

# MARKDALE STANDARD

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## IN DAYS OF YORE

50 YEARS AGO—Feb. 10th, 1887

### Local and Other Items

Mr. E. S. Mabey is opening a new hardware store in the premises next door to Turner & Co.'s drug store.

R. Barnside moved this week into his own house on Mill Street, the late Gill property. Mr. Andrew Forsarty, stone mason, of Glenelg will move next week to the house vacated by Mr. Barnside.

Mr. Will Taylor, who has so successfully run the Markdale livery for nearly a year, has sold the business together with horses, vehicles, stables, residence and property connected therewith to Mr. W. L. Young, our popular bank teller.

40 YEARS AGO—Feb. 11th, 1897

### Local and General

Mr. Earl Watson left on Monday for Collingwood and will accompany his uncle, Mr. W. J. Maidens, to the coast.

Mr. Thos. Mercer of the suburbs lost his barn by fire early on Tuesday morning.

The first masquerade of the season on Redfern's rink in town was held on Friday evening and resulted quite successfully. Following is a list of prize winners: Lady's costume, Miss Richardson; girl's costume, Miss Richards; lady skater, Miss L. Lucas; lady and gent skaters, Miss Lucas and Mr. A. Sproule; gent's costume, Wm. Dundas; boy's comic costume, Sarjeant; gentleman skater, A. Sproule; trade lady, Miss H. Mathews; gypsy, Miss Campbell; 30-lap race, Geo. Potts, Mr. Nelson of Chatsworth; 10-lap race, Bush, Plewes; 10-lap girls' race, a draw between Miss L. Lucas and Miss Sarjeant; 10-lap hurdle race, E. Biggar, A. Alton.

### Traverston

Mrs. John Cameron, formerly of Latona, but now of South Dakota, is spending the winter with relatives here.

Miss Jessie Burnett of Durham visited her cousin, Miss Minnie, on the 4th. last week.

Will Banks has been banked for the winter with Mr. Wright. He will help to run Mr. A. Goodfellow's saw mill.

Mr. Jim Mack and his sister, Mary, of Egremont drove up on Sunday to visit the Edwards families.

### Priceville

Miss Kate McIntyre, south line, is home on a visit.

Miss Lizzie Martin returned home last week after an extended visit.

Mr. D. F. McRae, who has been at Bell's Corners for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. Henry Huddy has purchased the Goulard farm, a desirable property of 160 acres, for \$3500.

### Flesherton

The cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGillvray here, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when Mr. Donald Totten, formerly of Hillsburg, Ont., now of Emerson, Man., was joined in wedlock to Miss Hattie Smith, third daughter of Mrs. McGillvray. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McGregor of Durham.

Mr. Wm. Stewart, East Backline, has given up farming and with his family left for Weston on Monday, where he will enter the employ of the C.P.R.

Mr. Wm. Henderson has removed his flour and feed store from the Sproule block to the Clayton block.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooley of Thornbury visited at Mr. W. Neil's.

30 YEARS AGO—Feb. 14th, 1907

### Local and General

Miss Minnie Henry visited with friends in Toronto for a few days last week.

Messrs. J. H. Dundas, J. J. Kelly and Lorrie Munshaw attended an assembly in Shelburne on Monday

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In public service has been passed by the Company during 1936. Of the many significant features of the Annual Report, perhaps the most striking is that during sixty-six years of operation the Sun Life of Canada has paid in benefits to its policyholders and beneficiaries more than One Billion Dollars.

### Features of 1936

**ASSURANCES IN FORCE**—The increase in assurances in force reflects the improvement in general business conditions.

**INTEREST RATE** earned on the Company's investments again increased.

**ASSETS** of the Company increased by seventy million dollars in 1936 and are now seven hundred and seventy-seven million dollars, the highest in the Company's history.

### Dividends to Policyholders

Participating policyholders will share in the Company's progress by increased dividend payments during 1937.

ASSURANCES IN FORCE, December 31, 1936	\$2,775,549,087
NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR	219,866,037
INCOME	161,023,056
DISBURSEMENTS	101,354,268
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS	59,668,788
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES:	
During the year 1936	77,439,305
Since organization	1,049,101,001
ASSETS	777,823,539
LIABILITIES	740,448,963
PAID-UP CAPITAL (\$2,000,000) and balance at credit of shareholders' account	\$3,450,303
RESERVE for depreciation in mortgages and real estate	5,780,063
CONTINGENCY RESERVE	12,000,000
SURPLUS	16,116,206
	\$27,356,576

Securities are carried in the balance sheet at book values which in the aggregate are lower than market values.

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Full particulars from any agent.

**Canadian Pacific**

### MAXWELL

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright, on Monday, Feb. 1st, 1937, a son.

Mrs. Edmund Pallister has gone to the Toronto General Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Ed. Seeley spent the past week in Toronto.

Mrs. Angus Morrison is visiting her sons in Toronto this week.

Mr. Geo. Ross is attending the Fairs' Association Convention in Toronto this week.

### EAST BERKELEY

Quite a lot of colds and flu on this line. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Alex. Young and Olga, Miss Mary Woyce, Mrs. Thos. Dennison, Mrs. Donald Hines and Harold Steer.

A number of the young people of this line attended the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston's silver wedding anniversary on Friday last. We extend our congratulations.

Mrs. Verna Ward and Mr. J. Steen of Port Hope visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Steer and family.

Miss Ina Connell, Ivan and Laverne Connell spent Sunday with Mr. Thomas Young and family.

Mrs. John Steer is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Steer, Markdale.

We extend our sympathy to the Dickson family in their recent sad bereavement.

The trucks are busy hauling logs and wood from the different farmers around.

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Miss E. Menary of Beaverville was the guest of her cousin, Miss Edith Hammond.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Robt. Stinson (née Miss Roberta Camplin of Kimberley) which occurred at her home in North Dakota on Thursday, February 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chappel of Minnehill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fawcett.

### Married

Holley - Neely—On Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Neely, was solemnized a very pretty wedding, when their second daughter, Miss Kate, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Arthur Holley of Vandeur. Rev. J. F. McLaren officiated.

### Glascott

Messrs. Richard and William Moran have everything on the site for their new barn which they intend building next summer.

Miss Lottie Hall of Redwing spent a few very pleasant days last week with her parents here.

Mr. Bert Edmunds of Berkeley, who has leased Mrs. Duncan's farm here, has been busy moving his implements and household effects.

Mr. Charles Boyle has sold his swamp lot to Mr. Robert English. Mr. Boyle purchased the same from Mr. English fourteen years ago.

### Pomona

Mr. and Mrs. Nichol returned to their home in Jack Fish on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Anderson returned to Schriber the week previous.

The remains of Mr. Archie Black were brought from Brantford to his father's home in Scotchtown. Interment took place on January 31st in St. John's Cemetery.

Mrs. Patrick Haley sr. passed away on Tuesday, the 5th inst.

Miss Mary O'Hanley of Markdale has been visiting Miss Annie Morrison.

### Holland Centre

Mr. C. Jordison of Chatsworth spent Sunday with his cousin, Clem Erwin.

Mrs. Cameron of Orangeville, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Moses Smith, left for home on Monday.

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