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Mercers for fresh groceries.

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Men's heavy work mitts, special 35c. P. J. Thompson's.

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Don't fail to call and hear Kentner's Columbia Grafonola.

Men's fancy tweed suits assorted lot, a big bargain $4.95. P. J. Thompson's.

Pte. [illegible] Waterson, of Owen Sound, spent the weekend with his mother.

If you are thinking of buying a piano, it will pay you to call on Perkins & Mann.

Men's fine gun-metal shoes up-to-date $3.50 at P. J. Thompson's.

New dress goods, Crepes, Voiles, Dimities, Ginghams, Prints. Extra values at Mercers'.

Mrs. [illegible] Morwood, of the suburbs, has been critically ill for several weeks with typhoid fever and other complications, is still on the balance.

Last Chance. Pay your money, and take your choice of our $12 suits and overcoats for $9. Mercer & Son, Markdale, Ont.

Go to McKennitt's for flour, that always gives satisfaction. Royal Household flour $3.35; Purity flour $3.40; Shorts $1.30; Bran $1.20. Choice fresh pastry from Owen Sound every week.

The stock market here is booming. Last week stock was shipped which netted left over $10,000 in Markdale suburbs. Hogs were $10.25. Pork has dropped, being only $10.15 this week.

Suits made to your order by expert tailors. 400 samples to choose from, in tweeds, worsteds, and serges. Satisfaction guaranteed. Come and leave your measure at Mercers.

Pte. C. Walden, son of Auctioneer Walden, and formerly of the Standard Staff, won the three-quarter mile race at the weekly skating and hockey evening of the "Canadian Greys," (147th) in Owen Sound last week.

Mr. [illegible] recently bought and shipped a car of potatoes recently during the wave. They were considered in transit, but arrived at destination safely as well and satisfactorily. At Present he is buying and shipping several cars of dressed hay.

Any [illegible] of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest current interest. Expenses low. Properties valued personally inspected. No waiting for conveyancers, inspectors, W. L. Venner, Young Block, Owen Sound, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

GREY BOY.—Lieut. H. Price, K. C., M.P.P., the commanding officer 20th battalion recruiting, Toronto, is a Grey County boy, nephew of Carl Price, Owen Sound Centre. His father, Mr. Price, of Manitoulin, formerly in the hardware business in Markdale, is doing learned the trade with Robert Edgar, and was for approximately of the Standard. Mr. Price has his chum in the waxy business.

LATE EXPECTED.—Some older settlers declare the late, late, late, date will be unusually late this year, a reason the late Easter Sunday falls when it does. They state that when it falls early spring follows, the reverse. During a period of years Easter Sunday has fallen on the same date as this year (April 23rd) twice, namely, in 1818 and 1905. Twice only since the year 1801 has Easter Sunday fallen at a later date than this year—in 1859, when it fell on April 24, and in 1886, when it fell on April 25th (the latest date on which it could fall.

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Rink Night for "Canadian Greys"

Owen Sound, March 16.— All parts of the County were well represented in the weekly skating and hockey evening of the 147th Grey Os. Battalion at the Boyd Street Rink at Owen Sound last evening. The purpose of the skating and hockey nights at the rink is that the men of the Battalion may become the better acquainted with one another and thereby that the spirit of comraderie may become the stronger, as it is generally recognized that the sporting spirit closely approaches that of the esprit de corps in military circles. The officers of the Battalion have been at some pains to encourage sporting in the Grey County Battalion, and they have been quite successful in their efforts to interest the men, for a large number of the most prominent athletes of the County are now included in the ranks of the County's regiment.

The feature of the sports on Wednesday night was the hockey match, a team of juniors, playing the Intermediates, to the downfall of the former, the older players proving too heavy for the youngsters and nosing them out by a score of two to one. The two teams lined up as follows:—

Seniors:— Pte. Weaver, Owen Sound, goal; Capt. W. D. Mercer, Markdale, right defence; Lieut. Adams, Hanover, left defence; Pte. Elvidge, Durham, rover; Pte. Saunders, Durham, centre; Pte. Hunter, Owen Sound, right wing; Pte. Oxford, Owen Sound, left wing.

Juniors:— Sergt. Lenahan, Owen Sound, goal; Sergt. Norton, Owen Sound, defence; Pte. L. McDonald, Owen Sound, defence; Pte. Bowes, Chatsworth, rover; Pte. Creighton, Owen Sound, centre; Pte. Pallister Owen Sound, right wing; L.C. Nolan, Owen Sound, left wing.

Another good hockey match was run off between players from B. Company and those of C. Company. The latter proved too much for Capt. Mercer's braves of B. Company, the score being four to three. The line up of the teams was as follows:—

B. Company:— Pte. Padfield, Mount Forest, goal; Major Eaton, Owen Sound, defence; Major Fleming, Owen Sound, defence; Pte. Weaver, Owen Sound, centre; L.C. Cutting, Shallow Lake, right wing; Sergt. McLean, Owen Sound left wing.

C. Company:— Pte. Forbes, O. Sound, goal; Sergt. Kernahan, Euphrasia, defence; Pte. Patton, Flesherton, defence; Pte. Fluker, Durham, rover; Pte. Hale, Durham, right wing; Pte. Telford, Durham, left wing.

The races were most interesting. The mile race was won by Lance Corporal Walter Cargoe, of Flesherton, against a large field of competitors. The three quarter mile race went to Private Walden, of Markdale. Pte. McDonald, of Owen Sound and Pte. Saunders, of Durham were second respectively in these races.

A most interesting race was a challenge between Major Eaton, of Owen Sound, and Lieut. Findlay, of Meaford. It was a race for honors and the way the two officers dug into the ice amid the plaudits of the assembled hundreds of soldiers was really not tortoise-like. On the last lap Lieut. Findlay drew away from his opponent and was adjudged by a considerable margin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Items coming under this heading inserted for one cent a word each week.

Don't forget the movies at the "Princess" this week. Five good reels—some thrilling wild animal scenes.

Notice.— Water Rates are now past due for the first half of 1916. Call on Treasurer R. W. Ennis and have same paid before end March, otherwise the water is liable to be turned off.

The annual meeting of the Euphrasia Telephone System will be held in the township hall, Rocklyn on Wednesday, the 5th day of Apr. 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All members will please attend. Joseph Manarey, Chairman of the Board of Commission.

PERSONAL

Mr. Joe Burrow of Toronto was in town on Tuesday.

Pte. Norman Levi was home from Owen Sound over Sunday.

Mr. John Dunn, of Alliston, visited friends at Markdale and Beaverdale last week.

Pte. Ivan Edwards, of the Grey Battalion gave us a friendly call, while in town Monday.

Miss Mae Johnston, of Soo Junction, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Campbell.

Mr. Milson Morwood, who was laid up with typhoid fever for six weeks, is able to be around again.

Mr. E. Morell Caesar is in Toronto, taking a short course in Telegraphy. He will also visit at Montreal.

Mr. Roy Shortill came home from Georgetown to look after their business here, while his father was in Toronto.

Sergt. Harold Armstrong and Lieut. Ken. Lucas, of the Medical Cor., were home from the Queen City over the weekend.

Pte. Ken. Kaskett, of the "Canadian Greys" Signalling Cor., spent over the weekend with his sister, Mrs. F. S. Recker.

Misses Edith and Edna Matthews, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ricketts, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Wright, of Chesley.

Mr. W. L. McFarland was in town this week, packing and shipping the balance of his household effects to Toronto, where he is moving into his new residence.

Miss Alice McConnell left on Thursday for her home in Alpena, Mich., after a pleasant visit among numerous friends. Her uncle, C. W. Rutledge, accompanied her as far as Toronto.

Mrs. G. M. Haskett left last week on a trip to Milwaukee, to visit her uncle, Dr. N. Washington. While on her way, Mrs. Haskett stopped a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. Foster at London, Ont.

Pte. R. A. Phalen, is home from Owen Sound, on account of the illness of his father, Rev. R. M. Phalen. Anna, who has been attending Normal School in Toronto, was also home, but returned on Tuesday, her father's condition being slightly improved.

Mrs. J. E. Jacques.

Mrs. Jacques, wife of J. E. Jacques, President of the Berlin Furniture Co., died suddenly on Wednesday last of heart failure. She was 53 years of age, a daughter of Rev. George T. Richardson, a pioneer Methodist Minister. Deceased resided for some two years with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Galloway in Markdale some 37 years ago. Interment took place in Toronto on Friday.

More Socks.

The ladies of the Women's Institute, wish to thank all who have and can assist them in the knitting and to say that the appeal for socks from Headquarters is quite as urgent as ever and men returning from the front tell us socks cannot be oversupplied and are needed more than anything else by the men in the trenches. In answer to this appeal, our funds must be kept up and our knitters kept well supplied. The price of yarn has gone up and is still going and so it takes more to buy it. During the winter over one hundred dollars has been spent in yarn alone and about 200 pairs of socks shipped to Red Cross, along with other things.

At the regular meeting held on March 15th, the following plan for raising funds was adopted: That canvassers be appointed to canvass each ward on the 24th and 25th of this month. Every home will be called at and contributions large or small will be gratefully accepted—so be ready to help the Women's Institute sock fund and encourage them in the work they are doing.

We do not want this in anyway to interfere with the giving of Red Cross Teas; these are indispensable and give every lady a chance to help. — Secy.-Treas. of W. I.

The Hydro Electric Power Commission of Markdale.

The Markdale Hydro Electric Commission last week sent out to consumers their lighting bills for the three quarters of the month of February, that Hydro Power has been operated. Those consumers, who have had their premises wired according to regulations, and who come under the Hydro rates will notice a considerable difference from the old totals. The Ontario Commission has fixed the following lighting rates:

Domestic, applying to houses only. Service Charge—three cents per hundred square feet; minimum thirty cents; maximum ninety cts. Consumption charge—three and one half cts; per Kilowatt hr, up to an amount equal to forty K.W. hrs., for the first thousand square feet of floor space and three K.W. hrs. for each square over one thousand feet. All additional current at half the first rate.

Commercial, applying to everything except houses. No Service Charge. Consumption Charge—six and one-half cts. per K.W. hr., for the first thirty hrs. use of the connected load; next seventy hrs. use at three and one-half cts. All additional at six-tenths of one cent. Minimum monthly bill—ten cents per hundred watts connected. For loads of 500 watts and under, the minimum is fifty cents. These minimum bills are net. All bills above the minimum are subject to a discount of ten per cent.

As quite a number of premises are not yet re-wired, temporary rates apply to them as follows:— A metered rate of ten cents per K.W. hr. on dwellings. This rate must protect a minimum of 150 per cent. of the service charge, that would apply on conforming regulations. Commercial—six and one-half cents straight; protected by the minimum regular Hydro Tariff, with a discount of ten per cent. on both domestic and commercial.

Also a temporary flat rate, which is practically the same as the old Minnis rate on bills under one dollar and ten per cent less than the old rate on larger monthly bills. The Commission cannot make allowances or rebates to flat rate consumers, who may claim to not be using the number of lamps charged for. If a consumer wishes all or part of his load disconnected he may have it done by notifying the secretary at any time before the 25th of the month. The changed billing would date from the first of the following month. The flat rates for domestic lighting are not allowed as permanent rates by the Ontario Hydro Commission and are only in force long enough to give people an opportunity to conform to regulations. The inspection department may set, any day, a time limit to this temporary arrangement. Mr. W.J. Croydon, chief inspector of this district, has asked the local commission to notify him, when the bulk of the work has been done, which means probably that he will then set a time limit for the balance. Wiring installations by the electricians working under the local commission, will only be attended to in the order in which applications are received. Consumers are at liberty to engage any wireman or electrical contractor out of town or do the work themselves, provided they obtain a permit and get the work passed by the inspector.

The Markdale Commission will sell supplies to consumers or electrical contractors. Consumers may purchase any and all kinds of brackets, fixtures and shades from the Commission at prices and values, which will compare favorably with those of any mail order firm. A well balanced display of fixtures may be seen in Dr. Campbell's office. The Commission will also undertake the purchase of power motors, suitable for any kind of work that a prospective consumer may have in view.

Information and estimates regarding power costs will be furnished cheerfully. Every added power load not only benefits the user of that particular load, but tends to reduce costs to all consumers. People who are using light under the temporary flat rates and, in fact, all occupants of residences are respectfully asked to be a little more careful to not waste any current on Saturday evenings in their houses. The reason for this request is that on that evening, the stores are carrying a heavy load and if light is wasted in the houses it means a big peak and the Commission has to pay for that peak for the whole month.

Getting Located.

Midwinter shifts are seldom as numerous as they have been in town recently; for instance:

Mrs. Pallister and son Harry, from Berkeley, are in the Mrs Freeman house, Isla Street.

Mr. D. J. Henry has moved into his new residence, corner Mark and Queen, and Mr. Herb Irwin, into Mr. Henry's house on Queen Street.

Mr. Thos. Beighton has moved from the old Isaac Miller farm, south of the Corporation, to the Mercer farm on the bank of the Saugeen, west of the village.

Mr. Cecil Altoft now occupies rooms in the Artley Block, and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hill are in Lieut. W. D. Mercer's furnished apartments in the Mercer Block.

Mr. James Leggett now occupies Mrs. Dulan's residence, Argyle St., and Mrs. Teeter, from the east back line is in the residence thus vacated, Mrs. Maidment Vollett's old home.

We have just learned that Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Rutledge, who moved to Vancouver, B.C., some two years ago, have moved to California and are superintending an Orange Grove.

Mr. Harry Wall's family moved to Lemington, and Mr. Geo. Bellamy is now domiciled in his house, thus vacated on Mark St. Mr. Ed. Shea and Mr. Garrie Irwin have moved to Toronto, and Mr. Wes. Brown occupies the house Mr. Shea vacated opposite Reeve Ennis'.

Mr. Marshall Beard has located his implement store in the R. G. Noble Block, and Mr. W. T. Lyons has opened in same line in the Kelley building, the latter will reside in Mr. H. Firth's dwelling on George St., Mr. Firth having decided to go farming on the Anderson farm, 6th line, Glenelg, and Mr. Beard occupies the Bolland house, lately vacated by J. J. Richardson, who now enjoys his new bungalow.

Announcements of Births, Marriages and Deaths, twenty-five cents. This arrangement came into effect the 1st February.

BORN

TOLTON— In Artemesia, on the 19th, March 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tolton, a son.

MARRIED

HARPER—SEWELL— At Toronto, on Wednesday, March 15th, by the Rev. Dr. Ferguson, Leslie D. Harper to Minnie O. Sewell.

DIED

KINNEY— In Markdale, on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1916, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kinney, aged 1 month.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son, Norman Wilbert Hannah, who died March 8th, 1916:

We miss you now dear Norman, since God has taken you away. This earth would be a heaven, could we but hear your voice again. Far and often our thoughts do wander to the grave not far away, but his home is in a better land, we could not wish him stay. No sin and care can reach him now, he has joined that happy band, where all things, earthly pass away, excepting life and love.

Father, Mother and little sister.

Clean your pipe and fill the bowl,
That you may puff to soothe your soul,
For it is sure to clear your brain
And bring old memories back again,
by calling at

R. W. ENNIS

Markdale Harness Emporium

for your harness, trunks, grips and suit cases.

Twp. of St. Vincent Makes Poor Showing

(Owen Sound Sun.)

That two of the townships of Grey County have fallen down most seriously in their contributions to the British Red Cross Fund will be seen by the statement issued recently by the Ontario Government. St. Vincent contributed only $11.17, while the township of Bentick came forward with only $31.75. Here is the complete list:

Artemesia	$737 38
Bentick	31 75
Collingwood	800 20
Derby	500 00
Egremont	381 85
Euphrasia	365 10
Glenelg	149 50
Holland	332 62
Keppel	448 64
Normanby	$209 51
Osprey	600 00
Proton	1,415 93
St. Vincent	11 17
Sarawak	155 50
Sullivan	562 00
Sydenham	635 50
Chatsworth	252 60
Dundalk	721 32
Flesherton	147 20
Markdale	556 13
Neustadt	213 00
Shallow Lake	162 75
Durham	586 00
Hanover	360 37
Meaford	555 00
Owen Sound	6,201 49
Thornbury	500 00
	$18,895 60

Pte. Harold Perkins, Jim Gould and Mrs. Stoddart were home from Owen Sound over Sunday.

SPRING
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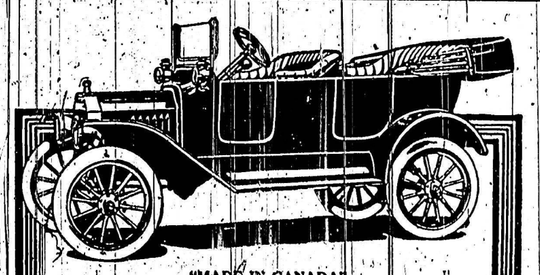
FRENCH, ENGLISH and AMERICAN STYLES
and MILLINERY NOVELTIES.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

and following days.

An invitation is extended to all.

MISS L. E. ALLISON,
Standard Block, Markdale.



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