

The Markdale Standard
Established 1890
(Successor to The Expositor, established 1875)
Gordon Craig Editor and Publisher
Martha Craig Assistant Editor

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.

Many Ways for Happy Christmas By Aiding Others
A number of citizens of Markdale and the district have responded to the appeal of the local Rotary Club in sending food and clothing to a Holland community.

There are many worthy causes one can help at Christmas. One of these is the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto, where children with physical defects are made happy because they can look forward to doing all the things that are done by healthy boys and girls.

Winter Is Not Lagging In Bringing A Table Delight
The changing seasons bring different delights to the table. And for most of us the table brings just about the biggest enjoyment of our daily living.

Notes on the Editor's Pad
We'd have to have the agility of Santa Claus if we were even to try to attend all the Christmas concerts in the Markdale district so that we could write about them in The Markdale Standard.

Profits from Poultry
WHEN THEY ARE FED FUNCTIONAL FEEDS
RAISE FULLY NOURISHED BIRDS—FUR MOR EGGS—BETTER EGGS, BY FEEDING
Blatchford's (Fifth-Base) EGG MASH
PELLETS (Birds Relish Pellets) For Sale By
Lorne Dennison Phone 149
Trent Dehydrated Products Limited Phone 17

When
You think of Romeo
You think of Juliet
When
You think of Christmas
You think of Gifts to Please
Visit
Erskine Hardware
Phone 43 Markdale

High School Board
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will not entail a great deal of grading. To the north-south exposure is ideal for classroom lighting.

APPRECIATES PAPER
Mrs. David Cowan of Hopeville, in renewing her subscription to The Standard, writes: "I appreciate your paper very much, as I was born near Markdale."

ANNOUNCEMENT OF
New Office
Dr. W. G. Breakwell is moving his office late Saturday night from the Centre Grey General Hospital to the garage, which has been converted into offices, at his residence on Main St. East.

THANK YOU!
We wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way towards the success of our show, "It's a Date".
We especially wish to thank the members of the large cast who gave so liberally of their time and talent.

Shortage of Empty Bottles
WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CO-OPERATION IN RETURNING ALL EMPTIES to
Markdale Dairy
Pasteurized Products For Your Protection

YOU CANNOT ESCAPE INCOME TAX RETURNS BY DYING
When you die the Succession Duty Branch requires copies of your Income Tax Returns for the past five years.

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Have Your INCOME TAX RETURNS Properly Prepared While You Are Living
Bruce E. Keill
ACCOUNTING in attendance OFFICE AUDITING
I. B. Lucas Law Office
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fridays Wed. and Saturday
MARKDALE PHONE 2 25 Years' Experience DUNDALK PHONE 180

Banquet At Chesley For Hereford Breeders
James A. Sibbald of Leith has been re-elected president of the Grey-Bruce Hereford Breeders' Association.

SANTA SAYS "Give Accessories for Christmas"
Come In and See the Many Accessories We Have to Add Enjoyment to Driving
Prestone for your Radiator
HEATERS, CHAINS, DEFROSTERS
Everything For Winter Driving!
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FORD AND MONARCH SALES AND SERVICE
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General Insurance
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ED. LANG
Phone 125W Flesherion, Ont.
For security tomorrow, insure Today—The Co-operative Way.

MARKDALE'S BEST SPORTS PUBLICITY AGENT
In his column "Casual Comment on Sport," Bill Dane says in The Owen Sound Daily Sun-Times, "We have at least one man in the province who is probably the best publicity agent it comes to matters sporting."

Don't let a Cold mar your Holiday Season
DECEMBER is here and with it lurks the "common cold"! Ontario citizens are reminded now of a few simple helpful rules to safeguard their health, and that of others.

Five Simple Precautions
1. Take plenty of rest. Avoid becoming unduly tired. Endeavour to follow a well-balanced diet.
2. Avoid becoming wet, chilled or overheated. If clothing becomes wet, it should be changed as quickly as possible.
3. If a cold overtakes you, go to bed until it improves. If it does not clear up rapidly, do not hesitate to seek medical advice.
4. Be thoughtful of others. If suffering from a cold, do not spread germs by coughing or sneezing openly.
5. Avoid crowds as far as possible.
No one wants to be "laid up" with a cold... especially at this holiday time of year. By following these five common-sense precautions you can help yourself and others enjoy a happy, healthy holiday... free from the seasonal misery of the "common cold".

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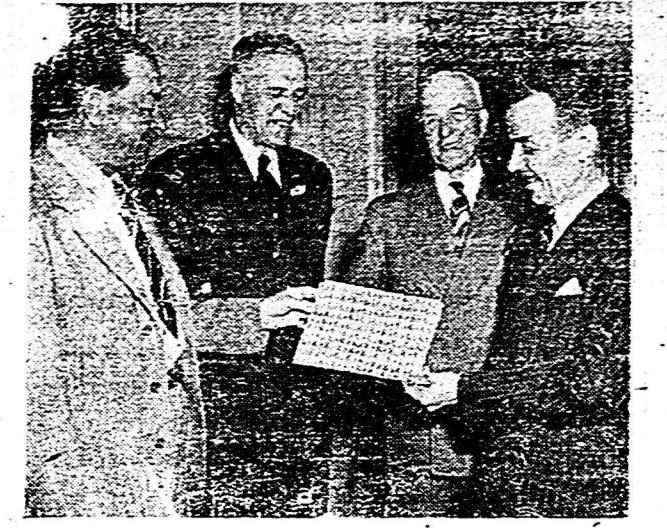
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OPENS CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE—Canada's Governor General, Viscount Alexander, opens Canada's 77th annual Christmas Seal sale by purchase of the first sheet of 1949 Seals. Pictured with him in his study at Government House are Dr. G. J. Wherrett and E. A. Stephens, executive secretary and honorary treasurer of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, and B. E. Enson, chairman of the Christmas Seal Committee of the Ottawa-Kimberley Club, who is selling the Seals to His Excellency.

Walter's Falls—The Canadian Order of Foresters elected the following officers: Court deputy, W. A. Dayman; P.C.R., R. Watson; C.R., T. G. Provod; Y.C.R., S. Marshall; R.S., E. R. Hammill; F.S., J. R. Wickham; treasurer, A. King; chaplain, A. McLaughlin; S.W., C. Meaford on Tuesday.

For Christmas Giving
LORIE - ELGIN - CERTINA WATCHES
BLUEBIRD - BRIDAL KNOT DIAMONDS
ISAT ROGERS - COMMUNITY - TUDOR PLATE
LOCKETS - COMPACTS - RINGS - CLOCKS - Etc.
Robt. Decker JEWELER

CHEVROLET— and Chevrolet alone— offers you all these EXTRA VALUES at lowest cost
A large advertisement for Chevrolet cars, featuring a central image of a car and several smaller images showing car features like brakes, steering, and body styling. Text includes 'World's Champion Valve-in-Head Engine', 'Center-Point Steering', 'Fisher Body Styling and Luxury', and 'Fisher Unisteel Body'. At the bottom, it says 'MARKDALE GARAGE CO. PHONE 20 MARKDALE'.