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## No issue of The Standard Christmas Week

Christmas falls this year on Wednesday and the Reeve has proclaimed Thursday, Dec. 20, as a public holiday. Therefore The Standard will drop the issue that week.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews and children of Dundalk visited on Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. George Dundas, Jr., who left last week for Geraldton, was presented with a dressing gown before his departure.

The local branch of the Red Cross Society will not meet during the holiday season. The next meeting for sewing will be held after the annual meeting on Jan. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson and family of Victoria Corners and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stewart of Dundalk were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson in town.

The Centre Grey Hockey League will function again this year. Markdale will be represented by a juvenile organization and E. Company of the Grey-Simcoe Foresters will have an intermediate team in the running.

Two new members were received into the Rotary Club at its meeting on Tuesday evening. They are Rev. Stanley Annis and Mr. Arke Dunlop. For the next two weeks the meetings will be held on Monday instead of Tuesday.

At the regular meeting of the Village Council held on Monday evening Dr. R. L. Carefoot tendered his resignation as a Councillor. The resignation was accepted and he was then appointed as Medical Officer of Health for the village.

Mr. Bert Elliott of Brampton is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter and Mr. Wm. Carter. It's a long, long time since we knew Bert as the assistant at the C.P.R. station in Dundalk and we were glad to meet him again.

The metal in old license plates taken from automobiles can be used for war purposes. The local branch of the Red Cross Society is collecting in this territory. If you leave your old plates at any of the garages or service stations in town they will be handed over to the collectors.

Mrs. Bert Armstrong entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening of last week in honour of Miss Mary Annis, who is being married on New Year's Day. Dusters were made during the evening and these also were presented to Miss Annis, who expressed her appreciation for the lovely gifts. Miss Ruth Parkinson provided piano music and also assisted the hostess in serving lunch.

## New England W. A.

Member meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Wiley with 13 members, 3 visitors and 15 children present. Meeting opened with hymn "What a friend we have in Jesus" followed by the Scripture reading by Mrs. Stanley Clugston and repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. The roll call was answered by a Christmas verse. Hymn "Silent night, holy night" was then sung. Miss Joy Wiley then favored with a piano solo. The members had an exchange of Christmas gifts after different items of interest were settled. Following this the election of officers for the coming year took place, President, Mrs. Willard Wiley, re-elected; 1st Vice President, Mrs. George Wiley; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. E. Wilcox; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Wiley; Organist, Miss Margaret Love; Assistant, Mrs. M. Devitt; Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Gordon Wiley, Miss Ella Wiley and Mrs. Stanley Clugston; Flower com., Mrs. Gordon Wilcox, Miss Ella Wiley; Program com., Mrs. Eric Clark, Mrs. Devitt, Mrs. George Wiley and Mrs. Victor Wiley; Auditors, Miss Ella Wiley and Mrs. Victor Wiley, Mrs. E. Wilcox and Mrs. Gordon Wiley were appointed to remember shut-ins by a small box after our social gatherings.

The meeting closed with the benediction. A delicious pot luck supper was then enjoyed by all and brought the afternoon to a close. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. George Wiley.

SHOP IN MARKDALE

## Francis - Abercrombie

A marriage of interest was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abercrombie of Cedarville on Thursday, December 12th, 1940, when their youngest daughter, Edith Strachan, was united in marriage to Earl Donald, third eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Francis of Conn. Ont. Rev. N. A. McNavin officiated. Mrs. A. R. Campbell, cousin of the groom, played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of soldiers' blue and carried a bouquet of mums. Following the ceremony the bride and groom led the way to the dining room where a wedding dinner was served to the immediate relatives.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Francis left on a trip to Guelph, Toronto, and other points. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Conn.

## Valley Road to be Kept Open

Thornbury Review-Herald  
Many interested citizens of the Beaver Valley who want to see County Highway No. 13 from Thornbury to the Flesherston Highway maintained as a winter road for motors and trucks during the coming season held an enthusiastic meeting at Heathcote on Thursday evening last. Reeve Harold Dawn acted as chairman of the meeting and although the chairman pointed out that the County would not contribute toward the maintenance of any highways to the extent of providing roads for motor traffic nevertheless the meeting went ahead on the promise of a 50 per cent. subsidy from the province and provided funds by their own personal donations to ensure at least a start in keeping this important link of road open.

Strong committees were formed to make a complete canvass of all interested rate payers and others using this road.

Ex-Warden Emerson Brown was appointed President of the Association. Ted Myles is vice president; Wesley Wheeler is superintendent of the work from Thornbury to Kimberley and Carl Carruthers will supervise work from Kimberley to Flesherston highway. D. A. Graham was awarded the contract for snow plowing from Kimberley South to Thornbury, and Alfred Pickles secured contract from Kimberley via Power House to Flesherston Highway.

The feeling at this meeting was that the undertaking would prove of great benefit to thousands during the coming winter and that the work would receive very great public support.

The High School Jr. Red Cross

The High School girls, who are members of the Junior Red Cross Society entertained at an afternoon tea in the Legion Hall on Friday. Christmas decorations were used and the table was centred with a basket of fruit flanked by tall red candles. The girls took turns pouring tea and serving the lunch.

During the afternoon Miss Shirley Rapp gave a piano solo; vocal solos were given by Miss Betty Down and Floyd Jackson and a vocal duet by Misses Elva Wiley and Maxine Connell.

The Christmas cake, which was donated by Mrs. H. Page, and on which tickets had been sold, was won by Mrs. Robt. Clark of Berkeley. The total receipts amounted to \$35.00.

## GORING

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood visited on Sunday with Mr. R. Wood and Miss M. Wood of Temple Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker and family of Meaford visited on Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Parker.

Miss Audrey Pottage of 4th line spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood.

Miss Ina Parker and friends of Owen Sound visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murray spent Sunday with Mr. W. Nigh of Strathaven.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murray in their recent bereavement.

## IN MEMORIAM

BEATON—In loving memory of my dear husband, W. J. Beaton, who passed away suddenly Dec. 24, 1937.

Three years have passed since that sad day  
When the one I loved was called away.  
God took him home—it was His will;  
Within my heart he liveth still.  
Ever remembered by loving wife.

## Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year To All Our Readers



## The Wondrous Birth

(Frederick G. Mann)

In a lowly manger cradled,  
Christ, the Infant Saviour lay  
With the oxen round Him feeding,  
Born for us this Blessed Day.

As the wond'ring shepherds heard it,  
May we hear its message too;  
Praising God with joy and gladness,  
To the stable with them go.

With His star to surely guide us,  
Follow in the steps they trod;  
There to find Him, ever Blessed,  
Child of Mary, Son of God.

With the Angel Hosts proclaiming  
This, His wondrous Holy Birth;  
Raise our voices ever singing  
Peace, Goodwill to men on earth.

## KIMBERLEY

Merry Christmas to the editor, staff and readers.

Sorry to report little Leith Weber, Mrs. Norman Burpitt, Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Bruce Hall on the sick list.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Norman Burritt in the sudden death of her father, the late Mr. Charles Thompson.

Mr. Harold Dawn was in this community on Tuesday.

## HARKAWAY

The annual school meeting of U. S. S. No. 3, Euphrasia and Holland will be held in the school on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills and family and Miss Margaret Wallace of Temple Hill visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons.

Mr. Russell Johnston spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Baillie and Mr. Baillie at Berkeley.

Miss Jean McCurdy spent the week-end at her home near Tara.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Madill and family visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Patton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Summers and Edna spent last Thursday evening with Mr. Ernest Ptolemy and his mother, Mrs. Ptolemy.

Mrs. T. Kidd was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Madill.

Miss Jean Summers is spending some time in Markdale at the home of Mrs. Barron.

## IRISH LAKE

All are glad to note that Mr. Pat. Sweeney, who has been quite ill, is able to be around again although he has not recovered sufficiently to do his own work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eagles and daughter, Nina, spent a week-end in Toronto recently.

Mr. Raymond Macdonald is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Chester Holley of Berkeley.

Mr. Harold Richardson of Flesherston has been wood cutting in the vicinity. He has been assisted by Messrs. Walter and Wilmer Eagles.

Pte. Clayton McWhinney of Toronto spent some time with his brother, Mr. Willard McWhinney.

Mr. Louis Martin has left the community to commence work for the winter months.

Members of this vicinity wish to express their sympathy to the wife and family of the late Mr. Jas. Murphy of Glenelg.

All unite in wishing the editor and staff of the Markdale Standard a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

## Kimberley Baptist Church

Rev. E. H. Young, B. Th., Minister  
3 p.m.—Church Service.  
Welcome to all.

## Truck Driver Not Blamed For Deaths

The inquest into the death of Charles Thompson of Orangeville, who was killed on Tuesday evening of last week south of Flesherston, and of Norman Gallagher also of Orangeville, who died 30 hours after the accident, was held at Dundalk on Monday afternoon, when Chief Coroner Dr. A. B. Rutherford of Owen Sound conducted the inquest along with Crown Attorney J. F. P. Birnie. Kendall Stewart of Flesherston, driver of the truck, was absolved of all blame in the accident. The jury was composed of Messrs. H. C. Moody, foreman, C. K. Armstrong, Geo. Linley, Wm. Miller and W. J. Wellwood.

## Religious Education In Public Schools

At a meeting of Public School trustees, teachers, interested rate-payers and local clergy held in the town hall in Flesherston on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, a very eloquent and instructive address on Religious Education in the Public Schools was given by His Honor Judge Morley of Owen Sound and Mr. Pentland, Inspector of Public Schools in South Grey, covered many salient points requiring clarification. The following resolution was put and carried: "That the Inspector recommend to the various school boards in the townships of Artemesia, Proton and Osprey, and the village of Markdale, Dundalk and Flesherston, that religious instruction be carried on in the public schools of this district for one-half hour period each week beginning as soon as possible after the 1st of January, 1941. Further that the Syllabus as submitted by the Ontario Religious Education Council be adopted at the discretion of Trustee Boards and Clergy."

## ANNUAL MEETING

Markdale Red Cross Society  
The annual meeting of the Markdale Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the office of the Department of Agriculture commencing at 8 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, January 5th, 1941. Officers will be elected and other business transacted.

Mrs. L. Rapp, President.  
Mrs. A. G. Robertson, Secretary.

## IN MEMORIAM

TUDOR—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Bertha Tudor, who passed away at Eugenia on December 21st, 1939.

Deep in our hearts lies a picture,  
Of the loved one laid to rest.  
In memory's frame we will keep it  
For she was one of the best.  
Folks may think we've forgotten,  
When at times they see us smile,  
But little they know the heartache  
The smile hides all the while.  
Sadly missed by her husband and daughters.

## Dennis Callaghan

A life-long resident of Gleneig township, in the person of Mr. Dennis Callaghan, passed away in Markdale hospital on Wednesday evening of last week, following an illness of several months. He had entered the hospital for treatment about two weeks before death.

The deceased was 79 years of age and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Owen Callaghan, who were pioneer residents in the township. He was born on the farm where he had spent all his life. There was a family of six and all have passed on excepting one brother, Mr. Daniel Callaghan, with whom the deceased had resided. He was an upright citizen and a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church.

The funeral service was held in St. Joseph's Church on Friday morning with Rev. T. B. Grace in charge. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Fogarty, Jos. McMillan, Daniel McPhee, John Norris, J. P. Murphy and Earl Thompson. The remains were placed in the mortuary chapel in Markdale Cemetery and will be laid to rest in St. John's Cemetery in Gleneig next spring.

## William James Morrison

A well-known resident and former councillor of the Township of Arthur, Mr. William James Morrison, died on Monday, Dec. 2, at his home in Farewell in his 82nd year. He had not been well for some time. His demise removes one of the best known men of the district.

Mr. Morrison was born in Arthur township in August 1858, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison, pioneer settlers, and had been a life-long resident of the township. He married Eliza Morrison who predeceased him in Sept. 1928.

He served as a valued member of the Township Council for several years, and was Past Master of L.O. L. No. 777. He is survived by his sisters, Mrs. William Howard and Miss Margaret Morrison of Markdale, brothers, Fred in Saskatchewan and Robert, residing in Oklahoma.

He is survived by his children, Mrs. Armand Aurole of Prince Rupert; Mrs. G. W. Robb of Durham; Mrs. C. E. Morrison of Birch; Mrs. C. A. Deverell of Mt. Forest; Robert and Victor of Saskatchewan; William, Howard and Homer of Farewell.

After service in St. John's Church, Farewell on Thursday at 2 p.m., interment was made in Mt. Forest Cemetery. Rev. B. A. Peglar officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. Reid, Percy Morrison, Lionel Allen, Harry Allen, Edgar Allen, Hermis Allen. The flower-bearers were Messrs. Gerald Morrison, Morrison Allen, Ralph Allen, Ivan McIntosh, Douglas McLellan and Robert Morrison.—Mt. Forest Confederate.

## Mrs. Thomas Neely

Rendered unconscious by the shock of the news of her daughter's death, Mrs. Thomas Neely of Meaford passed away early Tuesday morning, less than twelve hours after the death of her daughter, Mrs. James E. Rogers.

Mrs. Neely had suffered from eye trouble for about a year and was in Toronto undergoing an operation when she learned of the illness of her daughter. She returned home to Meaford and was at her daughter's home there late Monday afternoon when news came of the death of Mrs. Rogers in the Owen Sound hospital. Mrs. Neely collapsed and death came at her daughter's home at 3 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Neely never regained consciousness after being informed of her daughter's death.

The late Mrs. Neely, whose maiden name was Susannah Jane McCullough, was a native of Markdale, where she was born on June 28, 1872. She was an aunt of Mr. Emerson McCullough of this place and a sister of the late Joseph McCullough. After her marriage to Thomas Neely, they farmed in Euphrasia township for several years, moving to Meaford eighteen years ago. Surviving to mourn her passing are her sorrowing husband, a son, Thomas A. Neely of Epping, and a daughter, Mrs. Florence McCartney of Toronto, who accompanied her to Meaford.

Mrs. James E. Rogers, whose maiden name was Alma Neely and who was born near Markdale on February 22, 1901, leaves to mourn her passing, besides her father, brother and sister her grief-stricken husband, James E. Rogers and five children, Ivan, Betty, Dolores, Douglas and Paul, all at home.

The late Mrs. Rogers was taken ill ten days ago and had been a patient at the Owen Sound hospital, where death occurred.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons, Bowman and Starr, both at home, and two daughters, Isabel at home and Louise, who is a Nursing Sister at Camp Borden. She is also survived by one brother, Howard H. Bowman of Owen Sound and one sister, Mrs. Linna Foote of Toronto. She was the daughter-in-law of Hon. David Jamieson and Mrs. Jamieson, to whom she was greatly attached and by whom she will be greatly missed.

## Kimberley United Church

W. R. BUCHANAN, Pastor  
11 a.m.—Epping.  
2.30 p.m.—New England.  
7.30 p.m.—Kimberley.

SHOP IN MARKDALE

## Mrs. M. McDonald Dead

(Flesherston Advance)  
With startling suddenness the death of Hannah Elizabeth Thompson, widow of the late Malcolm McDonald, occurred at her home in town on Friday evening of last week. She had not been feeling well for a couple of days but was around as usual and her condition did not cause alarm. Her passing at about 7 p.m. was a distinct blow to the family and her many friends in town.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., when service was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Turney, being conducted by Rev. G. K. McMillan, pastor of St. John's United Church. Mrs. Alex. Henderson sang sweetly "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Interment was made in the Mortuary Chapel of Flesherston cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Mark Wilson, G. B. Walton, A. Down, T. J. Fisher, J. McDonald and John Nuhn.

The late Mrs. McDonald was born on the west backline, Artemesia, and came to Flesherston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson, when very young, and has resided in Flesherston since that time. She attended public school here. She was married to Malcolm McDonald on March 28th, 1894, who predeceased her on February 8th, 1928. To them were born four children, Maud (Mrs. W. Turney) of Flesherston, Edward of Toronto and two children, one of whom died when three months old and Jessie, who died when eight years of age. Besides her daughter and son she leaves to mourn one sister and three brothers, Edward Thompson of Kenora, Mrs. O. W. Phillips of Flesherston, William Thompson of Newmarket and Robert Thompson of Sudbury.

The late Mrs. McDonald was of a quiet nature and highly regarded by all who knew her. She was a member of St. John's United Church and was regular in attendance. She was also interested in the Ladies' Aid of the church, the Women's Institute and was a member of Carnation Lodge No. 545, L.O.B.A.

Among the beautiful floral offerings was a spray from Carnation Lodge No. 545, L.O.B.A., and a spray from the Women's Institute.

Among those who attended the funeral, besides her children, were Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson of Newmarket and Mrs. Arthur Appleton of Galt, and Mrs. Jos. Ferris and Mrs. Elmer Harrison of Priceville.

## Mrs. D. B. Jamieson

The residents of this district were greatly shocked on Tuesday morning when it was announced that death had taken one of the most prominent citizens of Durham, in the person of Mrs. (Dr.) D. B. Jamieson, which occurred in a Toronto hospital in the early hours of the morning. She had not been enjoying the best of health for some time past, and it was eventually decided that an operation would be necessary and this was performed in Toronto on Friday last, and failing to rally she passed away early on Tuesday.

The late Mrs. Jamieson, whose maiden name was Florence Edna Bowman, daughter of the late Chas. M. Bowman of Southampton, was born at the latter place in January, 1858 and received her early education there. She was married in 1911 to Dr. D. B. (Brad) Jamieson of Durham, and had made her home in Durham since that time. She was exceedingly popular with all who knew her and was active in a number of organizations and took a keen interest in the welfare of the people of Durham. She was an active member of the Red Cross Society during the war of 1914-1918, and ever since that time and at the time of her death was head of the Volunteer Aid of the Red Cross Society in Durham. She was a devoted member of the Durham United Church, was secretary of the Women's Association of that church and was an active member of the Women's Missionary Society. She served for a period of two years as Regent of the Canadian Grey Chapter of the I.O.E. at Durham. Her services were always available for any good cause and she will be greatly missed in social circles in the town.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons, Bowman and Starr, both at home, and two daughters, Isabel at home and Louise, who is a Nursing Sister at Camp Borden. She is also survived by one brother, Howard H. Bowman of Owen Sound and one sister, Mrs. Linna Foote of Toronto. She was the daughter-in-law of Hon. David Jamieson and Mrs. Jamieson, to whom she was greatly attached and by whom she will be greatly missed.

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