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The Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic will be held in Riverside Park next Tuesday.

Markdale is to have a bugle band composed of Boy Scouts, with Mr. W. S. Perkins as musical instructor.

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Methodist Church Quarterly Service Sunday next, July 29th. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held at close of morning service.

A grafanola is certainly a magnificent entertainer, and the Standard editor is in the position to give some person a bargain in a brand-new one. Select your instrument and we will have it shipped direct from the factory.

The Annual Sabbath School Picnic of the Markdale Methodist Church will be held in Riverside Park on Friday afternoon of this week, July 27. A good program of sports will be provided and prizes awarded. Parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

The Methodist Church, Berkeley, will hold a garden party on the church lawn, on July 30th. Good program and refreshments. Mr. Rupert Leggate, soloist, of Owen Sound, will be in attendance, also Miss Vivian Harron, of Toronto, reader and entertainer, as well as local talent.

It may not be generally known, but is a fact of interest, that the Ontario Temperance Act provides that after a person has been once convicted for having liquor on his premises, his premises is thereafter, classed as a public house in the terms of the law, and that after the fine is imposed he is not entitled to have liquor on the premises even for medicinal purposes.

"The Old Swimming Hole" seems to be the centre of attraction for the boys this ideal summer weather. Why not for the young ladies also? The Markdale girls would enjoy this exhilarating pastime just as much as do the boys, and with such a large number of good swimmers as are in this village every girl could be taught to swim in a short time. Riverside Park is a beautiful resort, but a neat swimming house would greatly add to its attractiveness, while the pond is an ideal spot for bathing.

Germany has made a formal apology to Norway for the recent plots discovered in the arrest of "Baron" Rautenfeld, whose baggage contained internal machines, supposedly destined to destroy the Norwegian shipping. Norway was greatly stirred by the arrest of Rautenfeld, and gave other spy suspects several weeks ago at Christiania. It was then asserted that Germany was planning a deliberate campaign of destruction of Norwegian shipping and that Rautenfeld's job was to seek sailors who would plant internal machines in Norwegian ships. Possibly a Rautenfeld had something to do with the blowing up of the British battleship Vanguard the other day.—Sentinel.

Sunday, July 15 was St. Swithin's Day, and many an anxious one eyed the dark clouds with apprehension, for the old saying, "St. Swithin's Day if thou dost rain, for forty days it will remain," is known by all. However, despite many false alarms, the Toronto observatory does not report any rain having fallen, so the better part of the proverb will prove true. It is hoped—"St. Swithin's Day, if it proves fair for forty days 'till rain nair." Of course the Weather Man believes not in fadnor fancies, proverbs or weatherlore, but the story of St. Swithin is this: St. Swithin was a chaplain to an early Saxon king and after his death, in A. D. 562, some of the monks wished to canonize him. Accordingly on July 13, 871, the body was exhumed. The Saint, however, was very angry at being thus disturbed and punished the monks by causing it to rain for forty days and forty nights.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Will Ritchie is spending a few days at Osprings.

Mr. Will Littlejohns, of Toronto, is home on vacation.

Mrs. T. Cook left on Tuesday for the west on a visit.

Mrs. W. N. Burnside and babe are on a visit with friends at Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fawcett, of Meaford, are holidaying hereabouts.

Reta and Fred Shortill are spending their summer holidays at Georgetown.

Mr. John W. Ford left on Tuesday to visit his son at Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Fred Spanger, Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Littlejohns.

Mr. J. A. Murdoch, of Vancouver, visited his mother and sister, Katie, a few days recently.

Mr. E. T. Walpole, of Lions Head, spent over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McNally.

Mr. John Caesar was in town a few hours Saturday. He is now on a trip to the Coast via Chicago.

Mr. R. H. McNally, who has been ailing for the past three months, we are sorry to say is not improving in health.

Mrs. McAuley and daughter, Miss Mayday, of Durham, visited in town over the week-end, guests of Mrs. J. A. Erskine.

Mr. Harold A. Henry, of the Detroit Business University Staff is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry.

Mr. Carroll and ex-editor Watson of Creemore, were in town Tuesday and the latter gave the Standard a friendly call.

Mr. Henry Weiry and grand-daughter, Miss Duncan, of Corbeton, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Noely last week.

Mrs. E. C. Zoll and Mrs. Baldwin, of Detroit, Mich., on a motor tour, are the guests of Mrs. J. E. Marsh at "Hotel Markdale."

Mrs. Minnie Haskett, of Lynn Park Farm, Simcoe, Ontario, spent a few days with Markdale and Flesherton friends, returning on Tuesday.

Pte. Charlie Gallamore left for Kingston, Ont., on Tuesday, where he will receive two months treatment for injuries received while fighting in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner and daughter, Miss Ada, of Elstow, Sask., are on a visit with friends in Grey County and other parts of Ontario. They visited Mrs. Turner's brother, Mr. S. J. Halbert, this week.

Mr. Elsmere Sewell, who has been in the employment of Mr. J. H. Stephenson for the past three and a half years, has gone to Owen Sound, having secured a lucrative position as watch maker with a prominent firm there.

Mrs. M. H. Wilcox, of Howard City, Mich., and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and also Mrs. Jacob Allen, of Meaford, Ont., are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Joe Cherry, of Wodehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis and Messrs. John and Andrew Davis, of Blantyre, accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Clarke and Master Roy, motored out to Markdale recently and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Artley and Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke.

Rev. E. S. and Mrs. Moyer and family, of Durham, accompanied by Mrs. Colin McArthur and daughter, of Glenelg, called on Mrs. C. W. Rutledge on Thursday last. Mr. Moyer finds his "Ford" a decided advantage in pastoral work over his large parish.

Miss Bessie Wilson returned last week to Galt, after a fortnight visit home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson motored to Arthur, where Mr. and Mrs. Waite met them. Miss Iva and Master Victor accompanied Bessie, after their two weeks visit. Bessie is making exceptionally good progress in her training course for nurse.

## THE B. S. GOING TO CAMP

The Scouts are going to camp at Ewart's Lake on Friday. Homemade baking will be thankfully received by the boys on forenoons of July 27, 30, August 1 and 3, to be left at Perkins Hardware. Parents and friends of the boys will be welcome any afternoon while the boys are at camp.

## GARDEN PARTY.

A garden party under the auspices of Red Cross and Patriotic Societies was held on the grounds, adjoining the Methodist Church, New England, on Thursday, the 19th.

The proceedings commenced with a baseball match between Vandeleur and Rocklyn. The latter was the superior team in every particular, and easily won out.

Supper was served from 6 to 8 in the basement of the church, while the ice cream and candy booth did a roaring business during the afternoon and evening.

A concert was held in the church during the evening, which was packed to its utmost capacity.

Friends from Kimberley, New England and Markdale supplied the program. Mr. Conn, of Markdale, gave a patriotic address.

The party was a great success, between \$60 and \$70 being collected for this worthy cause.

A little better behavior by the young blood of New England would have enhanced the impression of the concert. On the whole, the evening was very enjoyable. Rev. Mr. Lane presided.

Get your films developed and printed at Kentner's.

Miss Bell McKee visited friends in Owen Sound last week.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic will be held in Riverside Park next Tuesday.

Mr. J. White and family motored to Proton the first of the week. Miss Dell remained for a week.

Name your farm, and have The Standard print you a supply of stationery. This is a splendid way to advertise.

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In the West where settlers are far apart it must be painfully lonely for the housekeeper. A grafanola would prove a boon companion in such cases.

Miss M. E. Morrison, of Barrie, accompanied by her niece, Miss Ethel Morrison, of Okla City, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Howard.

Mr. Tom Hearn and his sister, Al., have returned to Toronto, after a fortnight's visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sullivan, of Irish Lake.

The Empire Typewriter, made in Canada. The Standard is agent for Markdale. No business place is quite up-to-date without a typewriter. This is a superior make.

The body of Mrs. Hastie, who died on Monday in Toronto was brought to Traverson on Tuesday night, and interment takes place this Wednesday at Zion cemetery.

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## OWEN SOUND FACTORY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Good Work of Fire Department Saved Main Wing.

Sunday morning the watchman at the North American Bent Chair Company set in an alarm, fire having broken out in the third storey of the big building. The blaze originated in the finishing room, and owing to the inflammable contents it was exceedingly difficult to fight. The sprinkler system did excellent service in preventing the spreading of the fire, which was effectively met with the high pressure of the water works, which was extended to the factory district a short time ago. Before it was suppressed, however, it destroyed a large section of the roof and the third floor, while tons of water went through to the shipping-room, where a considerable amount of chairs were ready for shipment. The fire walls prevented the fire from getting through the sections of the factory where the valuable machinery, much of which was specially made for the chair factory, was located. The power-house, dry kilns and office wings of the factory also escaped.

## FROM SHORN-CLIFFE CAMP.

Shorncliffe Camp, 8th Reserve, July 1st, 1917.

Ed. Standard and Readers: This is Sunday afternoon and I thought it a good time to drop a few lines to the folks at home. As far as I know all the boys are O.K. Of course, there are always some in quarantine with such minor sickness as mumps and measles. We were in quarantine at Otherpool for about ten days before we moved here. We all got six days leave from June 23rd to June 28th midnight. A special train carried us from Shorncliffe to London from there we boarded train to our various destinations. Quite a number of the boys took in Glasgow and Edinburgh, Pte. 214 and 218 going to Birmingham. Then adjoining the restaurant is a large concert room and here we have parties, come from London and other centres and there is a jolly good sing every night and Tommy is well provided for in the way of entertainment free of cost.

To-morrow is Dominion Day; it is rumoured that we are to have a holiday to take in Canadian Military Sports at an east coast town. I will write Bellas Hess Box 1099 Markdale at a not very distant date. In the meantime I wish to express my appreciation for parcel and will drop a line when I have nothing to do.

Thursday, June 25th—at 7.15 p.m. found all the boys aboard the train at Clearing Cross for the return journey to camp, after six days of a brimful and running over jolly-good time. And the only regret that we heard was Gee Whizz how the time did And Friday morn'g finds us at Form-fours, we should have had twice as long, four. Right-urn, quick march with bully beef and hardtack for desert. But all are going at it with a determination which spells success. Most of us are now quartered in huts. We have a straw quarter, with three blankets to each man, and we find the huts very comfortable. The Y.M.C.A. hut is only about 20 yards from our quarters, and it is certainly a God-send to Tommy Atkins. Writing paper pen and ink, with chairs and writing tables, are provided free; cup of tea, coffee or cocoa 1d. slice of cake or small bun same price, and other luxuries just as reasonable.

Well folks, I must close, as the bugle will soon sound "come to the cook house door, etc." I will drop you a few more lines before long.

Yours truly, Pte. 218.

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

BORN  
KRIEGER—At San Nicholas, Argentine, S.A., on May 30th, 1917, to Rev. and Mrs. Krieger (nee Etta Douglas) a daughter, Ruby Amella.

MARRIED  
YOUNG—FEEBORN—On the 16th July, 1917, at Owen Sound, by Rev. P. J. Pikey, Alexander Young, of Berkeley, and Miss Pearl Feebourn, of Markdale.

## SUCCESSFUL GARDEN PARTY AT WAUDBY.

One of the best garden parties was held on Mrs. Beighton's lawn, Waudby, Monday evening, the 23rd.

The weather was ideal, the people responsive and generous. The guests from the neighborhood, as well as from Durham and Markdale, were justly loud in their praises of the splendid, enjoyable evening at the party.

The approach to the grounds was easily discerned by the evidence of flags and bunting. On the side of the house tables were placed, and very tastefully decorated, while the grandstand was converted into a platform, with an organ and chairs under a huge Union Jack hung from one of the windows. Immediately in front were a number of constructed forms, in ancient style, for the accommodation of the large crowd, where the concert was held after supper. To the right was a bazaar booth, which was well patronized, and a little to the west of this was an ice cream, fruit, and candy booth, which was cleaned up before the evening was over.

The supper was simply beyond compare. The tables were spread with very conceivable things that the appetite of man could enjoy. It was well prepared, and daintily served. The sweetest company of young folks that anyone would care to see anywhere. These beautiful features seemed to anticipate the wants of every guest, and nothing was spared to make for the party a reputation second to none in the whole county.

We cannot give too much credit to the ladies of Waudby for the very hospitable and entertaining evening. What, indeed, could we do about the ladies?

The program was long, entertaining and instructive. If anything at all by way of criticism can be offered, it is that there were too many speeches. Financially, the party was a grand success, and was in aid of Red Cross and Patriotic Society. The friends from Durham and from Markdale much appreciated every

## Other Ferguson Honoured.

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