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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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A True Friend

We must give and forgive; live and and let live. We must hope all things, believe all things, endure all things, rather than lose that most precious of all earthly possessions, a trusty friend. And a friend, once won, need never be lost, if we will only be trusty and true ourselves.—Charles Kingsley.

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Winter Is Not A Holiday Time For District Farmers

This is the time of the year that many people who have a longing to go farming think the farmer is having an easy time. It looks like a job that brings a holiday in the winter months, and they conclude they wouldn't mind working hard through the summer for a long rest in winter.

The farmer has lots to do in winter, and he is more tied to his farm then than he is in the summer. He has stock in the barn to be fed a couple of times a day. And they want a clean stable; have to be cleaned out, and fresh bedding provided for the stock every day. If the farmer has cows, he has a milking session every morning and evening.

When he isn't getting feed ready for the stock, or looking after them, the farmer has other things to do. He finds the winter a good time to make repairs to his implements; he may also do some planning for the spring seeding, and perhaps get some grain that he has kept in his granary cleaned for seed.

Winter, too, often finds the farmer out in his bush, cutting wood for the next winter to keep his house warm. And there's manure to be drawn out to the fields.

It is an easy time on the farm in the winter. The farmer works for himself all right, but he cannot take a day off, like his city friends, unless he arranges for someone to look after his livestock.

Despite the work, winter and summer, farming is a good occupation. It may be that the city folks who yearn for the farm are inclined that way because of the feeling of satisfaction that good farmers have. Most farmers like the farm, and they would not leave it for another way of earning a living. They know it's hard work, together with the taking of chances on the weather and markets, not to mention the loss of stock through illness and accidents—but they also know the satisfaction of good farming.

Farming requires a lot of study, be the kind you get in books combined with the kind you get from practical experience. A farmer has to know something about soils, about breeding livestock, taking care of them when they are ill, being a machinist and a carpenter, and he has to be able to change his production plans to meet changing markets. To our way of thinking, the successful farmer is as smart a businessman as any of the owners of large businesses on the main street of any community.

We suggest that any city folks who think farming is a cinch in winter should get a job outside the home and spend a day on a farm in the Markdale district. They would go home disillusioned about winter being holiday time on the farm.

It's February - Next Month Has Spring's First Day

We in February, the short month it brings the first day of spring. It's easy when you say it, but we know that the month of February can be very windy. However, we are not trying our hand at prophesying any heavy snowfalls, nor mild weather either.

All in all, it hasn't been too bad a winter. Most of us would have liked less rain and more sunshine. On the other hand, few of us want an abundance of snow. Most of us would be satisfied with just enough snow for good sleighing and skiing, accompanied by weather not too cold.

If we had had snow this winter as we had rain, we can well believe that we would be seeing tunnels into the business places on Markdale's main street. We have had the extremes this winter, when most of us preferred to have something in between.

In January, we have to look beyond February, usually a rugged winter month, to March, but now that we are in February we can anticipate March as on a shorter view. It's much easier to take winter's worst in February than in January!

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Finders Of Hunting Dogs Should Try Trace Owners

Several hunters of Markdale and the district have lost their hunting dogs recently. Anyone finding one of these dogs should try to locate the owner of it, either by advertising in The Standard, and the owners would gladly pay the price of the advertisement to get the dog back; or by tracing the owner through the tag on the dog.

The hounds used for hunting are well-trained dogs, and, apart from the attachment which the owners have for them, they are valuable. Their loss means quite a lot to the owners, who, in most cases, are not by any means wealthy people. All classes of people in Markdale and district own dogs, including employers, employees, farmers, and business and professional people. All of them like to get out into the country for a run with their dogs on their day off each week, and if they are lucky they make take home a jack rabbit for the pot, or a wolf or a fox for bounty claims.

People who find a strayed hunting dog should not keep it, but they should make an effort at once to seek the owner of it. The Standard will co-operate in any way possible in helping the finders of dogs to locate their owners.

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Notes on the Editor's Pad

Mr. and Mrs. Gardener, this week we like to get our gardening done. The arrival of the seed catalogues, with their glorious pictures of flowers, fruit, and vegetables, gets us interested in gardening, in a big way. Our wants take in just about everything in the catalogue.

It's really a nice time to do the gardening. One can sit in an easy chair and plan a garden that is both beautiful and useful. One sees only the accomplished garden—there is no back-breaking work with the spade, nor tiresome hoeing. Even insects that mar a real garden aren't thought about in the armchair kind of gardening.

But, come spring, and the time to really do something about gardening, it is something different. That's when it interferes with things—if we have a brain wave, a fishing trip has the same pulling power then that those attractive seed catalogues have now. So, when we do our gardening, armchair style now, we'll likely buy our garden produce, come spring, from those who make a living at it—and we'll probably pay less for it than we could grow it for. Anyway, we are hoping that we will get the urge, come next the spring, and if trout are like any other fish we've tried to catch we'll be glad to get the fishing pole out quite a few times.

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It's not only the skiers and those who are associated with the new ski tow in the Beaver Valley who are interested in the fall of snow this winter. Or should we say the kind of snow that stays put, because we have had snow one day and probably rain the next! It's not only farmer's boys and girls who received shiny, new sleighs for Christmas!

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These are good nights to stay in where it is warm. It's the season when we can go to the hockey and play at crokinole, but always end up with a sore finger. (It usually "hurts" more when the crokinole disk hits the peg.)

Bridge is a good game for talking, while euchre is a faster game and doesn't leave one player out as a dummy. When we play bridge, we like to talk. And we know many bridge players, we find. This, of course, is very annoying to those who take the game seriously.

Speed is the thing in euchre. You deal the cards, turn one up for trump, and after a succession of thumps on the table or grunts (if you haven't been ordered to take it up), you pick the card up for trump or turn it down. If you have a really good card, with a couple of tricks in, you really smack it down on the table to show that you have euchred the ones who made the trump. There's a lot of glee to the game! If you play long enough of an evening, you will probably get out a box of matches and put a match down for each win.

With bridge, you either play by a system or you don't. We don't. But you are supposed to be intelligent enough to know after the bidding is over, who has the good cards of each suit. It's a battle of wits before the playing starts. For the first couple of hands, the conversation is kept at a minimum. However, this is usually soon remedied, and it's not hard to hold up the game then by telling a funny story.

It's convenient to be forgetful in playing bridge, because if you want the lead on the table when it is in your hand, or the other way around, you just proceed to do it that way—unless somebody politely tells you where the lead is. But if you try it often enough, they will get tired telling you.

Bridge players are more frank in their criticism than euchre players. They'll tell you afterwards how you should have played it. And don't ever get caught trumping your partner's trick, which is a sign you have lost interest in the game. In bridge, if you bid and make it with tricks over, you will be told that you didn't bid enough. In euchre, if you haven't too much trump, you politely pass to your partner, "I'm taking it up on your hand." If the partner isn't the wife or husband of the player, the chances are that afterwards the comment will be, "You have to take a chance some time." Otherwise, it may not be so polite.

Card games are enjoyable, and they do much to promote sociability in a community. Most important, they are played in the comfort of our homes.

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Recently we received some "immediate release" free publicity from a large Toronto mail-order firm. We threw it in the waste basket. Later, we noted the following item in The Dundalk Herald, and we agree heartily with Editor Frank McIntyre's comments—

"We recently received a 'news' item labelled 'for immediate release' from one of Canada's leading mail-order department stores in Toronto. It tells of its tremendous new catalogue soon to be thoroughly circulated throughout this district. In our many years of publication we can never remember receiving a single line of advertising from this firm, one of the country's wealthiest. Our local merchants, who support us regularly and tell us they get good results from the space they buy, wouldn't think of trying to have us insert such obvious advertising as 'news'. In the meantime, we have a big basket by our desk and every day it is full of 'immediate releases'."

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A little seven-year-old boy was eating his supper, when he asked, "Mummy, does God know what you're thinking?" His mother answered, "Yes." He came back with, "Will He do it?" To which his mother asked, "Do what?" The reply—"Cool my soup!"

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We didn't know about curling until the other evening was from the pictures we had seen in the press of curlers in action. We just never happened to live where curling was enjoyed. So the other evening it was with some curiosity that we visited the Markdale Curling Rink.

We watched the curlers from the cosy clubroom with its big windows for a while, and then we went out on to the ice to see how they did it. Just about then, Dan Murdoch came along and gave us his broom—and we were in the game!

Curling is something like lawn bowling and crokinole, we gathered. Right away, we found out what the brooms were for. We always thought they would be used to shove the curling stones—which we now know are "rocks"—along the ice.

When we saw Rev. W. M. Lee, Lou, Thibaudeau, Manley Quinn, Harry Page, Bruce Keill, Elgin Boyd, Roland Irwin, and Dan Murdoch sweep furiously in front of a "rock," we thought it was something like the remote control tactics of lawn bowling. You know how a bowler will send a bowl down to the kitty and then follow it with his arms and hands indicating the way he wants the bowl to go. We soon learned different. The sweeping makes the ice keener and the "rock" travels farther.

We didn't get on to the in-turn and the out-turn of the "rock" handle too well, nor were we able to place the "rocks" just where they were called for—except by accident.

The circles where the "rocks" are supposed to stop in, for counting, are much like those on a crokinole board. But there are no pegs! If the opponents have some well-placed "rocks," you try to get yours in and knock theirs out. We saw, too, that sweeping in front of the opposing "rocks" also helps your side to win. When an opposing "rock" looks as if it might go the distance and knock off the jack, you make the broom go fast in front of it, and the chances are that it keeps on travelling—to your side's pleasure and the annoyance of the opponents.

We think it's a grand game. It's played in keen air, with the ventilators open, and on a fairly cold evening it's really fresh air you breathe. And there's good sportsmanship, with an opponent lauding a good placing of a "rock" by a player on the other side.

Afterwards, there's cosy warmth in the clubroom while getting ready to go home. The evening we went, Postmaster W. J. Plewes was waiting at a table, and he soon had three more enveigled into spending a while longer shuffling the cards.

So, we have had our introduction to curling.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Jerry Taylor, who suffered knee injuries when he fell on the ice in the Markdale Arena, left the Centre Grey General Hospital on Saturday afternoon to go home with Mrs. Wes. Brady of R.R. 4, Markdale. Jerry, aged 12, had the ligament in his right knee stretched. His leg was in a cast when he left the hospital, and he will have to use crutches for about a month.

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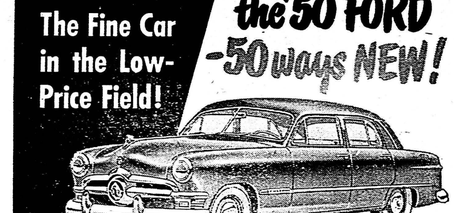

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Cattle In Grey County Undergo First Re-Tests

All cattle in Grey County are now undergoing their first re-test under the T.B. restricted area regulations. Work has commenced in Derby, Keppel, and Artemesia Townships. It will take a year and a half to complete.

The tests are being made under the direction of the Health of Animals Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. To date out of 4,100 head of cattle tested, there have been only 47 "reactors", or cattle with T.B. Most of the cattle tested to date have been in Derby and Artemesia. To complete the job in the entire county, 140,000 head of cattle will have to be tested.

The initial tests for T.B. were conducted in 1939 and 1940. Ordinarily re-tests are conducted every two years if less than one-quarter of one per cent. of the cattle tested are "reactors", every three years if the percentage of "reactors" is higher than this. However, due to the war and the fact that many other counties which wished to come under the T.B. restricted area regulations were ready for the initial tests, a decade has elapsed since the first tests in Grey. In future, tests will be made every five years. Results to date indicate about one tenth of one per cent. of the cattle are infected with T.B.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture pays compensation to the owners of T.B.-infected cattle. The value of the infected animals, within certain limits, is determined by the inspectors in charge in the district. Compensation is then paid at the rate of two-thirds of this value. Because of the substantial increase in the market prices for both purebred and grade cattle in recent years, the limits fixed in the legislation for different types of cattle are actually below the market value today. However, "reactors" are sent to inspected abattoirs, and the owners, besides the compensation payments, receive whatever is the salvage value of the condemned cattle. In some cases, if the infected animals, this will only be the value of the hides; in other cases, after proper inspection and storage, much of the animal is sold for food.

Under the T.B. restricted area plan, cattle from other T.B. restricted areas can be imported without tests, but cattle from areas which are not under the T.B. restricted area regulations must be tested and found free of T.B. before they can be brought into the county.

He Got What He Wanted!

Markdale has some kind-hearted citizens, the kind who will do something for others on the instant. The other day a local man wanted something. In his queries about where to get it, another man told him there was some of it in his kitchen, his home being near Markdale. Then the man who wanted something had to find a way to get there and back.

"I lost my pocketbook," he told a prominent citizen, noted for his quickness to serve others. So the citizen turned his car around and took the man out to the district home. At the home, the man who wanted something came out of the house waving his pocketbook. "See, I found it!" he exclaimed.

So the man with the car drove home with the feeling that scenes when one has done a good deed for others, do happen in this world, even with Herb. Parker.

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Church Services

The Church of England

Canon R. S. Jones, B.A., Rector

Christ Church, Markdale.

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley

3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

United Church of Canada

(Markdale Pastoral Charge)

Rev. W. M. Lee, M.A.

Annesley Church—

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

At these services we are cordially invited.

Vandeleur—

2:30 p.m.—Afternoon Service.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. E. Hayward, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject—"Paul Joins the Church."
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. Subject—"The Day of Small Things."

Fri., 8:15 p.m.—Young People's.

Prayer—"Do you enjoy the company of deeply spiritual people?"

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Charge

Horace K. Braden, B.A., Minister

10:15 a.m.—Holland Centre
1:45 p.m.—Harkaway
3:15 p.m.—Berkeley

Cooke's Church

Presbyterian

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School.
3:00 p.m.—Worship Service conducted by Mr. Frank Ward.

Tues., Feb. 21—The Young People's Society (Kings Daughters) will meet in the church at 8:15 when pictures will be shown. Everyone welcome.

Travelling Ski School

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short bottom half of the tow run. The top, he said, was too rough.

The new tows ran perfectly, Clint reported. "Everybody is commenting favorably on them," he added. Clint said Kitchener and London have indicated they will run many busses up for week-ends next year.

Fernand Trottier, one of the leading ski instructors in the Laurentians, told Clint that it's one of the best recreational skiing hills he has ever seen, and he also said the two tows have the best rope tows he has yet seen.

Because of the lack of snow this year, Clint, told The Standard that the official opening of the new tows may be deferred until next year. However, he added, the tows will be used this year whenever there is snow, with Ross McFarland giving instruction.

Road Expediture By-Law Passed By Holland Council

The council of the Township of Holland met on Monday, February 6th, for the transaction of general business. All the council members were present, with Reeve Stuart Howey presiding. The minutes were read.

Hansen - McFadden, that the treasurer receive the sum of $51, payment from Moggie Snow Club.

Sellwood - Morrow, that $1,500 be transferred from "Maintenance on Roads" to "Bridges on By-Law 310" in 1949 estimates.

McFadden - Hansen, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appropriate funds for road expenditures in 1950. Leave granted and the by-law was read.

Morrow - Sellwood, that By-Law 1950-1 be read a second time.

McFadden - Hansen, that By-Law 1950-1 be read a third time, signed, passed, signed by the reeve and clerk, and engrossed in the minute book.

Hansen-Morrow, that the clerk be instructed to advertise for crushing and hauling approximately 12,000 yards of gravel for the township roads, the advertisement to appear in Commercial News.

Sellwood - Morrow, that an advertisement be inserted in the Collingwood papers offering an Adams No. 8 leaning wheel grader for sale.

McFadden - Sellwood, that the fee of $3 to the Ontario Good Roads Association be paid, and that the road superintendent be instructed to attend the convention as a delegate.

McFadden - Hansen, that payroll and voucher No. 2, amounting to $1,163.58, be passed and paid.

Morrow - Sellwood, that Thomas Shaw be paid the sum of $1, balance due on hall caretaking for January, 1950.

The council then adjourned until Tuesday, March 7th, at 1 p.m.—H. V. Wales, clerk.

AT BONSPIEL

Two rinks skipped by L. L. Thibaudeau and W. S. Kidd competed in a bonspiel in Walkerton on Wednesday.

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Personals

It is a courtesy to your guests to have their visits mentioned in this column. It is a courtesy to your friends, too, to let them know of your own visits, and of other interesting events. Items for this column are always welcome, and the co-operation of those who contribute them is much appreciated. Just telephone 15.

Miss Verna Nesbitt returned to Toronto on Sunday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Lepard, and attending the funeral of Mr. Lepard.

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Mrs. W. A. Dickie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCauley of Owen Sound to Toronto on Saturday and spent the day there.

Arthur Ashworth of Hamilton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ashworth.

Misses Eleanor Henry and Joan Halpenny of the University of Toronto spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milson Henry, who accompanied them to Toronto on Sunday and returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Harold Parker has returned home after spending a week at Highland Creek with Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Parker.

BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bradley were at Conn last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stilwell.

Mrs. Joe Middleton and Mrs. Pat Guirr visited in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Dever of Markdale visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwill of Souris, Man., and Bruce Goodwill of Mrs. John North of Toronto, visited on Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Stoddart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and three children are spending the week-end at Mr. Brydges spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stafford.

Because of the storm, there were no deliveries on the rural routes out of the Markdale post office on Tuesday.

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More Hockey Predictions

By J. A. Dunlop

No doubt you read last week's article. Some of the predictions did not just pan out as expected. To begin with, Markdale went down to Flesherton on Wednesday night, and got a licking (10-4). We were somewhat overconfident that these Honeywood guys would be pushovers—the home team didn't exactly agree and proved it to a point very emphatically. Another big upset last week was when Dundalk upset Flesherton in Flesherton by a score of 5-3.

Present standings:

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Stayner	12	7	3	2	16
Dundalk	11	7	4	0	14
Flesherton	11	5	4	2	12
Markdale	11	5	5	1	11
Shelburne	11	5	6	0	10
Honeywood	11	4	7	0	8
Rocklyn	9	1	8	0	2

Dundalk, Flesherton and Markdale each have a game to play with Rockyn in Rocklyn. Shelburne still has to play in Honeywood.

Here we go again—If Dundalk, Flesherton, Shelburne, and Markdale should all win these games, the final standings will be tied in knots for positions. Dundalk, Flesherton, and Stayner would all be tied with 16 points—they would go into a series to see who would be the first three play-off positions. Shelburne and Markdale would be tied with 12 points each for fourth and last place, requiring a series to decide who is in and who is out of the play-offs. Since nothing is sure, except death and taxes, we ain't sayin' what might happen.

We expect to have an exhibition game with Allison here in Markdale on Friday night.

The Semi-Pros still haven't lost a game. I would predict they will be in the play-offs because I have been told that it isn't mathematical chance of their being put out. They might even take the cup again this year. Time will tell.

SKUNKS ARE OUT

"Why, the skunks have been out all winter!" exclaimed Jack Johnston, weather forecaster, when he was presenting a reason for his prediction of more open winter. "Other winters you never see them out till March," he said.

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Personals

It is a courtesy to your guests to have their visits mentioned in this column. It is a courtesy to your friends, too, to let them know of your own visits, and of other interesting events. Items for this column are always welcome, and the co-operation of those who contribute them is much appreciated. Just telephone 15.

Miss Verna Nesbitt returned to Toronto on Sunday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Lepard, and attending the funeral of Mr. Lepard.

Mrs. Bernice Sibbitt spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Speers of Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowins and sons, Garnet, Bobby and Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lemieux and daughter, Phyllis, spent a day in Collingwood with Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Robinson and family.

Mrs. Norma Brock of the Markdale High School staff spent the week-end in Toronto with her mother.

Mrs. D. E. Hager of Ivybridge visited for a few days with Mr. Hager, manager of the Markdale H.E.P.C. area.

D. B. Sawyer of Trinity College, Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dundas Mercer will be at home to their friends between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, February 19th, on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald of Toronto were week-end visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald, and family.

Donald Hodgins spent last week with Herb. Parker.

Miss Vida McArthur of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur.

Jack Ashworth of Toronto spent the week-end at his home with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hara of Port Dalhousie spent a couple of days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowes. Mrs. Hara remained for a longer visit.

Miss Dorothy Hare of Toronto spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Hare.

Mrs. W. J. Sharp of Durham entertained the immediate family in honor of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, on her birthday. Jan Boyce was an honored guest, as his birthday was the same day.

W. A. Neff of Orangeville attended the funeral of W. S. Perkins on Friday afternoon and visited at The Standard office.

Miss Eileen Summers of Toronto spent the week-end at the Summers-Bowles home.

Miss Ella Hamilton of Russell is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Lean Wyvill, and Miss Hazel Wyvill.

Mrs. J. Crawford of Grey Centre Grey General Hospital staff spent a few days last week in Toronto with some of her family.

Mrs. Silas Locke of Elmvale spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Langman, and Mr. Langman.

Blair Ashmore of the Markdale High School staff met the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Ashmore, at Collingwood visited recently with Mrs. Gladys Down.

Stewart Lucas of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lucas.

Mrs. W. A. Dickie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCauley of Owen Sound to Toronto on Saturday and spent the day there.

Arthur Ashworth of Hamilton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ashworth.

Misses Eleanor Henry and Joan Halpenny of the University of Toronto spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milson Henry, who accompanied them to Toronto on Sunday and returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Harold Parker has returned home after spending a week at Highland Creek with Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Parker.

BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bradley were at Conn last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stilwell.

Mrs. Joe Middleton and Mrs. Pat Guirr visited in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Dever of Markdale visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwill of Souris, Man., and Bruce Goodwill of Mrs. John North of Toronto, visited on Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Stoddart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and three children are spending the week-end at Mr. Brydges spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stafford.

Because of the storm, there were no deliveries on the rural routes out of the Markdale post office on Tuesday.

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Ar. Toronto
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Lv. Markdale
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