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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, AUG. 30, 1917.

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Local and General

No Standard last week.

School reopens next Tuesday.

Students will pay for the Standard to the end of 1917.

Rev. Mr. Alexander Sept. 3, will be a guest at the holiday dinner Day.

Comfortable room for High School boys and girls. Apply at this office.

Music in your home is what you want we have it for you at Kent's Music Store.

The Standard has its annual holi-

day next week, consequently no paper on Saturday.

If you want a grand Piano, Organ, Violin, Phonograph, Sewing Machine, etc., you can get the best at George's Music Store, Markdale.

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A reward of \$10.00 will be given to any person furnishing information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who have destroyed the property of the Euphrasia Municipal Telephone System by breaking insulators and otherwise doing damage to the plant of said System. The information will be treated as confidential.—W. H. Erskine, Chairman of Board of Commissioners.

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Any amount of money to lend or mortgage security at the low rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors.—W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

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The Toronto Star, recently purchased, offers services for three weeks, one hundred and fifty dollars, which will be given to the Queen's corner, especially the road is now as smooth as silk, and we take great pleasure and pride in announcing this fact to some of our sisters town whose main roads are still on the planks. The system adopted by the Hanover Road Commission has worked out splendidly. Just what degree of permanency it will show remains to be seen, but anyhow it looks like business.—Hanover Post.

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A GREAT BARGAIN

The war map issued by The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal is now ready for distribution. It is certainly a great map and a great help in following war news. It is greatly praised by returned officers and men. The price of the Family Herald is now \$1.25 a year—a smaller increase than was expected, and with the map given with each subscription it is cheaper than ever. The map alone would cost as much. The paper and map are given to both new and renewal subscribers at \$1.25 a year but the map cannot be secured otherwise.

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F. C. A., Principal.

PERSONAL

Mrs. M. Oliver is on a visit with Stayner friends.

Miss V. Matthews is home, after a very pleasant holiday with friends in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lemon, visited Mr. Lemon's brother, Mr. A. Lemon, at Bognor, recently.

For comfort in eye-glasses and spectacles go to W. J. Shortill, graduate optician, Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson and daughter, of Missouri, U. S., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marsh.

A successful and very sociable evening for the Red Cross was held at the home of Dr. A. M. Brown Friday, August 24th, when the sum of \$21.30 was realized.

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SOLDIERS AT FRONT
WELL INFORMED

Following is an interesting excerpt from a letter just come from Elmo Edwards, son of Mr. R. T. Edwards, our Traverseton Correspondent:

You were asking if we get the war news in camp. Yes, we do. We get all the London papers here every morning, also evening papers. First news boys are around about 5.30 a.m. Nothing is held back from us that general public gets, and in fact I think we generally get hold of some news that public don't. We get quite an assortment of Canadian papers here too, so keep fairly well in touch with what is going on; though, of course, news is rather old when we get it. Three times a week a little two-sheet paper is printed here called "Canadian Daily Record" and is distributed around among us. This gives us all the important happenings and doings in all parts of Canada right off the wire.

We fare pretty well for reading matter here, one way and another. We have five Y.M.C.A. huts in camp, along with other clubs. Each one of these is fairly well supplied with magazines and papers and each Y. has a small lending library. If ever we are moved across channel I imagine we'll be glad to get our hands on papers and magazines, but here we are not so bad off. However, magazines never come amiss, as when one is through all you have to do is hand them on to the next fellow.

So far I haven't let any of the fair damsels here make off with me, but one never knows now-a-days what will happen next. I may be taking half a dozen or so back with me, but at present hardly expect to. It is rather amusing to see some of the girls here who have taken up the farm work. They have quite a uniform, big heavy high boots, whipcord or corduroy breeches and light-colored linen coats. They have soldiers' hats for making a racket with boots when they get on the sidewalks.

Yours sincerely, Elmo.

Ellmo.

JOHN ELLISON

Mr. John Ellison, a pioneer of Glenelg, died last week at his home near Waudby.

He was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, on the 26th of September, 1832. In 1842, he came to Canada with his parents and settled at Brantford, where he remained till he grew up to manhood. In 1854, he came to Glenelg, and cleared ten acres, in 1859, he married Mary McEachern, and was married in 1860 to Mary McEachern, who died in 1905.

He leaves a family of four sons, Sandy and Wm. in Sask., John and James in Glenelg, and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Vaughan, of Lethbridge, Sask., Mrs. George Torry and Mrs. Baker, in Glenelg. Two sons and one daughter died a number of years ago.

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From a number of personal interviews with the deceased some years ago, we learned to respect him very highly. He was genial in his manner, a bright and interesting conversationalist, and for a man of his advanced years he was well preserved, both mentally and physically. Since his death, we have heard him highly spoken of, by neighbours who have known him for years. He was a good Christian character, and a most devoted member of the Baptist Church.

He died on Wednesday, Aug. 15th, and his remains were laid to rest on Friday afternoon following at Markdale.—Dumfries Chronicle.

The following statement has just been received:

Gate proceeds \$35.00

Sale of Cake 50.00

Booth 37.00

Other donations 13.00

Total \$185.00

The net proceeds will be about \$150, and will be spent for parcels to send to the boys overseas.

Advertise in The Standard.

(Special to The Standard.)

Zion's Garden Party on Wednesday evening of last week was a splendid success. An ideal night, no dew, a big crowd of happy, well-behaved folk, a bountiful supply of edibles, bright lights, a well-stocked booth and a bazaar of fancy articles, all helped to make it most enjoyable; but besides these, there was an excellent program, presented over by J. A. Graham, of Durham, whose ability and humor make him especially adapted for the position. Songs were rendered by Verbenas, Ryan, Mrs. R. T. Cook, Miss Malcom, of Wisconsin, Mr. Peter Ramage, of the Reviewers, Mrs. John O. Greenwood, and the

Methodist male quartette, of Durham. Messrs. Mistele, Saunders and Glass, Miss M. E. Robinson and the Editor of the Standard won warm praise for their well-chosen recitations. Happy and patriotic speeches by Dr. D. Jamieson, Dr. Mearns, of Hanover, and Mr. Allan Bell gave spice to the program. One of the most pleasing and interesting features of the evening was the selections rendered by Mr. J. C. Keight, of the graham, prior to the beginning of the evening's entertainment. The total proceeds were \$125 expenses about \$45.

(Balance will appear next issue.)

COL. MCFARLAND
2ND IN COMMAND
OF 4TH C.M.R.S.

Commanding Officer of First Greys Accompanies His Men to the

Firing Line in France.

Official word has just come

from Owen Sound that Lieut. Col. G. F. McFarland arrived in France August 3rd to serve as Major and Second

Commander in the 4th C. M. R. There

are several hundred Grey men in

this Unit. The splendid state of

efficiency attained by the Greys, to

a small degree was responsible for the

fact that Col. McFarland was selected

to command the Greys as a

nucleus of one of the Reserve Battalions

in England. There were many

things said during the enthusiasm of

the recruiting campaign when the

147th was organized. In every par-

ticular Col. McFarland has justified

the trust put in him by his fellow

citizens of the County, and the boys

volunteered to follow him. He re-

cruited the men from his County to

go with him and it is particularly

gratifying at this time, when over 100

Lieut.-Colonels are returning to Can-

ada, to find the Commanding Officer

of this County battalion, regardless

of his reduction in rank, and the

fact he could have a Staff Job going

to France, to the front line, to be

with the men he took over from the

County.—Owen Sound Sun.

The Georgian Bay Milling & Power

Co., Meadow, are offering a special

prize at this Fair for Bread made

in their flour, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c, to

be offered in class 23. Second 23.

Prize Special Prize for bread made

in any year, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c, to

be offered in class 21, sec. 20. These

prizes are extra to lists.

CORRECTION.—Class 4. Sec. 6.

Driver, carriage, should read

for 1st instead of \$1.00.

Everyone wishing a prize list may

get one by calling on or writing to

Secretary of the Fair, Thos. Hinday,

Wadsworth Falls.

There are 33 varieties of canaries,