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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1915.

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Local and General

New Spring, Suits now in stock at Mercers'. ... Royal Purple Stock Food, Chick Feed and Calf Meal.

Perkins and Mann for coil spring wire and woven fence, etc. ... Court Rocklyn C.O.F. will hold a celebration on the Queen's birthday.

Notice is hereby given that the Agency for the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Company, formerly held by the late W. G. Pickell, has been taken over by H. B. McLean.

After being on the list of post offices for about fifty years, Shrigley post office is no more. ... Miss Martha McFadden, who is teaching at Shelburne, spent Easter at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Telford, Manager of the Grey and Bruce Loan Co. In many instances they had considerable difficulty in reaching a decision and the work was a credit to the students and to their instructors.

Best Specimen of Writing—1st, Miss Olive Corry; 2nd, Miss Elsie Stephen; 3rd, Miss Lillian Perkins; 4th, Miss J. C. Knowles.

Weekly Record in Spelling—1st, Miss A. Starb; 2nd, Miss J. Maynard; 3rd, Mr. David Durie; 4th, Miss Olive Corry.

PERSONAL

Miss Jean Sinclair is visiting in Owen Sound. ... Mr. John Appleyard moved this week to Comber.

Mr. W. W. Jackson spent a few days of his week in Toronto. ... Miss Lillian Howard was home from Toronto for Easter holidays.

Mr. J. V. Ford has been for some days in Toronto on a visit. ... Mr. George Hicks was over from Collingwood on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Williams, of Eganville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Herb Smith. ... Miss Jeanetta Sinclair, of Owen Sound, N. B. C., was home for Easter.

Gordon Burton Oliver spent Good Friday with his cousins in Dundalk. ... Mr. W. N. Young spent Easter holidays at Detroit, Port Huron and Waukegan.

Mrs. Geo. A. Rorke has been visiting her old home in Mount Forest for a week. ... Charles Kelly, Dick, Kendall and George Lucas are spending the Easter holidays in town.

Mr. Willis McFadden returned to the West on Tuesday after a short visit with relatives here. ... Mrs. W. A. Armstrong is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Boardman, in Ottawa.

War Stamps Take Effect April 15th.

Public is Warned by Department in Following Regulations to Avoid Trouble and Inconvenience. Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada.

This war tax is to be prepaid by the senders by means of a war stamp for sale by postmasters and other postage stamp vendors.

Wherever possible, stamps on which the word "War Tax" have been printed should be used for prepayment of the war tax.

It is essential that postage on all classes of mail matter should be prepaid by means of ordinary postage stamps. The war tax stamp will not be accepted in any case for the prepayment of postage.

Honor Rolls.

Report of Markdale Public School for March. Form IV. Sr.—B. Jackson, M. Irving, R. Walker, L. Baird, A. Purvis, C. Smith, F. Douglas, H. Perkins, D. Phalen, R. Shortill, H. Rorke, G. Matthews, U. Henry, M. Armstrong, A. English, H. Leves, A. Irving, E. Firth, K. Firth, M. Wallace, N. McCutcheon, G. Whitney, E. McNally, R. Marsh, O. Young, A. Sullivan, C. Coleman, B. Brown, C. Armstrong, A. Murdoch.

J. L. Hume, Teacher. Form III. Jr.—V. Edwards, B. Smith, I. McKennitt, G. Hockley, M. Heathers, P. Kelly, G. Thihaudeau, G. Johns, B. Wilson, L. Henry, A. Galbraith, A. Stoddart, M. Henry, K. Allen, R. Shortill, E. Teeter, E. Kleist, H. Henry, J. Teeter, J. Perkins, I. Coleman, M. Neely, L. Walden, M. McCullough, L. Perkins, F. Baird.

Sr.—I. Kerton, L. Pedlar, G. Bridge, L. Powell, N. Johns, G. Hick, F. Stoddart, L. K. Brown, Teacher.

Eggs for Hatching

'Behlah Farm' 247 Egg Strain 'Bred to Lay' White Wyandottes. Excellent exporters. Eggs \$1.00 per setting. J. C. Mercer, Markdale.

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Bred from P. Ross McVeigh prize pen of White Wyandottes. Per setting of 15, 50 cents. James Findlay, Markdale.

Notice.

As was formerly announced, Dr. J. B. Smith, Osteopathic Physician, of Owen Sound, Ont., has associated with him in practice Drs. English and English in and in the future either Dr. Smith or Dr. English will be in Markdale at Mr. Herb Smith's residence on Tuesday and Friday of each week from 8 to 12 a.m.

Death of Henry Wyville

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He was a member of the Church and remained such until his death, holding the position of trustee and also Sunday School Supt. for a number of years.

As a neighbor he carried his religion in all his dealings. When they needed a friend in sickness or any trouble he would be there and in his quiet way do what he could for those who needed him.

He was a lover of the old Bible and never ceased to meditate upon its teachings. He was especially fond of the Book of Romans. He held true to the last in his belief in a change of heart, the doctrine of the New Birth, a man being made a new creature in Christ Jesus.

He had secured the passport to the Heavenly land, and life here did not end all. It was only the ante chamber to the greater and grander life. He leaves his beloved wife, who has stood with him now for 32 years in the struggles of this world, four sons, three daughters, six brothers and one sister and a host of friends who mourn his departure.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday, April 9, at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Rorke, 100 St. George Street, Markdale.

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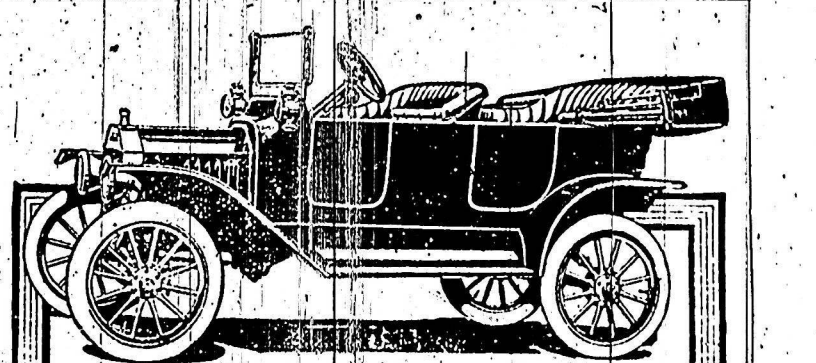
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BOARD AND LODGING

Am prepared to serve hot meals, lunches, and also sleeping apartments at the Murphy House, Can also accommodate a few boarders. A share of public patronage solicited. Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, Markdale.

BICYCLES

Highest cash price paid for second hand bicycles. J. H. STEPHENSON



Ford Touring Car Price \$590. No advance in the price of the 'Made in Canada' Ford will be made because of the additional 7 1/2 per cent. War Tariff.

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