

### The Markdale Standard

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The Standard is devoted to the interests of Markdale and the district. Markdale is surrounded by prosperous farming, lumbering, scenic grandeur, and many opportunities for the enjoyment of fishing and skiing.

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To glorify Common Life  
We shall prosper in proportion as we labor to dignify and glorify common labor, and put brains and skill into the common occupations of life. It is at the bottom of life that we must begin, and not at the top.—Booker T. Washington

#### Perhaps We Could Have

Old Santa Come Here  
All the little boys and girls are now awaiting the visit of Santa Claus. They are very good little boys and girls, too, because they know Santa likes good boys and girls, and mothers and fathers are rather glad that Santa has this influence on their children.

We'd like to see a Santa Claus visit to Markdale, so that the boys and girls could meet him and tell him what they would like to receive from him on Christmas Eve. Perhaps this is already being arranged. However, if it isn't, the cost of arranging a visit from the jolly old fellow would not be very much.

Santa is a business man as well as a giver of gifts. A visit from him early in the Christmas season would help to increase the Christmas trade in local business places. He's such a popular person that a large crowd would be attracted to Markdale to greet him.

As the centre of a large trading area, we in Markdale should do all we can to encourage more shopping here. We think it's a very good shopping centre. Many other communities realize the value of a Santa Claus visit, and if it is worth while for them, it ought to be good for Markdale also.

The chief thing, if something is not being done now, is to have some leadership. Donations would be forthcoming, we are sure, to provide for treats to be given to the children. Of course, if the donations were extra generous, it might be possible to have a band for the occasion.

We're not so old either that we don't get a thrill out of seeing the old fellow. He makes us think of our own childhood and how we anticipated his visits on Christmas Eve. He's the most important personage for all of us at this time of the year. A visit to Markdale by him would help boost the Christmas trade and bring joy to all the boys and girls—and happy smiles to all the grown-ups watching the little folks greeting him.

#### Signal Light Would Help Reduce Accident Hazard

The intersection of Toronto and Main Sts. is a busy one. The traffic is heavy on both streets. On Toronto St., which is No. 10 Highway, most of the traffic is headed for a destination other than Markdale and consequently is not making unnecessary stops here.

While accidents at this intersection may be few, there is always the possibility of a serious one. There is a hazard to motorists coming on to Toronto St. from Main St. The greatest danger at the intersection is to people afoot, and it is an interesting fact that it is used several times a day by boys and girls going to and from school.

The intersection could be made much safer with a traffic signal light. Traffic on Toronto St. should be stopped at regular intervals by a light to permit traffic to go through on Main St. and for pedestrians to cross safely and without hurrying. We think our town is worth having high-way traffic stop for anyway.

Of course, there is the cost of installing a signal light to be considered. Balanced against the installation cost is the thought that some member of our families might be seriously injured in an accident there. It is possible that an arrangement could be made with the Department of Highways to share in the installation and maintenance costs of a signal light. While we are pleased that a through highway forms a Markdale street, we also realize that it increases the possibility of accidents with its heavy traffic. The subject of a signal light to lessen chances of accidents in Markdale is worthy of some thought.

#### Notes on the Editor's Pad

We think there are many non-members of Christ Church who miss meetings. Canon R. S. Jones, as well as members of the church, he always has a happy smile and with his quiet manner and cheerful greeting he sends one on, feeling just a little happier. All of us in the community regret that he has been ordered to bed for several weeks. It's not a selfish regret, springing from a desire to have him coming into our business places and meeting us on the streets, but rather one of genuine regard for him. A clergyman's job is not the

#### Former Holland Centre Woman Dies At 107

Mrs. Jennima Bowie, 107, formerly of Holland Centre, died at her home in Stratford on Friday. Believed to be one of the oldest women in Canada and possibly the oldest Negro native-born Canadian, Mrs. Bowie celebrated her 107th birthday on October 21, and was looking forward at that time to taking her first airplane ride. The plane ride was deferred because of Mrs. Bowie's rheumatism, but the elderly woman had been eagerly looking forward to the experience "as soon as her rheumatism cleared up a bit."

Mrs. Bowie had moved to Stratford only four months ago, and had been making her home with a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earl of Stratford.

A sister, Mrs. Louise Earl, lived in Owen Sound until moving to London several months ago, and a daughter, Mrs. Annie Louise Lawson, lives in Holland Centre with her husband. Mrs. Anne Louise Bowie, makes her home in London.

Mrs. Bowie was born in Sullivan Township, near what is now Holland Centre in 1842, according to family records. She was one of 12 children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elias Earl.

Her mother, the former Louise Douglas, was born in Peel Township, later going to Philadelphia, where she married Emily May Newsham of an African Negro. The couple moved to Canada soon after their marriage.

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Although Mrs. Bowie lived her eight-two years ago, she had remained mentally physically alert. She was proud of the fact that she still had many of her own teeth. Listening to the radio was her chief hobby. Her work was her recipe for longevity.

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Bob joined the Fort Garry Horse Regiment and saw service with J. W. Cameron, W. Cameron, and Jack Davis. He never talked much of his war service, but he treasured a medal for bravery in the field and other service medals. Bob and his family farmed for years in Bridge Creek, but built a house in town where their residence has been established these last few years.

The service of burial was conducted at the funeral home of Rev. W. T. Tittle in charge, and a Legion ceremony was conducted at the grave in Woodlawn Cemetery. The pallbearers were Albert, Herb, Rogers, Tom Harkness, Pete Sawatzky, Jack Davis, and William Cameron. Members of the Legion conducted the commitment for their comrade in the cemetery with the president, A. R. Laiberte, in charge and Comdr. Maurice Joslyn played "The Last Post" after which poppies were draped by former comrades. The United Church was filled for the service.

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W. G. Ravinge of Hanover, the Public School inspector for South Grey, visited and Markdale Public School on Thursday.

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### Leaves Two Daughters In Markdale District

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What the bank's two-billion dollar resources represent, and how they are put to work, provide the raw material for this informal, humanized annual statement, which was originated by the B of M in 1945 and since then has been considerably developed in answer to the widespread public interest shown in it.

Entitled "A Special Message to Customers of the B of M," the report acknowledges in striking terms the active contribution of the bank's customers with the heading: "This Year You've Written a Two-Billion-Dollar Story." It then proceeds to explain how the two-billion-dollar resources of Canada's first bank have been put to work—how these resources are helping Canadians in every walk of life to make a better future for themselves and for Canada.

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### Native of Berkeley Passes At Mountain

(From The Winchester Press)  
The funeral of Harry Hewitt was held at his late home at Mountain, on Sunday, October 30th. The service was conducted by Rev. N. Holmes. Mr. Hewitt was born at Berkeley, but for many years had resided in this district. He was 83 years of age. Mr. Hewitt had been employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway for nearly half a century, but for the past 15 years had been retired.

Besides his wife, the former Emma Price, Mr. Hewitt leaves five daughters: Gladys, at home; Mrs. Clifton Briggs; Mrs. Lawrence Cameron, Mountain; Mrs. E. A. Holsey, Trenton; and Mrs. George F. Beggs, Ottawa. There are also four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two daughters, Greta and Mrs. Bink, predeceased Mr. Hewitt.

### WALTER'S FALLS

A largely attended gathering assembled in the hall, when the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunlop (nee Marion Seabrook), were presented with a shower of many gifts and good wishes. Dancing passed the pleasant evening, and lunch was served after the presentation.

The Sunday school will convene at 2 o'clock in the United Church, commencing on Sunday, December 18th. Our Christmas Cake is now on sale. Drop in and enjoy a sample. STAN. KIDD, Prop.

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- Joe Don Kidd
- Santa Claus B. Langman
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