

# Markdale Standard.

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## Local and General

Read Kentner's Adv. Page 8.  
Mercers' for best Shoes and Rubbers.  
Mr. Henry Wells will have a credit sale on the 18th. Adv. next week.

Sold. The Berkshire hog at lot 3, Com. S. Euphrasia. —P. M. Davidson. 27-28

Mens' heavy overcoats worth \$12 to \$14, selling for \$10 at Mercers'. Now's the time to buy.

LOVES WANTED. — Bought at mill on skills at bush, or in tree. Highest prices paid. C. E. Armstrong.

Heavy Rubbers for men and boys. The best value in town in first quality goods, no thirty seconds kept in stock at Mercers'.

Come with the crowd to the picture show in Masket's Hall. It's interesting, instructive and frequently amusing.

The annual meeting of Artemesia District, L. O. S. D., will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, at 2 p. m. at Proton Station.

The Standard staff is too busy this week to correct the label list, as is our custom the first week every month, but hope to do so next week.

The annual meeting of Rocklyn Agricultural Society will be held at Rocklyn on Monday, January 17th, 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m. J. W. Patton, Sec.

The Directors of Markdale Agricultural Society at their last meeting passed a resolution, expressing their appreciation of the progress of the July Directors.

Dr. Hart, specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat will be at the Revue House, Markdale, for consultation Thursday, Jan. 13th. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

In order to stave off the necessity of increasing the subscription of the Standard the small price of twenty-five cents will be charged, beginning the 1st January for such items as births, marriages and deaths.

Victoria Scott, who had been married twenty-seven years, the respected and capable librarian of the Public Library, died on the 28th of December. The funeral took place on Monday from the Public Library. Services were held.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the low rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued properly. No waiting for conveniences of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Mr. Harry Toup, the barber, moved on the 1st January into new premises, recently erected by Mr. Jeffrey Artley, two doors north of his former stand, and next to the Public Library. He resides above the shop. Harry conducts an up-to-date tonsorial parlor.

ANNUAL MEETING. — The annual meeting of the Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in the Department of Agriculture, on Thursday, the 20th, January at 1 o'clock for the transaction of general business and election of officers. Let there be a good rally. Ladies invited.

Has it occurred to you, that working the farm is a business proposition, and that you are handicapping yourself and losing money by not subscribing for a farm business paper. We recommend the Farmers Weekly Sun, Toronto, to our readers. It is the steadfast friend and fearless advocate of the farmer, and always places his interests first. The one dollar you invest will never be regretted. Start the year right by sending in your subscription, or leaving it at this office.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.  
No names will be dropped from the Standard subscription list, unless by request, before the 1st February, except new trial trip subscribers for the 1915 year-end. This will give all a fine chance to get renewed for 1916, without danger of missing a copy.

## CARDS OF THANKS

I wish hereby to return thanks to the electors of Markdale, for the honor done in placing me at the head of the poll as Hydro Commissioner at the Municipal election on Monday, wishing all a Happy and prosperous New Year. A. JACKSON.

I wish hereby to heartily thank the ratepayers, both ladies and gentlemen, for the excellent expression of confidence given me at the polls on Monday in again electing me as Deputy Reeve of the township of Euphrasia. Your humble servant, James Murray.

To the electors of Markdale, ladies and gentlemen, I hereby heartily thank you for your generous support at our election on Monday, and hope to merit the honor you have seen fit to again confer in my election to the chief seat at our Council Board. With every good wish. R. W. ENNIS.

## Telephone Subscribers.

The following new subscribers have been connected this week to Markdale Telephone exchange: Mr. Wm. Aitkins, Mr. W. J. Hamilton, Mr. Robert Keton, Mr. Wm. Love, Mr. Robert Sewell, Messrs. Munn Bros., Mr. Walter Tibbitt, Mr. George Walker.

## New Recruits.

Recruiting in this district continues to make satisfactory progress. The following additional names have been added to the list: — W. J. Prewis, Harold Frankson, Arthur Connolly, Frank McAsey, Kendall Haskett, L. Burnside, H. Merder and Stanley Young of Markdale, Geo. C. Hazen and Archie Burnett of Priceville and W. A. Hazard, R. R. No. 1, Ceylon.

## NOMINATIONS.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of Markdale, will be held in the Public Library at 7.30 p. m. on Monday evening next, January 10th, 1916, for the purpose of nominating four properly qualified persons for the office of Councillor; also two properly qualified persons for the office of Water Commissioner. Should a poll be required it will be opened Monday, January 17th, 1916, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and remain open until 5 o'clock in the evening, in the above named place. R. J. Gilfillan, Clerk.

## Addition to National Anthem.

God save our soldier boys,  
God bless our noble boys,  
Long may they live,  
Send them victorious,  
Bring them back safe to us,  
God save our soldier boys,  
God save our boys.

## Cook's Church Notes.

The annual sleighride was given the S. S. Wednesday, 29th. On returning from the ride the scholars gave an impromptu program. Then followed the distribution of prizes. All pastor, teachers and scholars took supper together. The W. M. S. meets at the Manse Friday 3 p. m. As this is the annual prayer day of the Society, all women who are free are invited to the meeting, the members of the senior Mission Band in particular.

Boys' suits and overcoats selling cheap at Mercers'.

## News for Markdale

J. ZENER pays highest cash prices for all kinds of Live Poultry; also Produce, Hides, Skins, Wool, Horse Hair, Tallow, Rubbers, Brass, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Iron, Rags and all sorts. Please phone No. 66, or write box 109, Markdale. 22 J. ZENER.

## PERSONAL

Miss Clara Chard is visiting friends at Ceylon and Rock Mills. Mr. Angus Beaton, of Whitla, Alta., is the guest of B. H. Walden.

Mr. Alvin Whitlock and sister, of Toronto, visited their parents here.

Mrs. S. Birtch, of Dunnville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker spent New Year's in Owen Sound, also Mrs. Donnelly.

Mr. John Julian and daughters, Sadie and Annie, are visiting with Mrs. T. Brown.

Mrs. M. Armstrong and daughter Grace, returned Tuesday from a visit to Heathcote.

Mrs. W. E. White, of Charlotte-town, P. E. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herb Smith.

Miss Davison, of Orangeville, spent the weekend in town, the guest of Miss E. Heath.

Mr. A. E. Roehle returned on Tuesday, after visiting relatives in Port Hope and Manvers.

Mr. John Bowler of Kelida, Man., is on a visit with his uncle, Mr. C. W. Bowler, for a couple of weeks.

Misses Kathleen and Sadie Pickett, of Toronto, are visiting in town, guests of Miss Retta Kelley.

Mr. Sam Milsap, of Toronto, made a flying visit with Flesher-ton and Markdale friends last weekend.

Miss Nellie Watson and sister Mary, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grant, Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chard ate New Year's dinner with the latter's sister, Mrs. H. Stone, of Stone Settlement.

Mrs. W. B. Elliott and two children, of Wingham, are visitors at Mrs. Elliot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter.

Mr. J. Stinson of Proton and Miss M. Kerton of Sarnia, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Kerton, of Markdale.

Miss Esther Kliest of this town, returned home last Tuesday night from Walkerton, where she has been learning the tailoring with S. A. Rife & Co.

Mrs. J. Pedlar, Mrs. J. Montgomery and Miss Pearl Montgomery, of Toronto, were New Year visitors at the home of Mrs. Rick-ett.

Mrs. John Hicks of Owen Sound who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hicks at Collingwood, was in Markdale for New Year's.

Rhesa Jackson, son of Mr. Albert Jackson, underwent a surgical operation successfully on Tuesday in the hospital at Owen Sound. He will be obliged to remain in the hospital for some weeks.

Mr. Geo. Hicks of Collingwood, was in town last Thursday, and gave the Standard a friendly call. His son Frank, who is a riveter in Montreal ship-yards helped to repair the British Cruiser, that sunk the Dresden. He was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Badger, formerly of Collingwood township, but for the past seven years of Asquith Sask., are on a visit in this County. Mr. Badger is in the hardware and furniture business, and has developed into milling, and has also built an elevator. The Standard was pleased to have a call from the genial couple, on Tuesday, and to learn of their prosperity in the west.

The Standard is agent for the Appleford make of counter check book, which is considered the best on the market.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED**  
Wedding Rings—large assortment. J. H. STEPHENSON

## Municipal Elections.

The weather on Monday was somewhat stormy, but the voting orderly and calm. In Markdale, Mr. Ennis was re-elected by a substantial majority, while for Hydro Commissioners, Dr. Campbell and Mr. A. Jackson were returned.

**EUPHRASIA**  
For Reeve — J. T. Miller ...385  
W. T. Ellis ...240

Majority for Miller ...145  
Dep. Reeve — James Murray 379  
J. M. Davis, ...230

Majority for Murray ...149  
Councillors by acclamation: H. V. Gaudin, Joseph Maharey and Alex. Cook.

**ARTEMESIA:**  
The vote was as follows: Reeve T. R. McKenzie 373, Fred Brown 182, Deputy Reeve—Alex Cameron 264, A. D. McLeod 176, J. I. Graham 126.  
Councillors— S. Bachelier, 260, Fred Mathewson 225, T. J. Stinson 208, Robt. Purvis 203.

**HOLLAND**  
James McAvoy, Reeve; George Davidson, Deputy Reeve; Robert Caesar, Alex. Achison, H. Sargent, Councillors.

**SULLIVAN.**  
J. Dobie, Reeve; Harry Carson, Deputy Reeve; Philip Corlett, W. J. Johnstone, J. Lembke, Councillors.

**GLENELG**  
All by acclamation. Reeve,—Thos. Nichol; Councillors—Peart, Young, McInnis and Turnbull. Chatsworth elections have not yet been held.

## Full Set of Band Instruments for Grey Battalion.

The 147th Grey Overseas Battalion has been made the recipient of a full complement of instruments for both a brass band and a bugle band and now arrangements are rapidly being completed whereby their own hands will dispense martial music to the men of the Grey County Battalion. The Battalion is indebted to Mrs. (Col.) G. F. McFarland for the magnificent donation of twenty-three pieces for the brass band, the instruments being the product of Benson's, the most noted English makers of this class of musical instrument. The total cost of the brass band instruments is \$1200.00, and this, in connection with the long-established reputation of the manufacturers, guarantees that the band of the Grey Battalion will be equipped with musical pieces quite the equal or superior to those of any Battalion band in Canada. The full set of instruments will be received at headquarters here at an early date, but in the meantime the donor of the brass band has made arrangements whereby other instruments will be temporarily available for the bandmen of the quota so that they may go ahead with the organization.

And the 147th Battalion has not only received the donation of the instruments for the brass band, but also has been presented with sixteen bugles for the bugle band, at a cost of about three hundred dollars, the donors being the McQuay Tanning Company. Some time ago, the head of this concern, the patriotism of whose directors does not stop at mere words, intimated the willingness of his company to equip the bugle band, and he has since abundantly made good the offer. If the stirring strains of martial music add zest to the Battalion spirit and aid in inculcating the proper soldierly qualities the 147th Greys will be unsurpassed in their esprit de corps.

The organization of the brass band will be completed shortly, being now well under way. It not being possible at this juncture to obtain the services of a competent bandmaster in Grey, it is indeed fortunate for the Battalion that they have been able to secure the services of Bandmaster J. Young, of the 92nd Battalion C. E. F., whose commanding officer reluctantly allowed him to come to the 147th. Bandmaster Young is one of the most

competent and efficiently trained military band specialists in the Province, and brings with him the advantage of years of training and unquestioned ability, so that it may be confidently anticipated that the new band will be second to none, when the Battalion leaves Canada, and before that time. The new bandmaster will arrive in Owen Sound this week and will at once begin his duties, selecting from the men in training here, those men who have experience and will probably prove efficient. A thoroughly competent man has also been secured to take charge of training and organizing the battalion's new bugle band and it too, will be a completed unit in the very near future.

To revert to the instruments which have been given for the brass band a recapitulation of the different pieces indicates the musical possibilities, especially when it is remembered that each instrument is the last word in perfection for its kind and that, for tone and finish they will be unsurpassed. Included in the list of brasses are the following:— Two double B basses, two double E basses, three trombones, two baritones, four altos, six cornets, two drums (one snare and one bass.)

The equipment for the bugle band consists of sixteen bugles, 8 shanks, 8 side drums and one bass drum. These will be forwarded to Owen Sound shortly, as soon, in fact, as the regimental crest has been mounted on them. As in the case of the brass band instruments these are the best that money can buy, and the donors have been warmly thanked officially. The splendid patriotic spirit which impelled them to the donation is worthy emulation and no doubt will be copied extensively toward providing for field kitchens and other impedimenta which will be necessary, and will have to be supplied ere it leaves for a concentration camp.

Officers and men of the battalion are expressing their appreciation in the warmest terms towards the donors of the magnificent gift of band equipment, gifts which have simplified greatly the task of fully organizing the 137 Greys in the manner in which they are being organized and in keeping with the record they are rapidly attaining from the commanding officer down as probably the choicest of the many County Battalions authorized in Ontario during the course of last Autumn.

When the instruments arrive, a formal presentation ceremony will doubtless be arranged.

The Russian bear has ceased to make tracks. Fix the Teuton, who is making tracks.

**DIED**  
FERGUSON— At Priceville, on Jan. 1st, Mary Ann Johnston, widow of the late Wm. Ferguson, in her 84th year.

**BORN**  
ALLISON— In Markdale, on the 26th., December, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Allison, a daughter.

**MARRIED**  
DOHERTY— EAGLES— On Wed., Dec. 29th, 1915, at the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. W. W. Wallace, B. D., Stanley Doherty to Vina Eagles, both of Euphrasia.



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## PUBLIC MEETINGS

Will be held by Centre Grey Farmers Institute in the Interest of Agriculture as follows:

WALTERS FALLS— A. O. U. W. Hall, January 12th, 1916.

ROCKLYN— Agricultural Hall, January 13th, 1916.

HEATHCOTE— Public hall, January 14th, 1916.

RAVENNA— Township hall, January 15th, 1916.

PRICEVILLE— Watson's Hall, January 18th, 1916.

KIMBERLEY— Union Hall, January 17th, 1916.

HOPEVILLE— Public Hall, January 19th, 1916.

MAXWELL— Orange Hall, January 20th, 1916.

Speakers and Subjects: Gavin Bairbour, Crosshill, "Soil cultivation and control of soil moisture." "Beef Cattle," "Draught horses and how to raise them." "Corn and the silo." "How to grow crops in dry season."

Mrs. W. J. Hunter, Bampton. — "Benefits of Institute work." "Training children in the home." "The daughter's education." "Don't Worry." "Improvement of home conditions." "Home makers and Patriots." "Butter-making on the farm."

The District Representative or his Assistant will be present if their work will permit.

Music provided by Branches of W. I. and F. I.

**ALL WELCOME.**  
B. Carruthers, Pres. F. I.  
Mrs. W. Buchanan, Pres. W. I.  
J. I. Graham, Sec'y.

## "The Minister's Bride."

Well! The Minister's Bride has come and gone. What did you think of it? Opinions will differ as they do on all things. The play itself is true to its purpose. There is no profundity, but a simple dramatic portrayal of the incidents accompanying the home-coming of a Minister's Bride. Different types of character are quaintly represented in the parishioners. A strong thread of humor is observed from beginning to end. Unpretentious laughter may be in place

at times, but quiet merriment is suitable through all the scenes. There is no offence in the phraseology, not a syllable that would prove objectionable to the most prudish taste. Quite suitable for church societies etc., as the authors claim.

Mrs. Brown and her troupe gave a good interpretation of the play. The true spirit was maintained throughout. The parts were well sustained. Comparisons would be invidious, where all did so well. Congratulations are due to each.

The audience was large and appreciative, the capacities of Armour were well filled. Every help was extended to the performers in the way of good order and attention. The building was comfortable, though the night was sparklingly frosty. To all plays of this innocuous, and entertaining character, we would say "come again!" Humanity is passionately fond of dramatic representations. They heat up the mirror to us, and we all like to take a peep. The proceeds were eighty-eight dollars

## WALTERS FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marshall celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding day last Friday, the 31st. The guests were all near relatives and a very happy and social day was spent by all present. The presents were costly and beautiful.

Mr. T. G. Proud is visiting with Owen Sound friends this week.

Mrs. R. J. Hillbert of Mono is the guest of her mother, Mrs. David Squire, Town line.

Mr. Wm. Kenzie accompanied by Mr. Bruce Barclay, spent the holidays with friends at Hanover. The school meeting was held last Wednesday, when the following were elected for the year 1916: Mr. Thos. Barker, Treasurer; Mr. Clark Boyle, Secretary; Mr. T. G. Proud, Richard Hannah, and John Speak for Trustees.

Mr. Beverly Tiffin, London and Mr. Harvey Proud, of Tara, were visitors at their uncle's Mr. T. G. Proud, recently.

Mr. H. Spick has sold his heavy team of horses to Mr. Vic. Boyes, for the sum of \$200. They will be shipped to England.

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