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LOCAL NEWS

26 shopping days till Christmas. Mrs. Alex. McCutcheon visited on Friday with friends at Dundalk. Mrs. Thos. Lemon returned recently after a visit in Western Canada.

Miss Eunice Colgan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dixon at Holland Centre.

Miss Eileen Thompson of Stayner spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowler and Miss Phyllis were visitors with friends in Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marshall visited on Monday evening with Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Marshall in Dundalk.

Miss Greta Elliott of Toronto spent the week-end with her father, Mr. T. J. Elliott, and other friends.

Dr. L. G. Campbell was elected as President of the Ontario Cemeteries Association at the annual convention held in Toronto last week.

Visitors over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White were: Mr. J. E. Abbott, Mrs. J. C. Saunders and Mr. Ken. White of Toronto.

Lieutenants Murray, Sawyer and Harris attended the armories in Barrie over the week-end when they took part in field practice held by the Grey-Simcoe Foresters.

The Standard has a couple of hundred little accounts which are hardly worth spending postage on and we would ask those so indebted to us to call and get squared up.

Mr. Wm. Littlejohns, courier on R. R. No. 6, Markdale, suffered a heart attack a week or so ago and has been confined to his bed. It is hoped he may be able to be about before long.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins, Mr. David Pate, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colgan and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colgan attended the funerals of the late John Gardner and the late Austin Nixon at Dundalk on Friday last.

Mrs. Wm. Paterson, a sister of the late R. L. Stephen, passed away at her home in Meaford early this week and the funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon. Another sister, Mrs. Dougal Currie of Toronto, passed away early in October.

On Monday evening a shower was held in the Legion Hall in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Freeman, who were recently married when they were presented with a comforter, cushion and vanity bench. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing.

Don't dilute. To make a fair test don't dilute Nu-Blue Sunoco with other gasoline. Let your tank run practically empty. Then put in Nu-Blue Sunoco. Compare it particularly with premium priced gasolines. We'll rest our case on your findings. Sold by A. O. Gillespie.

Mr. Robt. Down and daughter, Betty, visited with the former's uncle, Mr. Edward Fawcett, at Alliston on Saturday. Mr. Fawcett, who is in his 93rd year, is bright and cheery although confined to bed for the past few months. Mrs. H. Down of Flesherton accompanied her son on the trip.

Mr. T. H. Reburn, D.D.G.M., of Grey Masonic District, paid his official visit to Dundalk Masonic Lodge on Monday evening. He was accompanied by Mr. T. S. Cooper, District Secretary, Messrs. Ran Bradey and A. E. Colgan. A chicken dinner was served at the close of the lodge meeting.

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Santa Claus Day Set For Saturday, December 16th

At a meeting of local businessmen, held Thursday evening in the office of the Dept. of Agriculture, it was decided to hold the annual Santa Claus Day on Saturday, December 16. Committees were appointed and a canvass of the businessmen will be made in a few days to raise money to provide entertainment for the kiddies, and present indications point to one of the best days in a long time.

At the same time Wednesday, December 13th, was chosen as the date for the annual Poultry Day. This date is tentative as it may have to be changed to get judges for the poultry and to keep from conflicting with poultry days in nearby centres.

Tell your friends to meet you in Markdale on Santa Claus Day, Saturday, December 16th.

Markdale stores are putting in large stocks of Christmas goods and buyers would be well advised to do their shopping early.

Markdale Hospital Serves Residents of Community

Out of curiosity last Saturday morning we visited the local hospital and, as on former occasions, we were agreeably surprised at the great service this institution is rendering to Markdale and community. Dr. R. L. Carefoot, who is responsible for its establishment and its upkeep, was there and as we chatted he took us through the various rooms. In the first were three men: one up in years and in the hospital regaining health and strength; a young man coming along fine after a hernia operation and another feeling like a new man following a goitre operation. In the second room were two young women, both of whom had undergone operations for tumors or inward growths and both looking on the future from a brighter outlook because of the skill of Dr. Carefoot and his assistants.

In the third room visited was another woman who only the day before had also had a tumor removed. She too had a brighter outlook ahead.

In the next room was a patient who has passed his 83rd birthday and who had suffered for years as the result of hernia. Thanks to the good work of this clever doctor and his hospital he will have comfort in his declining years.

In the last room we visited was a woman who will undergo an operation in a few days for the removal of a troublesome goitre.

The equipment of the hospital includes an x-ray outfit which compares favorably with the average in the smaller institutions. The services rendered to the community have been appreciated by all classes of citizens and the demands made on the institution have made it appear that more accommodation will be required. Dr. Carefoot deserves all kinds of encouragement in his work and those who may require hospitalization should patronize the local institution. The staff is efficient. Misses McMaster and Jack-

son are both qualified and experienced nurses. At the present time Miss Mathewson of Holland is assisting.

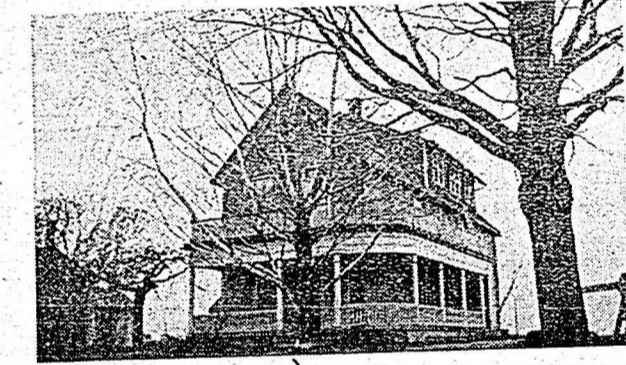
Markdale has an institution located here which many towns with larger population and more pretensions would be glad to own. Let's be loyal to ourselves and our own best interests by being loyal to the Markdale hospital.

And now a word or two about this genius, Dr. Rankin Carefoot. He is a clever physician and surgeon and keeps up to date by constant visits to Chicago and other large centres. There is no question as to his ability when the record of the hospital is analyzed. During the years he has been practicing here no patient has passed on following an operation except one or two when other complications were the cause and the record of deaths in the hospital has been exceedingly low. He is assisted in his practice by Dr. Singer, who also has proven to be well qualified for the work.

In this issue we publish a view of the hospital and a picture of Dr. Carefoot.



DR. R. L. CAREFOOT



THIS PICTURE SHOWS THE FRONT OF THE MARKDALE HOSPITAL, LOCATED NEAR THE EAST END OF GEORGE STREET.

BORN

McEWEN—At the G. and M. Hospital, Owen Sound, on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Mel. McEwen (nee Isabel Maher) of Chatsworth, a daughter. (Stillborn.)

Pentecostal Assembly

2 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Welcome to all.
Worker in charge: Mrs. Fred Taylor.

"The Tatler"

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

Lloyd Annis Editor

The students are beginning to bear down in their studies as they approach the first round of the term. The Christmas time-table has already been drawn up by Mr. Sawyer and a delightful time has been planned for all. In this set, the First Formers will get their first taste of the real High School life. It is hoped that they survive.

Since the "mighty" rugby team has been disqualified from the play-offs, the girls have promised to redeem them by playing field ball. This is a combination of basketball and volley ball, plus a few additions.

Next Friday, in our usual Literary meeting, Fourth Form will be responsible for the program. Great things are expected from them, as Mike Sullivan, the Fourth representative, has lately returned after being laid up with a broken ankle. He has promised to give a very accurate account of his misdeeds during that period.

Use the Coming Events column in The Standard. You'll find your dividends in increased attendance.

HAVE YOU RENEWED?

Double Wedding In United Church At Wadena, Sask.

(The Wadena News)

The Wadena United Church was the scene of a very pretty double wedding on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 29, at 1.30 o'clock, when the Rev. J. Purves united in the holy bonds of matrimony the two eldest daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Hazel Dell, and the two sons of Mr. Robt. Lee, of Tiger Lily district.

The brides, Miss Mary Wilson and Miss Eleanor Wilson, were given in marriage by their father, Mr. John Wilson, and looked very charming in white satin ankle-length frocks and wore conventional halo-shaped veils, with orange blossoms. Their frocks were trimmed with golden shade sashes and buttons, and they wore shoes to match and carried bouquets of roses and fern.

Miss Mary Wilson was attended by Miss Linnea Hanson, who was gowned in rust crepe with floral hairdress and flowers on her shoulder. Mr. Stanley Lee, the groom, was supported by Mr. Ray Lee.

Miss Eleanor Wilson was attended by her sister, Miss Clara Wilson, who wore a rust sheer frock with floral hairdress and flowers on her shoulder. Mr. Clifford Lee, the groom, was attended by Mr. Carl Tweidt.

Mr. C. M. Hall presided at the organ. The church was filled with relatives and friends to witness the marriage of these popular young people, who have many friends in town and district.

At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast and reception were held at the home of the groom's father, Mr. Robt. Lee, when about fifty-two guests sat down to two long tables. The rooms and tables were suitably decorated with white streamers and white wedding bells.

One table was centered by a three-tier round wedding cake, and the other by a square three-tier wedding cake.

Mr. Wm. Lee presided over one table and proposed the toast to the bride, and Mr. Frank Jones proposed the toast to the sister bride, to which the grooms suitably responded.

After dinner the brides went upstairs and threw their bouquets over the railing, and Miss Annie Ott and Miss Deana Elander were the lucky girls to catch them.

This merriment was followed by a bridal parade, which caused much fun. The remainder of the evening was spent playing games and many neighbors dropped in to wish the young people every happiness. A delightful luncheon was served during the evening which came to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Famous last words: "Who put the cornflakes in the beds?"

The young couples were the recipients of many lovely gifts. They will reside in the district where they are very well known.

Wedding bells continue to ring in the Westport district. On Monday evening, Oct. 23, about sixty people from Rotnum, Meadow Bank, Westport, Victoria Park and even Tiger Lily district gathered at the home of Mr. Robert Lee, and a miscellaneous shower was held in honor of the Misses Mary and Helen Wilson, brides-elect of Oct. 29. They were presented with numerous gifts, ornamental and useful. From the number of pie plates received the boys will get to be champion pie-eaters in the future, and the girls will have to get busy to keep up a supply.

Mrs. Benwell read the following address: "Friends: We are here tonight to honour our good neighbor, Robert Lee, and his two sons, Clifford and Stanley, and the two girls they have chosen for life partners. And at this time we would not forget the mother who helped to build this home and left these boys as a living memory of herself.

There is a large crowd here tonight representing a large community. There would have been many more if it had not snowed.

Clifford and Stanley have grown up among us. Clifford has helped a lot in most community affairs. His merry laugh could always be heard at Westport. He is very subdued tonight and we must warn him not to take things too seriously.

Stanley is of a quiet, studious nature, but we have to watch these quiet ones. Clifford once remarked that while he entertained the girls, Stanley sat back and made eyes at them, and it looks as though he was right.

Mary has been with us for a long time, we know her to be an efficient and capable homemaker.

Helen is a new-comer, but we welcome her to this district, and girls, you must admit she has captured the heart of one of our most elusive bachelors.

We wish each of them success and

Anglican Minister Inducted At Walters Falls

One of the first official acts of Ven. Archdeacon H. H. Hartley of Kincairdine, very recently appointed Archdeacon of Perth, was to officiate at the induction of the Reverend H. R. Rokeby-Thomas in St. Phillip's Church, Walters Falls, on Monday evening, Nov. 20th.

Archdeacon Hartley was assisted by Rev. C. O. Pherrill, Rural Dean of Grey, and by Rev. W. H. Dunbar, Rector of St. George's Church, Owen Sound. Rev. E. L. Roberts, Incumbent of St. Thomas' Church, Owen Sound, being like Mr. Rokeby-Thomas, a native of Wales, was chosen to preach the induction sermon. Other Deaneary Clergy present were Rev. M. H. H. Farr of Durham, H. F. Appleyard of Meaford, M. F. Oldham of Clarksburg, and E. O. Lancaster of Dundalk.

After the service, the Clergy and their wives were entertained at the Rectory, the customary refreshments being served.

Berkeley United Church Christian Crusaders

The newly organized weekly meeting of Berkeley United Church, known as "The Christian Crusaders," was held in the Church on Wednesday night, Nov. 15, with 25 present and the president, Rev. R. K. Burnside, in charge. The meeting was opened with a hymn followed by prayer. Mr. Burnside read the Scripture lesson and another hymn was then sung. The meeting was then taken over by the Literary Convener, Miss Eva McFadden, who gave a very interesting talk on the life history of Lord Byron. A dust sung by Alma Atkinson and Leita Melniss and a reading given by Elsie Caswell. After the offering was taken the meeting was closed with a hymn followed by the Mizpah benediction. The following are the officers of the society: president, Rev. R. K. Burnside; vice president, Miss Bessie Beard; Christian Endeavour convener, Mr. M. Little; missionary convener, Miss Vera Watts; literary convener, Miss Eva McFadden; citizenship convener, Mrs. M. Crawford; social convener, Mrs. Albert Stafford; secretary, Miss Leita Melniss; treasurer, Mr. Howard Bradley; organist, Mrs. Chas. Rowe; assistant organist, Miss Elsie Caswell. This society meets every Wednesday evening in the church at 8 o'clock.

County Council Met In Owen Sound Last Week

The November session of Grey County Council was held in Owen Sound last week with the forty members all present and the Warden, Mr. J. A. Davis, Reeve of Artemesia, presiding.

Nothing of outstanding interest was before the Council although some thought the question of keeping County roads open for winter traffic was a major one. The Council decided not to take any chances in adopting the scheme which would eventually get them into real trouble.

The County property committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to \$1634.01 for repairs to buildings in Owen Sound, and paid two members \$125.15 for services rendered.

The Grey County Home Board raised David Heathers pay to \$42.50 a month.

The Printing Committee paid accounts totalling \$427.62.

The grant of \$2500 to a war memorial at Owen Sound was cancelled and the County agreed to pay half costs already incurred amounting to about \$400 altogether.

The Reforestation Committee reported that 80,000 trees had been planted in the county forests in 1939.

The County Road committee members were paid \$416.90 for their services.

The Education Committee recommended that the County accept \$5150 in full settlement for \$7233.90 overpaid to Owen Sound Collegiate during the past six years.

happiness. May their homes never be like the weather tonight, and may all their troubles be little ones."

Each of the honoured guests made suitable reply and expressed their thanks to all.

A delicious lunch was served, bringing a most pleasant evening to a close, and all joined in wishing Clifford and Helen, Stanley and Mary much happiness in the future years.

Robt. Lee, father of the grooms, was raised here, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lee. He is a brother of Mrs. Sanford Ward and Mr. David Lee of the village, and Mr. Dunn Lee and Mrs. Clifford Hutchinson of Euphrasia.

Talked of Bermuda to Local Rotarians

Mr. W. Davidson, brother of Mrs. F. D. Sawyer, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club held on Tuesday evening. He was introduced by Mr. Sawyer and at the close Mr. W. E. Harris expressed thanks for the members.

When Frank Sawyer asked me to speak to you gentlemen tonight on Bermuda, where my wife and I were privileged to live for one year, it occurred to me that, while there are many differences between that little island and our beloved Ontario, there is one institution which presents about the same characteristics in both countries. That is, of course, The Rotary Club of the City of Hamilton, Bermuda and the Rotary Club of Markdale, Ontario. I say "one institution" advisedly because, as I don't have to tell you men, the two clubs are one in unity of purpose, in organization, and in the type of men who gather at the weekly luncheons. From Walter D. Head, of Montclair, New Jersey, your current President (who like Frank Sawyer, here is a high school principal) right down to the most recently enrolled member of the Markdale Rotary Club, you are all united in two fine ideals—good-fellowship and community service—and my experience is that whether the club is meeting in Hamilton, Bermuda or in Markdale, Ontario these two ideals are religiously carried out. It was my privilege on several occasions to be present at Rotary luncheons in Bermuda. At one of them the principal of Ridley College, of St. Catharines, was the guest speaker. The only difference I can observe between their meetings and yours is that their meetings are held at noon, rather than at night, and that there is rather a greater preponderance of palm trees plants in the main dining room of the Hamilton hotel than there are in the rooms which you are occupying.

But I do not propose to talk to you on Rotary International tonight, nor to tell you about things in Bermuda which are similar to those in Ontario. What I should like to do is to try to describe the dissimilarity between that little island, or rather group of islands, and our country and try to explain to you why it is that they are referred to by visitors and natives alike as the "Blessed Isles" or as the "Isles of Rest."

I suppose most of you have at least a rough idea as to where the Bermuda Islands are—like the submarines we are reading so much about these days, somewhere out in the middle of the Atlantic. Actually, if you sail from Halifax, as I did, they are just 720 nautical miles away, southeast, across the Gulf Stream. A nautical mile, by the way, is just 795.5 feet longer than the ordinary mile.

There are three ways of getting to Bermuda from this continent. The best way, in my opinion, is via the Canadian National Steamships which maintains five trim, seaworthy, little liners on the Bermuda West Indies run, sailing from Montreal in the summer and from Halifax in the winter. Then it is possible to sail from New York all year round on the Furness-Withy liners "Queen of Bermuda" and "Monarch of Bermuda"—two very luxurious sister ships which until quite recently were maintained in semi-weekly service to the islands. New York is only 666 nautical miles from Bermuda and consequently the voyage takes only two days instead of the longer, three and a half days voyage which is necessary, if you travel via the "lady" boats from Halifax. There is a third, even quicker, way of getting to Bermuda from America which appeals to those who are in a hurry or who suffer from seasickness. That is, of course by air. Up to last winter, the Imperial Airways, co-operating with the Pan-American Airways, maintained a semi-weekly service to the islands which took only five hours. Flying from Port Washington, Long Island, in the summer and from Baltimore in the winter, this means of getting to Bermuda was considered fast, safe, and novel. But their schedule—and I strongly suspect the volume of their business—was sadly interrupted by the tragedy which overtook the Imperial Airways Flying boat "Cavalier" last January. However, this tragedy has no doubt been forgotten by now, and the people who are venturesome enough to go by air—and who have the price (it costs \$150.00 return)—are no doubt again taking advantage of the facilities which these companies offer.

Once in Bermuda, the nearest land is Cape Hatteras which is 568 nautical miles away on the coast of North Carolina. However, the islands are directly opposite the city of Charleston, the capital of South Carolina.

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The Churches

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.
3.00 p.m.—Church Service.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Rev. J. E. Taylor, Minister

SERVICES AT
Pricerville—11 a.m.
Swinton Park—3 p.m.
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. All boys and girls are welcome.

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

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. W. F. Dean, Minister

Markdale Church
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Church Service.
7.30 p.m.—Church Service.
Church Prayer Meeting Tuesday evening.

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

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. Communion Service.

7 p.m.—Evening Service.
Monday, 7 p.m.—C. G. I. T.
8 p.m.—Young People's Society.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Trail Rangers.

8 p.m.—Prayer Service.
Friday, 7 p.m.—Choir Practice.

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. R. K. Burnside, LL.B., Pastor
10.30 a.m.—Holland Centre.
2.45 p.m.—Harkawar.
7.30 p.m.—Berkeley.

Coming Events

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

Please remember the Sunday School Christmas supper, concert and tree in the basement of Christ Church on Friday, Dec. 15.

Annesley W.M.S. are holding a rummage sale, bazaar and bake sale in Knott's shop on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 25th. Won't you help in any way possible?

A Shooting Match will be held at Russell Fawcett's, Wodehouse, on Monday, Nov. 27th. Ducks and geese. Rifles and shot guns with ammunition supplied.

The Ladies' Guild of the Anglican Church, Markdale, will hold a Tea and Bake Sale at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mann, George Street, on Friday afternoon, December 1st.

Box Social and dance will be held in the Orange Hall at Berkeley on Friday, Nov. 24th, under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 176. Adm. 25 cents. Ladies with boxes free.

SHOOTING MATCH—At the home of Melville McMillan, 10th line Glenelg, on Monday, Nov. 27, commencing at 1 o'clock. Turkeys, ducks and chickens. 22 rifle and 12 gauge shot-gun shells supplied. No peep-sight guns allowed. 12p

The So Sew Club are holding a Bridge and Euchre party with old time and modern dancing in the Legion Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 24. Proceeds are in aid of the Canadian Red Cross. Prizes will also be given and the draw made for the quilt.

A chicken pie supper will be held at New England Church on Friday, Nov. 24. Supper served from 6 to 8. Debate. Resolved that the accumulation of wealth is the greatest menace in the world today. Outside talent vs home talent. Adm. 3¢ and 20 cents.