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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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...ing for change in address ...board, always give both

...advertised last week, ...day the paper came ...advs. pay.

...ersian Sunday School ... will be held on Thurs- ...7th, in the church.

...Blakely, of Toronto, was ...ple of days this week. ... Standard a friendly.

...eight train crossed the ...on Monday. It's weight ... and the test was suc-

...ha W. and Hamilton Me- ...ded the funeral of their ... W. C. McFadden, at Port ...

... will be held at Eben- ...h 11th line, Euphrasia, ...z of Dec. 19. A good ...t for.

...the Victory Loan are ... Markdale District ...one hundred and sev- ...dollars.

...entre Methodist Church ...services will be held on ...h Rev. J.R. Wilkinson. ...will preach. 23-5

...Staples, Mrs. Cecil Al- ...children, Cecil and Flor- ...ent a month with Mr. ...Barnside, St. Cathar-

...ent the Box Social and ...be held in Cherry Grove ...December 20th. An excel- ...gramme is being prepared. ...boxes free. Admission ... 25-27?

...ters of the Empire here ...up that worthy cause, ...ows and children of Sailors" ...be pleased to accept contri- ...from individuals or Societies ...needy fund.

...social and concert will be ...Townsend's Lake School on ...December 13th. Excellent ...me. Proceeds for patriotic ..., Ladies bringing boxes. ...dmission 25 cents. 24-5

R. Schell, of Holland, has ...house and lot on Con. 16. ...to Mr. Robt. Waites, who ...ossession at once. We also ...and that Mr. Schell had a ...ssful sale of 110 sheep and ...Friday, November 30th.

Miss Lee, daughter of Mr. ...Dave Lee, met with a rather ...accident on Thursday of last ...while sleighriding. Scout ...was on the spot immediately. ...ered "First Aid", another ...why our boys of Markdale ...join the Scout Troop and ...something of this useful know- ...in order that they may render ...when the occasion occurs.

...orlor meeting was held at the ...of Mrs. T. Cook, on Wednesday, ...ber 28th, under the auspices ...W. C. T. U. The County Presi- ...Mrs. Rev. Young, of Orange- ...gave a very instructive and in- ...address, along the lines of the ...taken up by the W. C. T. U. ...ing that was greatly emphasiz- ...the "Trinket Fund," to buy ...ts for the soldiers at the front. ...will be advertised later on.

...Alliston Herald, of last week.

On Tuesday Alfred Smith, of ...son, in supporting an application ...exemption answered all questions ...ly, fully and quickly. The ..., being one of weight, was ...ed and in thanking the board, ...Smith handed the military repre- ...tative two cheques of $25 each, ...for the Alliston Red Cross society ...one for the Rosemont society. ...tribunal requested the other suc- ...ful applicants to sit up and take

...y's worsted jerseys, $1.25, at P. ...Thompson's.

Fathers, Husbands and Sons, Who Have No One Overseas

Should vote for Union Government because it means protection to your homes and yourself. 25-26

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Flight Lieut. H. M. Armstrong

On November 14th, Flight Lieut. Hilliard Mark Armstrong was fatally injured in an aviation accident at Edinburg, Scotland. On the following Sunday, November 18, his body was tenderly laid at rest with full military honors in Craigleith cemetery. Two of his life-long companions, Harold Armstrong and Kendal Lucas, were enabled to be present at the funeral.

The late Flight Lieutenant, who was born in Markdale, August 10th, 1896, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Armstrong. He was reared and educated in the same town, attending both public and High Schools. He was a member of the Methodist Church. In 1913 previous to the war he joined the 31st Grey Battalion, under Col. Chisholm, of Owen Sound, and trained with that Battalion in camp at Niagara. After the outbreak of war during the winter 1915 and '16, he took a course as a member of that Battalion in the Officers Training School, Toronto, and attained the rank of Lieutenant. Instead of waiting for a commission, which was offered him later, in the newly authorized 248th, he preferred to revert to the ranks that he might go overseas sooner. This he did and enlisted with the 147th, under Lieut.-Col. McFarland. He proceeded to England in the fall of 1916 with the rank of Lance-Corporal. He trained at Shoreham and Shorncliffe. He was recommended for a commission in the Royal Flying Corps by his Colonel. After training in the Aviation Corps of Mount Rose, Stirling and Turnhouse, Edinburg, he had attained the Lieutenancy, when his untimely death ocurred.

A memorial service was held in the Methodist Church, Sunday morning, December 2nd. The Presbyterians withdrew their service and their pastor, Rev. J. Thurburn Conn, assisted in the memorial service. Rev. A. P. Stanley, after giving a brief sketch of the young aviator's life and military career, and expressing heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved family and friends in their loss, preached a memorial sermon, entitled, "Gethsemane" from Luke 22:42. During the service kindly reference was made to two other brave young men, well known to Markdale people, who have given their lives on the field of honor for their country, namely, Pte. Galbraith, of Arnott, and Lieut. Stanley A. Rutledge, of Port William, Ontario.

From a letter to hand on Tuesday, the friends learn that the tragic death was caused by two planes colliding, when about one thousand feet above the earth, with fatal results in both cases.

The uniting of all congregations in the event of such occasions as the above, cannot be too strongly commended, and we would suggest that an organized arrangement be made to this end.

Mothers and Wives

A vote for Laurier is a vote against your son and husband overseas, who are crying for help. 25-26

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

BORN

McNALLY—On November 7th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNally, a daughter.

DIED

WILEY—In Euphrasia, on 27th November, 1917, Bessie May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley, 7th line.

PATROTIC MEETINGS

A Patriotic Meeting will be held in the Armouries, Markdale, on Friday evening, December 7th, at 7.30 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Mrs. W. H. Malcolmson, of St. Catharines, R. J. Ball, Esq., Major R. J. Hewton, hero of Sherbrooke. Meetings will also be held at Feversham Saturday night addressed by R. J. Ball and Major Hewton, and at Flesherton Monday night addressed by Rev. Dr. Geggie, of Toronto. There will also be a musical program at the meetings.

Special for Xmas, Gloves, Mitts, moccasins, and slippers, at Mercer's.

ROUSING WELCOME TO LANCE-CORP. SEABROOK.

The Boy Scouts and a number of the citizens turned out to welcome L.-Corp. Seabrook on Monday last. He arrived on the 9.32 train, and was received at the depot by Scout Master, and was conducted to Mr. R. J. Gillillan's car. Headed by the Scout Band, a triumphant march was made to the square, where three rousing cheers were given for the gallant Corporal who was wounded six times. Words of appreciation were offered for his gallant service to King and Country. The townspeople join in wishing him a speedy recovery. "God bless our splendid men."

CHERRY GROVE

(Special to The Standard.)

Threshing machines are still busy in this locality.

Mrs. A. Fawcett was the guest of Mrs. T. Elliott, Cheeseville, for a day or two last week.

Mr. Dave McAuley, 10th line Holland, visited at Mrs. T. Bradey's for a few days last week.

Mr. Russell Foster and Miss Annie Foster, Cheeseville, were visitors at Mrs. J. Struthers' recently.

Rev. Richardson and Miss Richardson, of Markdale, were callers in the burg last week.

A sleigh load of young people drove to the home of Mr. M. Wilson, Lauriston, on Tuesday evening and spent a pleasant time.

If you want rubbers that will wear, buy the Life-Buoy Brand at Mercer's.

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

Rexall Store

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

Markdale R. L. Stephen Markdale

"Lend Us a Hand, Mate!"

We are deep-sea sailor folk. We are the men who sail and fight His Majesty's battle-ships. We are the men who go down to the sea in merchant ships. We combat storm and wave—ice-floe, shipwreck and submarine, that the Empire may not receive its death blow on the High Seas. We do this for little wage. We do it without a thought of our own safety. Nor can we provide for our loved ones if the hungry sea swallow us or the whining shell blast us into the Beyond—and there is none else to look after them.

Will you help us on

Sailors' Day

December 8th—through the Daughters of the Empire

The Strong Right Arm of Civilization is the Unconquerable Sailor of the British Navy and Mercantile Marine

His history and achievements are too glorious to need eulogy. Your subscriptions are asked to assist the sick and wounded, also the dependents of the mercantile sailor who receive no pensions or patriotic allowance.

As the life-blood to the body—so the value to the Empire of the Mercantile Marine.

From Yokohama and Hong Kong, Bombay, Vancouver, Naples, Port Said, Halifax and Archangel, these sailor men and their ships are the allied lines of communication; to destroy them is to cut the jugular vein of our war.

It's a curious thing in our history, recurring through every stage, that this strange breed of high-spirited, hard-handed, far-sighted, cautious, cunning, silent British sailors have been a rock on which our enemies have been broken. They smashed the Armada, they foiled the Dutch, they defeated Napoleon, they defy the slinking, murdering German submarine to-day.

Last year $700,000 was collected and sent overseas for the British Sailors' Relief Fund. This year the Navy League has been entrusted with the raising of funds to provide for the dependents of seaman who have lost their lives. Their wage is pitifully inadequate to their mighty task—entirely so when it comes to caring for their pensionless dependents.

The Daughters of the Empire Will Take Your Subscription

On December 8th, for the relief of Canadian and British sailors and their dependents, for Sailors' Homes, Institutes and Hospitals in Canada, and throughout the Empire. All who appreciate the magnificent work of the Navy and the Mercantile Marine are asked to contribute so that these brave fellows and their families may not become destitute when shipwreck or the perils of the seas wreak loss upon them. If the Canvasser doesn't reach you—don't fail with YOUR gift.

Be Fair - Be Generous - Be Quick!

Objects of the Navy League of Canada
ONTARIO BRANCH

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1 A thoroughly organized educational campaign in matters pertaining to the Navy and Mercantile Marine.

(a) By lectures. (b) By the circulation of literature. (c) By placing readers in public schools.

2 To raise funds for the relief of British and Canadian Sailors and their dependents, for Sailors' Homes, Institutes and Hospitals in Canada and throughout the Empire.

3 To encourage Volunteer Naval Brigades for boys and young men in which they can receive practical and theoretical instructions in seamanship to prepare them for service in our Mercantile Marine.

It shall be a fundamental principle of the League that its objects, membership, management and conduct shall be absolutely unconnected with and free from all party politics and from every orginization connected with party politics.

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If the Canvasser misses you, please mail your subscription to the Secretary of the Ontario Branch of the Navy League of Canada, Lieut.-Col. CECIL G. WILLIAMS, 34 King Street West, Toronto.