMillan; Councillors, C. Williams, G. Lamb, N. G. Dunsmore.

Artemesia—Reeve, Dr. Christie; Councillors, J. Boland, W. Sharp, H. Cairns, J. McArthur.

Holland—Reeve, Dr. Oldham; Deputy-Reeve, A. Shute; Councillors, Galbraith, Howey and J. Murray.

40 YEARS AGO—January 7, 1897

### Local and General

Mr. Will Caesar of Owen Sound was in town last week.

Miss Georges Noble returned on Monday night from Weston where she had been attending the wedding of her brother, Mr. Thos. Noble.

### Municipal Elections

Markdale

Reeve—Wm. Jackson. Councillors—T. Boland, W. J. Benson, S. J. Halbert and J. W. Sproule—all by acclamation.

School Trustees—H. Mercer, P. McCullough and I. B. Lucas.

### Artemesia

Reeve—J. Boland, accl.

Councillors—McMillan, Kells, Best and Thompson.

### Glenelg

Reeve—Jas. Staples.

Dep.-Reeve—Thomas McFadden, accl.

Councillors—Geo. Lamb, J. A. McMillan and John Williams.

### Holland

Reeve—A. Shute, accl.

1st Deputy—Wm. Hampton.

2nd Deputy—Wm. Foster.

Councillors—John Murray and R. J. McKennit.

### Euphrasia

Reeve—Jas. Erskine.

Dep.-Reeve—J. F. Eaton, accl.

2nd Deputy—J. T. Miller.

Councillors—Chris. Knott and Robt. Ward.

### Osprey

Reeve—W. J. Monaghan, accl.

1st Deputy—John Clark, accl.

2nd Deputy—John Splers.

Councillors—W. H. Guy and Irwin Morrison.

### County Councillors

Division No. 1, Owen Sound and Sarawak—Messrs. Bishop and Gordon, Owen Sound.

No. 3, Glenelg, Durham and Bunting—Messrs. Geo. Binnie and Chas. McKinnon.

No. 4, Egremont and Normanby—Messrs. Allen and Skink.

No. 5, Markdale, Artemesia, Dundalk and Proton—Messrs. M. Richardson and Geo. Watson.

No. 6, Collingwood, Osprey and Thornbury—Messrs. D. K. Preston and Neil McColeman.

No. 7, Euphrasia, Meaford and St. Vincent—Messrs. Sing and Brown. Meaford with Messrs. Gilray and Davis next in order.

No. 8, Sydenham and Holland—Messrs. John McDonald, Chatsworth, and F. Quance, Bognor.

### Flesherton

Mr. Tomlinson, the new principal of Flesherton school, arrived from Willowdale with his family last week.

Mr. Ernest Armstrong of Toronto came home for the holiday.

A pleasant matrimonial event attended by a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties from here, took place on Wednesday of last week at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. W. A. Frayers, "Maple Grove Farm," near Mount Forest. The two made one were Rev. R. Keifer, youngest son of Mr. Geo. Keifer of this place, and Miss Carrie Slack, who taught in the public school here for the past seven years.

### Holland Centre

Ed. McKay has returned from Cook's Mills, Algoma.

Will Doyle is home from the Soo. John Sargent of Buffalo is holidaying at home.

Mrs. Noble (nee Miss Lucy Jackson) of Manitoba, is visiting her brothers.

Chas. and Miss Maggie Hamilton spent New Years with their brothers, Will and Dennis, of Wahnappitae, Nipissing.

### Harkaway

Miss Orsen of Paisley was the guest of Mrs. Jerry last week.

Mr. D. B. and the Misses Neely of Toronto and Owen Sound are home.

J. A. Murdoch of this place took charge of the eleventh line school on Monday and Miss Badgerow is in command of our school for the 4th year.

### Priceville

Mr. R. R. Riley returned home on Christmas Day after being away several months in Orillia and Hamilton.

Mr. W. G. Watson returned last Thursday from Georgetown.

Master Tommy Conkey came home last week from near Whitby.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. Alexander McLean, south line, when their daughter, Miss Christine, was united in marriage to Mr. Benard of Batavia, N. Y.

Mr. C. C. James and Miss Fanny paid a visit to friends in Toronto last Wednesday.

Married—Last Wednesday evening, by Rev. D. McLeod, Mr. James McDonald (Red Jim), south line, to Mrs. Clark, south line.

Miss Fanny James left for Metz where she is again engaged to teach the school for '97.

30 YEARS AGO—Jan. 10th, 1907

### Local and General

District Orange Lodge Officers for Holland were elected as follows: W.M., J. N. Perdue; D.M., Wm. Hampton; Cap., R. Shute; Rec.-Sec., Carson Price; Fin.-Sec., E. Walters; Treas., Andrew Gillespie; D. of C., Geo. Ritchie; Lecturer, J. Gillespie. Officers of L.O.L. No. 509 were: W.M., Jas. Irving; D.M., Geo. Littlejohns; Chap., Robt. Wright; Rec.-Sec., F. A. York; Fin.-Sec., J. Bennett; Lecturer, S. Speers; D. of C., R. Fitzsimmons; Treas., John Gibson.

Robt. Myles, an ex-Reeve of the Township of Euphrasia, died on

Dec. 31st, in his 75th year. In the voting on a Local Option By-Law, Markdale electors voted 93 for and 135 against.

### Elections

Markdale—Reeve, J. H. Stephenson; Councillors, T. H. Wilson, L. G. Campbell, W. L. McFarland, G. J. Matthews.

Artemesia—Reeve, A. Muir; Deputy-Reeve, W. Meads; Councillors, T. R. McKenzie, Alex. Carson, H. D. McLoughry.

Glenelg—Reeve, Thos. McFadden; Councillors, Wm. Weir, J. McMillan, E. Hunt, M. Black.

Holland—Reeve, Wm. Hampton; Councillors, B. Wheelton, S. C. Greenaway, J. Murray, R. J. McIntosh.

Euphrasia—Reeve, Jas. Erskine; Deputy-Reeve, W. T. Ellis; Councillors, R. Johnston, R. Conn. A. Rennie.

### Hockey Match

Markdale junior hockey team defeated the Owen Sound juniors in a league game by 9 to 6. Markdale players were: Trelford, Mercer, Hill, Burnside, M. and P. Kelly, Littlejohns.

### SLIGO

Our school has re-opened after the Christmas holidays, all feeling like settling down after their long holiday.

At the annual school meeting held in the school house on Wednesday, Mr. George Alderice was chairman and Sam Erskine, secretary. The school board for the coming year remains the same, Russell Graham, John McAfee and Alfred Hodgkinson. The latter was re-elected. The contract for supplying the wood went to Clifford Risk and the caretaking to Tan Thompson, who was also re-appointed.

Mr. Maurice Clugston has returned to Guelph to resume his studies after visiting with his brothers, Stanley and Will, during the holidays.

Miss Beth Patterson has returned after spending her holidays at her parental home.

Miss Gweny Thompson is spending a few days with Toronto friends.

Mrs. Russell Graham and Alleen have returned home after visiting for the past week with Mrs. J. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnston and family of Meaford.

Miss Caroline Clark has returned to Alliston after spending the holidays at her parental home.

Misses Ruth and Blanche Devitt and Miss Doris McAfee have returned to their respective high schools, each girl winning a good standing in their classes last term. We wish them continued success for the next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clugston and babe, Eleanor, visited recently with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shute, of Chatsworth.

Mrs. Charlie Noble is spending some time with friends at Dunedin.

Mr. Sam Erskine spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erskine, of Meaford.

We congratulate Mr. J. J. Thompson of town who celebrated his 84th birthday on Saturday, January 2nd. A birthday party was held in his honor at his home in Flesherton, when the supper table was decorated in pink and white, being centred with the birthday cake, holding 84 candies. Those present were the immediate members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betts and Norval, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Whitehead and daughters, Dorothea and Mary and Miss Kathryn and Walter Thompson of Swinton Park.—Flesherton Advance.

Many people have been mulcted lately by travelling shoe salesmen. They paid a deposit but did not receive the shoes, or if they did come they were of an inferior grade. Serves them right for not patronizing their home merchant, who is there to serve them every day of the year, and who stands behind the goods he sells.

## COLLECTIONS

A client wrote us on January 2nd., 1937, as follows:

"..... Many thanks. It is really wonderful the way you get results. It is more than I ever expected."

Are you having trouble with your unpaid accounts? If so, send us your list at once and await results.

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