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Local and General

Buy your Wall Paper at Mer-
cers.Call and hear Kentner's Double
Disk Records.Chatsworth Central has 360
local telephone connections.See the new spring suits and
mattings at P. J. Thompson's.Men's Heavy Work Shoes, regu-
lar \$2.75, for \$1.95, at P. J.
Thompson's.Waterproof Coats for Ladies and
Gentlemen, selling cheap at Mer-
cers.Don't fail to call and hear Kent-
ner's Columbia Phonopola.See the new "Slater Shoes" for
men at Mercers' \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.Are you talking? if you want
good shoes you have to go to
Merces.Men's Parmaetta Raincoats, regu-
lar \$8, special bargain \$4.95 at
P. J. Thompson's.Men's fancy tweed suits assort-
ed, a big bargain \$4.95. P. J.
Thompson's.Men's fine gun-metal shoes up-
date \$2.25 at P. J. Thompson's.NEW PRICES: ON COOLUMBIA
RECORDS. All \$1 records now sell
at \$1.50 and \$1.50 Records sell at
\$1.25. J. C. Kentner.The new Empress Shoes, Slip-
pers and Pumps, for Ladies have
arrived at Mercers'.On account of the lateness of
seeding, the annual meeting of the
Elphinstone Municipal Telephone
System is again postponed until
Wednesday the 31st day of May
next, when it will be held in the
Town Hall, Rocklyn, at 2 p. m.Extensive preparations are being
made in Owen Sound for the mili-
tary demonstration on Wednesday
next, May 3rd, by the 147th Bat-
talion. This will be a rare oppor-
tunity to witness the Battalion at
work. A good program of sports
will also be pulled off. Special
trains will be run for the occasion
on both railroads.Call and hear COLUMBIA GRA-
FONIACS. All priced from \$15
up to \$100. Buy a small machine
and exchange later for a large one.Government Standard No. 1
Red Clover, No. 1 Mammoth Red
Clover, No. 1 Alsike, No. 1 Alfalfa,
Northern grown; No. 1 Timothy.
Rexall Store, R. L. Stephen.Mrs. M. J. Kentner wishes to thank the
High School girls of Markdale for
the sum of \$100.00 and forty
cents which they contributed by
fundraising purposes. M. J. Kentner.A few dollars were put on be-
tween Owendale and the S.S. Manito-
wabik, its headquarters at
its summer. Next
first trip of the
season.Farmers are seriously
account of a super-
abundance. The auto-
mobile is also retarded
for the reason that over
have already been
denied.Friends of Mrs. Ed-
ward Miller, more
of this place, but
more, will exceed-
ly learn of her
death on Wednes-
day, April 19th. Pneumonia
was the cause of death. Interment
Meaford on Friday.Any amount of money to lend
on mortgage security at the
lowest rates of interest. Expenses
low. No waiting for
personal. No waiting for
inspectors. W. L.
Young, Markdale Appraiser for
Government Loan Com-
pany.The friends of Clarence
Sutherland have been on
the firing line last Sept.,
will be pleased to learn that he
has been promoted to the office of
laborer and now is wear-
ing only stripes. Wishes are expres-
sed that he may return
as many service medals
as he can. He is a former
of Uncle Sam's fight-
ing forces and commanded the
2nd Batt. of the 4th Michigan
Regiment before Santiago in the
Spanish-American war, is now re-
cruiting a new Battalion of the
American Legion, with headquar-
ters in Toronto. General Robert
J. Bates was born at Flesherton.Men's High Top Laced Shoes,
big bargain \$3.75 at P. J. Thomp-
son's.Mercers' for the Newest Styles
in Hats and Caps for men and
boys.Many flags floated to the breeze
on Saturday, the first anniversary
of the battle of St. Julien.Go to McKennitt's for flour
that always gives satisfaction.

Royal Household flour \$3.35. Pur-

fum flour \$3.40. Choice fresh

pastry from Owen Sound every

week.

Coilster Bros. will be in Mark-

dale on this Thursday April 27th,

to buy horses, heavy and express.

Well attended and appropriate

Easter services were held in the

various churches in town last

Sunday. Floral arrangements

were attractive, and music inspir-

Orchard Grass, English Essex

spent Easter with his parents in

the suburbs.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cun-
ningham, of Ospringe, spent the week

end in town.

Mr. F. C. Hamilton, of Toronto,
spent Easter with his aunt, Mrs.

J. E. Matson.

Mr. W. J. Shortill and son Fred

spent the weekend at the farm

near Georgetown.

Miss Hazel Chalmers, of "Sunny-
brook," Owen Sound, spent Easter

holidays in Markdale.

Dr. L. G. Campbell was in Tor-
onto over the weekend on business.

Mrs. Campbell accompanied.

Misses Mitchell and Bunt, of

Flesherton were guests at Mr. and

Mrs. J. W. Boyd's over Easter.

Miss Letta Mercer has returned

after visiting her friend, Miss

Forrie Smith, of Owen Sound.

Miss Myrtle Watson returned

home Good Friday, after spending

a week in Toronto with her sister,

Mrs. J. W. Tucker.

Lieut. R. J. and Mrs. Blain, of

Brampton, spent Easter with the

letter's mother, Mrs. Watson, in

town.

Mrs. Alton, sr., left on Tues-
day for Strongfield, Sask., to keep

house for her son Art, who re-

cently lost his wife.

Miss Elvie Matson, who has

been attending the Northern Bus-

ness College, Owen Sound, return-

home last week, having com-

pleted her course.

Miss Annie M. Green, of Dray-

ton, is spending Easter vacation

at her parental home here. Mr. A.

Green was also home from

Owen Sound over Sunday.

The most formidable alliance of

nations that has ever been brought

about is the result of Germany's

attempt to secure world domi-

nation. In population the Entente

powers represent 742,000,000 souls.

It is one-half the people in the world.

That is what the Kaiser is up

against.

The Allied Conference that took

place in Paris last week was held

for the purpose of organizing all

the financial, economic and mili-

tary power thus represented

for the defeat and punishment of

the Huns.

If the rulers of Germany and the

leaders of the people have not be-

come incapable of understanding

the tremendous significance of this

meeting, they must realize the ut-

ter hopelessness of their cause.

More than that, they must see

that, whatever the cost of the Al-

lies, the continuation of the war

must result in the destruction of

their country. And the measure

of the final disaster will be in

proportion to the prolongation of

the conflict.

If this fact could be im-

pressed upon their rulers

they would compel their rulers

to accept the Allies' terms—unless

the whole nation is afflicted with

the same form of insanity as the

Emperor. In that case they will

go over the abyss before they

awake to the certainties of the

situation that envelops them.

The military and economic pow-

er that is arrayed against them is

indicated in the following figures

of population:

The British Empire...425,000,000

The Russian Empire...171,000,000

France...40,000,000

Italy...35,000,000

Japan...53,000,000

Belgium...7,500,000

Serbia...4,500,000

Portugal...6,000,000

PERSONAL

Mr. W. J. Ford was in Toronto
over Sunday.Mr. J. H. Matson spent Easter
with city friends.

Mr. Harold Rorke was up from<br