

# The Markdale Standard.

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### Local and General

Falconer of Shelburne, is visiting in Markdale for 1917.

All Wool Underwear, South Kent, P. J. Thompson.

Mr. Les Summers returned to the West last week.

Markdale Juniors defeated the Flesherton Juniors in a game of hockey here last week.

Mrs. W. H. Dorsey, of Maréngo, Sask., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Burnett, in town.

Mrs. A. E. Fawcett and Miss Polly Struthers are visiting friends in Owen Sound this week.

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### Xmas. Dinner in France



GR. J. STEWART THIBAUDEAU

The following letter is from Gr. J. S. Thibaudau, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.-B. Thibaudau, of the suburbs, who is fighting in France: Somewhere in France, December 28, 1916.

Dear Mother,— Although I have received no mail for the last ten days, it must be almost that long since I have written you, so I have little excuse. I expect my mail is being held up at the D.A.C. as there must be lots of it coming over. I believe I already acknowledged your parcel but the next one will

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### Patriotic Meeting.

The Armouries rang with music and patriotic speeches last Monday night while an enthusiastic audience gave round after round of applause.

Reeve Boyd appeared quite at home as presiding officer. After the singing of the Maple Leaf, Senator Sproule led off by reiterating to Lt.-Col. Kogge as a true Britain of a loyal military family, and extended to him a hearty welcome.

Mr. Chas. Gordon, of Owen Sound, whose five sons had enlisted, one of whom having paid the supreme sacrifice, spoke with enthusiasm.

Mr. John McQuaker, who is always to the fore in a good cause, spoke well, also Mr. Armstrong, of the County town.

Lieut.-Col. Rorke was decidedly practical and impressed his hearers with his sincerity and optimism.

Rev. Mr. Conn was forceful and earnest. Rev. Wallace and Father Flahaven spoke briefly.

Capt. McClurg, of General Williams' Staff, Toronto, was also a convincing speaker. Lieut. M.E.F. Kelly's address gave no uncertain sound on the real necessity of promptly filling up the ranks of the 248th Battalion.

The addresses were interspersed by music in which the following took part: Lieut. Yule and Robert Light, Owen Sound; Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mr. J. H. Dundas and Mr. P. J. Elliott, Markdale, and Mr. R. McKen, of Owen Sound, with Highland Pipes.

The meeting was a splendid one, and good results should follow.

### Golden Wedding.

GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irwin of this place celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Monday last. They have been residents of this part ever since, and Mrs. Irwin since she was four years old. They are still vigorous and bid fair for many more years of happy wedded life.

The following kin from a distance were present on the auspicious occasion: Mr. Wilson Benson; Mrs. Robert Gill; Mr. J. B. Hinchliffe with three children—Ada, Gladys and Hazel; Mr. Washington Irwin and son, Theodore; Messrs. Willard and Garfield Irwin, all of Toronto, besides a number from town. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin were the recipients of numerous presents, chiefly gold coin. The Standard extends congratulations and best wishes.

### Hill--Bowler.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowler, East Back Line, on Wednesday, January 24th, their daughter, Amy, was united in marriage to Mr. Evariste Hill, of Brampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hill, of the west back line. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. Wallace, B.D., in the presence of the immediate relatives. After the signing of the register, all sat down to a well prepared wedding dinner. Our congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hill and best wishes follow them to their future home in Brampton.

Prior to the wedding a number of Amy's girl friends gathered and presented her with a kitchen shower, also half dozen dining-room chairs. The bride-to-be was entirely taken by surprise, and certainly appreciated the kindness and generosity of all. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

"Ev" was chaired.—On Tuesday evening prior to the wedding numerous boy friends from town went out to the home of Evariste's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hill, west back line. Here the coming hubby was presented with a massive leather chair, as a token of goodwill. It was indeed a "monster surprise" for Evariste, and was highly appreciated. The evening was a most enjoyable one for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill also appreciated the gift to their son, and on Ev's behalf all were invited to return, with their friends, on Friday evening. About fifty gathered, and dancing, cards and social intercourse were enjoyed by all until the wee sma' hours. The supper served by Mr. and Mrs. Hill at midnight was tasty and nutritious and the supply a bountiful one. The best wishes of a host of friends accompany the young couple to their home at Brampton.

### 248th Battalion Notes

Enlist with the 248th Battalion Now in Training at Markdale. There is a Place for all Who are Willing. Enlist to-day.

JOHNSTON, Ralph, R.R. 2, Markdale, age 28, farmer, single, next of kin mother, same address.

NEELY, Thomas, R.R. 2, Markdale, age 21, farmer, single, next of kin mother, same address.

BRODIE, Archibald, R.R. 6, Markdale, age 26, farmer, single, next of kin, mother, same address.

MOORE, Emerson Robert, R. R. 2, Markdale, age 21, farmer, single, next of kin, mother, same address.

WOOD, Roy Stanley, R.R. 2, Markdale, age 20, farmer, single, next of kin, mother, same address.

BREADNER, Sanford, R. R. 2, Markdale, age 19, farmer, single, next of kin, mother, same address.

BAKER, Geoffrey, Markdale, age 18, farmer, single, next of kin, mother, 139 Dockwell Road, London, Eng.

CARGO, James Elmer, Markdale, age 21, farmer, single, next of kin, mother, Charlotte Cargo, Flesherton.

The following men made application for enlistment with the 248th Battalion but were rejected as physically unfit—Carmal R. King, Markdale; Chas. F. Burns, R. R. 2, Markdale.

Nine recruits in one day was the record last week.

Capt. J.A.M. Irving, paymaster of the 248th Greys, made a business trip to headquarters last week.

Rifles are making their appearance on the 248th parade ground. In future rifle exercises will form part of the Battalion training.

A 248th Greys signalling class is being formed in the near future. A special effort is being made to enlist a large number interested in this branch of the service.

Mr. 1000 League,—are you going to send in your recruit or are you going to wait until Lt.-Col. Rorke calls you to account for the non-fulfilment of your pledge?

The people of Strathavon had a social gathering on Monday night in honor of two of their boys, Pies Sparrow and Morrison, who have enlisted in the 248th Battalion.

Capt. J. B. Allen, the head of the publicity department of the 248th Battalion has gone on a special duty in connection with recruiting to Thornbury. Here's success to our genial Captain.

Lt.-Col. J. H. Rorke and Capt. McClurg, of Col. Williams Staff, Toronto, spoke to large and enthusiastic audiences in Markdale, and Flesherton on Monday and Tuesday nights respectively.

The 1000 League is still to the front as the chief recruiting agent of the 248th Battalion. The members are reminded that the time is half up and to redeem their pledges it will be necessary to Get Busy.

Lt.-Col. Dr. Oldham, of Chatsworth, chief military medical officer for Grey County is almost a daily visitor of the 248th Battalion headquarters, supervising the work of examining recruits for the battalion.

Mr. D. M. Butchard, of Owen Sound, presented the 248th battalion with a check for \$800.00 to aid recruiting in Grey County. Col. Rorke decided to give the members of the battalion who have been doing such good recruiting an opportunity to win a little pocket money by giving to each member

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

MARRIED MORWOOD—SMART—At the paragon on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, by the Rev. W. W. Wallace, B.D., Mr. Milson Morwood was united in marriage to Miss Sadie K. Smart, of Euphrasia Township.

WRIGHT—SMITH—At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, the 24th January, 1917, by the Rev. W. M. Lee, Mr. Wm. J. Wright, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and Miss Elsie A. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, Hartaway.

of the battalion five dollars for each recruit brought in before January 31st.

Lt.-Col. J. H. Rorke and Capt. White of the 248th Recruiting staff, gave very interesting addresses at a Patriotic meeting in Dundalk on Friday last. The more the County hears about the 1000 League the better they seem to like it.

248th N.C.O. Class.—The training class for N.C.O.'s will commence February 1st. Those who have not already enrolled should do so at once. No one should miss this opportunity. Every man wearing the uniform has an equal chance.

It is regretted that the 218th Greys hockey team were unable to make arrangements for their promised game with Meaford. Much interest had been aroused and when these two teams meet in the near future a good game is assured. An O.H.A. game interfered.

Starting Battalion Band.—Arrangements for starting the 248th band are claiming a good deal of Col. Rorke's time. The band will be got under way as soon as a few more hands are obtained. Instruments have already been arranged for.

That 218th Greys out of town recruits will be well cared for while in Owen Sound is assured. The Council have plans under way which will provide recreation and entertainment amidst comfortable surroundings for all the men in Khaki. More about this later.

A young man sworn in last night gives the credit for his presence in the battalion to four Owen Sound business men. He says that Mr. W. G. Lee called on him a couple of weeks ago and talk about enlistment. A day or so later Mr. Elias Lemon also called in. Later still, Mr. D. Kaiterford spoke to him on the same question and then came Mr. J. A. ... the young man cared little for his average citizen thought of his tardiness, but when four of the leading business men took the trouble to show him his duty he was impressed and became a recruit right away. This case amply proves the value of the 1000 League.

### The 17th Merged.

The 17th Canadian Grey Battalion, as such, has ceased to exist. The unit is now known as the 248th Battalion and is commanded by Col. McFarland and the old headquarters staff. The Battalion now 2300 strong, is the result of the merger of the 17th Canadian Battalion and portions of other units. The establishment of the Battalion has also been altered, it being composed now of eight companies instead of four as formerly. The new organization will materially increase the work of the officers of the Battalion, who by their efficient methods have established themselves in the estimation of the military authorities as firmly as the were while at Camp Borden in Canada.

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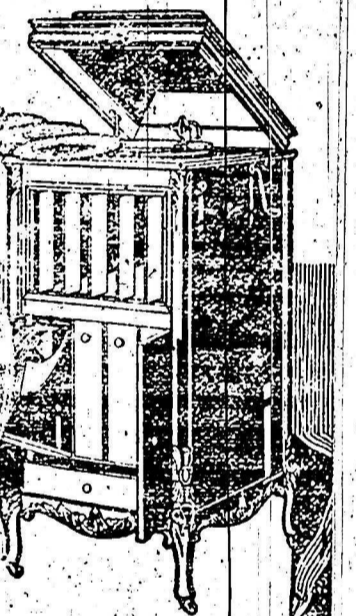
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