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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Laura Lang visited over the week-end with friends in Toronto. Mr. Archie McQueen of Paris spent the week-end with friends in town. Mrs. John Bussey visited over the week-end with relatives in Toronto. Mr. Howard York of Oshawa was a week-end visitor at his home here. Inspector Pentland made his official visit to the local public school recently.

Miss Joy Ellis of Kimberley spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter.

Miss Elta Henry of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry.

Mr. Cosby Bowes of Toronto visited for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowes.

Robt. Thomas, Fuller Brush Dealer, was successful as a suit winner in the Tip-Top Tailor Suit Contest.

Mrs. J. J. Morrison of Toronto is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Harris, Mr. Harris and family.

Mr. W. A. Stewart of Winnipeg is visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Thibaudau, and Mr. Thibaudau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ritchie of Oshawa spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ritchie.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart of Chatsworth visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart.

Mrs. M. Parkh has returned to her home in Markham after spending several weeks with her sister, Miss J. Hutchinson.

Mr. George R. Gear, B. Sc., of Orton, near Orangeville, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Geo. R. Paterson as District Agricultural Representative for Bruce.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flynn, Berkeley, were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook, Marjorie and Bobbie of Holland Centre; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynn and Mrs. Julia Flynn of Mount Forest.

Rev. Dr. H. H. Irish and Mrs. Irish of Toronto, Missionaries on furlough from West China, are spending a few days with Rev. S. E. and Mrs. Annis. The former had charge of the service in Annesley Church on Sunday last.

Mr. Gordon Engel of Brampton has purchased the Thibaudau butcher shop and property and will take possession in the near future. Mr. Engel was the assistant in the Department of Agriculture here a few years ago.

Miss Betty Carefoot won the first prize for the most original costume at the annual costume ball of the Ontario College of Art at the Club Esquire in Toronto on Friday evening. Betty was dressed in a south sea island costume with large earrings and numerous strands of beads at her neck and ankles and a large ring through her nose and was in her bare feet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robertson and Jane, Mr. Geo. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. Metcalfe, Mr. A. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Down, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beaton and Marion, Mrs. M. Oliver, Mr. T. H. Wilson, Miss Audrey Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ran Bradey and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sawyer attended the Skating Carnival in Toronto on Monday.

Sometime Friday night or early Saturday morning thieves broke into the Shell Service Station, owned by W. W. Graham. The loss was small. On the same night Watson & Son's garage in Dundalk was entered and the lock on one of Harvey Grummett's pumps at the Dundalk Highway corner was broken.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Velma Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wells, Euphrasia, to William Milton Kerr, son of Mr. Frank Kerr and the late Mrs. Kerr of Meaford. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of March.

Please!

During the past few months many subscribers have dropped in and paid their renewal for The Standard—but there are a great many who are still in arrears for one or more years.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL!

If the date is prior to March 1939 you are in arrears.

We need 200 more renewals to meet our urgent obligations.

THANK YOU.

The Publishers.

Markdale Ladies Defeated by Preston Team

Markdale Ladies' Hockey team were eliminated from the Ontario play-offs by Preston Ladies here on Saturday night by a score of 5-0. The girls had previously been defeated in Preston by a score of 10 to 0.

Elda Kinney stopped a great many shots during the evening and deserved a great deal of praise for her outstanding work in the goal.

Preston scored only once in the first period and four times in the second and three in the third.

The only penalty of the evening was given to G. Pitcher of Preston, for slashing.

Markdale girls were assisted by Mary Neath, Georgina Elliott, Florence McLean and Audrey McWilliam of Mount Forest, who turned in good work in their respective positions.

Preston: goal, N. Ranscombe; defence, N. Hipel, H. Sault; centre, M. Schmuck; wings, G. Fitcher, H. Ranscombe; alternates, H. Schmuck, V. Hall, R. Dargel.

Markdale: goal, Elda Kinney; defence, Eileen Kinney, M. Thompson; centre, D. Cutting; wings, G. Carefoot, M. Neath; alternates, M. Carefoot, A. McWilliam, F. McLean, G. Elliott.

Referee—M. Burnside.

School Children Get Trees

For the first time in Grey County history reforestation measures are being introduced with the distribution of a variety of windbreak and forest trees to the school children, in addition to the usual grain and flower seeds.

The trees listed are: White, red, jack and Scotch pines; white spruce, white ash, rock elm, elm, hard and soft maple, basswood, Carolina poplar (cuttings or rooted) white willow, white and red oak, balsam, hemlock, larch, Norway spruce, walnut and butternut, twenty-two varieties in all.

Roland Patterson, Deputy-Speaker of Ont. Legislature

Announcement has been made of the selection of Roland Patterson, M.L.A. for North Grey, for the post of Deputy-Speaker of the Ontario Legislature. The appointment was not altogether a surprise, as Mr. Patterson's name had previously been mentioned in this connection. That he will carry out the important duties of the position impartially and with ability and to the satisfaction of both sides of the Legislature goes without saying.

The duties of Deputy-Speaker of the Legislature are important and sometimes onerous. Mr. Patterson has acted in that capacity on several occasions in the House, but has never occupied the Speaker's chair, which he will now do in the absence of that official during any of the sessions of the Legislature. It is also his duty to preside over the Legislature when that body is in committee of the whole. He is thoroughly familiar with the rules of the House, the regulations governing debate, is an able speaker himself, and has been sufficiently long in the Legislature to have gained the confidence and respect of the members. The appointment carries with it a salary commensurate with the importance of the post. The Legislature session begins on Wednesday of this week.

Earl Londry Passes

Earl Londry, aged 52, residing on the town line, between St. Vincent and Collingwood townships, died under distressing circumstances on Sunday morning, Feb. 26th. His wife, formerly May Brown of Thornbury, went out to the barn to do some chores about 9 o'clock, as her husband's health had not been good for some time. While there she heard a shot from the direction of the house and rushing back found him lying in a pool of blood at the foot of the stairs. There was a shot wound in his head and a gun lay across his knees but he was still alive. Word was rushed to Thornbury and Dr. Reeve-Newsom hurried to the home, but the unfortunate man was dead before he arrived. Dr. F. E. Eberhart, coroner of Meaford, was notified and after investigating the circumstances decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

IN MEMORIAM

MYERS—In loving memory of William Myers, Sr., who departed this life March 9th, 1933.

Blow ye south winds,
Blow ye softly,
O'er the lone and silent grave,
Where our dear one lies sleeping,
Whom we loved, but could not save.
—Sadly missed by Wife and family.

Local Rotarians Hear A. G. Robertson At Last Week's Meeting

A banker's training does not fit him for oratory. In fact one of the first things a junior clerk is obliged to do is sign a bond of secrecy. In other words he undertakes to keep a still tongue in his head and as time goes on and he learns more he is disposed to say less and less until finally if and when he reaches the president's chair he says practically nothing. So I trust you will make allowances for my shortcomings as a speaker and pardon my reading from notes.

Banking under statutory authority in what is now the Dominion of Canada began on the 18th of May, 1822, with the granting of a charter by the legislature of the old Province of Canada to the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Montreal. The name was later changed to the Bank of Ontario. In 1817 nine merchants of Montreal signed articles of association to conduct without statutory authority a banking business. In the interim until the charter referred to was granted to these merchants bank bills or bank notes were issued by the association on the credit of its members and a general banking business was carried on by them. One of the features in the charter of 1822 granted the Bank of Montreal permitted the directors of the Bank of Montreal to open and establish branches or agencies at other places than Montreal the chief place of business. This right to open branches has been a part of every Bank charter granted since 1822. Another feature reflected in the charter of the Bank of Montreal forbade the Bank either directly or indirectly to acquire or hold any real estate other than such as might be necessary to conduct the Bank's business and this feature has persisted in banking legislation of Canada to the present day. A Bank can not either directly or indirectly lend money upon the security, mortgage or hypothecation of any lands or other tenements or of any ships or other vessels; nor upon the security or pledge of any shares of the capital stock of the Bank. Nor shall the Bank either directly or indirectly deal in the buying and selling or bartering of goods, wares or merchandise or engage in any trade whatsoever except as a dealer in gold and silver bullion, bills of exchange, discounting promissory notes and negotiable securities and in such trade as generally appertains to the business of banking.

What then is a Bank? Above all things a Bank is a place where you or your children can go and deposit your money with absolute assurance that any time you demand it you can get it back in full, intact and with interest. Proper, safe and ordinary banking is based above all things upon safeguarding the depositors funds. No business in all Canada operates under such strict rules, such continuous governmental supervision and such close parliamentary scrutiny as do Canada's chartered Banks and I think Canada's chartered Banks have confidence in the fairness of people who seek facts and think for themselves.

There always has been and no doubt always will be certain misunderstandings regarding Banks and this is not confined by any means purely to Canadian Banks. Two of the greatest misunderstandings I think are these: (1) That chartered Banks create money by a stroke of a fountain pen. That bankers write figures in a book and that that is the way our deposits come into existence.

(2) That we then loan these deposits ten times over thereby making vast profits out of nothing. Now wouldn't this be a great perpetual motion machine if it were only true. Much

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Markdale Juveniles Defeat Bolton in First Game

Markdale juveniles went to town on a real goal scoring spurge by McGee and Page which netted them six goals and came out on the long end of a 6-1 count over the visiting Bolton team in the first game of the juvenile playdowns on Thursday night here between the two teams. The second game in Bolton on Tuesday night will see the locals carrying a comfortable five-goal lead. Markdale kids put up a great game and paced by McGee and Page, the former counting his team's six goals and the latter assisting on five of them they proved a little too strong for the Boltonites.

The locals counted three goals in the first period, all by McGee, smooth-working centre star, with assists going to Page and Carefoot. Ratcliffe drew the only penalty of the period.

The second period saw Bolton play better hockey and they held the locals to one goal, McGee from Page. Page was sent to the penalty box in this period.

In the last period McGee got two more on nice passes from Page. Near the end of the period, Roduck, one of the smallest players and one of the fastest on the ice, got Bolton's lone tally. Roduck was easily the best player on the ice for Bolton, however the players on both teams all turned in good performances and should be given credit.

Bolton—Goal, R. Walters; defence, L. Pilson and Sheardown; centre, R. Pilson; wings, McCort and Allen; alternates, Roduck, Maw, Sheardown.

Markdale—Goal, Burrell; defence, Ratcliffe and Sullivan; centre, McGee; wings, Carefoot and Page; alternates, Rimmer, Perkins, Woods, Hunt and Arrowsmith.

Referee—Harry Chapman of Weston.

At Bolton on Wednesday night, Markdale again defeated Bolton, the score being 4-3. Markdale now enters the second round but who their next opponents will be is not known as we go to press.

BORN

BARTLEY—In Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Fiesherston, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartley of Glenelg, a son.

RUTT—In Owen Sound on Saturday, March 4th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Rutt, a daughter, Leona MacKinnon.

Coming Events

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

The ladies of Ebenezer Church (Townline A. & E.) will hold a St. Patrick's Pot Luck Supper and Program on March 17th. Admission 17c and 10c.

The Women's Guild of the Anglican Church will hold a St. Patrick's Tea and Bake Sale at the home of Mrs. I. B. Lucas, Jr., Mark St., on Thursday afternoon, March 16th.

Reserve Saturday, March 11th, to attend the Bake Sale, Afternoon Tea and Bazaar at the home of Mrs. W. E. Harris, Markdale, under the auspices of Grey Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

An Irish Stew Supper will be held on Friday, March 17th, at Harkaway United Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Prize for worst hard-time costume. Supper from 6 to 8 p.m., followed by program. Admission 20 and 10 cents.

Artemesia Township Dines Warden Davis

The members and officials of the Artemesia Council together with their wives or friends and a few invited guests held a banquet on Tuesday night, March 7th, in honour of Warden John A. Davis and Mrs. Davis at the Park Hotel, Fiesherston. After a sumptuous fowl dinner Mr. Alex Cameron, treasurer of the Township, acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were proposed: toast to the King and Country, proposed by Mr. Geo. Buchanan and responded to by singing the National Anthem and a few words by Rev. G. Service; toast to the Warden and Wardenship by an address by Mr. A. Chard, the Township Tax Collector, and responded to by Warden Davis and Ex Warden McCauley; toast to the County and County Councillors proposed by Mr. I. B. Whittaker and responded to by Ex Warden D. McTavish of Fiesherston; toast to the Township of Artemesia proposed by Mr. Jas. McLoughry and responded to by Mr. W. J. Bellamy, clerk of the Township. Mr. Bellamy gave some interesting thoughts on the history of Artemesia and stated that on April 1st he would be 59 years clerk of Artemesia and during that time has never been absent from a monthly meeting of the Council, which is indeed a record. Rev. G. Service gave an excellent address on the "Church's Relationship to the State". Mrs. H. McCauley and Mrs. I. B. Whittaker spoke a few words of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ferris for the splendid dinner they had provided with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Following is the address given by Mr. A. Chard in the toast to the Warden and Wardenship:

On your having been chosen as warden of the county for the year 1939, we wish to congratulate you on having attained that, the highest position in the municipal government of the county.

We acknowledge the honour and distinction you have brought as Reeve to the residents of the township of Artemesia by being elected to that position.

For two years as Deputy Reeve and six years as Reeve you have represented your township at the County Council faithfully and efficiently. You have served on all of the important standing committees as well as special committees and commissions. You, as chairman of the special committee on reforestation have seen that very important work inaugurated in the County of Grey.

As chairman of finance and assessment committee last year, your counsel and decisions have been of value in that important branch of County work.

As the presiding officer of the council of the Township of Artemesia you are ever courteous to your fellow councillors and the officers of the Township with whom you from time to time come in contact. Your judgment and decisions have displayed your keen interest and comprehensive knowledge of the work of the governing body of the Township from year to year, and, lastly, but none the less important we note with great pleasure, that your standing in the social and business life of your community is such as to merit the esteem and confidence of your associates and friends, which you in full measure enjoy.

There is an old, but none the less true saying that honour should be given only where honour is due. We believe that by the length and efficiency of your service as County Councillor you have justly merited the position of Warden of the County of Grey for the year 1939.

We thank the members of the County Council for the way in which they showed their acknowledgement of your claim to this position at this

Relatives of Markdale Men Died in the West

Mr. Gordon Fraser received word last week of the death at Dubuque, Sask., on Feb. 24th, of his oldest brother, George Fraser, aged 74. Mr. Fraser was employed in Chatsworth in his younger days and moved to the West over 40 years ago. The funeral was held on Feb. 26th.

Mr. Geo. Benson has received word of the death at Saskatoon on Feb. 22nd, of his elder sister, Ida, Mrs. Samuel Murphy. Mr. Murphy predeceased her five years ago. Besides two sons and one daughter she also leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. Chas. Turner of Eugenia and four brothers, George in Markdale; William of Maxwell; J. J. and Garnet in the West. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left Eugenia in 1917 for Vancouver and after the death of Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murphy moved to Saskatoon. The funeral was held on Feb. 24th.

Jean Henrietta Smith

Hawarden lost one of her best loved young people when Jean Henrietta Smith passed away in St. Pauls Hospital, Saskatoon, on Feb. 9th. Jean was born at Hawarden 22 years ago, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Smith, formerly of Harkaway and Meaford.

She is survived by one brother, Bruce, of Saskatoon and two sisters, Marion and Vivian, of Hawarden, Sask., who with aunts and uncles mourn her early passing.

The funeral was held from Hawarden United Church on Feb. 13th, Rev. D. M. Robertson having charge of the service, when a large concourse and beautiful floral offerings paid tribute to a bright young life.

A Distinguished Scholar

The following editorial was taken from Saturday's, March 4th, Globe and Mail, and refers to an uncle of Mrs. F. P. D'Arcy of R.R. 3, Markdale. Dr. O'Hagan was visiting at the D'Arcy home here a year ago when he was stricken with his last illness and treated in Markdale hospital by Dr. Carefoot for three weeks prior to his removal to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, who died in Toronto this week, was a bright example of the Ontario farm-born boy who advanced to high place in the realm of education. He became noted for sound scholarship and for his eminence in the domain of literature. He carried the degrees of many universities: M.A., Ph.D., Litt.D. and LL.D., and had taken postgraduate courses in famous centres of learning in France, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland. Five languages were at his command.

Dr. O'Hagan pursued knowledge for its own sake. By nature he was the student, and mature scholarship was revealed in the contributions he made to Canadian literature. His adult years were spent in teaching, chiefly in Catholic schools; in writing, and in extensive travel as opportunity occurred. His frequent contributions to the press on controversial subjects were marked by lucidity of expression and courteous moderation in the presentation of his views.

Dr. O'Hagan was a kind-hearted man of refined thought, an interesting personality with a gift for friendship, who passed from the scene of his labors as quietly as he had lived.

particular time. We are confident of your ability to guide the work of the County Council in such a manner as will bring honour to yourself and result in a year of real progress and sound administration in this your native County of Grey.

In conclusion, we wish you many years of service and success in both your private life and the public affairs of your Township and County.

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. "Significant Words." III. 7 p.m.—Evening Service. "Passion Week." III.

The Mid-week Lenten Service will be held, D.V., on Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the church basement. Topic: "With or Without God." III.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley

3 p.m.—Afternoon Service. "Significant Words." III.

United Church of Canada

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

10.45 a.m.—Morning Service.

12 noon—Sunday School.

2.30 p.m.—Vandeleur Service.

7 p.m.—Evening Service.

Tuesday evening, March 14th, the Young People's Association will give an Irish program. Rev. J. E. Taylor will speak and the Young People of the Presbyterian Church are cordially invited.

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.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday, March 12th.

The Y.P.S. will meet at the Church on Monday at 8 p.m.

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.—Berkeley.

2.45 p.m.—Harkaway.

7.30 p.m.—Holland Centre.

Card of Thanks

Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Annis and family wish to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended by their friends in the loss of their beloved son and brother, Harold.

They gratefully acknowledge the many floral tributes offered by individual friends. They also wish to thank the following organizations which sent flowers.

Young Men's Club (Markdale)

The Girls' Club of Annesley United Church

Markdale Trail Rangers

Official Board, Annesley Church

Markdale C.G.I.T.

Young People of Markdale

Students and Staff, Markdale High School

Congregations of Vandeleur and Ebenezer

Staff and Pupils, Thornbury High School

Grace United and Victoria Young People's Association (Thornbury)

The Student Nurses, Toronto Western Hospital

The Church and Sunday School Simpson Ave. United Church

The West China Club

The Ontario Older Boys' Parliament

Sparrow Lake Camp

Rev. John Hoyle, and the members of the Toronto Boys' Work Board

The Allan House, Toronto

The Trail Rangers of Woodbine United Church

The Official Board of Woodbine United Church

The Owego Y. P. S. of Woodbine United Church

The Women's Association, Woodbine United Church

The 160th Wolf Cub Pack, Woodbine United Church

Cub and Scout Mothers' Association, Woodbine United Church

The Sunday School of Woodbine United Church

C. G. I. T. of Woodbine United Church

Markdale Ladies' Hockey Club Are Eliminated From Ontario Playdowns



Seen above are the members of the Markdale Ladies' Hockey Club who were eliminated from the Ontario Playdowns by Preston, dropping their home game on Saturday night by a count of 8-0 on ice that was much too soft to warrant any sort of good hockey. One of the few ladies' teams in the district, this club has made a very creditable showing this season, and although they were outclassed, gave a good account of themselves. From left to right are: Milton Perkins, coach; Mary Carefoot; Dot McLean, Mount Forest; Eileen Kinney; Mavis Thompson; Georgina Elliott, Mount Forest; Audrey McMillan, Mount Forest; Dr. R. L. Carefoot; Helen Carefoot; Mary Neath, Mount Forest; Devona Cutting, and Naomi Colgan, Manager. In front, Elda Kinney, goalie.—Photo courtesy The Owen Sound Sun-Times.