The Markdale Standard.

C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.
VOL. 38.—WHOLE NO. 1931.

MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JAN. 17, 1918.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mr. George Reed, of Arcola, Sask., is visiting his brother, Mr. Charles Reed.

Mr. C. Bible, of Alberta, is visiting with Mrs. Leslie and other relatives hereabout.

Miss Della Reed, of Walkerton, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Mr. Charles Reed, of Steelman, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed, in town.

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

Miss Florence Hellen, who has resided here for the past three years, is about to return to her parental home at Essex, England.

Mr. Jack Dickie, of Minneapolis, U.S., who has been absent for about twenty years, is on a visit with Mr. Will Dickie, of Euphrasia, and other friends.

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

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

Mrs. Howes and daughter, of Bolton, are the guests of Mrs. Leslie and other friends in this vicinity.

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

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

The ice harvest has begun and the quality is prime. Harry Noble, the ice cream man, has the bulk of his supply already packed away.

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

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

At McKenzie's store you can get your flour at the lowest possible price in town. And quality is the best. Royal Household flour, $6.00; Mount Royal, $5.90; Cream of the West, $5.85; Glenora, $5.75; Red Rose flour, $5.65.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Electors of the Township of Glenelg, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I wish to hereby convey to you my sincere thanks for electing me by acclamation again to the Reeveship. Your generous acknowledgement of services rendered and your charitable disposition for the mistakes of others make it indeed a pleasure to serve you.

Hoping I may be able to merit the continuance of your approval and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain, yours sincerely,
A. McCuaig, R.R. 1, Priceville, Ont.
Jan. 5, 1918.

The recent storm was indeed severe.

Grey County Council will convene next Tuesday.

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

The little ady. of Mr. R. McKenzie did its work, securing a ready sale for all the articles offered.

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

The W. C. T. U. have given to the boys going overseas about 70 pairs sox, and also have had 250 pairs knit for Mrs. MacPhedren for the Red Cross in Toronto.—Mrs. T. Cook, President.

All trains were cancelled Saturday p.m. and no mails were received at this point until Wednesday morning. Owing to snow blockade our usual budgets of correspondence are not to hand in time for this issue.

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

Mrs. Albert M. Allen and Mrs. Allen, of Flint, Mich., who have been visiting relatives in Ontario, gave ye editor and wife a call this Wednesday.

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.

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

A concert and box social will be held in Riverdale School, No. 18, Euphrasia, on Friday, January the 25th, under the auspices of the A. and E. Ebenezer Ladies' Aid. Admission, Gentlemen 25c, ladies with boxes free. Proceeds for Soldiers' Comforts.

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

The editor of a western paper speaks thusly to his delinquent subscribers:—The wind bloweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth; and the Lord knoweth we are in need of our dues. So come a runin', ere we go a gunnin', we're not funnin', this thing of dunnin' gives us the blues.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Bellamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bellamy, of Flesherton, to Mr. R. H. Mellafont, was announced, the wedding to take place on January 16th, 1918. Miss Bellamy, who was for some time bookkeeper for the Markdale Furniture Co., is well known and highly respected by Markdale citizens, and has the best wishes of a host of friends.

Repairing Department

We make our repairing department a special feature of our business and guarantee the neatest and most durable workmanship on all articles intrusted to our care.

—COST OF REPAIRS—

We have not raised our prices on repairs, which means a big saving to you.

	Prices charged elsewhere.	Our prices
Watches Cleaned	$1.50	$1.00
Main Springs, guaranteed	1.50	1.00
Cock and Foot Pole Jewels	1.50	1.00
Cap Jewels	1.00	.50
Balance Staffs	2.50	1.50
Watch Glasses	.35	.25
Watch Hands	.25	.15

Over twenty-five years at the bench should be a guarantee enough that we know how. Bring in your watches, clocks, jewelry and small wares and we will promise you first-class work, no delay, and at the old prices.

J. H. STEPHENSON

Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Watch Expert.

MARKDALE COUNCIL

Markdale, Jan. 14, 1918.

The Council met on above date at 11 a.m., members taking the declaration of office. The Reeve then adjourned the Council until 2 p.m. the same day.

Council met at 2 p.m. Members present, Reeve Boyd, Councillors Reburn, Whitby, Wilson and Walden.

By-Law No. 280 was passed, appointing municipal officers for 1918 as follows:

Treasurer—Wm. Lucas.
Clerk—R. J. Gilfillan.
Assessor—J. G. McDuff.
Fence Viewers—Thos. Whitton, Jas. Foster.
Pound Keeper—Oswald Walker.
M. H. O.—A. Brown.
Member Local Board of Health—C. W. Rutledge.
Member Pub. Lib. Board—H. Mercer.
Director Markdale Furniture Co.—J. H. Stephenson.
Trustee M.H.S.—M. Armstrong.
General Utility Man, Constable and Truant Officer.—Geo. Hartley.
Auditors—R. V. Ricketts and G. M. Laird.

Committees.

Roads—Reburn, Wilson, Whitby.
Fire and Light—Whitby, Reburn, Walden.
Water—Walden, Whitby, Wilson.
Cemetery—Wilson, Walden, Reburn.

A resolution was passed asking the Reeve to convey the sympathy of the Council to Mrs. R. W. Ennis in her bereavement.

The regular meeting of the Council for 1918 will be held fourth Monday of each month.

Council adjourned.

R. J. Gilfillan, Clerk.

FOR WARDEN.

The County Council of the County of Grey will meet at the Court House, Owen Sound, on Tuesday January 22, at 2 o'clock, pursuant to statute.

Although the elections were all by acclamation, except four municipalities, yet there will be almost the average number of new faces. There are three new men from Owen Sound, two from Proton, two from Osprey, one from Euphrasia, one from Holland, and one from Sydenham. Thirty-seven members will constitute the Council this year, there being a number of the municipalities not having the required number of votes to entitle them to Deputy-Reeve.

The first business of the Council will be the election of Warden, which will take place immediately after the qualification of members and the calling of the roll. There are, we understand, a number of aspirants, among them our own representative, Mr. J. A. Boyd, merchant of this town. In considering this question, the council should remember that this is an honor in the gift of the Council, which should be distributed among the Reeves of the various municipalities alternately, in so far as municipal experience, merit, and ability would permit. In some counties the alternate method is closely followed. Markdale's claim on the position from the standpoint of the municipality is a strong one, and in Mr. Boyd, we have a capable business man worthy of the position. Without attempting to cast any reflection upon the claims of any other municipality, we simply call the attention of the representatives of the County Council to the fact that in the case of both Collingwood and Meaford whose representatives are aspiring for the office this year, are the immediate successors of Ex-Wardens of the County. Markdale, since its incorporation, has never had the honor and we feel sure the council will give us what we are fairly entitled to, by electing our representative Warden of the County for this year, 1918, which will be much appreciated by all our citizens.

COOK'S CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917.

MORNING—"Paul's letters to Timothy," continued.

EVENING—"The call of Amos," continued.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m. Principal McNaughton, Acting Superintendant.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 o'clock.

J. Thurburn-Conn — Minister

GREY COUNTY COUNCIL.

The following is a list of the members for 1918:—

Owen Sound—John McQuaker, J. G. Hay, J. C. Grier, Alfred Atkins.
Keppel—John Johnston.
Sarawak—A. Abra.
Derby—John Leask.
Sydenham—J. L. Boyd, Geo. Hill.
Shallow Lake—W. J. Shouldice.
Chatsworth—J. H. Sudden.
Holland—Robert Howey.
Meaford—W. H. Sing.
Thornbury—John W. Hutchinson.
Markdale—J. A. Boyd.
Hanover—Dr. Mearns.
Durham—Wm. Calder.
Flesherton—D. McTavish.
St. Vincent—D. L. Marshall.
Euphrasia—J. T. Miller, Geo. Hutchinson.
Collingwood—John McClellan, A. McColeman.
Glenelg—A. McCuaig.
Artemesia—T. R. McKenzie, A. Cameron.
Osprey—Irwin Morrison, A. Arnott.
Proton—E. E. Hockridge, W. A. Richardson.
Bentinck—J. Metcalfe.
Normanby—Andrew Schenk.
Dundalk—A. E. Colgan.
Egremont—John McArthur.

TURN BACKWARD.

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight, give July again just for to-night; soften the ground where the frost king has lain, O let me hear one mosquito again. I am so weary of snowdrifts and ice, weary of paying the coal trust its price; weary, so weary of frost bitten pie—give us a slice of the fourth of July. Backward, swing backward, O season of snow—mercury fifteen or twenty below; turn on the heat of the tropical zone, roast me until I am cooked to the bone. I am so tired of freezing my nose; weary of chilblains and corns on my toes; weary of trying to sleep with cold feet—turn on the heat, Mister, turn on the heat.—Antique.

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, jewelry, 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.

NEW CLUBBING RATES.

The Standard has been successful in arranging the following clubbing rates to begin 1st January:

Daily	
Standard and Globe	$5 30
Standard and Mail	5 30
Standard and World	5 30
Standard and News	4 30
Standard and Star	4 30
Weekly	
Standard and Family Herald	2 65
Standard and Toronto Sun	2 40
"S" and Farmer's Advocate	3 00
Standard and Canadian Farm	2 50
Standard and C. Countryman	2 50
Standard and Sentinel	2 75
Standard and Catholic Reg.	2 75

Payment in advance in all cases

A copy of Webster's New International Dictionary can be had for $9, regular price $12. This office.

C. P. R. Time Table.

Going North 12.14 p.m., 9.32 p.m.
Going South 7.41 a.m., 4.14 p.m.

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

BORN

GIBSON—In Markdale, on the 9th January, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson, a son — John Joseph Earl.

FRASER—In Markdale, on Sunday, January 13th, 1918, to Pte. Gordon and Mrs. Fraser, a son — George Oakland.

DEATH OF R. W. ENNIS.

After a somewhat long and painful illness, borne with rare fortitude and Christian forbearance, Mr. R. W. Ennis passed to his rest on the evening of Sabbath last, January 13th, and notwithstanding the expected end, the news of his death came as a mild shock, and many expressions of regret were heard from all parts of the community. Our deceased friend was born at St. David's, Lincoln County, was possessed of a genial, active and sympathetic disposition.

During his thirty-three years residence among us he created and maintained to the last that high respect born out of faithful industrious and diligent attention to his business, his home, and to his community. He acquired a fair measure of success in business, as a saddler. In the capacity of a public man his services and ability were recognized, having been called to serve as Reeve of Markdale four consecutive years, after having served several terms as Councillor.

He was an active member of the following fraternal societies: Masons, I.O.O.F., Orange Order and Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. If space would permit, much could be said of the spirit and council of our deceased brother while actively engaged in these fraternal relations. His religious persuasions were of the Methodist order, and here as perhaps nowhere else the real nature of the late Mr. Ennis was seen at its best. As a local preacher his services were cheerfully rendered and highly appreciated by those who came under his ministrations. The loss to the local church will be keenly felt, and the vacancy not easily filled, and it would be well for those left behind to remember and consider his financial generosity as well as spiritual forbearance and activities. The last act of public service he was able to render was that of obeying his country's call to act on the local military tribunal, this being done when most men, suffering as he was, might have declined such a trying task.

The late Mr. Ennis was the kind a man whose worth and work all better known and appreciated in days to come.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the widow and family of our departed friend.

In love he lived, in peace he died.
His life was asked but God denied.
Grieve not for him the Lord doth take
But love each other for His sake.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of the local I.O.O.F. and the Masonic Order at Dunville, the place of interment. Service was held at the home here at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. P. Stanley, assisted by Rev. Mr. Conn, at the close of which the I.O.O.F. performed the last rites of their Order in a very feeling manner.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday morning the brethren of the Orange Order convened at the home and conveyed the body to the station, accompanied by many of the church officials, en route for the interment which will take place in the family plot at Dunville. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Comfort, of St. Catharines, accompanied Mrs. Ennis with the remains. The following men, who were past G.M.'s of the local lodge, of which deceased was also Past Master, acted as pallbearers: A. H. Stephenson, W. S. Perkins, Wm. Stinson, W. J. Hamilton, R. H. Walden and W. J. Howard.

The beautiful floral offerings from church, fraternal societies and friends were in keeping with the high esteem in which deceased was held.

REXALL STORE

OUR CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

We are exclusive agents for certain guaranteed goods, such as Rexall Remedies, Toilet Articles, Liggett'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.

MERCANTABLE VALUES

1 teaspoon, value 30c., for 3 coupons and 15c.
1 tablespoon, value 70c., for 7 coupons and 35c.
1 dinner fork, value 70c., for 7 coupons and 35c.
1 dinner knife, value 60c., for 6 coupons and 30c.

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

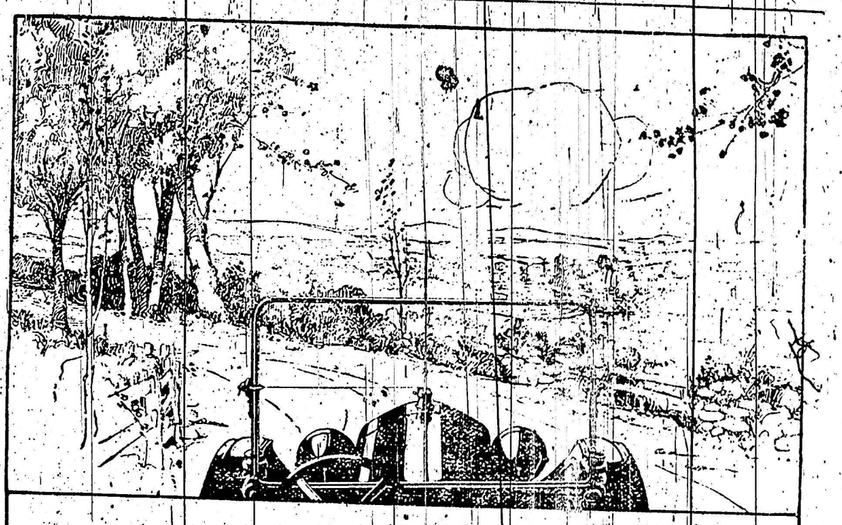
WM. LUCAS & CO.

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



Get Behind the Wheel of a Ford and Drive

TRY it just once! Ask your friend to let you pilot his car on an open stretch. You'll like it, and will be surprised how easily the Ford is handled and driven.

If you have never felt the thrill of driving your own car, there is something good in store for you. It is vastly different from just riding, being a passenger. And especially so if you drive a Ford.

Young boys, girls, women and even grandfathers—thousands of them—are driving Ford cars and enjoying it. A Ford stops and starts in traffic with exceptional ease and smoothness, while on country roads and hills its strength and power show to advantage.

Buy a Ford and you will want to be behind "the wheel" constantly.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Runabout - $475
Touring - $495

F. O. B. FORD, ONT.

T. H. Reburn, Dealer, Markdale.