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ROCKLYN

Nearly everyone has finished... around here.

Mr. P. Clarke, of Meaford, is... Mr. J. Yeatell at present.

Mrs. E. Cook, spent a few days... with her mother, Mrs. W. Jush, re-

Quite a number from here attend... of the graduation of Miss Hilda

Mrs. Geo. Yeatell received the sad... news last week that her brother,

Mrs. W. H. Falls visited her... mother, Mrs. W. J. Black, Thora-

Miss Velva Armstrong, of River... side, is spending a few days in this

Miss Mirial Perry, accompanied... by her friends, Misses Margaret

A number from here attended the... memorial service at New England,

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Markdale Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, flour, butter, etc.

The Markdale Standard.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1917.

TERMS: \$1.50 Per Year in Advance

Local and General

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Merriam Allison.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allison, on May 24th, at noon, when their eldest daughter, Violet Mary, was married to Wm. C. Merriam, of Canthampton, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Thurnburn-Cann.

Conscription.

The press almost without exception is hailing with satisfaction the announcement that conscription will be enforced in Canada. We are informed by those who should know that the situation is serious. Certainly we cannot continue to meet the need for constant reinforcements by the present system of volunteering and conscription seems the natural solution.

Departure of "248th."

On Friday last, a large number of citizens gathered at the station to say a farewell and God-speed to the soldiers of the 248th battalion, who, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Rorke, have left for overseas service.

As the train pulled out, such a cheer burst from the throats of the men, that mingled with the throb of heart-ache, came an intense thrill of pride in these splendid chaps of ours, who, obeying Duty's stern command, go forth unafraid.

All honor to them. Let us who wait behind to "tarry by the stuff," see to it that we are doing our duty to them, and the dear homeland they are leaving, as they are doing theirs.

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Get your films developed and printed at Kentner's.

Go to McKennitt's for No. 1 clover and timothy seed.

A little charcoal and water thrown into a sink will disinfect and sterilize it.

The New "Slaters" Shoes for Men and Women have arrived at Mercers.

It's a miracle how the five young people escaped serious injury in that automobile wreck, Tuesday evening.

Graham Patterson, Shelburne, was elected as councillor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of B. Tansley.

For First Grades in Flour and Feed go to McKennitt's. A large stock always kept on hand; also Owen Sound-Bread.

PERSONAL

Mr. Wesley Atkens spent over the week-end with parents here.

Samuel Edgerton, Dundalk, has gone on a visit to Belfast Ireland.

Mr. John Whitton, of Toronto, visited his brother, Thomas, here this week.

Mr. Bert Welsh, of Toronto, spent over the 24th at his parental home here.

Miss Jeanne Shiclar, of Owen Sound, N. B. C., was home over the holiday.

Miss Sadié Boyce spent over the holiday with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Foster.

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Empire Day Observed.

Empire Day was fittingly observed in our town schools. In the junior rooms of the public schools, it took the form of talks by the teachers, on the origin of Empire Day, the Empire and the Flag, interspersed with the singing of Patriotic Songs.

Rev. W. W. Wallace was in the chair. After his opening remarks, Mr. Lowndes, principal of the Public School, gave an interesting address on "A Trip Through the British Isles." This was followed by a clever and very instructive talk by Miss Kelly, B. A., High School Assistant, on "The British Empire," dealing with the possessions, their peoples, and the importance of each to Great Britain.

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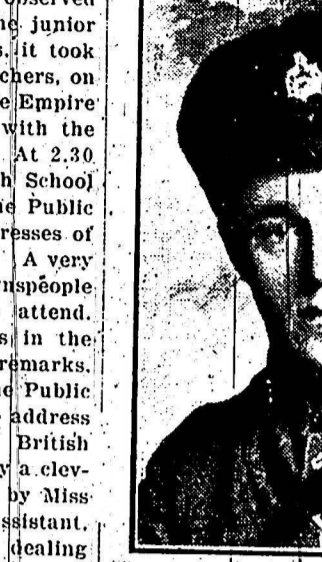
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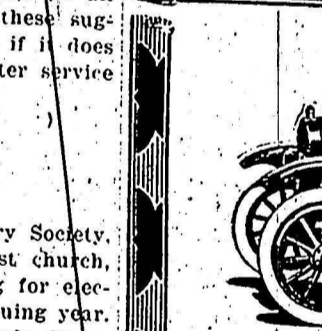
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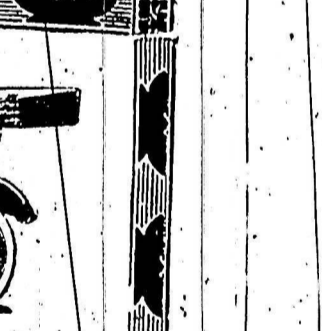
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