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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, OCT. 25, 1917.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Heavy work shoes for \$3.75 at P. J. Thompson's.

The local Exemption Board consists of M. Armstrong and R. W. Ennis.

Mrs. Harry Wall has leased her house and returned to Galt for the winter.

Mrs. Thos. Low, a much respected resident of Thornbury died on the 21st inst.

Boy's school suits in good strong goods, for \$2.85 and \$5.00 at P. J. Thompson's.

Don't forget the Hospital Shower this Saturday afternoon and evening, October 27th.

The Camp Herden birdmen have mostly all gone to Fort Worth, Texas, for winter training.

For sale at a big bargain, used pianos and organs, see them at Ketter's Music Store, Markdale.

The Derby road roller has been in operation improving the road between Chatham and Owen Sound.

C. F. Harris, deputy Sheriff of Bruce County, died at Walkerton on the 12th October, aged 63 years.

Don't wait too long. Early buyers can save dollars on Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys at Mercer's.

Misses Livingston and McLoughlin of Markdale, were visitors at Mr. John H. Baird's, recently. — Dundalk Herald.

Special at Mercer's this week. Men's heavy Pulley Braces, 25 cents pair. Men's Wool socks, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Miss Jean Baird, of Markdale, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Isaac, and brother-in-law, Mr. Forest, at Dundalk.

The teachers and pupils of Markdale Public School donated \$14.00 to the Red Cross last Thursday. The High School contributed \$7.50.

An auto load consisting of Messrs. A. Wright, W. Wright, J. Dow and D. McMurdo, from Dundalk, visited one day last week at Mr. Shell's, Berkeley.

Rev. Dr. Griffin, Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund of the Methodist Church, died on Saturday, October 13th in his 92nd year. He was active in his duties up to almost the last hour.

Mrs. E. A. Clark, of Portland, Oregon, left for her home Saturday last. Her sister, Mrs. Thora Teeter, accompanied her to Bolton. Mrs. Clark will visit friends at Calgary and Edmonton on her return.

See the full-wool sweater coats, \$2.55, at P. J. Thompson's.

Boy's new "Vinch Back Suits and Overcoats" at Mercer's.

Mrs. C. S. Mitchell, Grey County organizer for the Victory Loan to be issued in November, spent Thursday and Friday in town in connection with organizing Markdale and district for the Victory loan campaign.

Card—Thanks.—Dear Sir: Allow me to say how valuable your paper is to me, and how many friends and neighbors have sincerely, for their kind address and complimentary purse.—Your truly, W. J. Connely, Annix-Saint-John, Gravenhurst.

To Save Fuel.—It is rumored that the fuel controller will shortly issue regulations to the following effect: "That all bachelors and widowers who are living by themselves and have a good supply of coal on hand, and all widows and old maids living by themselves, will be notified to double up this winter so as to save fuel."

High-grade heavy rubbers at popular prices. — P. J. Thompson.

Farm Deals.—Isaac Bowers, of Violet Hill has purchased the 200 acre farm of T. H. Rutledge, west half lot 2 in the 4th con., and the east half of lot 2, con. 3, W. H. S. Millman. The price paid was \$7,000.

Mr. Rutledge has in turn purchased a 200 acre farm from John Gallaugher, of Cookstown. Oscar Rutledge, of Violet Hill has purchased a 100 acre farm also at Cookstown, adjoining the farm of his brother, — Shelburne Free Press.

For the best shoes and rubbers go to Mercer's.

Heavy Scotch knit underwear, \$1, at P. J. Thompson's.

The war is now costing six and one half million dollars an hour.

Chatham Council is arranging to hire Derby road roller to improve the streets.

Tara Village aimed at raising \$500 by private subscription for the British Red Cross.

James Gillespie, Berkeley, has on hand a supply of Resident Deer hunting, and trapper's licenses for 1917.

Mr. Willie Crawford and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shell and daughters, Mabel and Marie, motored to Owen Sound on Wednesday last.

Mrs. A. E. Roche, Markdale, visited at H. C. Claridge's; Miss Muriel Heathers was the guest of Miss Eva Maxwell; Mr. W. S. Perkins was in town last week. — Dundalk Herald.

Mrs. R. McKennitt received a message on Tuesday, stating Mrs. M. Hannon, her aunt, of Norwood, was seriously ill, and on Wednesday received another message stating that she had passed away.

There was a splendid rally at the Methodist League last Monday evening. Principal McNaughton gave an excellent paper on "The cause of war", which was much appreciated. Mr. Shortin also read a clip on "Practical Aid by University girls."

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest 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.

A large stock of flour and feed always kept on hand at McKennitt's. Royal Household, \$6.00 per bag; Glenora, \$5.75; Lily White, \$5.65; Cream of the West, \$6.00; Shorts, \$2.10 per cwt.; Redpath and St. Lawrence Sugar, \$9.50.—McKennitt's.

If you want to plow well, get an Oliver Plow. Easy to hold, good to stay in the ground; will not kink when striking stones; good to clean, and best finished shares on the market; also most convenient colter made. Call and look them over. Sold by H. Knott, Agent.

Royal Household flour is the flour everyone is using, because it is the world's best. Royal Household flour at McKennitt's is \$6.00. The best sugar—Redpath and St. Lawrence—\$9.50; Dominion Sugar—\$9.25; Shorts—\$2.10 per cwt.; Bran—\$1.85 per cwt.

Mrs. E. Milligan (nee Miss McKee) was over from Galt last week assisting her mother to finish packing, and they left on Monday for their new home. Mrs. McKee was a pioneer of this district, and the very best wishes of the old neighbours follow her, as also her daughter Belle.

The ladies of the "The Daughters of the Empire" and "Women's Institute" have been busy the past week, at probably the most enjoyable of all war work, packing and shipping Christmas Boxes to the boys overseas. A box containing a pair of socks, together with a variety of Christmas treats, was sent to each boy from Markdale, now in France and England.

Mr. Jos. Buchanan, of the Meaford Road has for several years past, grown onions from seed—the only man we know who goes into it any way extensively. It appears to be a very good crop with him, giving a good yield each year. This year he has about five tons of prime onions to market, for which he finds a ready sale at \$3 per 100 pounds.—Fletcher-ten Advance.

Special values in Men's and Boy's Waterproof Coats at Mercer's.

Mrs. Minnie Chalmers, with Hazel and Jack, accompanied by Miss Violet West, of Owen Sound, motored over and spent Sunday with her father, and to say good-bye to her cousin, Mrs. E. Milligan and mother, on their removal to Galt. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moffatt, of Owen Sound, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peart, 8th con., Glenora, the first of the week, and gave Mrs. C. W. Rutledge a car on the way.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

At the Epworth League meeting held at the Parsonage on October 9, the following officers were elected:

President—Emma Walton.

1st Vice President—Pearl Whitney

2nd Vice President—Ethel Artley.

3rd Vice President—Katherine Roche.

4th Vice President—Morris Neely.

Secretary—Esel Edwards.

Treasurer—George Whitney.

Pianist—Mrs. Stanley.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

The following articles are perhaps most necessary in our Military Hospitals at present. Pillows 25x34 inches. Pillow slips 17x34 inches and sheets 60x90 inches. Good quality in these articles is not necessary. Towels 18x36 inches, washcloths of Turkish towelling or knit 9 inches square. Cheese cloth handkerchiefs 18 inches square, also men's handkerchiefs of dark colour are always acceptable.

W.M.S. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual convention of Owen Sound District Women's Missionary Auxiliary was held in the First Methodist Church, Owen Sound, on the 16th and 17th October. A goodly number attended, thirty-seven answering the roll call.

The meeting was marked by spirituality, which was an uplift.

The ladies of the church entertained the visitors, serving lunch in the church dining room; the Circle girls waiting on the tables.

Mrs. McLeod brought greetings from the W. C. T. U. and Miss Brown from King's Daughters. Miss Brown was representative for the Dominion. These messages were replied to by Mrs. (Rev.) Jeffrey, and Mrs. (Rev.) McAteer.

Potatoes are 90c to \$1.00 per bag.

Girl Guides will meet in Armouries at 4.15 on Thursday afternoon.

Owen Sound town Council has authorized a grant of \$5,000 to the Red Cross.

Don't forget the Guide and Scout Concert on Nov. 16, chair taken at 8 sharp.

Pentecostal meetings are being held in Haskett's Hall Sundays at 2.30 and 7.30. All welcome.

If you want an Oliver Plow at a reasonable price, call at Geo. McKennitt's shop. He is now the agent for the Oliver Plow. 19-20*

The annual Bazaar and Concert of Christ Church, will be held on the 6th November, not the 5th, as previously announced.

Remember the Presbyterian annual fowl supper on November 2, Grand Concert: Short speeches from local clergy. See posters.

We presume we will this week be finished with our prize list crush on space. Hence, we will next week have space for correspondence, etc., which is crowded out this issue.

A box social will be given by Goring L. O. L., No. 1295, on the evening of November 5th, in their hall. A splendid time is in store for all who attend. Admission 25 cents. Ladies with boxes free.

New England Harvest Home services will be held on Sunday, October 28th. Rev. A. P. Stanley, of Markdale, to preach at 2.30, and Rev. W. M. Lee, Temple Hill, at 7 p.m. A cold meat supper will be given on the following Monday evening from 6 o'clock, followed by a literary programme. Admission 35 cents, Children 20 cents.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., a Shower of Hospital supplies will be held Saturday, October 27th, 1917, in the building known as Geo. Dundas' tailor shop. Fruit pickles, candy, gum, salve, etc., for the soldiers will also be very acceptable. All are invited to contribute as the need is great at present. Refreshments will be served afternoon and evening.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES.

From the Dominion Experimental Farms, 1917-1918.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a free distribution of superior grains and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers.

The samples of grain for distribution will consist of spring wheat, (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 5 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field

peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion Cerealists, who will furnish the necessary application forms.

A distribution of potatoes in samples of about 3 lbs. will be carried on for most of the Experimental Farms, the Central Farm supplying only the province of Ontario.

All samples will be sent by mail. Only one sample of grain (and one of potatoes) can be sent to each applicant. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply very early.—J. H. Grisdale, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

Rexall Store

With every 25c cake of Woodbury's Facial Soap FREE
A Woodbury Picture.

Markdale R. L. Stephen Markdale

Why Canada Needs More Money

UP to date the war has cost Canada about \$700,000,000. Canada has spent in Canada over \$400,000,000 on her own account. Canada has spent in Canada on behalf of Great Britain over \$300,000,000. What Canada spends for Great Britain is really loaned to Great Britain and will be repaid or credited to Canada later on.

Great Britain needs so much ready cash to finance her own expenditures at home for herself and for our Allies that she must buy on credit from Canada, and from every other country where she can get credit.

Of course Great Britain's credit is so good that other countries, in order to get her trade, are quite as willing to give her credit as we are in Canada.

Canada wants to help Great Britain not only because Canada wants Britain's trade but because we are Canada and she is Great Britain—both members of the same great Empire, kin of our kin, our motherland.

For Canada it is both a filial and patriotic duty to supply Great Britain's war needs and remember, her needs are our needs. Also it is in Canada's self-interest to supply those needs and thus keep open a market for our products.

Now, Britain needs our wheat, our cheese, cattle, hogs, and many manufactured articles.

Canada also needs many of these things—between the two it amounts to more than a million dollars a day in cash.

And the producers must be paid in cash.

Neither Canada nor Great Britain could go to a Canadian farmer and buy his wheat or his cattle on credit.

The farmer and all other producers might be ever so willing to give their country credit but they could not do it because they have to pay cash for wages,

for rent, materials, etc. They must be paid in cash, or its equivalent.

So Canada says to Great Britain—"I will lend you the money so that you can pay cash to Canada's producers for what you want."

"I will borrow this money from our own people just as you borrow money from your people."

"I will also borrow from the people of Canada money to pay cash for all the products that Canada, as well as Great Britain, needs in Canada."

That is Canada's practical, patriotic part in helping to win the war.

Without this credit the Canadian producer could not sell to Great Britain, and without these Canadian products the war would be prolonged.

So it is necessary for Canada to give to Great Britain the credit in order that Canada's own producers, who need a market, will have one; and in order that Great Britain which needs the products to win the war, will get them.

Now how does Canada get the money by which both Canada and Britain can pay cash for Canada's products?

By borrowing it from the people of Canada through the sale of Canada's Victory Bonds to be offered in November.

That is why Canada's Victory Bonds are offered to the people—to raise money to help to finish the war.

"Canada must keep her shoulder to the wheel even though it be a chariot of fire," and the way for Canada to keep her shoulder to the wheel is by buying

Canada's Victory Bonds

Next week this space will tell why Canada raises money by selling Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.