

Heartiest Season's Greetings

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

Best Wishes for
A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Mercer's Groceteria
Hugh Mercer Margaret Mercer

Thank You!

Thanks to all who have been customers of Saugeen Mills since we purchased it.

To one and all our sincere wish is
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Saugeen Mills
Clarence Bartley

Our Wish for You

The year is old but ere it goes
And while the fire of Christmas glows,
There comes this wish, sincere and true,
May Joy and Peace abide with you.

We thank you for your kindly patronage during the past year and extend Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

YORK BROS.

STANLEY YORK PRESTON YORK

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May Christmas Bring
You All Good Things
—HAPPINESS
—HEALTH
and
—PROSPERITY.

ROSS ALCOX
Leather Goods

TRUCKING

Having purchased a truck I am prepared to take live stock to Toronto and to do other general trucking.

John O'Hanley
Markdale - Phone 744-1

Wanted

ALFALFA HAY
\$12.00 a ton at barn

Trent Dehydrated Products, Ltd.

Phone 17 Markdale

CHOPPING

Having bought the mill on the Highway at the north end of Markdale from Mr. Wilmot Caswell, I am now prepared to do chopping every week day.

Our motto: "Work Satisfactory To Our Customers"

RUSS. DIXON
MARKDALE

Small Ads.

25c for 25 words if paid week of insertion; otherwise 35c up to 25 words. Over 25 words, 1c per word or figure. Replies directed to this office, 15c extra.

FOR SALE—Young calf, Harold Thibodeau, R. R. 1, Markdale. Phone 29 r 1-3. 16p

WANTED—Used doll carriage in good condition. Enquire at The Standard Office. 15c

WANTED—Pair boy's skates and boots, size 1. Bert Armstrong, Markdale. Phone 18w. 16p

FOR SALE—Hawaiian guitar outfit, like new. Harold Steer, R. R. 1, Berkeley. Phone 73 r 4. 16p

BOARDERS—Accommodation for two persons, preferably school girls. Phone 184J, Markdale. 16p

FOR SALE—Boy's tube skates and boots, size 2, \$2.25. Mrs. Milson Henry, Markdale. Phone 120J. 16p

LOST—In Markdale, keychain with a number of keys. Finder please leave at The Standard Office. 16p

FOR SALE—A quantity of 14-inch green mixed hardwood, mostly maple. Keith Rodman, R. R. 3, Markdale. Phone 76 r 3-2. 16p

FOR SALE—2 young Durham cows, due in January; one part Jersey cow, supposed due in March. Herb Timmins, lot 2, con. 9, Glenelg, R. R. 1, Durham. 16c

STRAYED—There came to the premises of the undersigned lot 137, range 2, S.W.T. and S.R., Artemesia, on or about November 20th, 1 cattle beast. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Bob Hatton, R. R. 5, Markdale. Phone 29 r 2. 16-17-18p

BABY CHICKS—Don't be disappointed. Order your chicks now. Get the early order discount for early 1945 delivery of Hillside Chicks. Remember they're from Government approved Hatching and blood-tested breeders. Save time, get prices, place your order with agent: Fred A. MacArthur, R. R. 6, Markdale. 16c

GLENELG COUNCIL

The Glenelg Council met on December 16th with all members present. The minutes of the November meeting were read and adopted.

The Council decided to order 2200 feet of snow fence. Sheep claims amounting to \$118.00 were ordered paid. Other accounts ordered to be paid were: hospital, \$118.00; Road Voucher No. 12, \$167.88. The Federation of Agriculture was granted \$200.00. The lots not sold for taxes at the November tax sale were bought by the Township at the adjourned tax sale and taxes were ordered paid to the Treasurer.

After the business for the year was finished up the Council spent a social half hour. The Reeve vacated the chair and Mr. John O'Neill acted as chairman. Each of the Council members and officials had a few words to say, expressing their regret that Mr. John McGirr had retired and would not be with them next year. They expressed their thanks to him for services rendered to the township in the past years.

Meeting closed with "God Save the King". Council for 1944 adjourned.

Percy D. Greenwood, Clerk

TENDERS WANTED

Township of Ephraim

Tenders will be received up to Dec. 23rd, 1944, for snow ploughing of Township roads for the season of 1944-45. Contractor to state type of equipment and price per hour. Further particulars furnished on application. Lowest or no tenders necessarily accepted.

Address all tenders to:
Edward Lankford, Clerk,
R. R. 4, Meaford, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of ANNE SIMCOCK BYTHELL, creditors and others having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars thereof to the undersigned Administrator on or before the 30th day of December, 1944, after which day the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to claims that have then been presented.

Dated at London this 1st day of December, 1944.
THE LONDON and WESTERN TRUSTS CO., LTD., London, Ont., Administrator, by LITTLE and CALDER, Solicitors, London, Ont. 14-15c

THE BULK SALES ACT

Notice to Creditors of Seid How and Victory Cafe, Markdale

TAKE NOTICE that the above-mentioned Seid How has sold the business in the Village of Markdale known as the Victory Cafe together with the stock in trade to Della Bell of Markdale and has appointed me, Trustee under the Bulk Sales Act, and all persons having claims against him are requested to send me full particulars of the amount and nature of their claims on or before the 31st day of December, 1944. And take notice that I shall make distribution of the purchase price after that date, having regard only to the claims which I shall then have received.

Dated at Markdale this 12th day of December, 1944.
W. E. HARRIS, Solicitor, Etc.
15-17c Markdale, Ont.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading inserted at 5 cents per line for each insertion; minimum charge 25 cents.

CHRISTMAS DANCE—In the Arm-ourie, Markdale, Friday, December 22, auspices A.Y.P.A. Music by Ruben Kirk and his orchestra. 14c

Ebenezer A. and E. Sunday School will hold their entertainment on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th. Good program, including a play, "Sweep Clean Off Her Feet". Lunch served. Admission: Adults 25 cents. Children free. 16c

DANCE—In Flesheron Fraternal hall, Friday, December 22, under the auspices of Hall Committee. The Pedlar 7-piece Orchestra will supply music for Modern and Old Time Dancing. Admission 35 cents. Lunch included. 16p

NEW YEAR'S DANCE—In the Arm-ourie, Markdale, Friday, December 29th, auspices "B" Coy., Grey and Simcoe Foresters. Music by Murray Simmonds and His Coloured Dance Band. Dancing from 9.00 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. 16p

DANCES—The Annual Christmas and New Year's Dances will be held in Flesheron Fraternal Hall, Christmas night, Monday, Dec. 25th, and New Year's night, Monday, January 1st. Murray Simmonds orchestra will supply music for Modern and Old Time Dancing. Admission 50 cents. 15-17p

CHERRY GROVE

Merry Christmas to the Editor and readers.

A sleigh-load of young people journeyed over to Riverdale Monday evening and took in the concert and dance.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradey and family were Mrs. D. Lee of Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pendleton and Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Pendleton and Douglas.

Miss Helen Boyce visited with Miss Dorothy Boyd at her home last week. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradey were Mr. Harry Hill and Miss Jean Bradey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hayes of MacIntyre were visitors with the Pendleton family one day last week.

BERKELEY

A Merry Christmas to the Editor and many readers.

Mr. J. S. Price left this week to spend a few weeks with his daughter in Peterboro.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell of Chatsworth is visiting with her son, John McLaughlin.

Mrs. A. Baile returned home from Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ransome of Holland Centre visited with the former's mother.

TEMPLE HILL

Practice is going along fine for the Christmas Concert in the church on Friday night.

Elvin Sewell is busy collecting cream for the Meaford Creamery.

Toronto sure didn't get all the snow last week-end as we have received our share. The county snow plows were kept busy but managed to keep the roads in good shape.

A petition is being circulated in the community to try and secure the hydro. Have your mind made up folks when it comes along.

Miss Miller spent the past week-end at her home above Rocklyn.

The Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hannah on Thursday afternoon when eight members were present. Four boxes were packed for the local boys overseas. It being the annual meeting, the election of officers took place. All officers were re-elected for another term. A pot luck supper was served by the hostess and assisted by Mrs. Seabrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merrifield spent Thursday in Owen Sound.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Merrifield on the arrival of a daughter on Saturday morning.

Christmas 1944

In a profound spirit of thankfulness to the gallant boys who are defending our country — we extend to you the wish that your Christmas will be one of happiness with peace in the New Year.

W. D. Mercer Dry Goods
Markdale, Ont.

VANDELEUR

Merry Christmas to all readers of The Standard.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham on Monday evening, Dec. 18th, with Pat Weber as chairman. It was "Review Night" and following the broadcast two discussion groups were formed with Mrs. Angus Bowles and Melville Buchanan as secretaries. The Forum was in favour of returning to standard time and also approved price control, wage control, etc. They were in favour of compulsory health insurance, compulsory saving, life insurance, dental clinics, etc. Ralph Fitzsimmons had charge of the recreation program, which consisted of singing Christmas carols, led by Mel Buchanan; reading by Mrs. Angus Bowles; music on piano and mouth organ by Mrs. F. R. Boland and Howard Graham, followed by crokinole, checkers and other games. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnston on January 8th with Mr. Ormsby and Mrs. Angus Bowles as conveners.

Two programs of sound moving pictures were put on in the Community Hall on Friday, Dec. 8th, under the auspices of the Farm Forum. There was a showing in the afternoon for the school children and one in the evening for adults. Mr. Ed. Engle, representing the Grey County Federation of Agriculture, had charge. There will be another showing on Friday, Jan. 12th.

Our teacher, Miss Maxine Connell and pupils, are busy preparing for the Christmas Tree and concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st.

Fred Boland and Hillard Fitzsimmons were home from Camp Borden camp over the week-end.

Miss Dora Boland is spending a few days at Eugenia this week.

Wedding bells are ringing in this community to-day (Tuesday).

A well-attended miscellaneous shower and dance was held in Vandeleur Community Hall on Friday evening in honour of the bride-to-be, Miss Evelyn McGee.

WISHING YOU ALL GOD'S BEST

this Christmastide and through 1945.

REV. & MRS. N. E. CASWELL

"Now None but Christ can satisfy,
None other Name for me!
There's love, and life, and lasting joy,
Lord Jesus, found in Thee!"
(John 7:37-39)

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

and
A Big Hello to the Boys in the Armed Forces

W. W. Alcox
Barber and Tobacconist

To You and Yours at Christmas

Hearty Christmas Greetings and All Good Wishes for a Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

John Bowles

The Trucker Markdale

Silent Night! Holy Night!

When the carolers sing their songs of cheer during this happy season, let our message be a part of the music with which they fill the air.

Hearty Good Wishes to One and All!

Oliver Lepard

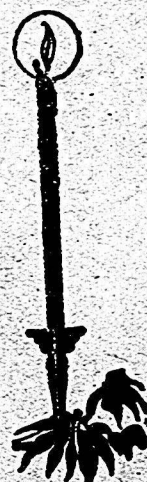
Markdale Meat Market

Greetings

A Christmas still shadowed by the murk of war but, through the shadows, shines the eternal spirit of the season in the time-honoured greeting of friendship and goodwill—

"A HAPPY CHRISTMAS."

To you and yours we extend that old time wish in appreciation of your valued patronage and of the happy relations existing between us. May your Christmas be a Happy One and may Peace and Victory be ours in the year that lies ahead.



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