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## How They Stand In The Standard's Contest

The candidates in The Standard's contest are away to a good start. Many have swelled their totals by purchasing goods in the stores where ballots are given with every dollar's worth of goods paid for. Buy from the merchants whose advertisements appear in The Standard and do not fail to put the name of your favorite on the ballots and hand them in at once at The Standard office. The prizes are worth while and it costs nothing extra to profit by the contest. Below is the standing of the candidates at noon on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Davidson	19000
Miss Maris Thompson	16000
Mrs. J. A. Davis	14000
Miss Freda Binns	12000
Miss Helen McCormick	12000
Mrs. A. W. Sproule	10000
Mrs. Jas. McCarthy	8000
Miss Alice Cutting	8000
Miss Ella Wiley	8000
Miss Betty Jackson	8000
Miss Nettie Boyd	8000
Mrs. Gordon Wiley	7000
Miss Anna Haslam	6000
Mrs. Thos. Woods	6000
Miss Shirley Semple	6000
Mrs. Fred. Wright	6000
Miss Lois Acheson	5000
Miss Ruth Alton	5000
Miss Gladys Boyd	5000
Mrs. Geo. Cairns	5000
Miss Helen Carefoot	5000
Miss Norma Dennison	5000
Miss June Freeman	5000
Miss Ruth Gregory	5000
Miss Eileen Griffith	5000
Miss Hattie Mathews	5000
Mrs. C. McCauley	5000
Mrs. A. Parker	5000
Mrs. James Peart	5000
Mrs. Wm. Ratcliffe	5000
Miss Hazel Sewell	5000
Mrs. A. C. Smith	5000
Mrs. Ken. Wright	5000

The above shows the correct standing of the candidates but not necessarily the total votes obtained by any one candidate.

## Former Markdale Man Celebrates 80th Birthday

From the Edmonton Bulletin of recent date we clip the following reference to a former well known Markdale man, Mr. Andrew Fogarty. "Grand Old Man" of the contracting business in Edmonton, Andrew Fogarty, 8419 - 115 avenue, is today receiving hearty congratulations from a wide circle of friends in all parts of Canada on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. Well known pioneer contractor, Mr. Fogarty has been a resident of Edmonton since 1912 in which year he came here from Owen Sound, Ontario. He had formerly been engaged in contracting in Eastern Canada.

Still active and belying his years, the octogenarian is in excellent health. He is an enthusiastic gardener and takes great pride in his flowers and vegetable beds. Members of his family in Edmonton surprised Mr. Fogarty with a birthday party which is being attended by many old time residents in the city and friends of the family.

Mr. Fogarty is the father of a splendid family of six sons and five daughters, all of whom are living, several of them in Edmonton. The sons are: James in Milwaukee; Andrew in Vancouver; Al. in Los Angeles; Pat. in Toronto; Bernard in Niagara Falls, and Herbert in Edmonton. The girls of the family are: Marcella, Irene, Mrs. A. C. Doupe and Mrs. H. K. Fleming, all of Edmonton, and Mrs. O. Lyons of Niagara Falls.

The late John Fogarty of this place was a brother of the Edmonton man, and many relatives still reside in this locality.

## BORN

AITKENS—In Glenelg Township on Monday, October 18th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Aitkens, a daughter.

## Doris Wood Brings Honor To Markdale Public School

Honour came to the Markdale Public School this week when the results of the Penmanship Contest, sponsored by the Toronto Daily Star, were announced in Tuesday evening's Star.

This contest was province-wide and was divided into six classes, Junior and Senior Fourth of the Public School and Forms One, Two, Three and Four of the High School. In each class there were four substantial money prizes given. It is interesting to note that all twenty-four prizes were won by girls while only five boys among the thirty-six other contestants received honourable mention. Some 25,000 entries were made from the cities, towns, villages and rural sections of Ontario, but practically all the prizes went to pupils of Toronto and its suburbs.

Doris Wood, aged 13, a Senior Fourth pupil in the local Public School, had the distinction of being placed first in the list of six for honourable mention in her class which is a great honour considering the thousands of entries from all over Ontario. Doris also received first prize for her writing this past summer at the Canadian National Exhibition when she was a Junior Fourth pupil.

## Mother of Local Dentist Dies In Calgary

Mrs. Mary McArthur, mother of Dr. J. A. McArthur of this place, passed away at the home of her daughter in Calgary on Thursday, Nov. 11th, aged 84 years. She was the widow of the late John McArthur of Pricerville, for years prominent in municipal affairs in Grey County. For some years she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) I. Dixon in Calgary. Beside Dr. McArthur her and Mrs. Dixon another son, Peter, resides in Durham. Interment was made in Calgary.

## Mrs. F. M. Stafford Died At Sudbury on Friday Last

Mrs. Fred. M. Stafford, a former highly esteemed resident of Markdale, passed away at her home in Sudbury on Friday, Nov. 12. She was in her 69th year. She was ill about two months and a heart attack early in the week hastened the end. Surviving are her husband, Mr. F. M. Stafford, who was a partner in the McFarland, Stafford & Co. firm in business in Markdale some years ago; three daughters, Mrs. D. C. Fulton and Mrs. S. A. Beath in Toronto and Mrs. D. A. MacTavish in Peterboro; two sons, John E. at Geraldton and F. G. in Sudbury.

The remains were brought to Toronto for burial in Prospect Cemetery. The funeral on Monday was largely attended, many former residents of Markdale now residing in Toronto being present.

Dr. L. G. Campbell, a nephew of the deceased, and Mrs. Campbell of this place attended.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown to us in our recent bereavement in the death of our loving son and brother, Wright Littlejohns.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sewell,  
G. B. Littlejohns,  
Manley Littlejohns.

## COMING EVENTS

Russ. Creighton and his Canadian Mountaineers will supply music for a dance in the Armouries, Markdale, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st.

Ebenezer Sunday School, townline A. and E., are holding their annual Christmas concert on Dec. 10th. Program, including an hour and a half play, entitled "The Young Country School Ma'am". Lunch at close. Admission 20 and 10c.

## NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

As is our usual custom there will be no issue of The Standard next week. The office will be open as usual and the staff will be engaged printing Treasurer's Statements for several municipalities. The next issue of The Standard will be on Thursday, November 2nd, 1937.

## Euphrasia Tax Collector Has Been Arrested

A despatch from Owen Sound to Toronto papers dated Nov. 17th, says: Harold Kerr, tax collector for Euphrasia Township, was arrested here tonight and charged with theft by conversion of \$8500.

Police said the alleged theft covers a period of several years and that auditors are still working on the township books.

Kerr, who is unmarried, lived at Rocklyn and had been tax collector for the township for about twenty years.

He will appear in Police Court in Owen Sound today.

## Officers of L.O.L. No. 176, Berkeley Installed Tuesday

At a special meeting of L.O.L. No. 176, Berkeley, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected and installed:

W.M., George Caswell.  
D.M., Norman Cook.  
Chaplain, W. J. Middleton.  
Rec.-Sec., Thos. Wiggins.  
Fin.-Sec., E. T. Walters.  
Treasurer, Andrew Gillespie.  
Marshal, A. McAuley.  
Lecturers, W. J. Walker and E. Bailey.

Committee, C. Atkinson, Thomas Anderson, Gordon McAuley, Harold Whitney, Hugh McKennitt, Tyler, Geo. J. McNeely.

## Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.

**Christ Church, Markdale**  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

**St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley**  
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
3 p.m.—Evening Service.

**Cooke's Presbyterian Church**  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

**Gospel Workers' Church**  
Rev. A. Mills, Minister

**Markdale Church**  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Service.  
7.30 p.m.—Service conducted by the young people.  
Tuesday at 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting in the Church.  
Thursday and Friday evening—Cottage Prayer meetings.

**Williamsford Church**  
11 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m.—Service.  
Cottage prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

## United Church of Canada

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A.

10.45 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
11.45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
3 p.m.—Vandeleur Service.  
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.

**United Church of Canada**  
Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. R. K. Burnside, LL.B., Pastor

11 a.m.—Berkeley Communion Service.  
2.30 p.m.—Harkaway Service.  
7.30 p.m.—Holland Centre Service.

## Wesley Wright Littlejohns Died On Wednesday

Death came to Wesley Wright Littlejohns on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 8.30 a.m. following a short illness of pneumonia. He was the second son of Mrs. Robert Sewell and the late Charles Wesley Littlejohns and had spent practically all his life at his late residence on the West Backline. He was of a very quiet and kind disposition and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

The funeral on Friday to Markdale cemetery was largely attended by sympathizing friends and neighbours. Rev. H. S. Warren conducted the services at the house and grave. He gave a very comforting message to the bereaved family. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Gordon Hamilton, Stanley Sewell, Jack Norris, Bill Kinney, Willis Coburn, Nelson Wilson.

Many floral tributes were silent tokens of sorrow and sympathy and included a sheaf from the family; wreaths from the neighbours and Miss Lillian Myers; sprays from the Hamilton family, Mrs. Sarah Varty and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bradey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Littlejohns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Littlejohns and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrard Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lever, Mr. and Mrs. Will Coburn and Willis, Proton Station and Saugeen friends. They were carried by Messrs. Harold Lever, J. H. Holley, Clifford Littlejohns, Chas. Williams, Sherrard Henry.

The deceased leaves to mourn Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sewell, G. B. Littlejohns and Manley Littlejohns.

## Death of Father of Alfred Pickles In England

The following, reporting the death of Mr. C. A. Pickles, father of Mr. Alfred Pickles of the Power House, is taken from the London (England) Express:

The funeral took place at the City of London Cemetery on Monday of Mr. C. A. Pickles, who will be remembered by many in the district as chief engineer of the Whipps Cross Hospital.

Mr. Pickles who, in his earlier years, had a distinguished career at the Thames Ironworks, took over his duties at Whipps Cross in 1906, and for 25 years laboured unceasingly to bring the maintenance and services of the hospital under his charge to that high state of efficiency for which it has long been renowned. His tenure of office included the anxious war years, and it is no secret that his unremitting labours during this period, with depleted staff and augmented duties, brought about his early retirement on a breakdown pension in 1931.

Whilst at hospital Mr. Pickles found time for many outside interests. He was a prominent Freemason and chairman of the Institution of Engineers-in-charge. In these activities, as well as in his daily duties, Mr. Pickles manifested that tact, energy and enterprise which characterized everything to which he set his hand. On his retirement he went to live at Wickford, where he gave full expression to one of his greatest hobbies, gardening, in spite of continued illness necessitating several minor operations. He was taken ill with a chill on the 5th inst., which developed into pneumonia, and died on the 9th inst.

The funeral was marked by a demonstration of the affection he had inspired in a large circle of friends in very varied walks of life. There was a large number of beautiful floral tributes from relatives, former colleagues, associates and employees, and every organization with which the late Mr. Pickles had been connected was represented at the service and interment.

The principal mourners were Mr. Charles Pickles, son; Mrs. Harold Talbot, daughter; and Mr. G. Gibbins, son-in-law; and the concourse gathered to do honour to his memory constituted a fine tribute, if such

## 'The Tatler'

A column published to acquaint the public with the activities of the Markdale High School

Robert Burnside - Editor

Once more Thursday rolls around and our weekly school news is brought to you.

On Thursday last, November 11, the pupils of the school remembered Remembrance Day by taking a holiday from the tedious hours of study. The holiday must have been welcome because we didn't hear of anyone coming to school by mistake.

Things happened fast in Tuesday's Chemistry class for the Senior Matriculation pupils. The pupils were making chlorine to test its different properties. First they saturated the air with the poisonous fumes of chlorine so that it was extremely difficult to get a breath of pure air. One pupil (a girl, of course) spilled some hydrochloric acid and some of it splashed on her silk hose. Then, while doing some testing with sodium, the sodium exploded causing a fire-works somewhat similar to that of a twenty-fourth of May celebration. Then to top it all off, a shelf full of insect collections fell to the floor making a great clatter and a fine mess of broken glass, insects and wooden boxes. What a day!

Commencing next issue, in this column, we will bring you a short sketch of the teachers and also of every pupil attending Markdale High School. We will try to have one or two in our column every week, providing we have enough space. We hope that the pupils will not demure at having part of their life history printed in this column.

## Badminton Club Met

The Badminton Club held its first meeting on Tuesday, November 16, in the Armouries when the following officers were re-elected:

President, George Dundas.  
Sec.-Treas., Devona Cutting.

All reports show a successful year ahead for this youthful club. There is an increase in the membership and more are expected to join as play begins. The club now possesses four rackets, four presses, four covers and net, while suggestions have been made to mark out another court and buy new equipment but that depends on how many members join. Tuesday night was a busy night in the armouries as all those interested stayed and helped to repaint the court. A membership fee of 25 cents has been proposed, with members buying their own shuttlecocks, but this is not official as yet. Through the co-operation of Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Goheen, the school bus will not leave until 4.30, thus giving out-of-town pupils a chance to learn this fast game. The executive of the club request all those desiring to play, to get in touch with either the President or Secretary-Treasurer.

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## KIMBERLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Brown and family spent Sunday with Mrs. B. A. Carruthers and Miss Frances Soul.

A number attended the Remembrance Day Memorial Service in Rocklyn on Sunday last.

Mr. H. Heitman and Mr. Laverne Morwood spent Saturday in Toronto. Miss Ruby Sheridan visited with Miss Jean Carruthers for the weekend.

Mr. David Graham underwent an operation in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Sewell.

Mr. Hartley Lawrence has returned from Larder Lake for a visit.

were needed, to the success he had won in life. He is survived by a widow, two sons and four daughters.