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LOCAL NEWS

Bring your poultry to Markdale and get the highest prices.

The apartment over the Lucas Drug Store is for rent. See I. B. Lucas, Jr., or Mrs. Johnson Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibodeau and Mrs. J. B. Thibodeau attended the Guelph Winter Fair last week.

Mr. Herb Parris, who has been in the hospital in Toronto returned home last week and is progressing favourably.

Markdale stores are being nicely dressed for the Christmas season. The goods are in stock to supply all the needs of the public.

There will be a Pentecostal meeting in the Orange Hall on Sunday, Dec. 11th, at 8 p.m. The old time religion. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dennison and Mrs. Squires visited with relatives in Hanover on Sunday.

Miss Ina Bradley has returned home from Toronto where she has been taking a course on running the new Bonat Permanent Wave Machine.

The Standard extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. W. J. Shepherdson of Walters Falls who will be 86 years of age on Friday. Bill is still going strong and has all his faculties.

The annual treat for inmates of Grey County Home will be held on Thursday, Dec. 15. Please send donations to Miss Gladys Graham's store in Markdale before 6 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 14. Donations gratefully received.

Poultry Day in Markdale has been set for Friday, Dec. 16th, and arrangements have been made for buyers representing all the larger dealers to be on hand. Last year an enormous amount of poultry was sold here and indications point to another big day. Prices will be at their highest as orders will require to be filled before Christmas. Attractive prizes are being offered in connection with the event, particulars of which appear on another page of this issue.

"The Tatler"

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

Harold Annis - Editor

Another week gone and Christmas is drawing nearer with all its promises. Last Friday was our regular Literary day and First Form was the sponsor of the programme. Shirley Rapp, the Form Representative, fortunately secured Herb McCluhan to show us some motion pictures with his machine and equipment. He showed a full hour and a half feature entitled, "Two in a Crowd", and a comedy, to the enjoyment of the whole school. The Entrance class from the Public school also were included to enjoy the entertainment. Mr. McCluhan is in charge of the weekly pictures at the Armouries each Thursday evening.

There was talk of a to-the-death final game of rugby for Tuesday with Flesherton. Markdale's team practised Monday on a drying field but with snow with the morning, their hopes died. It might have been just as well it was postponed as George Dundas was away playing hockey with the Greys in Oshawa and Jack Down was tormented with a bad tooth.

Monday marks the final day, we hope, for the examinations of this term. Our marks are straggling in few and far between, to the utter dismay of both students (?) and teachers.

The girls were terribly anxious to enter the W.O.S.S.A. hockey league but they're told now, after having their hopes raised so high, that there was no such section for them. So if it's not too late, the school girls will have to join with the town and put up a winning team in another league, providing neighbouring districts don't shy off. Whether a school team or town team, the students of Markdale High will always be cheering for the locals.

Card of Thanks

To the Ratepayers of Euphrasia I take this opportunity of expressing to you my feeling of appreciation for the generous support tendered me at the various polls on Monday last.

I hope that I may be worthy of confidence that you have placed in me throughout the coming year.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season,

Yours sincerely,
Harold Dawn.

Hockey Meeting Held Here on Monday Night

Representatives from Chatsworth, Dundalk, Flesherton, Grand Valley, Shelburne, Hillsburg and Markdale met in the Hydro office here on Monday night to re-organize the Centre Grey Hockey League. The name was changed to the Central Ontario Hockey League, to include the group to the south and heard plans to include Alliston and Creemore district. The application for entry from these teams will be considered on Dec. 19th, which is the last date for entries and the meeting will be held in Shelburne. The league will also sponsor a juvenile series.

Officers elected at the meeting are as follows, Honorary president, T. D. Berry of Markdale; president, Rev. Father Callaghan of Dundalk; first vice-pres., Dr. McKelvie of Shelburne; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Carmichael of Hillsburg; Sec.-Treas., C. R. Loucks of Chatsworth.

Officers of L.O.L. No. 1045

At the regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 1045, Markdale, held on Thursday evening of last week the following officers were elected for 1939: W.M., Elgin McFadden; D.M., Dr. L. E. Turner; Chaplain, Alvin Foster; Rec. Sec., Ross Alcox; Fin. Sec., Jas. Semple; Treasurer, J. W. Stoddart; Marshal, Jas. Bradley; Lecturers, Jos. Leppard and David Symes; Committee, A. E. Colgan, John Hannah, J. J. Richardson, Thos. Hill, A. O. Gillespie; Tyler, W. A. Richardson; Auditors, A. E. Colgan and A. O. Gillespie; Messrs. Gordon Keyes, Grand Lecturer, B. T. Bull, H. E. Stinson and Herb. Graham of Toronto were in attendance and assisted with the election and installation of officers.

Officers of Orange Valley L. O. L. No. 509

On Monday evening the officers of L.O.L. 509, Orange Valley, were installed with the help of District Master, Cliff. Hutchinson, whose help was much appreciated by the lodge. The newly installed officers are:

Wor. M., H. Richardson
Dept. M., Dr. A. E. Little
Chap., H. Thompson
Rec. Sec., G. W. Littlejohns
Fin. Sec., H. Lever
Treas., E. Bowles
1st. Lect., R. Hutton
2nd. Lect., F. Stoddart
Marshal, T. Stoddart
Tyler, C. Stafford
Com. Men, H. Hutton, Wm. Stoddart, W. Kinney, G. Kelso and G. Hazard

Following short speeches from the new officers and District Master, lunch was served by the members.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at five cents per line for each insertion with a minimum charge of 25 cents.

Annesley Sunday School Christmas tree, Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Barrhead school Christmas concert will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21st. Admission 15 cents.

Christ Church Christmas supper and tree will be held on Friday, Dec. 16. Supper served at 6 p.m. Adm: adults 25c; children 15c.

Harkaway Sunday School Christmas tree entertainment will be held on Thursday, Dec. 15. Admission 20 cents. Children free. 14-5p

Holland Centre Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 20th. Admission 20 cents. Children free.

Ebenezer S. S. (A. and E.) Christmas entertainment Friday evening, Dec. 16. Plays, pantomimes and choruses. Candy for all. Admission 20 cents.

The Vandeleur Christmas concert will be held at the school on Wednesday, Dec. 21. Everybody welcome. Admission, adults 25 cents; children free. Lunch and refreshments served. 15-6c

On Friday evening, Dec. 9, a box social will be held in the Orange Hall at Orange Valley under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 509. Good music and dance after lunch. Admission 25c. Ladies with boxes free.

SHOP IN MARKDALE

DECEMBER THE 10th IS BIBLE SUNDAY

Universal Bible Sunday partakes of the nature of a great celebration this year, for the Scriptures have now in whole or in part been translated into over one thousand tongues. There is cause of rejoicing in this and a tremendous challenge. The date this year is December 11.

The Bible Society promotes the day as a direct expression of its main purpose to "encourage the wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures."

It has been calculated that considerably less than one-fifth of the population of the world actually possess Scriptures. The issues of the Bible Societies appear large but measure them against the world's estimated two billion. At the present rate of distribution, with the production of all Bible Societies and commercial publishers and allowing for no duplications or losses it would take a century to reach that part of the unsupplied four-fifths who are of literate age and thus potential readers.

If our fellow men all across the world both the multitudes harassed by poverty, ignorance and war and the few who build on sand are also to know their Heavenly Father is sovereign Lord of all, they must have the Bible.

This then is what any Christian can do, what every Christian must do with faithfulness read the Bible and draw near to the Heavenly Father who speaks through it. Such a Christian will want others to share his privilege and will be concerned that every man in every part of the world has the chance to read and possess the Scriptures in his own tongue.

Dawn and Miller Elected In Euphrasia Township

Euphrasia voters re-elected Mr. Harold Dawn as their Reeve and elected Mr. John J. Miller as Deputy-Reeve on Monday. Mr. Dawn has been at the head of the Council for the past six years and Mr. Miller has been a Councillor for nine years. For some years the township has not had a Deputy. There was a fairly good vote on Monday and the result by polls was as follows:

FOR REEVE		
Poll	Dawn	Parker
1	66	5
2	107	18
3	34	11
4	134	11
5	131	18
6	38	26
7	35	59
8	27	141
9	45	6
	617	310

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE			
	Miller	Brady	Press
1	11	3	60
2	25	13	82
3	24	9	9
4	79	42	36
5	98	35	13
6	26	32	0
7	17	78	5
8	60	91	10
9	35	14	0
	375	317	215

In Sullivan Robt. Aitchison defeated Ed. Carson, the present Reeve, and J. E. Kuhl won over D. J. Leifso for the Deputy's chair. R. R. Bowser is Reeve of Collingwood, having defeated Emerson Brown on Monday.

BUY AT HOME!

Wilson - Davis

A marriage of interest took place at the Presbyterian manse, by Rev. J. E. Taylor, on Wednesday, Nov. 30, of Martha Amelia Davis, daughter of Mr. J. W. Davis and the late Mrs. Davis, and Wallace Henry Wilson, son of Mrs. Wilson and the late Mr. R. W. Wilson. The bride wore a gown of blue chiffon velvet and matching accessories. Later the bride and groom left on a motor trip to Detroit and visited the groom's brother, Mr. R. T. Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson. On their return they will reside in Markdale.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Euphrasia: I would not be human were I not a little proud, not for the position of Deputy-Reeve, nor for the responsibility, but for the confidence you have in me, for which I thank you. My aim and ambition will be to try and be worthy of the trust you have in me.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain,
Yours truly,
J. J. MILLER.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Artemesia: Ladies and Gentlemen,—Please accept my thanks for the honour you have bestowed upon me by electing me by acclamation as one of your councillors.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year,
Sincerely yours,
Jas. A. McLoughry.

Communism and Its Action on the Christian Church

Rev. J. E. Taylor was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting on Friday last and spoke interestingly of conditions in Russia. His address follows:

Probably the greatest change which the world War has brought about, among the numerous and grave results which were wrought by it, was the tremendous political, social and economic upheaval which occurred in Russia.

When the Russian Czarist Regime fell on March 15, 1917, it was not so much the result of an active, armed revolutionary will, as the collapse of the decayed system itself.

For years strife and discontentment had been felt among the peoples of Russia, both in the political and religious phases of life.

In 1887 Alexander the elder brother of Nicholas Lenin was hanged for an attempt to assassinate Czar Alex III. This ghastly fate of his brother made a life-time revolutionary of Nicholas. He entered Kazan University the summer of 1887 and immediately engaged in revolutionary activity and was expelled. Being unable to enter any other university he buried himself in the study of Marx Engels, and upon the foundation laid,—the future Russian Revolution was to be built.

In 1891 he was admitted to a law examination at St. Petersburg University and a year later, received his diploma as an assistant attorney. In 1893 he moved to the capital of the Empire and henceforth forged his way to the leadership of the revolutionary movement.

Like most revolutionaries, Lenin was given a post-graduate course in revolutionary preparation, by being imprisoned in '95 and later exiled to Siberia for 3 years. Here he married a revolutionary worker as zealous in her work as he himself. In 1900, being released, he and 3 others began the publication of a periodical entitled "The Spark" and through it Lenin was to make a name for himself and influence the Social Democratic Party.

He proposed and defended a policy of violent seizure of power, of a revolution of deed, as against the democratic method of procedure by which the Party was to come into power gradually, by evolution, when it succeeded in winning the numerical majority, of Russian workers. Lenin advocated this view in such writings as, "What is to be done?" "Give us an organization of revolutionaries and we shall turn the world upside down." This action divided the party into the "Hard-boiled" Bolshevik (majority) led by Lenin and the "Soft" Menshevik (minority) led by Morton.

The first Revolution broke out in 1905 as a re-action to the defeats of the Russo-Japanese War. Thus for the first time, the Soviets, representatives of the industrial workers, were organized. Lenin, hearing of this, returned from Geneva and at once set up a Bolshevik contingent in the Soviet, but it remained inactive as the revolutionary movement soon collapsed, and the blackest depression set in.

When the World's War broke out, Lenin's faith in the international solidarity of the working-class was subject to a severe test, because all Social Democrats and Socialist national parties voted to support the War. He determined to break with the Second International, and establish the Third International which could centralize the supreme power in the hands of a relatively small group of leaders.

In conformity with the view that the war was an imperialistic enterprise, fought in the interest of capitalism, he held it the duty of all Russian Socialists to contribute to the defeat of Czarism. Out of such a defeat he hoped for an opportunity to further the revolutionary cause. In 1916, they adopted resolutions urging the loyalty of the workers to their own class, as above that to their nation and called on them not to support the imperialistic war. This meant a break with the Socialist parties and may rightfully be regarded as the beginning of the Third or Communist International.

Thus when the Czarist Regime fell in March 1917, the news electrified Lenin into instant action, and by the aid of the German General Staff, he and his Bolshevik friends were permitted to pass through Germany. He arrived in Petrograd on April 16, and immediately took command of the situation, and suggested that instead of co-operation with the Provisional Government, he demanded an immediate and open break with it, and a transformation of the Soviets themselves, and imposition of the dictatorship of the Bolshevik Party as the only rightful representatives of the proletariat over the numerous but less

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The Churches

Anglican Church Notes

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

Christ Church, Markdale
10.00 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.—Church Service.

United Church of Canada

Rev. S. E. Annis, M.A., B.D., Pastor

10.45 a.m.—Morning Service.
12 noon—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Communion Service at Vandeleur.

7 p.m.—Evening Service.
Sunday morning, Dec. 18th. will be a White Gift Service. The congregation is invited to share.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Rev. J. E. Taylor, Minister

SERVICES AT
Priceville—11 a.m.
Swinton Park—3 p.m.
Markdale—7 p.m.

If you have no Church home come and worship with us. You will find a welcome.

Sunday School will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We would like to see all our boys and girls out.

The Y. P. S. will meet at the Church on Monday evening, Dec. 12th, at 8 o'clock. All young people have a hearty welcome who care to come and meet with us.

Will the young people kindly note that commencing Sunday, Dec. 11, the young people's Bible Class will begin at 2 p.m. and Mr. Dan. Kay will have complete charge of it. We would like to see a good attendance at this Bible Class.

On Sunday, Dec. 11, the Sunday School will meet at the hour of 3 p.m. instead of 2.30. Please note the change.

On Sunday, Dec. 11th, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Church at 7 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. Mills, Minister

Markdale Church
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Church Service.
Cottage Prayer meeting Thursday and Friday evenings.

Williamsford Church
11 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Church Service.
Tuesday evening—Cottage Prayer Meeting.

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit

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

11 a.m.—Holland Centre.
2.45 p.m.—Harkaway.
7.30 p.m.—Berkeley.

Kimberley Baptist Mission

Rev. Donald Sinclair, Pastor

Service Sunday evening at 7.30—Subject: "A Preacher Deceived by a Preacher."

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock—Prayer and Bible study. Subject: "The Age of Law; Another Study in God's Plan of the Ages." What purpose had the law? Gal. 3:24. The law was Israel's choice. Exodus 19:5. When Israel reached Sinai in their wilderness wanderings God rehearsed His ways which were ways of grace. The law separates but grace makes us nigh. St. John 1:17. The law first then Calvary. Gal 4:4-5. The law prepared the way for Calvary's cross. Christ is the end of the law on righteousness to everyone that believeth. Rom. 10:4. Mount Sinai or Mount Calvary? At Mount Sinai you see blackness and darkness and tempest. Heb. 12:18-21. At Mount Calvary you see Isaiah 53:5 fulfilled. See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.

IN MEMORIAM

BOWLER—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, C. W. Bowler, who passed away Dec. 7, 1937.

His memory is as dear to-day, As in the hour he passed away. Ever remembered by
Wife and Family

BUY AT HOME