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FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.)

A death particularly sad was that of Jean Douglas, beloved and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douglas, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, who passed away here at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. S. VanDusen on Friday last in her 15th year. Jean's illness, which commenced last fall, was a severe one, baffling the best medical skill at her home in the West, and also in Toronto, where she was brought for treatment with the hope of saving her young life. Her affliction was borne with wonderful patience and resignation in one so young. She was a bright, affectionate daughter, and her early death is a great trial for her parents and only brother. She possessed a mature and sweet Christian spirit which won the love of all those who knew her. Though so young, three years ago she made public profession of faith in Jesus her Saviour, and was received into fellowship in the Presbyterian church. The funeral took place to the family plot in Flesherton cemetery on Monday afternoon, sermon being conducted at the house by Rev. A. McVicar, whose discourse with words of comfort was based on John 14:2. Rev. J. Dudgeon assisted in the service. Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket, among them being a spray each from the Presbyterian Ladies Aid and Sunday School here. Mr. Douglas, who had been in Toronto with his daughter, had pressing duties calling him to the West, and was unable to return for the funeral, but his son, Mr. Ross Douglas, had been with his mother and sister for several days. Among the relatives and friends from a distance who came to sympathize with the bereaved family were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanDusen, Chesley; Miss Celia VanDusen, Toronto; Mrs. McDonald, and Mrs. McLean, Owen Sound; Dr. and Mrs. Conolly and Mrs. Toner, Collingwood; Mr. W. Brees, Mrs. Hannah Brees, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Brees, Mr. and Mrs. James Brees and Dr. and Mrs. McCullough, Chatsworth; Mrs. W. Douglas, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. W. Haskett, and Miss Haskett, Markdale; Dr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Magee, Dundalk.

Mrs. Jas. Paton and Mrs. Henry Wilson gave a Red Cross knitting tea at the latter's home on Friday last, at which the proceeds were \$10.00. At the monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid last week a

resolution of condolence was adopted conveying sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMullen in their bereavement by the death of their son, Gunner Chas. McMullen, in France.

At the meeting of the W. I. last week Mrs. G. H. Greer, of London, was the speaker for the occasion, and her subject, "Thoughts by the Way" was dealt with in a very helpful manner. Mrs. Greer is a pleasing speaker and we learn her address was one of the most interesting the Institute has been favored with. Miss Zilla Trimble and Miss Maud Richardson gave a beautifully rendered duet.

The oil well drillers here have so far been unfortunate in striking quick sand in one place and a formation of slanting rock in another, which their drill could not penetrate. The drillers are sanguine that oil abounds, and the plant has been moved to Mrs. Lever's farm on the east back line, where drilling will be continued.

Drilling is also going on by another outfit on the farm of Mr. Leslie Chard, 4th line.

Mr. W. J. Stewart invested in a piano on Saturday last, purchasing the fine new instrument owned by the late Dr. Carter.

There was a large attendance of communicants at the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Six new members were received. Mr. R. J. Woods of Corbetton, supplied the Baptist pulpit in the absence of the pastor at Keady.

Mr. Lauder, assistant manager of the Standard Bank, Toronto, was up on a fishing holiday with Mr. G. Mitchell last week.

Mrs. W. G. Pickett, of Portage La Prairie, visited part of last week among her old friends here and we were pleased to meet her again.

Miss Nellie Holman, of Toronto, is visiting her grandmother and other relatives here.

Miss Etta LeGarde is home from Toronto on a holiday.

Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. McLean, of Owen Sound, visited Mrs. Archie McLean last week.

Miss Johnston, milliner, has gone to holiday at her home at Orangeville.

Mrs. J. T. Joyce and son, Mr. Elmer Joyce, of Toronto, visited their cousin, Mrs. W. J. Bellamy, part of last week.

Miss Amanda Stewart visited relatives at Feversham for a few days.

Inspector Huff, of Meaford, paid the public school a visit last week.

Mrs. Pliny Loucks is visiting relatives at Meaford.

Miss Annie Howard spent part of last week in Toronto.

Dr. Albert Webster, Dean of Toronto Dental College, and Mrs. Webster visited the latter's father, Mr. M. K. Richardson, the end of last week. Dr. Webster was called to Creemore by the death of his mother on Sunday.

Mr. Tena McLeod has returned from Toronto to spend some time here with her mother.

Mr. T. J. Fisher has purchased a Ford car, delivered on Monday.

We were pleased to receive a call on Saturday from Corp. W. E. Morgan, of Eugenia, who went to England with the 147th Greys, but seized with heart trouble has been invalided home to receive hospital nursing.

Mrs. Price Teeter went to Owen Sound on Monday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Watts, whose wife died recently.

Miss Lottie Burk, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Bellamy over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Norris have gone to Toronto to reside, the former having secured a good position.

After two weeks' illness, Rev. Mr. Dudgeon supplied his pulpit on Sunday, though weak and unfit for the work. He goes to Toronto this week to attend Conference, and will soon after leave for his new circuit.

Mr. J. Bull and Miss Reta Blackburn, of Collingwood, were week-end visitors at T. J. Fisher's.

The Methodist Trustees Board have sold the old parsonage property to Mr. John Thistlewaite, the price being \$1200.

Interesting Letter from Gladwyn Haskett.

Epsom Surrey, Eng., County of London, War Hospital, May 4, 1917.

Dear Mother:—You will no doubt be on the constant lookout for a letter from me since the last news you heard. You no doubt would get quite a shock, however Mother, I am not so badly off, in fact I consider myself quite lucky, as I sure have been in some pretty trying positions lately and under exceedingly heavy shell-fire.

I was put on the Pack Co., that is, packing with mules to advanced positions. We were packing up rations, water and ammunitions. The afternoon I was hit, we were taking up ammunition to the railroad embankment, the other side of Vimy town. We had to cross over quite a large field that had been pretty well torn up by shells. On the way over this field nothing of importance happened. We unloaded, fed our mules, under the protection afforded by this railroad embankment, and partook of a hearty meal ourselves, composed of beef, mutton, and biscuits. We were told, while there, that this field was under observation, but we had to proceed, it going back, so started out. Was about halfway over when "Fritz" dropped a H. E. (High Explosive) right among us, killing five mules, and injuring five or six of the boys. Believe me it was a horrible sight to see the men and mules in one mass. I managed to crawl out of the mess, tried to get up and walk, but nothing doing, my left leg gave away under me, so I started to crawl around, not knowing where to go. I heard the rest of the party calling for stretcher bearers, who were soon on the scene, and had us on our way to the nearest dressing station, about 500 yards distant, in Vimy town, that is, what is left of it. Funny sort of thing is, when I was crawling around, I was going towards "Fritz" all the time. Well they got me fixed up as well as they could in this advanced station. I asked for a cigarette and one of the Doctors gave me one, and the four stretcher-bearers started on the long hike with me back to the next relay station, where four others took me and carried me over to the miniature railroad, where they put me on a truck and sent me back to another station, where the ambulance picks you up. This is at Neville St. Vaast. I might say that my ride on the miniature railroad was anything but pleasant, however, it sure is a grand help out here. Well we got to this last station o.k., where they dressed my wound, which proved to be a large flesh wound on the thigh of my left leg. I was pretty weak from loss of blood but still knew all that was going on around me. They soon had me into an ambulance and on our way to another hospital, "42nd Clearing Station." Here I was operated on. I can well remember going into the operating room. Presently they came over to me, placed something over my face to close my eyes, and then I forgot all else. I came to and found myself in a bed early in the morning.

A funny thing happened just

before they put me under. A Doctor came over to me and was prodding at a small wound in my shin bone. He said, "There is something in here," so he fished around and got it out, I asked him what it was, so he said, "A piece of bone," but not mine, as my bones were not injured, so I came to the conclusion that it must have belonged to my packing mate, "Jenny," my mule. Poor old brute has done her part nobly for King and Country, as she did service on the Somme front, last fall too. So I guess she must have given me this small piece of bone as a parting remembrance.

Well the next morning after they operated on me, I was put on a "Red Cross" train and taken down to Etaples to the Canadian Hospital, there, when I met Miss Devitt, of Rocklyn, Miss Howey, of Owen Sound, and a Miss Allen, of Chatsworth: They sure used me fine. Miss Devitt brought me a lovely bouquet of roses and Miss Howey gave me a lovely bouquet of tulips, and some oranges and fresh tomatoes which were quite a treat.

The two sisters in the ward I was in, are both Canadian girls, from Toronto and Ottawa. They looked after me fine. One of them came over with Kendall Lucas and Harold Armstrong. It was through them I found out about Misses Devitt and Howey being there, who said they would write to you.

Well they kept me in this hospital about a week and then I was marked for "Blighty"—something all the boys are looking for. I was put on the hospital train and shipped down to Boulogne, where we found out we would have to remain over night. Consequently into another ambulance and had a seven mile ride out to another hospital. Back again in the morning and on to a boat.

Had a lovely trip across the Channel, landing at Dover about five o'clock, by six we were all transferred from boat to train and there started for what is to be our home until we are fit and able again.

We were lucky, being sent up here to Epsom, I have seen nothing of the place but they say it is a lovely spot. They sure look after us well here.

I wrote Kendall the next day after arriving here, that was Sunday, so he arrived on Thursday p.m., and has been with me as much as possible, ever since. He certainly is looking fine himself—fat and happy. Believe me, soldiering is agreeing with him. He has to return to-day, so I will miss him quite a bit.

Now Mother I do not think I can say "much more this time," I will write every week. Don't worry over me as I am O.K. now and feeling "fine." It will take some time for this wound to heal and I may, escape the balance of the fighting.

On one of my trips up the line, I met Fred Lucas. He belongs to "Blighty." He was on the same work as I, packing up ammunition. I only had time to say "Hello." He looks fine.

Remember me to all Markdale friends.—Your ever loving son, Gladwyn.

RIDDLES.

Teacher: What trade did little Jack Horner work at?
 Tot: He was a plummer.
 Teacher: What did Adam and Eve do when they were sent out of Eden?
 Tot: They raised Cain.
 Why did the man call his rooster Robinson?
 Because it Crows (crew) so.
 What is the plural of child?
 Twins.
 Why is a solar eclipse like a mother whipping her boy?
 It is a hiding of the sun.
 Why is an oyster like a man with common sense.
 Because he knows how to keep his mouth shut.
 What State is round at both ends and high in the middle?
 Ohio.
 When a boy falls through a door, what does he fall against?
 Against his will.
 When a girl falls into a pond what is the first thing she does?
 She get wet.

Convincing Figures.

A farmer drove to town the other day to get an old-fashioned article—a buggy—and the salesman at the implement store showed him one at \$90.

"Talk about the high cost of living," the farmer grumbled. "I can remember that my father bought a buggy exactly like that for \$60 twenty years ago."

The salesman remembered the sale too, and he responded quickly: "your father turned in 300 bushels of corn to pay for it. Now, I'll do better by you than I did by your father. You turn in 300 bushels of corn and I'll let you pick out this

And the salesman wrote down:
 One \$90 buggy.
 One \$50 wagon.
 One \$20 dress.
 One \$20 suit of clothes.
 One \$5 baby dress.
 One \$5 crib.
 One \$3 box of cigars.
 \$2 worth of sugar.
 \$1.50 worth of coffee.
 \$1 worth of tea.
 \$40 worth of gasoline.
 \$2.50 worth of lubricating oil.
 The total figured \$440, the value of the 300 bushels of corn it had taken to buy a \$90 buggy before. The farmer climbed back into his motor car.

"I guess I haven't got any kick coming on the high cost of living," he said, "Hitch on that \$90 one, and here's your money."

To the Potato.

Twinkle, twinkle little spud,
 As up among the clouds you scud,
 You are doubtless feeling gay,
 Chasing around the milky way.
 You have reached to such a height,
 You are surely out of sight.
 Like a diamond now you seem,
 In your price, and that's no dream.
 Twinkle on another twink,
 And you'll drive us all to drink,
 As we chase for needful chink.
 As you sail rather high,
 As you wink your shriveled eye,
 Up there somewhere in the sky,
 Tuber since the coop you flew,
 We have only longed for you,
 That our freshest you forsook.
 Broke our heart and pocketbook.
 Never felt how we could love,
 Till you left and went above,
 Never felt how dear you were,
 Till we paid four dollars per.
 Small potato, please come back,
 In our lives there's such a lack.
 For your presence so we pine,
 That our stomach hits our spine.
 We are tired of eating greens,
 Stewed prunes, sauter kraut and beans,
 'Tis for you alone we yearn;
 Darling 'tater please return.

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Advertise in The Standard.

Markdale Markets.

Marked each Wednesday	
Wheat new	26 1/2
Oats	14 1/2
Flour per bbl.	14 00
Barley	13 1/2
Butter	32 1/2
Butter, roll	32 1/2
Butter, Imperial	32 1/2
Eggs	35 1/2
Beef	14 00
Hides	12 00
Geese, per lb.	16 1/2
Ducks	15 1/2
Chickens	14 1/2
Turkeys	18 1/2
Fowl	11 1/2
Hay	6 00
Wool washed	69 1/2
Wool unwashed	45 1/2

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1917

LIABILITIES	
1. To the Shareholders	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 7,000,000.00
Ret or Reserve Fund	1,700,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	174,305.69
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account accumulated	1,200,000.00
	\$10,074,305.69
2. To the Public	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	2,488,000.00
Deposits not bearing interest	27,100,500.00
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement)	6,900,481.42
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	6,500,000.00
Bills payable	11,000.00
Acceptances under letters of credit	11,000.00
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	11,000.00
	\$44,011,581.42
ASSETS	
Current Coin	\$ 1,200,438.82
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	3,200,000.00
Notes of other Banks	7,000,000.00
Cheques on other Banks	6,200,000.00
Balances due by other banks in Canada	2,000,000.00
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and the United Kingdom	113,000.00
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, other than Canadian securities, other than Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	2,000,000.00
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities	1,000,000.00
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	6,000,000.00
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	1,000,000.00
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Reserve of Interest)	\$2,111,024.88
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Reserve of Interest)	62,707,008.74
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contracts	877,582.42
Real Estate other than bank premises	411,000.00
Overdue debts, estimated at less amount of doubtful debts	2,000,000.00
Bank Premises, at more than cost less amount of depreciation	6,011,000.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Bank Act	\$75,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	195,000.00
	\$111,139,008.82

K. W. BLACKWELL, Vice-President.
E. F. HIBBERD, Managing Director.
D. C. MACARROW, General Manager.

Report of the Auditor to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 40 of the Bank Act, I have examined the books of the Bank and the records of the Bank and find that the same are correct and that the balance sheet is a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs as shown by the books of the Bank.

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W. VAN HANCOCK,
 (of Deloitte, Beatty & Co.) Auditor.

Montreal, 21st May, 1917.

Local and General

Colby Bros. will be in Markdale on Friday June 22, to buy horses. Photos taken night or day. Kenner's new Electric Photo Studio. All styles in Outing and Lacro shoes for Men, Women and children at Mercers.

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Dr. J. Stanley Shepherson, of place, has recently been appointed Government Live Stock Inspector for province of Ontario.

Dr. J. H. Tallman, Chiropractor of Owen Sound, will be at the Markdale House every Tuesday forenoon from 8 to 11:30.

Ladies Patriotic Auxiliary hold a garden party on Thursday, June 11, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Tea served from 4 to 6 o'clock, which a good program will be given. Come and see all.

On Friday evening, June 12, a harmony church there will be a law on "Astrology" by Dr. J. H. Tallman, 2555, Provincial hall. Admission 25c. Proceeds of patriotic fund. Amusements after program.

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Zion Women's Institute will hold a home of Mrs. W. J. Douglas, at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, June 11, Dr. S. L. Forthright, Toronto, will speak on "The Power of Thought." A hearty invitation is extended to all women and girls who are members of the Institute. A collection will be taken in aid of the Red Cross.

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Having taken over from H. McLean the W. G. Pickett shoe business, I am prepared to look after the interests of the public. Phone or write to H. Hammond, Eugenia, Ont.

Yes, 'tis true, this is Mr. Caesar's last month at the local town. He has been one of our most respected citizens thirty-seven years. I am regretted at his leaving. His friends wish him a most successful and happy life. It was with regret that the C. I. accepted Mr. Caesar's resignation.

The annual convention of the Markdale and District Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian hall, Pricville, on Thursday, June 12, afternoon and evening. Rev. J. H. Fitcher, of Keswick, Rev. J. H. Tallman, of Markdale, and W. H. White, of Flesherton, will attend the convention. All welcome. I. Graham, Secretary.