

THURSDAY, APRIL 29th, 1915.

ESBITT'S

GROCERIES ALWAYS ON HAND

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK
Peas and Tomatoes 3 for 25c.
Butter Cheese, per pound 30c.
Lakes, 3 pkgs. for 25c.
ARRIVING THIS WEEK
Onions Rhubarb

T'S, Markdale. Phone 36
For BEST VALUE in
UR and Feed
Come to
MCKENNITT'S

on hand the following kinds of flour:
Woods Harvest Queen
Peerless
Daisy Medora
Glenora
Flour and Whole Wheat Flour.
RAN. SHORTS, FEED FLOUR,
MIDLINGS, FEED WHEAT.
Breakfast Food; Oat Meal;
GROCERIES.

R. MCKENNITT

ale Roller Mill

ed corn now due, price per ton chop-
ped, \$35; in buyers' bags
real, price per cwt. \$1.75

N. W. FORD

testimonial **Markdale Markets.**

(Corrected each Wednesday)

| Fall Wheat..... | 13 | 13 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Oats..... | 55 | 55 |
| Flour, per peck..... | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| Flour, per bbl..... | 6.50 | 5.50 |
| Flour, Manitoba..... | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Choc. Oats, per cwt..... | 1.85 | 1.85 |
| Bran, per cwt..... | 1.40 | 1.00 |
| Shorts..... | 1.50 | 25 |
| Butter, tub..... | 28 | 25 |
| Butter, roll..... | 28 | 25 |
| Butter, lb print..... | 25 | 25 |
| Eggs..... | 15 | 10 |
| Beef..... | 8.00 | 6.00 |
| Hides..... | 8.00 | 10 |
| Geese, per lb..... | 9 | 12 |
| Ducks..... | 9 | 12 |
| Chickens..... | 9 | 12 |
| Turkeys..... | 14 | 12 |
| Fowl..... | 6 | 10 |
| Hay..... | 15.00 | 17.00 |
| Wool, washed..... | 15 | 10 |
| Potatoes..... | 1.50 | 25 |

EGGS FOR HATCHING
Bred from P. Ross McNeish
Prize pen of White Wyandotte
Per setting of 15. 50 cents. June
Findlay, Markdale.

BOARD AND LODGING
Am prepared to serve hot meals
lunches, and also sleeping apart-
ments at the Murphy House. Can
also accomodate a few boarders
for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

A share of public patronage solicited.
Mrs. Marg't Sullivan, Markdale.

Markdale Standard.

WHOLE NO. 1793.

MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1915.

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Car of Corn just arrived. J. W. Ford.

To Let—Good stable with box stall. R. W. Ennis.

Trout fishing is the order, but fish yarns are slim.

Single copies of The Standard three cents. Back numbers five cents.

Main Street is greatly improved by the spring cleanup it received this week.

Vegetation is a good two weeks in advance of average, and seeding is well forward.

Trial Trip.—The Standard will be sent to new subscribers to end of 1915 for fifty cents.

During this month Mercer & Son are offering special bargains in Shirts for Men and Boys.

Boot and shoe repairing done by W. G. Thomas, opposite Perkins and Main's hardware.

Children's hats and caps. A Great variety to choose from at Mercer's, Markdale.

Working men's clothing, pants, smocks, overalls and shirts. Best value in town at Mercer's.

Contractor Firth with his staff is this week building a boat house at Ewart's lake for Alderman Burn.

To new subscribers The Standard will be sent the balance of 1915, nearly eight months, for 50 cents.

Construction work on the new post office at Durham has been delayed owing to war effects. Markdale likewise.

In a whirlwind campaign Menford undertook to raise six thousand dollars for the Canadian Patriotic Fund and got nine thousand.

A cream separator is indispensable on the farm. W. G. Thomas has the Self-Balancing bowl, gears running in oil. Before buying call and see these.

The Merchants' bank Thursday half holiday begins next week to continue for the summer months. Remember, every Thursday afternoon for the summer.

When you need bran, shorts, middlings or flour, go to R. McKennitt's. Just arrived fresh carload of flour and feed. This is the third carload since February.

Mrs. Pickell's sale of household effects on Saturday proved quite successful. She left on Tuesday for Portage la Prairie, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Stevens.

On Friday, May 14, buyers will be in Markdale to purchase 50 horses; general purpose and agricultural. Must be in good condition. Bring your horses in, we want them.

A movement is on foot looking towards the improvement of the road from Collingwood to Owen Sound via Meaford, the cost to be borne one half by the government and one half by Municipalities interested.

The representative of the Dominion Tactile Press was in town a day last week soliciting aid for the work of supplying literature for the blind and wishes to thank the citizens for courtesy and generosity in this good work.

The Mission Band will hold their annual concert on Friday evening next, May 7th, in the lecture room of the Methodist Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. A good programme is being prepared. Silver collection.

Everybody welcome.

The Oddfellows made a good muster in their annual service at Cook's Church last Lord's Day. The building was quite filled with worshippers. Mr. Phalen based his address on the "Ideal friend and brother," Prov. 18:24. The choir always good and satisfactory was especially so in this service. Their part of the service was excellent.

Mr. O. W. Thompson, manager of the Owen Sound Wire Fence Company, leaves to-day for a trip to the west of about a month's duration, on business of the company. He will be in Fort William, Brandon and other western cities before his return, arranging for placing large orders for wire fencing.—Owen Sound Times.

In the Newfoundland Legislature last week the Premier announced that the Government intended to introduce a bill during the session providing for a plebiscite next November on the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic, and in the event of the temperance policy winning the colony will become dry on July 1st, 1916.

PERSONAL

Receive Degrees.

Mr. Les Norris is visiting in Wiarton.

Mrs. Charles Reed visited friends in Dundalk last week.

Mr. Geo. R. Glassford, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting in town and back.

Miss Muriel MacTavish, of Flesherton, spent a few days this week with Mrs. H. Smith.

Mrs. Sprout left on Tuesday for Moose Jaw, Sask., there to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Mathers.

Mr. Frank Irwin, of the Durham Chronicle gave the Standard a fraternal call while in town Friday last.

Mr. A. Bond, of the Richardson, Bond & Owen Sound, gave the Standard a fraternal call on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Hunt, after a pleasant visit hereabouts for some weeks left on Wednesday of last week for Oxford, Mich.

Mrs. O. W. Thompson and little Miss Marion, of Owen Sound, are in town visiting Mrs. Thompson's mother, M. Murdoch.

Miss Olive Sewell, of Owen Sound, visited with friends here and returned home on Monday accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Freeman.

Mrs. G. M. Haskett returned recently from London and reports her daughter, Miss Constance, rapidly recovering from her recent surgical operation.

Miss Janet Sinclair spent the weekend with her parents at Markdale. —Messrs. J. R. Stratton and Howard Bovelle made a fishing trip to Markdale the 1st May.—Owen Sound Sun.

Mr. C. F. Bickell motored up from Toronto in his "Chandler Six" on Saturday and visited with his mother and brother here. He was accompanied by his son, Fred, Miss Marie McDonnell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery all of the Queen city.

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Clean Up! Clean Up!

Markdale citizens are hereby requested to have their back and front yards and closets thoroughly cleaned by the 8th of May as the Inspector will then make his first survey with a view to enforcing the sanitary regulations. By order of the Board of Health.

The West Optimistic.

Mr. M. Armstrong returned last Saturday from his business trip to Strongfield, Sask. His impressions from personal observation are in harmony with newspaper reports generally, that "seeding has been early, weather conditions exceptionally favorable, a large acreage sown, the soil in better tilth than usual and optimism prevailing universally. In parts where crops were a serious failure last season, the Government is assisting by furnishing seed. This is only in some districts, others having seed to sell. Among a lot of progressive farmers reaching some six miles on one line near Strongfield, all from this district are S. A. Thompson; John Anderson and sons; Wm. Carson; Charlie Taylor; Chas. Boyle and sons; Jas. and Jno. Elliott; Art and Oscar Alton; J. R. Armstrong and several members of the Norish family.

Mr. Armstrong also visited Kemptville, Ont., Brandon and South Manitoba Districts.

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The pianist, Miss Irwin is to be congratulated on her efficiency as accompanist.

The Daughters of the Empire wish to extend their thanks to the Choral Society for such a successful evening. The proceeds amounted to \$78.00. The net proceeds are to be used for hospital supplies

New Veterinary.

The results of the spring examinations at Queen's University were announced last week. Messrs. J. Gilchrist, Owen Sound; J. A. McInnis, Bognor; D. McKenzie and J. L. W. McKinnon, of Princeville, have been awarded their B. A. degrees. Among the successful students at the examinations at Queen's University, the results of which were published a few days ago, was Mr. J. J. Wilson, formerly principal of Shallow Lake school, who obtained his arts degree.

KIMBERLEY

Special to the Standard.

Quite heavy frost on Sunday night, which we think didn't do very much damage in this part.

Mr. Joseph Ferris, a respected farmer of this part has purchased the "St. George" Hotel in Thornbury and will take possession on the first of July. Mr. Ferris is a thorough temperance man and that he will make good in Thornbury goes without saying.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Marshall, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Albert Ellis completed the excavation for the cellar in Jasper Stuart's new residence and the masons are putting in the cement footings preparatory to erecting the stone wall.

Mr. Stafford, of Markdale, visited with your correspondent one day last week.

Mr. Robert Thompson, of Sault Ste. Marie, is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity at present. He is looking half and healthy.

Mr. Stanford, of Markdale, visited friends in this vicinity one day last week.

Mr. W. S. Bishop has purchased a new Ford auto from Mr. Reburn, the well-known Ford Agent, recently. Our blacksmith, Mr. Wm. Flood is contemplating purchasing one in the near future.

Mr. A. McAuley of Bruce County, visited during the past week with his cousin, Mrs. Jno. Hunter.

The following letter is from a grandson of Mr. Henry Hurd, who is with the 3rd Battalion, "C" Co., Toronto Regiment, 1st Brigade, on active service in France.

France, March 30.

Dear Grandpa and Grandma Hurd:—Hope you are all well and that everything is O. K. Well, Grandpa, war is a very interesting game alright even more so than good ball game. The life in the trench is not half bad. We live in our dugouts and from time to time bring straw to make our bed more comfortable and also wood, to do a little odd cooking. We get very well fed, also get out rations of tobacco when not on sentry duty. We enjoy ourselves with a good smoke and telling yarns, principally about the War, when all of a sudden bang and you hear the big machine shells bursting and when they burst it forms an awful bunch of flying debris which is called shrapnel. When they splash mud all over you it is not a very pleasant sensation and bullets singing past you, but somehow you get used to it. The awful part of it is when this awful stuff takes your own pals out of your Company, you know that makes us fellows feel very sad and like killing every German who exists. Yesterday the Bishop of London gave us a very fine patriotic speech. After we come out of the trenches each time now we get a good hot bath and a complete change of under-wear, which we all look forward to so much each time. Now grandpa you will no doubt like me to tell you a lot of news. I guess would like to tell you plenty of tales but anything worth while, I would not be able to give you on account of not being allowed to. Another reason is that all our mail is censored, but take my word of it, do not take any notice of any news unless it is official, otherwise take it for what you think it is worth. For instance the Toronto papers state that only twenty-five men were left after a gallant charge. That would mean practically a thousand casualties. You know the Canadian Government should take hold of all the dailies like the Government has done in England. Well this is all I can think of at present, but will write you again soon. Hoping this finds you well, enjoying the best of health as it leaves me.

Your loving grandson,

G. H. K. Hurd.

P. S.—Remember me to all.

Death of Mrs. John Noble.

Markdale Public School

FOR II.

A message bearing the news of the serious illness of Mrs. John Noble, widow of the late teacher, Mr. Noble, reached Markdale last week and Will Noble left by evening train, but notwithstanding his passing away, the evening of his arrival, she had gone out west a year ago last January and was with her daughter, Mrs. Will Noble, since the time death.

The remains are being brought to Markdale and are due to arrive Friday night. The funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the old home of Markdale, 72 King Street, on Saturday.

Among the Canadians reported killed in the desperate fighting in France, week before last, is Lieut. Harry McGuire, of Orangeville, eldest son of Mr. B. McGuire of the Orangeville Banner. He was born in Orangeville 21 years ago and was one of the Captains of the 36th Regiment. Harry McGuire was one of the finest young men it has ever been our good fortune to know, using every opportunity for the advancement of righteousness. He had not a single bad habit, in fact he was an ideal son of a good mother. His short life has been well spent and his influences for good will live long in the memories of those who knew him. To the parents we extend our heartfelt sympathies in their sorrow.

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For delegate to District Meeting, C. W. Bullock, and his alternate, J. E. Matson. The Society representatives are to be elected at the mid-week service next Thursday evening, May 13th.

On Tuesday evening the board met jointly with the trustee board. The following were elected: an finance committee for the ensuing year: M. Armstrong, J. A. Arthey, Geo. Alton, R. W. Ennis, W. J. Bowes, J. A. Erskine, J. E. Marion and C. W. Bullock, and for Stewards, R. W. Ennis, W. J. Bowes, J. Arthey, John Lee, W. A. Neely, W. L. Young and C. W. Bullock, the latter as recording steward.

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