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## Local and General

Read Kentner's story on page 8.  
Walkerton Fall Fair (or 1917) has been called off.  
English New Parakeets Hats selling cheap at Mercer's.  
Markdale's tax rate is 25 mills.  
Great Forest 36, Colingwood 35.  
Photos taken night of day at Mercer's new Electric Photo Studio.  
Special at Mercer's this week.  
Best Blue Stripes Cigars, \$1.00 per 100.  
Mrs. Beighton is having her residence brightened up by a coat of paint. Let the good work go on.  
The Ignace Herald and Times, Markleton, has completed its 57th year, and is still very much alive.  
A person desires to know where a copy of Grey County can be got. Perhaps some of our readers can tell us.  
The water in swamps and creeks is higher than perhaps ever before known at any season of the year.  
Marriage Licenses always on hand, wedding and engagement rings. A large stock to choose from.—J. H. Stephenson.  
Mr. Thompson, of the Barrie branch, has been appointed postmaster at Barrie, succeeding the late postmaster Patton.  
For First Grades in Flour and Fed go to McKennitt's. A large sack always kept on hand; also Green-Sound Brand.  
Dundalk Methodist Church pulpit has been supplied by Mr. W. E. McFadden, of this place, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Waughl.  
The Empire Typewriter, made in Canada. The Standard is agent for Markdale. No business place is quite complete without a typewriter. This is a superior make.  
Owen Sound Board of Trade and Council are negotiating for the establishment of a three hundred thousand dollar industry, to employ from two hundred to three hundred men.  
"It is to be hoped that a day is coming when Canadian people will join together to form one national flag with only one language." — Rev. P. T. Pike, Owen Sound.  
Notwithstanding the superabundance of rain during the past six weeks or so the country presents a very promising appearance. The numerous well-set potato and vegetable plots are all looking excellent.  
The Stegmaier family of Manitowish Keokuk, Wis., in a letter for the Standard, says that the former sink before reaching shore.  
Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fees. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser, Canada Permanent Loan Company.  
Rev. Mr. McFadden, of Flesherston, preached at the services in Cookesburg, Markdale, on Sunday, while the Rev. Mr. Conn took the services in Flesherston. In the evening, Mr. McFadden's sermon was on "Missions and the Church." Mr. McAllister favored with a well-prepared solo.  
Wilfred Ruth, son of E. S. Rutledge, of Flesherston, who has been employed as a machine gun operator in France, recently brought home an enemy machine gun after a little fight in the capacity of a machine gunner. He has been granted a fortnight's holiday in Canada for his services, and is on his way home to be with his family.

The road from Markdale to Barrhead Mills, which has been decidedly bad, is being improved. Those who have occasion to drive over it either from the village or country are untold and positively in favor of having a permanent road on this thoroughfare. J. C. McDuff, who is superintending the work, is thoroughly competent and will make a good road if the authorities but permit.

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## FAIRGRIEVE-CHARD.

A pretty wedding took place in the drawing room of the Presbyterian Manso, on Wednesday, July 11th at 10.30 A. M., when Clara Chard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chard of Flesherston, was married to William T. Fairgrieve, of Ayr, Ont. Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn performed the ceremony.  
Clara was surrounded by a host of friends, who, when leaving with her happy husband was showered with confetti, and the good wishes for a long and happy life.

## HOME FROM FRANCE

Pte. Charlie Gallamore, formerly of Markdale, and brother of Mrs. H. Wall, of this place, arrived home on the evening of the twelfth, after fighting in France for some months. He was wounded in the battle of Ypres, and has been under treatment in different hospitals, and is now spending a few weeks here before returning to Kingston for further treatment.  
The Gallamore family is certainly of the right spirit. Of the four boys who enlisted, Charlie has returned wounded, Sid and Jack have been in France for some months, while Tom, who enlisted here with the first draft, who was one of Markdale's most popular young men, and who is held in the highest esteem, is a prisoner of war in Germany.  
Charlie has the best wishes of everyone for a rapid recovery to his health and strength, and all hope that he will receive something which will help him for the heroic service he has rendered King and Country.

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## PERSONAL

Miss Leonie Mathews is home on vacation.  
Miss Butler, of Berth, is visiting her cousin, Miss L. M. Walker.  
Mrs. James Watson, of Normanby, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Cook.  
Mr. Keys, Meaford, visited his daughter, Mrs. D. J. Henry, this week.  
Miss Muriel Green, Owen Sound, visited Markdale friends this week.  
Mrs. L. F. Kipp with two children, of Montreal are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laird.  
Mr. Walter Turner, of Toronto, is renewing acquaintance with Markdale friends this week.  
R. W. E. McFadden, Classical Master in Brantford, Collegiate Institute, is spending his vacation at the parental home.  
Miss Luena Robinson, of Toronto, is holidaying with her aunt and cousins, Mrs. T. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. George McKennitt.  
Mrs. George Lamb, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Campbell, who is in a frail condition of health.  
Mrs. C. Banks, of Laurel, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shields recently. They returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Kenneth Halbert.  
Mrs. Harry Wall had the pleasure of giving a "Welcome Home" to her youngest brother, Charlie Gallamore, who is invalided to Canada after doing his bit at the front.  
Mr. A. E. Widdfield and Miss Widdfield, and Mr. M. Alcox, motored from Newmarket last week and spent over the weekend with Mr. Wm. Alcox, of Orange Valley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Troup and Mr. and Mrs. Sheik, of Port Colborne, visited on Saturday to Markdale, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira R. Schell, of the suburbs. They returned home on Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Walden and Master Vern motored to Kincardine recently on a visit. Their niece, Miss Jennie Walden, returned with them and is visiting for a fortnight, while Lavern remained at Kincardine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buskin, of Guelph, visited friends at Flesherston and Euphrasia this week on a motor trip, and gave the Standard a pleasant call. Miss Reta Buskin, of Flesherston, accompanied and called on old friends here.  
Mr. Ronald Phalen, who went to Toronto recently, has again joined the colors and is attached to a unit now at Camp Borden, which is to go Overseas shortly. Ronald was home on his last leave on Monday, and left on morning train Tuesday. He has the praise and best wishes of his many friends here. We venture to say there is not a more enthusiastic soldier at camp. Harry Leslie accompanied Ron as far as Orangeville.  
Lieut. M. E. F. Kelley, who was wounded in France and was invalided home for treatment and recuperation, left Tuesday morning for Quebec, where he is to fill the position of manager in a branch of the Merchants Bank. We understand, however, that he may be called again for Overseas. Mike has certainly done his share of fighting, and his many friends here wish him every success and promotion in the continuation of his banking business life.

## THE 12TH IN MARKDALE.

Very Successful, Notwithstanding the Unpropitious Weather.  
Appropriate Addresses  
A monster gathering had been planned for a county celebration in Markdale on the 12th of July but owing to the suspension of special train service all over the Dominion for the season, surrounding towns were obliged to celebrate at home.  
The lack of train service led citizens to under estimate the number which might be counted on, and the weeping elements only increased the gloomy outlook for a crowd in Markdale on the 12th. Consequently preparations for feeding the multitude were not elaborate. These adverse conditions were however, largely surmounted and a most respectable and appreciative crowd enjoyed the day in town. Ten stand of colors and three lodges, without regulation outfit were present. The prize for the largest number in parade went to Vandeleur, the home lodge waiving their claim out of courtesy to the visitors. Goring lodge won the prize for the best dressed bunch, and Berkeley lodge for the best life and drum music. Swinton Park lodge brought along their Highland pipe band which added materially to the music of the day and was appreciated by our citizens. Owing to Kimberley ball team defaulting, the Local Boy Scouts played Vandeleur and won out.  
On account of the wet condition of both grass and foliage, the parade to the park was switched off and the speaking took place in the Methodist Church instead. Here Rev. A. P. Stanley, the new pastor, acting as chairman, called on Reeve Boyd, who in a few well chosen sentences extended a welcome to the visitors after which Mr. Stanley addressed the audience cordially and appropriately. Revs. Lane of Kimberley and Young of Heathcote, gave brief but appropriate addresses and Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn, with his characteristic vigorous swing delivered a stirring and appropriate speech. The large church was packed including galleries, and the brethren heartily appreciate the courtesy of the trustees in granting its use for the occasion.  
NOTES.  
The large number who came to made a material percentage of those present.  
Those who served meals had a successful day, and while but little was left none went away hungry.  
The Presbyterian ladies served meals in Elliott's Implement warehouses and the Methodist ladies in the Armouries, and in all took in over \$400.  
Towards evening the weather conditions greatly improved, in fact the sun, which had been obscured all day came out in all its glory, and all nature smiled.

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATION RESULTS

MARKDALE  
The following is the list of the successful candidates at the recent High School Entrance examinations at Markdale centre. (H) after a name indicates honour standing. All doubtful cases were carefully considered, hence appeals to the Entrance Board cannot be entertained.  
Glady's Boyd (H), Clifford E. Cooper, Vera E. Eagles (H), Kathleen L. Firth, Roy Freeman, Leona M. Goodwill, Lillian J. Goodwill, Lillian Hannah, Muriel E. Heathers, Gladys L. Hockley, Milton A. Henry, Lillian Hamilton, Philip H. Kelley, Collin McArthur, Ethel Murray, Glen McGee, Ina R. McKennitt (H), T. Fred Preston (H), Gertie Rowe, Fern Raven, Harvey Soverby, Anna S. Sullivan, Gordon Thibault, Ross Thibault, Margaret Wiley, Blanche Walker, Olga T. Young (H).

## CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH.

A measure of misapprehension seems to have arisen with respect to the meaning of "Conscription of Wealth." It might be well to explain that if such a measure were adopted it would have no application in the direction of commandeering deposits made by the public in the banks. In other words conscription does not mean "confiscation." Any levy made would necessarily take the form of a tax, and would be borne by all proportionately, no matter in what shape they had their means, whether in cash, bank balances, securities, property or otherwise.—R. J. Gillman, Manager, Merchants Bank.

## MEAFORD

Eric Allen (Hon.), Helen Bissell, Reginald Bayes, Marjorie Bredner, Holden Brown, Valma Brown (Hon.), Emma Ciglen, Bert Camp, Mable Curry, Laura Davidson, Mildred Dean Myrtle Findlay, Elsie Garbutt, Norma

## DEATH OF MR. M. LAYCOCK

An old and highly respected resident of Markdale died at Radisson, Sask., on Saturday June 30th, aged 69 years. The deceased died at Markdale when a lad of seventeen, and remained here until ten years ago, when he moved West and settled near Radisson. He had not enjoyed good health for some time and intended retiring from the farm this fall. He married in 1872, Ellen, daughter of John McClelland, and raised a family of five sons and three daughters, all of which reside near Radisson. The late Mr. Laycock took a very active part in church affairs, and was beloved and admired by a host of friends for his genial disposition and sterling good qualities. He also took a great interest in Municipal affairs and was an ardent upholder of clean government. The funeral was held on Monday, and an exceptionally large number of sorrowing friends gathered under the shade trees where the service was held. The service was conducted by the Rev. F. Chilton of Radisson, assisted by Mr. Robert Higneyman of Flesherston. Many beautiful wreaths were laid on the casket. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his widow and five sons namely: William, John, Kenneth, Robert and Frederick, and Mrs. John Mitchell and Mrs. Larson, all living near Radisson, and Mrs. W. Free of Colingwood, Ont.

## BOY SCOUTS.

The following boys passed and received their proficiency badges: PATHFINDING—P. Kelley, D. Phalen, R. Walker, A. Murdoch, H. Beard. AMBULANCE—P. Kelley, H. Beard, H. Henry, M. Henry, A. Murdoch, H. English. CYCLING—R. Walker. LAUNDRYMAN—A. Murdoch, M. Henry, P. Kelley, H. Beard.

## ANDREW MARTIN.

In the death of Mr. Andrew Martin which took place at the residence of his son Robert, at Berkeley, on June 25th, after an illness of three months the village has lost one of its most respected citizens and the Township of Holland one of its oldest settlers. Deceased was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, in the month of September 1826. He came to Canada by way of New York in the year 1846 remaining in the county of York near Toronto for some years. In the early sixties he came to the township of Holland, where he purchased a farm on con. 6, E.G.R. In 1869 he was married to Margaret Aitken, of Holland, in 1882. He moved to the Toronto and Sydenham, where his wife died in 1906. He leaves a family of six children, three sons and three daughters, namely: Mrs. Alex. Fraser, of Panama, Central America; John, of British Columbia; James, of Shenton, Ont.; Mrs. Thomas Gawley, Berkeley, Ont.; Mrs. James Fraser, of Buffalo, N.Y., and Robert, of Berkeley.

Deceased, during his long residence in the township, had made many friends, and owing to his excellent memory and pleasing way of telling of past events was always listened to attentively. Being always straight-forward and strictly honest in his dealings, he had no enemies. He was a Presbyterian in religion, and in politics a liberal. The funeral took place to the Presbyterian cemetery at Berkeley on June 27th, Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn, of Markdale, conducting the service. The pallbearers, were Thomas Mitchell, Wm. Crawford, Andrew Gillespie, Joseph Black, Thomas Rowe and W. H. Reid.

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

BROWN—MCKINNON—On the 11th July, 1917, at Owen Sound, by Rev. Judson Macintosh, Mr. Fred Brown and Mrs. Ellen McKinnon, both of Ardenasia.

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