The Markdale Standard.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.
VOL. 38.—WHOLE NO. 1930

MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1918.

TERMS--$1.50 Per Year in Advance.
Single Copies 5 cents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

See the all-wool sweater coats, $3.85, at P. J. Thompson's.

The Standard returns thanks to those who furnished copies of this paper of November 15.

Mr. Edward Sewell, a highly respected resident of Meaford, died on the 29th December, aged 72 years.

Shelburne took up a subscription in behalf of the Y. M. C. A., resulting in $763 being contributed to this worthy cause.

The annual meeting of Kimberley Poultry Association will be held in the hall, Kimberley, on Thursday, January 10, 7.30 p.m.

For your stock and poultry, try Pratt's Stock Food. It always gives good results. For sale at W. J. Bowes' Hardware Store. 20tf

An extraordinary breed of camels will be needed in the Dominion. The ordinary variety can go for only eight days without a drink.—Chatsworth News.

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

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Berkeley will hold a concert on January 24th, in the Orange Hall, Berkeley. Proceeds for Soldiers' Comforts. Come and help the boys who are fighting for us.

Mr. James Cochrane, who has been Secretary of the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for nineteen years, has resigned and Mr Thos. J. Harkness assumed the office and work on the 1st January.

Boy's school suits in good strong weeds, for $3.85 and $5.00 at P. J. Thompson's.

A very nice line of black bordered paper, envelopes and calling cards just to hand at The Standard Office.

The Hydro juice was turned on at Clarksburg on the 3rd inst., and the Leader reports the system working admirably.

Flour and Feed. Cream of the West flour, guaranteed for bread; Ontario Bran and Middlings.—J. J. White, opposite fire hall.

The men of Markdale Methodist Church will give an oyster supper on St. Valentine's Day, February 14. Details full particulars later.

Mr. A. Jackson has been appointed steward in the Methodist Church to Mr. W. J. Bowes as assistant. All new rents for 1918 are now due.

Boy's worsted jerseys, $1.25, at P. J. Thompson's.

NOTICE.—I have 1918 automobile markers on hand. Please send your 1917 permit cards with your application for 1918 markers.—Geo. Menzies, Issuer Co. of Grey, Owen Sound, Ontario. 29-30

The Markdale Dramatic Society have very generously handed over to the Women's Institute, $107.00, net proceeds of their concert given in the Armouries, New Year's night, and this will be used to send comforts to our boys who are Overseas. As a society we are glad to undertake this work, and are very grateful to all who took any part in this concert, and hope that they will again favor the public with another of their good plays. The work is worthy of good patronage, and we feel sure the home boys will appreciate their efforts to send them comforts.—Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, Sec'y W. I.

The President, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, entertained the "M.D.E." on Monday evening. After a delicious supper, the annual business meeting was held, election of officers, etc. It was unanimously decided to donate to the Women's Institute, the proceeds of the society's New Year's entertainment, the sum of $107. The receipts were $137.20; expenditures $30.20; a statement of which is in The Standard Office window, and all are invited to read same. [This ought to prove that the members of the society did not fill their stomachs out of the proceeds, as one citizen stated. And, by the way, that same citizen didn't even attend the entertainment.] The Society decided to give their next play on or about March 15th. At the close of the meeting, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Elliott for the most enjoyable evening.

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

A car load of Five Roses flour and feed expected to arrive in about ten days.—J. W. Ford, Markdale Roller Mills.

The Walters Falls Agricultural Society will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, January 19th. Ladies are cordially invited.

Mr. M. Scully, of Owen Sound, died suddenly on Monday last. Mr. Scully was an extensive dealer in butter and eggs, and was well and favourably known.

An At-Home and sale of home-baking will be held at the Methodist Parsonage on Friday p.m., next, January 11. Tea will be served during the afternoon and evening.

A meeting of the Chosen Friends will be held in their hall on this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, to elect officers and other important business.—A. Jackson, Chief Councillor.

A concert and box social to conclude with a dance, will be held at Rocklyn on January 18, under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 973. Gents 50c., Ladies with boxes, Free.—Robt. Clugston, W. M.

Notice.— The regular meeting of The Women's Institute will be held in the Department of Agriculture, on Wednesday afternoon, January 16. Boxes for The Markdale Boys, Overseas will be packed and a full attendance is requested.

Notice.— The annual meeting of Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in the Department of Agriculture office, Markdale, on Friday, January 18, 1918, at 2 p.m. Election of officers, etc. All interested are requested to attend.—W. R. Burnett, President; J. S. Shepherdson, Secretary. 30-1

There were 350 hogs delivered here on Tuesday, which would sell for about $12,700; over 30 cattle and a number of lambs, which would sell for over $3000, making a total of $16,000.00. One man, John De Mink, of Holland, delivered a sow which brought him $95; making the record price for a porker.

Almost every trade and profession has its newspaper or journal looking after its special interests. There are several farm papers, but only one that can be truly called the Farmers' Business Paper. That paper is the Weekly Sun, Toronto. Every farmer who farms for profit should be a subscriber. The Sun will pay for itself many times over during the year.

EUPHRASIA ELECTION.

For Reeve: Miller, 351; Murray, 230.

For Deputy-Reeve: Hutchinson, 327; Manarey, 241.

For Councillors: Wallace, 244; Patton, 225; Gaudin, 261; Erskine, 187; Clark, 124; Binns, 95.

DAY OF PRAYER.

The King's request that first Sunday in 1918 be observed throughout the British realm as a day of thanksgiving and prayer for the Allies' righteous cause and peace, received a hearty response. Exceptionally large congregations attended our local churches, and we learn from our exchanges that the response was universal and enthusiastic, the press tooperating generously.

THE TRINKET FUND.

In England some time ago, and later in the United States, a new scheme for raising Red Cross money has been tried. A collection is made of all discarded silver and gold trinkets, including thimbles, jewelery, table ware, etc., anything and everything containing these precious metals. These are melted and sold to the mint. This scheme has a double purpose. It not only pays for patriotic work, but sends back into circulation, the precious metals now useless. The W. C. T. U. are undertaking this work here, and solicit the help of all interested in our Soldiers. The money obtained in this way will go direct to the Y. M. C. A. in France, which is proving such a boon to our brave fellows at the front.

PERSONAL

Mr Chester Haskett is here on a visit.

Mrs. Chas. Noble and little boy are here on a visit from Saskatchewan.

Mr. Oscar Alton is down from the West for a visit with friends hereabout.

Mr. Robt. G. McLeod, of Success, Sask., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John McKee and other friends hereabout.

Mrs. D. Graham, of Manitou, Man., arrived on Friday last, after 18 years absence, and will make a two months visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Holley, of the Canadian Soo, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holley, here, and with friends at Ceylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Shaw and baby, of Toronto, spent Xmas. with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson, of Markdale.

Misses Cora and Mabel Olmstead, of Walters Falls, were guests at the Methodist parsonage, last Monday, on the way to Whitby Ladies' College.

Rev. Robert Godfrey, a pioneer Methodist Minister, well-known in these parts, died on December 31st, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. Gibson, Saskatoon, Sask., aged 88 years.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson, returned last Saturday to her home in Toronto, after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schell, of Berkeley. Mr. Jackson was also up over New Year's.

Mr. W. K. Ireland, of Owen Sound, addressed the Presbyterian congregation last Sabbath morning, along the financial line. The method he adopted was of a practical business nature, and was highly appreciated by the congregation. We understand that Mr. Ireland can preach a good sermon. Perhaps the Minister will accommodate us some day.

WAR AND ALCOHOL.

To the Editor:—

A great cry has gone up from the liquor people against prohibition, because alcohol is necessary for national preparedness. But is it necessary to sell it for beverage purposes and continue the work of drunkard-making in order that alcohol may be manufactured? We think not.

No one would say that we should curtail our supply of either, in order to increase our supply of beverages. As a local anaesthetic and for a multitude of purposes other, so largely made of alcohol, finds wide use in time of war.

It may be used with kerosene as a substitute for gasoline in motor cars, and as a cleaning solution for guns.

Alcohol is a fundamental necessity in the manufacture of explosives. Consider its comparative importance in war time for beverages or explosives.

As a fuel alcohol **finds a great use,** and fuel will be in great demand as the war goes on. Emergencies will arise, so that **it will be necessary to** see that there is no curtailment of this source.

For a great number of medicinal purposes, alcohol is essential. The preparation of dye-stuffs and the manufacture of many shellacs and varnishes depends on it.

Wood alcohol if used for such purposes is highly dangerous. Chemists say it is "impossible", as its vapors are blinding.

Don't close the distilleries, but transform them. Instead of making alcohol for drinks, make it for the manufacture of explosives, for ether and medicinal purposes, for fuel, for dyes and shellacs; make it for every use to which the chemists can put it in this supreme moment when everything must go in the melting pot to be turned to the nation's greatest good.

J. H. Hazelwood,
Department of Social Service.

COOK'S CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 1918.

MORNING—Paul's letters to Timothy.
EVENING—The call of Amos.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 o'clock.

J. Thurburn-Conn — Minister

OBITUARIES

The late George Lamb.

With all the members of his immediate family, except one son, about his bedside, George Lamb passed to the "Great Beyond" Sunday evening, December 23rd, at 5.55 o'clock. Mr. Lamb had been ill for the past year and a half, during which time everything possible was done to bring relief but all to no avail. He spent one year under the care of Mayo Brothers of Rochester, Minn., but even this proved unable to grapple successfully with his ailment. With his body racked with pain most of the time, he bore the suffering uncomplainingly, and the end came peacefully. During the last couple of weeks his intense suffering lessened.

Mr. Lamb has been a resident of the Soo for 16 years and was highly respected and beloved by all who knew him.

Mr. Lamb was born in Scotland 69 years ago and came to the Soo with his family from Markdale, Ont., 16 years ago. He was married 40 years ago to Miss Mary Fegan at Markdale. She is left to mourn his loss. There are also surviving two sons and four daughters who are, Herbert C. and John A., of Duluth; Mrs. W. E. Weber, Mrs. William J. Graham, Mrs. George L. Bayliss and Sayde E. Lamb all of the Soo. Two brothers and two sisters of the deceased live in Winnipeg. The son, John, who was called home two weeks ago, but had returned to Duluth. He reached the city this morning to attend the funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Lamb will take place on the fortieth anniversary of his wedding, a day when it had been planned to celebrate by a family reunion. Burial will take place in Pine Grove cemetery.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m., from the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Lamb was a member. Rev. R. A. Bartlett will officiate.—Evening News, Soo, Michigan.

[Mr. Lamb was for many years a progressive farmer in Glenelg township, also Councillor, and most highly respected.—Ed. Standard.]

The late Mr. Grant.

There crossed The Bar on December 23rd, 1917, one who was a familiar figure in our town, the late Mr. Geo. Grant, who succumbed to heart failure after a short illness. He was born in Trinity, New Foundland, of English parents, in the year 1847. His father being an undertaker and dealer in furniture, he was early associated with the business for which he spent so many years in our town. When a young man, he came to Meaford, from there to Toronto, afterwards to Aurora, where he was married to Miss M. A. Hunter, and to them were born two daughters, Mrs. Mackey, of Thornbury, and Miss Nellie, nurse of New York. After a few years of happy married life, his wife died. He then removed to Markdale and in 1881 was married to Miss M. A. Burch, who survives him. He came to Paisley in 1886 and engaged in the business of **undertaking, and** furniture, under the name of the well-known firm of Scott & Grant, and after 27 years, he retired from business, and up to **the time of his** death resided here.

He was a man of sterling qualities, genial disposition a kind and considerate husband and father. He will be much missed in the community and more in the home circle, as he was a man who dearly loved his home and family. The funeral was largely attended and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Little, of Knox Church, who paid the highest tribute to him as a good citizen, a man upright in all his dealings with his fellow men, and a consistent Christian.

The floral offerings from the family the C. O. F., and the friends, were beautiful.

He was a member of Aurora I.O.O.F., a member of Paisley C.O.F., which organization attended the funeral in a body. For a time he was a member of the town council, also on the managing committee of Knox Church.

Besides his sorrowing wife and two daughters, he leaves to mourn, one brother, Mr. Chas. Grant, of Thornbury.

He was a Liberal in politics and a life-long reader of The Globe.

Mr. Wes Gibson has bought the dray business from Mr. F. A. York, and we wish him every success.

"VILLAGE DOCTOR," BY THE M.D. S.

The Markdale Dramatic Society staged their third drama, entitled "The Young Village Doctor," at the Armouries, on New Year's night.

The hall was taxed to its utmost capacity, and many had to stand throughout the entire evening. The object of the play was to provide comforts for our noble and gallant men at the front. If any compliment of efficiency or appreciation for sensibility of merit be required on behalf of the M. D. S., surely the vast audience which assembled that night, the continuous roars of laughter, the hearty round of applause, supplied, as well as gratified the ladies and gentlemen who did honor to their town and credit to themselves in their well-staged and well-performed drama.

It is only a common duty to the society and a privilege to the general public that the actors and actresses of the evening be portrayed in their order.

The first act was the scene of an old-fashioned village and in particular the home of a still more old-fashioned widow, Mrs. Crane, who had rented her best parlour to a young doctor. Mrs. Crane, (from where we sat), presented the real character of the woman of that day, and of that community. Her acting was of the first order, her enunciations were heard with comparative ease to the rear of the hall. One is inclined to believe that this lady could have made her mark on the professional stage had she chosen the same. The remarks concerning her were most flattering.

"Mrs. Frost" was a splendid type of character, who showed somewhat the contra part of Mrs. Crane. While the nature of Mrs. Crane was fussy, and talkative, that of Mrs. Frost was severe, dismal in manner and speech. Both seemed to think it was a calamity that the young doctor should invade their peaceful village, and still more, Mrs. Crane's best parlor.

"Jane," Mrs. Crane's daughter, who had been training as a nurse, and had returned home from nursing a patient, brought into the peaceful village and home of her mother, a breeze of the modern world. She was stately, dignified and pretty. Her manner was taking, practical and effective. She endevoured to change her gloomy surroundings to the bright sunny light that she had lived in. Taking these three together, it was easily seen that they had good stage ability, with a fair amount of resource, which is essential to amateurs, as well as professional actresses.

The first act, to a careful observer gave a forecast of what was to follow. Between acts 1 and 2, the Misses Walker delighted the audience with one of their popular duets, with Miss Margaret Armstrong as accompanist.

The second act opened with the doctor in possession of the much discussed parlour of Mrs. Crane which in the meantime had been converted into a doctor's office. "Dr. Young", a young, bright character with a good stock of self-reliance and a fair dash of humour, was moving around in his office, fitting and placing things to his own taste and convenience. He learned a good deal concerning the daughter of the house, "Jane", from her mother, as well as from other characters, who frequented the office. The doctor's curiosity was aroused, and from what he learned attempted to make an estimate of Jane in his own mind, but was wise to reserve judgment until he made the acquaintance of this modern flower in ancient surroundings.

Callers and patients began to make their appearance in the office, most of them curious, others with an imaginary sickness. "Solomon Wiseacre" was the first to blow in, with an old-fashioned ailment in his back, which was really in his mind—the kind of man who merely knows enough to hold on to his money.

This interview was followed by a brighter interview, two of the fairer sex. "Miss Knowing" had a very knowing way, extremely plain in her appearance. She showed the studious side of nature, a fair acquaintance of literature, and a large amount of desire to improve the minds of those who take up residence in their midst—quite prrepared to match her ability with that of the Doctor's, as to what young professional men ought to do. A friend, "Miss Belinda Clinger," accompanied Miss Knowing, and her eyes and attitude betrayed that she had violently fallen in love with the doctor at first sight. She was good looking, charming in manner, and with a little sentimental. She had found rest for the sole of her foot, and used every art known to her sex to bewitch the doctor, and to impress him that she was ready to be wooed and won there and then. This was a trying ordeal for the doctor, which he withstood with remarkable skill.

A young lawyer, "Mr. Brief," was very abrupt, a gentleman, and a dandy at that—payed more attention to personal appearance than to his prosperity. Mr. Brief was in love with Jane, by the way, but did not show any anxiety to prepare a home for her, or any other eligible lady. The part of the village lawyer was well taken by Mr. Brief, and some splendid acting was indulged in by those two young professional men.

Mr. and Mrs. Grabbe," who were the next callers, proved to be highly entertaining. An Irishman, who had seen better days, (at least judging from his get-up), was concerned about his wife's health, but only because sickness would interfere with the work on the farm. He was out for the cheapest possible cure, which the doctor was sharp enough to detect. "Mrs. Grabb," his wife, showed the wear an tear of farm life, and conveyed the impression that farmers give more attention to farm and stock than to the chief asset to their home and possessions. The doctor's estimation of Mr. Grabb was shown in his advice concerning his wife, and further, his professional influence was clearly demonstrated in the transformation in this stingy farmer's life, in making him a careful husband with a becoming value for the woman he had pledged to love and cherish. Mr Grabb was one of the stars of the evening, and the audience was quick to recognise this, and Mrs. Grabb was a valued addition to his success.

The third act contained three scenes. We saw the generous benevolence of the medical profession, in Doctor Young's disregards for his own comforts when human suffering required attention. "Mrs. Ward" had a child very sick, had no means to pay for medical attendance. The night was wild, the road long, the widow and her little boy were thinly clad, and the doctor's attendance was imperative. He was equal for the occasion, braved the storm, saved the child, and returned in the early hours of the morning—to find evident token of Jane's growing affection awaiting him.

Mr. Clarke, of Dundalk, charmed the audience at this stage with a beautiful song.

As the third act developed, Jane's love increased for the young doctor. It was evident that the doctor could not withstand such charming attention without betraying his own secret. "Mr. Lovejoy" consulted the doctor, regarding an effection of the heart, from which he was suffering. A timid individual, with a half confidential manner, spoke rather fast and was in a desperate hurry, which was the part we looked for from the character he impersonated. The doctor informed him that his disease was beyond his skill, and that he had better be quick in securing the only cure for his disease and marry the girl as soon as possible.

Perhaps the most difficult character to describe was that of "Mrs. Groan", a woman with a considerable amount of pains and aches of an immaginary nature. She was well disguised, indeed too well. Her complaints were varied, comical and amusing. Her chief and real complaint was overeating, which the doctor promptly prescribed for in the shape of low diet. This brought the groaning old lady to her senses, and she disappeared from the scene with bright switness of a young girl. The art of changing one's voice and disposition together with one's attitude and temperament, is something to be proud of. This Mrs. Groan possesses in a fair degree. Cultivate, dear friend, cultivate.

Towards the close of this act, an accident which overtook the doctor, was the means of disclosing Jane's love for the doctor, which was clearly seen in her real anxiety for him, and what she believed to be a serious accident. Mrs. Crane (Jane's mother), who had in the meantime read both their hearts, in a philosophical moment rendered sound advice.

"Dr. Jamieson," who had been called to the young doctor's bedside, was a man of old-fashioned dignity. Prone to impress others with his own importance, after examining the case, prescribed careful nursing, and of course the usual tonic. But on meeting Jane, assured those present that with Jane's attention the doctor would soon be well. This character's part was so brief before the stage lights, that we had hardly time to look at him, ere he was gone. Still, the impression was left, that he was made of good stuff. We hope to hear of him later.

Little Jean Walker roused the house to the highest point of enthusiasm with her highland dance, and was worthy of the encore afforded her when she sang "Loch Lomond".

The fourth act opened with the doctor and Jane already married, and in our judgment a very fair representation of a wedding gathering of that period was presented, and throughout the whole act, such as one would expect to see at a village wedding was certainly reproduced on the stage in this act. A beautiful song solo by Miss Baird, was one of the features. Miss Baird had also sung during the evening. Kisses, congratulations, and what not (?) were all crowded into this act, and all were done in a very pleasant manner.

The scene which followed, was a great piece of merriment, as it appeared that a young couple, who returned to the Front, Miss Knowing and the lover, Jim, just from the trenches, return home and turn out to be married. The wedding and turkey, which we saw nor smelt, was the means of convey to the audience that Jane was ended, and "God Save the King" was the termination of a very entertaining and amusing evening with the M. D. S.

Ina Smith was the pleasing accompanist of the evening.

Uncle Snow.

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

REXALL STORE

OUR CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

We are exclusive agents for certain guaranteed goods such as Rexall Remedies, Toilet Articles, Elliott's Candies, Stationery, Soaps, Brushes, etc., with which you get Coupons. Ask for United Drug Company products. You cannot afford to do without this well-known, largely advertised silverware when you can get it at half its known price, by our co-operative plan.

MERCANTILE VALUES:
1 teaspoon, value 30c., for 4 coupons and 15c.
1 tablespoon, value 75c., for 7 coupons and 25c.
1 dinner fork, value 75c., for 7 coupons and 25c.
1 dinner knife, value 50c., for 5 coupons and 20c.

And many other handsome articles we will show you, such as Berry Spoons, Butter Knives, etc.

Redeemed only by The REXALL Store.

Markdale R. L. STEPHEN Markdale

ESTABLISHED 1880

WM. LUCAS & CO.

BANKERS

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Drafts issued on principal points in Ont. and Quebec. Deposits received and interest allowed at 4 per cent.

WM. LUCAS, Manager