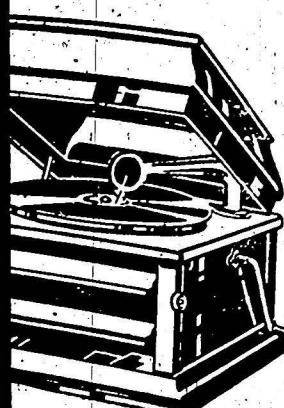


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## Local and General

Mercers for best Shoes and Rubber  
dry wood for sale, Albert  
suits and overcoats selling  
at Mercers.

You heard of Thompson's  
Side? Read page 8.

not too late to have those  
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man who marries a girl with  
dependent fortune also gets  
dependent wife.

heavy overcoats worth \$12  
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**WANTED.** — Bought  
kids at bush, or in tree  
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Rubbers for men and  
The best value in town in  
first quality goods, no thirty  
cost in stock at Mercers'.

display of cutters in town.  
McLaughlin and Tadhope  
reasonable prices. A call will  
you. Hugh Knott.

Pew rents are due and  
wishing to retain their sit-  
should see the Pew Steward,  
Artley before the New

C. Blackstone, expert  
and Repairer, will be  
next week. Orders left at  
will receive prompt at-

annual meeting of Rocklyn  
atural Society will be held  
on Monday, January 1st, 1916, at 1 o'clock p.m.  
J. W. Patton, Secy.

Tree and program will  
in Cook's Church Ber-  
New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st.  
children of the commun-  
Adults and others 15c.

No. 4, Glenelg, "Townsend"  
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The Schedule  
O. S. at M.—Jan. 5; W. at O.  
S.—Jan. 10; M. at W.—Jan. 14;  
M. at O. S.—Jan. 18; W. at M.  
Jan. 25; O. S. at W.—Jan. 31.

## Red Cross Fund

The following amounts have been received for the British Red Cross Fund:  
S. S. No. 9, Holland, Miss. L. Koller, Teacher.....\$14.30  
S. S. No. 4, Townsend Lake, Glenelg, Miss. M. Burress, Teacher.....\$28.00  
S. S. No. 14 Artesien, Miss. Bessie Burrell, Teacher.....\$5.50  
Jas. Matsos, Sect. W. J. Bowes, Treas.

## To Our Subscribers.

Standard renewals are coming in nicely, \$1 in advance and \$1.25 for arrears. We must insist on payment in advance for all papers that go outside Grey County. The month of January will be given to get square on the cash basis.

If you should decide to discontinue the paper and all appears paid, kindly notify us your decision.

Special Train  
for Recruits.

It is expected, in fact it is quite probable, that a special train will be run from Durham via Hanover Dunlack, Flesherton, Markdale, to Owen Sound on January 5th, for the purpose of gathering in the new recruits for the Grey County Battalion. Every man who has signed up should make a special effort to get away on this train and go with the crowd. See Sergeant Ritchie for further particulars.

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES  
ISSUED**

Wedding Rings—large assortment.

J. H. STEPHENSON

## PERSONAL

Morris Neely spent Christmas at Proton.

Miss Anna Phalen is home from Toronto Normal School.

Mr. Harry Irwin is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. Harold A. Henry is home from Detroit for holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas spent Christmas at Corbettton.

Fred Mercer was home from Kingston for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLoughry spent Christmas in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Clayton Borden and Master Harry spent the weekend in Owen Sound.

Miss Dell Walden, of Chicago, is visiting at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones and family spent the weekend in Owen Sound.

Mr. J. Hicks, of Ryan's, Owen Sound, was a Christmas visitor in town.

Mr. B. Tansley, of Toronto, ex-royal minister, is the guest of Mr. Neely.

Miss Emma Johnston spent Christmas at "Sunnybrook," Owen Sound.

Mr. D. Madill and Master Everett, were over to Dundalk for Christmas.

Miss S. Kileen of Caledon, is a Xmas. guest with her sister, Mrs. P. Thompson.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hunt, and son Percy, of McGee, Sask., arrived on Friday last, and will spend some weeks about the old home. Mr. Hunt had a bumper crop, and likes the country well.

Mrs. Mathews and daughter, Mary, are spending Xmas. and New Year Holidays in Durham; Miss Bertha Mathews and brother John, spent Xmas. with Kingston friends, and Miss Elsie Wright, Chesley, is the guest of Miss Edna Mathews.

Civic Welcome to  
Col. Frank McFarland

gratitude of the boys for their kindness.

There are many ways in which the women of our land can help the soldiers work, and they are doing their part nobly. They are offering themselves in much greater numbers than are wanted for active service on the battlefield and attending to the wounded.

They undergo the dangers of the enemy's fire, attending to their duties with an unbroken courage. They are winning the admiration of the world. Let us hope that the young men of Canada and of Grey County in particular, will in equal degree merit the appreciation of the women of Canada.

We do not believe that the valor of Canadian manhood will allow Canadian boys to stay at home when Canadian women are so valiantly playing their part even under the fire of German guns.

We have not a complete list of those who have recently enlisted for overseas service, but the following are included in addition to those previously mentioned: A. Givens of Holland Centre; G. Hislop of Holland Centre; G. Hislop, J. A. Boyd, W. Stoddart, Levi, Lloyd Purvis, W. Currie, Leonard McFadden, C. H. Williams, R. Watterson, Herb Walder, Joe McClung, H. Irwin, Fred O'Hanly, Frank Ryan, Chris Brady, Earl Coleman, Lucas Welsh, Clarence Coleman, Wm. Bowen, J. Hatton, and others of Markdale; Stanley Walters of Kimberley; E. Stout, of Berkeley; A. Sterling and W. J. McMillan of R. R. No. 2 Princeville.

Col. McFarland, previous to his appointment with the Grey County Battalion, had been senior musketry instructor for the overseas forces of No. 2 Division, in which capacity he was considered one of the most efficient officers of the militia. On two previous occasions, when he wished to go overseas Colonel Logie, in command of No. 2 Division, considered him indispensable in the musketry instruction, and the Grey County Battalion are to be congratulated on having Col. McFarland in command. Markdale has every reason to feel proud that one of her sons is to lead the Canadian Greys; that an old Markdale boy will lead and help the boys from Grey County when they cheer and sing on the battle field. "We'll never let the old flag fall." Every soldier in the Battalion, when he is fighting for those at home and for the rights and national pride which they have enjoyed, will find renewed inspiration in the thought that he is led by a man who is every inch a soldier and British to the core.

About thirty soldiers, enlisted from Markdale and vicinity, came down from Owen Sound with Lieut. W. D. Mercer and marched to the Armouries, where they were dismissed. About 7:30 o'clock a parade headed by the Flesherton band and the boys in khaki was formed and marched through the principle streets and to the armouries, where a civic address was tendered to Col. McFarland.

Col. McFarland then replied to an audience which taxed the capacity of the Armouries and very vividly portrayed Canada's position in this war and convincingly pointed out to the young men their duty of to-day, which they could not honorably shirk.

This is Canada's war, even more than it is Great Britain's war. It is our war just as much as if the German Guns were battering down the walls of Halifax. The only reason the guns of the enemy are not to-day laying waste Canadian cities as they did those of Belgium, is on account of the British Navy.