

# The Markdale Standard.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Love, of Al-  
sask, Sask., arrived last week,  
looking the picture of health and  
prosperity and will remain for  
some time.

For the business man or school  
friend a fountain pen is a splen-  
did gift. We guarantee every  
fountain pen we sell. Turner's  
Drug Store. J. Lucas.

Mr. Reg. McLelland and Miss  
Mary Chalmers, of Owen Sound,  
stayed off Monday evening a few  
hours on their return home from  
a brief visit at Durham.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Robt. J. Boyd and family  
wish to thank their many friends  
and neighbors for their kindness  
shown them during their sad be-  
reavement.

Mrs. M. A. Watson, having decid-  
ed to give up her boarding house  
business, will sell her household  
effects by auction on Saturday  
next, Dec. 16. Sale at 2 p. m.  
Terms Cash.

"Advertising ruined me," said a  
merchant one day. "How do you  
figure that out?" we asked skepti-  
cally. "Why, I let my competi-  
tors do it all, and my business  
went to them."

Pte. Ronald Phalen, who was  
too ill to go overseas with the  
Grey Battalion, is still at Halifax.  
He writes: "I am gaining every  
day, and hope to get well enough  
to go across soon."

The German Township of Nor-  
manby, at the south of the County,  
granted \$7,000 to the British  
Red Cross Fund at the last meet-  
ing of the Council. Some of the  
townships in other parts of Grey  
which are populated by strictly  
Scotch, English and Irish might  
make note of the fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arrowsmith  
came home on Thursday last after  
three and a half months spent  
with their daughter, Mrs. Percy  
Hunt, at McGee, Sask. They left  
the other relatives well, re-  
joicing in good crops. Mr. Arrows-  
mith will resume his constable du-  
ties next week.—Durham Review.

In January the Westminster will  
be merged with the Presbyterian,  
and the price will be \$2 a year,  
the name to be The Presbyterian  
and Westminster. Subscriptions  
will be taken at the former price,  
\$1.50 up to the 1st March. After  
that date \$2 will be the price.  
Subscriptions and renewals taken  
at The Standard Office.

Owen Sound has entered a cam-  
paign to raise three thousand  
dollars for Y. M. C. A. work  
overseas. The Young Men's  
Christian Association richly  
deserves support. Contribu-  
tions will be received for  
this purpose at the Standard  
office up-to Christmas. Some have  
already been handed in. Let Mark-  
dale do her share.

Mr. Mark Richardson, of Hamio-  
ta, Ont., sends along his renewal  
for The Standard for 1917 prompt-  
ly as usual. Mr. Richardson was  
a popular blacksmith in Markdale  
over 40 years ago, and is still  
vigorous though 84 years old. In  
order to keep up his muscle he  
pumps the pipe organ in church.  
His many old friends will be glad  
to hear of his wellbeing.

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A few cords clean 16-inch wood  
wanted quick. This office.

The Standard extends Season's  
Greetings to everyone.

Mr. Chas. Bridge was home  
from Owen Sound last week.

Mayor Camé, of Newmarket will  
retire, after 27 years continuously  
in that office.

Miss Dorothea McFadden, at-  
tended the wedding of her cousin,  
Miss Della McNally to Mr. Lyman  
S. Walker, at Mono Centre, last  
week.

Rev. J. S. I. Wilson's many  
friends were much pleased to meet  
him and have him for Anniver-  
sary. He was the guest of Mrs.  
W. A. Armstrong.

The Regular Meeting of the Wo-  
men's Institute will be held in the  
Department of Agriculture, on  
Wednesday, Dec. 20th. Important  
business. A good attendance is  
requested.

Owing to the pressure, on our  
columns for Xmas. Advertising we  
are compelled to hold over a num-  
ber of news items, including cor-  
respondence, but it will appear  
next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibaudet,  
of the suburbs, have received word  
from their son, Stewart, who is  
bravely fighting on the Somme. He  
is well, and is no doubt happy  
while loyally doing his bit.

The Markdale Literary and Dramatic  
Society had an excellent  
meeting Tuesday evening. Provi-  
sion is made for a large crowd,  
and all are invited to be present  
next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock,  
at the Agricultural Hall.

A granaola will give pleasure  
and enjoyment in a home every  
week in the year and the up-keep  
is trifling. The Standard has an  
extra one which will be sold at a  
bargain. A magnificent Christ-  
mas box for some deserving wife,  
call and see it.

A very pleasant time was spent  
last Wednesday afternoon and eve-  
ning by those who availed them-  
selves of the opportunity of view-  
ing Miss Richardson's pictures at  
the home of Mrs. J. B. Lucas. A  
patriotic tea was served in the  
tea-room by "The Daughters of the  
Empire," which proved highly  
successful, both socially and finan-  
cially. A musical program in the  
evening added to the enjoyment.

At the First Presbyterian church  
yesterday at 3 o'clock the mar-  
riage was solemnized of Miss Anna  
Gertrude Dennis of Ladner, B.C.,  
and Mr. William John McClean of  
Cloverdale, Worshipful Master of  
L. O. L. 1512; son of Mrs. Donald  
McClean, of Ephraim, Rev. Dr.  
Fraser officiating. Mr. James B.  
Jarvis and Miss Minnie Gladys  
Dennis were witnesses to the  
ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McClean  
have gone on a trip to Seattle  
and on their return will live at  
Cloverdale.

Church Anniversary

The Methodist Church Anniver-  
sary Services last Sunday were  
well attended. Rev. J. S. I. Wil-  
son, who was pastor of the church  
ten years ago, and under whose  
able superintendance the present  
church was built, delivered able  
and much appreciated sermons.  
The choir, under the able su-  
pervision of Choir Master Dundas  
rendered excellent music.

The Fowl Supper.

On Monday evening a Fowl  
Supper was given in the Armou-  
ries. This also proved a genuine  
success. These shall we say un-  
denominational gatherings are  
proving a huge success. The social  
feature is admirable, as all de-  
nominations intermingle and  
friendship gets a chance to domi-  
nate. The provision made by the  
ladies was both toothsome and  
abundant, and the program which  
followed without a flaw, each and  
all who took part did themselves  
credit.

The thanks of the officials are  
herby tendered to all helpers.  
The proceeds of the Supper  
amounted to over \$190, and on  
Sunday to nearly \$200, and Treas-  
urer Bowes will be glad to receive  
any time up to the end of the  
month, outstanding envelopes.

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Recruiting Office.

Lieut. M.E.F. Kelley has opened  
a recruiting office next door to the  
Agricultural Department in con-  
nection with the 248th Battalion.  
He has himself made good, and  
having in a large degree recover-  
ed from his injuries at the front,  
is now loyally doing what he can  
in procuring recruits for the new  
battalion. Let the young men of  
Markdale and surrounding coun-  
try get in touch with him at once.  
Grey County, up to the present,  
has contributed every man and  
every dollar asked for. It has al-  
ready sent overseas two quotas  
and one battalion. The 17th Greys  
It has now been asked for a second  
Overseas Unit, to be known as the  
248th Greys, and it is up to the  
people of this County to show the  
rest of the Province that they are  
in it to the last man and the last  
dollar. Let the people hereabout  
do their little bit by working in  
cooperation with the recruiting  
office of this district.

New Grey Battalion

The 248th, the new Grey Battal-  
ion, has commenced recruiting,  
and after just one week's work,  
has a strength of 70, all ranks.

Major J. Edgar Rorke, the of-  
ficer to command the Battalion,  
reached Owen Sound on Monday  
of last week and immediately ap-  
pointed Headquarters in the 31st  
Regiment Armouries. The work of  
organization has made wonderful  
 strides and the Battalion's re-  
cruiting campaign is now well un-  
der way. Several new men were  
sworn in the first day. Recruiting  
officers are being established  
throughout the County.

The Commanding Officer's plan  
is to have Officers who are as  
representative as possible of  
the various parts of the County,  
and the officers have been placed  
in charge of recruiting in their  
own home sections.

Major Rorke is a Grey County  
boy, a member of the family of  
Rorkes who have been so promi-  
nent in military circles in Grey  
County for the past sixty years.  
Major Rorke, himself, was first  
identified with the 31st Regiment  
20 years ago, while his father,  
Lieut. Col. Edward Rorke, of  
Thorburn, was one time its com-  
manding officer, retiring from ac-  
tive connection with the Canadian  
Militia about seven years ago, at  
the close of his term of office.  
Major Rorke will shortly be gazet-  
ted a Lieut. Colonel.

Grey County people will best  
remember the Commanding Officer  
of their new Overseas Battalion,  
as one of their representatives  
with the Canadian forces who  
fought in the South African War,  
where he did gallant work.

The officers already selected by  
Announcements of Births, Mar-  
riages, Deaths—twenty-five cents.

BORN

WALKER—At Markdale, on Mon-  
day, Dec. 4th, 1916, to Mr. and  
Mrs. R. T. Walker, a daughter.

MARRIED

THISLETHWAITE—IRWIN—  
In Niagara Falls, N.Y., on the  
13th November, 1916, Robert J.  
Thislethwaite and Miss Clara  
E. Irwin. The latter is recently  
of Markdale. At home, Niagara  
Falls, N. Y., after January 1.

Do you know there's lots of  
people  
Settin' round in every town,  
Growin' like a broody chicken  
Knockin' every good thing  
down?  
Don't you be that kind of  
grouch,  
'Cause they ain't no use on  
earth,  
You just be a booster rooster,  
'Crow and boost for all you're  
worth.  
by calling on R. W. Ennis for  
our Horse Blankets, Robes  
and Rugs, also Auto Hoods.  
R. W. ENNIS  
Markdale Harness Emporium

W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.  
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