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- Neckties in Gift Boxes . . . 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
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- Scarves, Silk and Wool, Boxed 50c and \$1.00
- Men's and Boys' Suspenders, boxed . . 25c and 50c
- Fine Gloves. Every pair boxed at . . . 75c to \$2.95
- Broadcloth Shirts 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
- Pyjamas, attractive patterns . . \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.50
- Tie and Handkerchief Sets, boxed . . 75c and \$1.00
- Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy . . . 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
- Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs 25c, 29c, 35c
- Ski Caps. All colors for Men, Boys and Girls \$1.00
- Windbreakers for Men and Boys . . . \$2.95 to \$4.95
- Boys' Golf Hose, very special value . . 25c, 39c, 50c
- Men's Work Socks, all wool, at . . . 25c, 35c and 50c
- Horsehide Mitts and Gloves 69c to \$1.25

OVERCOATS, SUITS, BILTMORE HATS, BRILL CAPS, BATH ROBES, HOUSE SLIPPERS, OVERSHOES, RUBBERS, BOOTS AND SHOES AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

P. J. THOMPSON
Men's and Boys' Wear, Markdale

GLENELG COUNCIL

Regular meeting was held in the Township Hall on Saturday Nov. 9, with all members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Letters were read from Inspector Pentland, re Township School Area; W. R. Mountain, re relief; H. V. Wales, Clerk of Holland Township, re relief; Chief Medical Officer of Health, approving of appointment of Dr. T. H. Sneath as M.O.H. in place of Dr. Burnett, who is on active service.

Claims for sheep killed or injured by dogs were paid as follows: James Brown, 1 sheep killed \$9.00; Ada Banks, 1 sheep killed \$9.00; H. Eckhardt, 4 sheep killed \$36.00; Geo. Bell, 1 lamb killed \$12.00; W. R. Edge, 2 inspections \$3.00; Archie McKechnie, 1 inspection \$1.50; Colin McArthur, 1 inspection \$1.50.

The Treasurer was authorized to accept \$8.00 from Holland Township, re relief. Taxes were ordered paid on township property amounting to \$12.12. Payments were made as follows: Road Superintendent's Voucher No. 11, for road improvements, \$408.70.

At 2 p.m. Council adjourned for one hour for tax sale to be proceeded with. Council resumed for general business.

Whitmore - Robson—That the Reeve be authorized to purchase at adjourned tax sale Dec. 7th, all lands which do not sell for taxes.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed and paid: Arch. Henderson, stakes for fence on township property delivered, \$24.00; Municipal World, Assessor's supplies, \$31.22; Bank of Montreal, collection charges, \$4.05; Inspector Income Tax, National Defence tax for August, \$1.24, September 60 cents; Clerk, postage account \$12.00; making and mailing tax notices \$17.50; Treasurer, on salary \$50.00, re collection tax arrears \$12.25, postage account, \$19.00, making and mailing tax notices \$17.50; Reeve, 4 days and mileage re roads \$11.50, telephone account \$2.41; Geo. Whitmore, 1 day and mileage re roads \$3.99; Chas. Robson, 1 day roads, ½ day relief \$3.75; Herb. Timmins, ½ day roads, ½ day relief \$2.50.

Timmins - O'Neil—That Road Superintendent be instructed to let contract for digging ditch on 12th concession and that a contract be drawn up between township and contractor.—Carried.

Relief accounts were paid amounting to \$66.24.

Council adjourned to Saturday, Dec. 7th at 10 a.m.

H. H. MacDonald, Clerk.

SHOP IN MARKDALE

EUGENIA

Mrs. Ward is giving another dance this Friday night, Dec. 6th, at the Eugenia House.

Mr. Chas. Park of the H.E.P.C., Waterford, was home over the weekend.

We are sorry to report the accidental death of Mr. Lewis Genoe of Collingwood but formerly of this place, on Monday. No particulars at hand. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing wife and family.

We also extend our sincere sympathy to Rev. Dr. Mercer, wife and family in their sad bereavement caused by the death of his eldest brother in Newfoundland.

Miss Kay Bemrose of Maxwell was a recent visitor with her friend, Miss Irva Magee.

Miss Carmelle Martin visited on Sunday with her friend, Miss Violet Duckett at Maxwell.

Mrs. Lane of Meaford is visiting with her niece, Mrs. J. Cairns.

Mr. J. Harrison of Spring Hill visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker.

Mr. Ross Kimmerly of Adam's Centre, N.Y., is at present training with the R.C.A.F. at Manning Depot, Toronto. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sloan of this place.

A new furnace has been installed in the public school here by Mr. McKillop of Flesherton, as the old one was not giving satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Myles and little daughter of Heathcote were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Myles' grandmother, Mrs. M. McMullen and her mother, Mrs. Hammond.

HARKAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Will Halbert and family spent last week-end with relatives at Tavistock and London.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawken and Helen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Douglas of near Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dodds and daughter Myra of Cedarville visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Madill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston and boys of Walters Falls spent Sunday with Mr. Johnston and Maggie.

Last Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Beckerley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawcett and family of Clarksburg.

Miss Mildred Rae left on Sunday to enter the Preston Braeside Home Service Training School at Preston. We wish Mildred every success in her new work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gawley at Berkeley.

Miss J. McCurdy was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin Thursday evening.

Mr. John Smith, Miss J. McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin attended a meeting in the United Church, Walters Falls, in the interests of Bible study in the public schools. A motion was passed and carried that there be religious training in the public schools one half hour every week and to be done without charge by the different ministers.

WALTERS FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Murray of Gorng are now comfortably settled in their new house. We welcome them to our village.

Mr. Kenneth Cook spent a fortnight in Toronto recently.

The A.Y.P.A. held a quilting and ten-cent tea at the rectory last Thursday afternoon. Busy fingers served at two quilts and enjoyed the social half hour later.

Our Meaford mail courier, Mr. Wm. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson have taken up residence in Mr. Russ. Speck's house for the winter.

An interesting meeting was held in the basement of the United Church last Thursday evening in an endeavour to have religious instruction started in the public schools. Notices of the meeting had been sent to all school trustees and teachers in the adjoining townships. About one hundred people attended the meeting, of which Judge Morley of Owen Sound was chairman.

Quite a number of the young people of St. Pauls were entertained by the Y.P. Union on Monday evening of the 25th.

Miss Velma Rennie spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Morrison of Sydenham.

The November meeting of the Red Cross unit was held last Thursday evening. It is to be regretted that the meetings have such a small attendance. Mrs. T. Dixon reported on the knitting committee and Mrs. Cathrae for the sewing. Since the last meeting in October the following articles have been turned in, 1 helmet, 1 scarf, 10 pair men's socks, for the Red Cross; for refugee children's work, 10 kimonos, 5 knit pull-overs, 13 pair children socks, 5 little dresses made from kimono left-overs. Arrangements were made to hold an old time dance in the hall on Dec. 27. Adn. 25 cents, ladies with boxes free.

CEYLON

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDermid and Melville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDermid of Priceville.

The hall committee is sponsoring a dance in the hall on Friday night. Good music is being provided.

Mrs. Clarke Wyrill of Toronto spent Saturday with her parents here.

Winter set in in earnest Saturday night. All sideroads are completely filled in, making motor traffic impossible.

Mrs. George Jaynes left last week to spend the winter with her husband in Toronto.

Mr. Don Stainton of Toronto was a visitor Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Udell.

Mr. Sangster Hemphill and Miss Maud attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. N. Hemphill in Toronto on Saturday and remained for the week-end.

The community sympathise with the relatives and friends of the late Rev. Dr. Robt. Patton of Cornwall, whose death occurred so suddenly on Sunday. The late Dr. Patton lived on the South line until he went to University in training for the ministry.

Miss Swanton spent the week-end at her home at Vandeleur.

Mr. J. F. Collinson received word of the very sudden passing on Saturday of Mrs. George Collinson of Durham.

TOWNSEND LAKE

We are having real winter weather at time of writing.

Miss Marie Moran of Owen Sound visited a day recently with her mother and brother.

Mr. John Moran, who underwent an operation in Markdale hospital last Monday morning is getting along nicely.

Mr. Wilfred Brodie was home over the week-end from Long Branch where he and a number of other boys from around here are on a thirty day training.

Friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Miss Agnes Malone

one night recently and presented Pte. Bill Malone with a purse of money, before going back to Petawawa and the following address was read by Mr. Charles Moran and Mr. Alonza Moran made the presentation.

Holland Centre, Nov. 6th, 1940.

Dear Billie,—

We, your friends and neighbours have assembled here this evening with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret. Pleasure, because we have the privilege of spending a few hours in your genial company and regret because we are sorry you are going from our midst.

During your boyhood years you have made many friends who will always remember you. Now that you have placed your name on that great honour roll that calls you across the sea to defend the dear old motherland, we congratulate you for your loyalty.

We all wish you health, happiness and a safe return to dear old Dor-noch when this war-worn world is at peace again and may God bless and take care of you when far from our midst.

We cannot let you depart without showing you in some tangible manner our esteem for you and we ask you to kindly accept this little remembrance and may God's blessing be upon you.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours.

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Having taken over this old established business we are prepared to serve you with the best in Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish and Canned Goods.

Get particulars regarding our "No. 1 Fresh Pork at Cost" plan.

We solicit your patronage on a square dealing basis.

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Saugeen Lodge No. 327
Markdale, Ont.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1940—

A full attendance is requested as business affecting the welfare of the lodge and its members will be discussed.

A. E. COLGAN, Noble Grand
W. J. COLGAN, Recording Sec.
HERB. WALKER, Financial Sec.
W. J. HOWARD, Treasurer

WRIGHT'S FINE FOODS

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Choice Qual. Tomatoes 28 oz. 2 tins 23c

Canned Pumpkin 28 oz. tin 10c

SHORTENING . . . 1 lb. 10c

Large Fresh Prunes 2 lbs. for 23c

Small Prunes 3 lbs. for 23c

Florida Juice Oranges Dozen 23c

Cream Sodas Per lb. 11c

IVORY FLOUR . . . \$2.83

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VEGETABLES APPLES CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES

Candies and Nuts for the Kiddies



Big Parade Led by the Markdale Band

SANTA CLAUS
will be in Markdale
Saturday, Dec. 7

arriving at 2.00 o'clock

AND HE WILL HAVE A LIBERAL TREAT FOR EVERY KIDDIE

All Children and others in costume and decorated floats are asked to gather at the Markdale School ready to leave with Santa Claus at 2 o'clock sharp.

- \$55.00 Offered in Prizes:**
will be divided as follows:
- SCHOOL IN COSTUME 1st prize \$15.00; 2nd prize \$5.00
 - BEST ORIGINAL FLOAT 1st prize \$15.00; 2nd prize \$5.00
 - Yoke of Oxen prize \$5.00
 - Child Comic prize \$2.00
 - Clown, any age prize \$2.00
 - Original Costume prize \$2.00
 - Adult Comic prize \$2.00
 - National Costume prize \$2.00
- EVERY CHILD WILL RECEIVE A TREAT FROM SANTA CLAUS

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CANNED PEACHES, 15 oz. size in heavy syrup 2 for 23c

SLICED PINEAPPLE, 19 oz. tin, heavy syrup 2 for 23c

MEDIUM SIZE PRUNES 2 lbs. for 23c

FRESH DATES WITH PITS 2 lbs. for 25c

ORANGES, FANCY QUALITY 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c a dozen

FANCY BISCUITS, large assortment 2 lbs. for 29c

MIXED CANDY 2 lbs. for 23c

CHOCOLATES AND CREAMS 15c per lb.

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, CREAMS, GUM DROPS AND FRUIT FLAVORS — A Real Candy 2 lbs. for 29c

PEANUTS, FRESH ROASTED 2 lbs. for 23c

MIXED NUTS 25c a lb.

MIXED NUTS WITH PEANUTS 18c a lb.; 2 lbs. for 35c

APPLE JUICE, 20 oz. size 2 for 19c

MINCEMEAT, FIRST QUALITY 2 lbs. for 25c

CANNED PEAS, No. 4 size, 20 oz. tins 2 for 19c

CANNED TOMATOES, Standard Quality, 2½ size 11c a tin

CANNED TOMATOES, Choice Quality 2 for 25c

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