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Local and General

See the new suits and suitings at P. J. Thompson's.

Butter and eggs wanted, highest prices paid by Mercer & Son.

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The recent Bilingual agitation, which was both unreasonable and unwise for, may result in a united demand for one school only for Ontario, and that the Public School. And Why not?

June wedding time is near at hand. Leave your order at The Standard Office for the invitations, announcements, etc.; also for wedding bouquets and cut flowers of all kinds.

Pte. Norman Bridge, of the 116th Batt., wishes to return sincere thanks to the officials of the Markdale Methodist Sunday School for their much appreciated token of good will, a copy of the New Testament.

Our reporter dropped into Dr. Stephenson's office the other day and found the doctor, who is Secretary of the Markdale Agricultural Society, and Mr. W. R. Barnett, the President, busy planning for the Fall Fair. "Two heads are better than one, for Counsel or fight."

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Cheques for $5,000, in payment of Bequests under the Will of the late Chas. H. Pearce, Uxbridge, has just been received by the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. Several other legacies of varying amounts have recently been advised, and from the number of inquiries from lawyers and others (with reference to Wills) it is evident that the work of this Institution is becoming widely and favorably known.

Reported Wounded.

The following telegram was received by Daniel McDonald on May 13th, which explains itself:

Ottawa, May 13, 1916.

Daniel McDonald,
R. R. 1, Markdale, Ont.

Sincerely regret to inform you 106417 Corp. Jos. McDonald, Mounted Rifles, officially reported admitted to 20 General Hospital, Lamiers, May 6th, wounded slightly in thigh. Will send further particulars when received.

Officer in charge Record Office.

Borden Camp.

Construction work on the new military camp, which is located between Angus and Barrie is being rushed ahead. A special train with 375 workmen passed through Barrie on Wednesday of last week, and was followed same day by a train of 32 cars of building materials and implements for building the camp. The Grand Trunk is building sidings from Angus some 2½ miles and the C.P.R. will connect from Baxter Station.

The 24th May will be a public holiday, next Wednesday.

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

Two pure bred Shorthorn bulls for sale, over 10 months old. J. I. Graham, R. R.4, Markdale. 46-7

For Sale— Young Brood sow, due June 1st., also a number of young pigs. J. E. McKee, —phone 29 R. 5. 46*

All sizes in outing and lacrosse shoes. Black or white for men and boys. Ladies, Misses and Children's at Mercers'.

Return tickets will be issued the 24th May, good to return same day at single fare, or for fare and a third going the 23rd and 24th good to return the 25th.

For Frost Wire, De Laval Cream Separators, Singer Sewing Machines, Bell Pianos and Organs and all Deering machinery. Call and get prices. It will save you money. Hugh Knott.

Special attraction at the movies, six good reels. Commencing next week, two reels of high priced pictures, "Doddess" and four other reels each Friday and Saturday night. 10 and 15 cents.—Graham Bros.

The Owen Sound Advertiser reports a very large trout having been caught in Irish Lake. That's evidently a whopper, as a trout has never been known to have been taken from that beautiful sheet of fresh water.

The Bank Act has been amended to permit the Minister of Finance to claim from all the banks of Canada the balances unclaimed for more than five full years, the monies to be used for the Patriotic Fund or for any other purpose in the public interest. Formerly any unclaimed deposits after five years were claimed by the banks.

We were pleased to receive the other day, from a friend in Two Harbors, Minn., a newspaper clip with a flattering account of a generous shipment of clothing and comforts, from members of the Canadian Relief Society of that place, to the Canadian soldiers at the front. This splendid contribution was their second consignment.

Owing to the absence of snow during a portion of last winter, Jack Frost penetrated the earth to an unusual depth. This followed by excessive rains during spring months has left the roads exceptionally rough. It might be a good idea to have the graders put on now, while the roadways are soft and pliable, thus greatly improving the roads at a very small cost.

Hotel keepers are reported to have already increased their rates for accomodation. The travelling public will have to pay for prohibition.—Milton Champion. And why shouldn't they? Was there any sane reason why any man should pay for liquor at the hotel bar to help pay for the accomodation given the traveller who does not drink? By all means rates should be raised to pay a profit for lodgings and meals.—Acton Free Press.

PERSONAL

Sr. Captain W. D. Mercer visited with his parents here last week.

Pte. Stewart Thibaudeau was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mrs. J. E. Hovey, of Clinton, visited her parents and friends in Markdale this week.

Pte. C. W. Galbraith, of the 147th Batt., spent the past few days with friends in Markdale.

Co. Q.M.S. Austin D. Hall, of the 147th C. E. F., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sinclair.

Pte. Lucas Welsh was home from Owen Sound for a week; Harold was also home from Toronto.

Pte. K. R. Haskett came down from Owen Sound and spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. F. S. Reeker.

Pte. George Murray and his mother and sister Gladys visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Leitch.

Ptes. R. A. Phalen, C. E. Walden, Robert Watterson and Harold Perkins were down from Owen Sound for a few days.

Miss Janet Sinclair, who came home from Owen Sound, suffering from an attack of Para Typhoid fever, is recovering nicely.

Miss Nettie Irving, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Irving, of the suburbs, underwent a successful operation in the General Hospital, Calgary, for an internal trouble, from which she has suffered for a number of years.

From Cobalt.

From a copy of the Cobalt Daily Nuggett of recent date, we learn that Cobalt has three schools with nineteen teachers, with an average attendance of 525 daily, and Mr. A. E. Bryson, a former popular Principal in Markdale school is the Principal. Among other things said in a lengthy report the Nuggett says:

There has been some difficulty in getting suitable teachers for the schools, but there is a very good staff in charge now. The Principal Mr. Bryson, entered the school at a time when it was in a very bad condition, but by perseverance and hard work he has brought it up to its present good standing. The report of the Inspector is very satisfactory, showing a marked increase in the standing of the school over some of the previous years. This speaks well for the work of the teacher and the school board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The W.A., of Christ Church, will postpone their cake sale until May 27th.

Rocklyn C.O.F. No. 1320 will celebrate on the 24th May. Horse races, baseball match, concert at night.

The patriotic entertainment which was to have been held at Harkaway, on May 24th, has been postponed for a couple of weeks.

The Merchants Bank of Canada, Markdale, will be closed every Thursday afternoon during the summer months, commencing May 18, 1916.

The "Marne" Chapter of the I. O.D.E. intend giving a sock shower for the 147th Battalion. The Chapter will be pleased to received any contributions. Further particulars will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elizabeth Irene, to Mr. Hugh L. Manarey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Manarey, Markdale. The marriage will take place in June.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a sale of homemade baking next Saturday afternoon, in the I. O. O. F. block, next door to the Department of Agriculture. Refreshments will also be served. The proceeds will be used to provide comforts for the boys in the trenches. Assistance from anyone interested in this work will be highly appreciated.

To the Public

Having purchased the harness business in Markdale, lately conducted by Mr. Alfred McCullough, I hereby solicit a share of public patronage. By close attention to business and square dealing I hope to maintain the good reputation of this old established harness concern. Remember, Mathews' Block.

JOS. J. RICHARDSON.

Recent Moves.

T. J. Harvey from 11th line, Euphrasia, to Mrs. Lomas' house, Queen Street; John Baird, from Glenelg to the late John Lyon's house, Queen and Mark streets; Art. Jones, from Mrs. T. Brown's house, Toronto Street to house recently vacated by Geo. Bellamy, Victoria Avenue; Geo. McKennitt, from Holland Township to Mrs. Thos. Brown's house; Mrs. Pallister, from Mrs. Freeman's house, Islay Street, to Mrs. Maidment Vollet's house, Main Street; Bam Brady, from 11th line, Euphrasia, to Jake Thompson's house, Main Street; Principal Preston, from Mr. Baines' house, Eliza Street to Mr Armstrong's house, on Centre St., recently vacated by H. C. Duff; William Blair, from Mono Road to Thos. Boland's house, corner Toronto and Mark Streets.

Soldier's Letter.

An interesting letter to Mrs. C. W. Bowler of the suburbs, which explains itself:

My Dear Mrs. Bowler,—

Of course you have heard from Mr. Dundas, of my brother's death in action, but I thought you would like to hear from me as well, and indeed I think it is my duty to write to you. Poor Alec was killed just after 8 p.m., on Jan. 20th. He had just written two letters, and when he came back from his duty he was going to write all the way round. Of course the poor boy never came back, as soon after he went on duty he was hit in the lungs, and stomach with bullets from a machine gun, and he only lived two minutes after. His only words before he died, were: "I'm going to die boys, good bye." As you may imagine, the news of his death was a great blow to me, as I had always told myself that nothing could happen to him. However, now that the shock has passed away somewhat, I feel that, as he was a soldier, I could wish him no better end than fighting for his country, and I feel proud that my brother is a hero, although one of the unsung ones. He was buried the next day, with full military honours, and the whole company attended his funeral. He is buried in the Canadian soldiers cemetery, about a mile behind the firing line, and the grave has a wooden cross, with his name and number on it. When the war is over and traffic resumed in Belgium, I shall go out and erect a suitable memorial to him, and I wish you would collect a maple seed from your farm, and I will plant it on his grave. I will write you when I am going in time for you to send seed. I assume you would like a little keepsake in remembrance of him, so when I get his effects from the war office, I will send you something. He told me in the conversation I had with him, while on leave, that in case of anything happening to him you would know what to do with his belongings. I should be glad if you will let me know what his wishes were. Believe me, my Dear Mrs. Bowler, when I say I know how much I am indebted to you for your kindness to my brother, and I know that he will never be adsent from your thoughts, but I also know that we shall meet in the life that is to come. Alec. always spoke in the most glowing terms of you and your family and I know he was most grateful for all you did for him. Of course you will understand why he did not write towards the end, he was suffering badly from shell shock and his nerves had given way.

I have not time to write any more now, as I have to go to work, but should like to have a regular correspondence with you, that is if you wish it, do let me know, my dear Mrs. Bowler, and believe me to be Yours very sincerely,

Arch. F. Clarke

Death of Capt. Kylie.

Captain Edward Joseph Kylie, senior adjutant of the 147th (Grey County) Battalion, and prior to the outbreak of the war Associate Professor at the University of Toronto, died Sunday morning in the General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound, from typhoid fever.

As one of Toronto University's most brilliant students and most popular and capable professors, and later as recruiting officer for the University's military units, Captain Kylie formed a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Toronto. Some years ago, upon graduating from the university, he won the Joseph W. Flavelle scholarship, which gave him a three-year course at Oxford University. Upon his return to Canada he was appointed to the faculty of Toronto University, and in that position he won the highest esteem of his fellow professors and of the student body.

Immediately upon the outbreak of the war he volunteered his services for his country, and took the necessary courses to qualify as captain and major. He was then named at the University's recruiting officer, and in this position he showed the same proficiency that had been manifested in his educational pursuits. When the 147th (Grey) Battalion was organized, Captain Kylie was given an appointment as senior adjutant, shortly after he went to Owen Sound, where the unit's headquarters are.

Three weeks ago Capt. Kylie was taken ill. It was at first thought that he was suffering from the effects of overwork, but the serious nattre of his malady was quickly disclosed, and he was removed to the General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound. Dr. Thistle, of Toronto, was called in consultation, and on Saturday, accompanied by Dr. McPhendran, he motored from Toronto to Owen Sound with a tank of oxygen, to make a last effort to save Captain Kylie's life. Captain Kylie died at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Deceased's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kylie, of Lindsay, were present at the end. They are the only immediate relatives who survive him. Captain Kylie was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. The body was taken to Lindsay for interment.

The new Empress Shoes, Slippers and Pumps, for Ladies have arrived at Mercers.

Announcements of Births, Marriages, Deaths—twenty-five cents.

BORN

MYERS— At Rocklyn, on May 15, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Myers, a son.

SEWELL— In Euphrasia, on May 4, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Sewell, a daughter, Reta Viola.

DIED

SEWELL— In Holland, on May 15th, 1916, Nina May, wife of J. P. Sewell, aged 26 years, 5 months.

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Markdale Harness Emporium

Presentation to Lieut. and Mrs. Blain

LT. R. I. BLAIN.

A very pleasant surprise was provided for Lieut. R. I. Blain by members of the Excelsior Lacrosse Club last night. "Dick" was one of the best of the champion Excelsior Lacrosse players and was always popular with the boys. A few months ago he became somewhat of a joiner—joining the 126th Peel Battalion and the army of benedicts about the same time. That he was not forgotten by his former associates in lacrosse was made plain last night when about a dozen of the more active called at his home and presented Mrs. Blain with a beautiful cut glass water set. The presentation was made by Mr. Thauburn, who referred to the popularity of the young soldier athlete and the pleasure it was to all his associates not only to see him settled in life, but putting into his military duties the same energy and ability which characterized his efforts on the lacrosse field. Lieut. Blain, who was taken completely by surprise, acknowledged the kindness of his friends in a fitting manner. Before the close of the evening, which was very pleasantly spent in songs and the partaking of refreshments, Mrs. Blain had the honor of presenting to the players who were present the medals won in 1914, the gifts of the O. A.L.A.—Brampton Conservator.

Boards of Agriculture

The Farmers' Institutes of Ontario, one of the oldest agricultural organizations of the Province, was established in 1884 by Dr. James Mills, ex-president of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The Institute has been a medium through which most commendable work has been done in bringing to the Farmers of the Province up-to-date agricultural information. This organization has been most liberally supported by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and much appreciated by a large percentage of the farmers of the Province. Those who are closely associated with the Institutes and other agricultural associations and efforts have decided after careful enquiry and consideration that if the Institute is to maintain its high standing as an educational agricultural institution it must be reorganized. The new organization is to be known as "Board of Agriculture," each Board covering the same territory as the old Institute in all sections south and east of Muskoka. Any person interested in Agriculture on the payment of the annual fee of 25c. may become a member of this Board, whose directing body shall consist of—

One representatives from each Farmers' Club or Junior Farmers' Association.

One representative from each agricultural society.

One representative from each township; where there are none of the above named organizations in the township, when two members may be appointed.

One representative from the District Women's Institute.

The district secretary.

The president, vice-president and secretary of the Farmers' Institute for the previous year.

The board will have power to add to its members by including representatives from any other agricultural organization in the district or from a Board of Trade or Publicity Association.

The Board shall also elect a representative executive committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise all the work undertaken by

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