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DEGREE OF "REPROBATES"

A lady walked into the judge's court and said she was a "reprobate". The judge asked her why and she replied that she was a "reprobate" because she was a "reprobate".

For and Famous... The only thing that the Standard would change is the old-fashioned four-page, to a modern eight-page make-up.

# The Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1918.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. Turner of Toronto, was in town recently. Men's fine negligee shirts for 85c. P. J. Thompson. Attention is given to the Hydro system and has the best lights. Markdale L. Co. No. 1045 will operate at Pleasanton on Friday. Mr. Bob Williams and son George, of Wrentham, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. John Love, Toronto, is spending a week with old friends and relatives at Berkeley. A bargain—an Edison phonograph with 44 Blue Amberola records, at 1/2 price. The Orange Lodges, District of Markdale, will celebrate the twelfth in Flesherton. Markdale Dramatic Society will supply the complete program in the evening. The auto is blamed for keeping people from church, yet we frequently see them lined up in front of the churches during service hours. Evidently they act both ways.

Donald McDonald, aged seventy-four years and unmarried, a farmer of Sullivan, met a tragic death last Friday by being entangled in his mower when his team ran away. As a testimonial of respect for the late Dr. Wm. D. Young, of Kew Beach, Toronto, son of Rev. Joseph Young, a \$3000 memorial fountain is being erected in Kew Beach Park. Misses Carrie Lyons and Ethel Arley returned on Tuesday from attending the Northern Summer School at Winton, and visited Owen Sound, Shaw Lake, Big Bay and Kemble, while absent.

Leonard Powell, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, 164 end avenue East, Owen Sound, was drowned on Thursday, while bathing in the River Sydenham, near Harrison Park. The Standard will esteem it a favor if those interested in the "Entrance" results will please "save the phone." We will publish report immediately after receipt of same, so please do not ring us every half hour asking "has it come yet?" Mrs. F. N. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Albro, Miss Betty Albro, and Mr. J. W. Cobb of Flint, Mich., and Miss Almetta Scott, of Hamilton, motored to Markdale Monday and will spend some time with Mrs. C. Ricketts and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ricketts.

Moses Filsinger, Reeve of Carriack township, County of Bruce, has been committed for trial on sedition charge. Filsinger is alleged to have stated they were shipping the women overseas by the carload for the men to use. Later he is alleged to have said that those they were taking over now were sold in England for eight dollars apiece, like little pigs, by the Borden government. At the trial Filsinger admitted saying this, claiming he had heard it while attending the Farmers' Conventions at Ottawa and Toronto. He is out on bail, but surely deserves at least 21 years at hard labor.

Mrs. Minnie Hasket left this week to visit her son in Ottawa. Mr. Earl H. Lever and wife, of Toronto, are spending holidays in town. Rev. Dr. McLaren will occupy the pulpit in Cook's Presbyterian Church on Sunday the 28th.

Mr. Harrington and daughter, of Toronto, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Irwin. The large saw mill and box factory at Collin's inlet was destroyed by fire on Monday, July 1st. The Patriotic Sunshine Circle, of Berkeley, will serve meals on July 12th, across from the station.

Messrs. Lou and Ed. Bell, of the Soo, arrived home the day their father died, and remained for the last sad rites.

Mrs. Leitch and daughter, Miss Nellie, with Mrs. Smith and son, Harry, of Menford, were visitors in town this week. Mr. Walton, of Dundalk, and Mr. McQuarrie, of Ventry, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Schell's, in the suburbs west, last Saturday.

Registration returns give Grey Co. 19,048. Congoleum Rugs selling cheap at Mercer's. Typewriter For Sale Underwood, in first-class shape. Apply at this office.

Markdale stores will observe a holiday every Thursday to end of August, beginning next week, July 18. Mr. James Brodie, arrived from British Columbia last week and will renew acquaintances for some weeks. He came via Prince Rupert, Edmonton, and Chicago. It is fifteen years since Mr. Brodie went to U. C. to reside.

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

A patriotic garden party and dance will be held in Mr. Colin McArthur's grove on Wednesday, July 17th. A good programme is being prepared. Come and have your fortune told and try your luck at the fish pond. (Supper served from 7 to 9. Admission, 25c and 15c cents.)

At a mass meeting of nearly two thousand women in Vancouver the pledge was made to conform exactly to the requirements of the Canada Food Board and to apply the restaurant regulations in their own homes. Furthermore it was "especially resolved" to discountenance any social functions which promote the consumption of wheat products, pork, sugar and fats.

The July meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church was held in the church parlour on Thursday last. There was a fair representation of the ladies of the congregation present, to meet Dr. Anna Henry, who has recently returned from Chengtu, China, where she has been a Medical Missionary for some fifteen years, and is now home for a short time for rest and recuperation. Dr. Henry gave a very interesting and instructive address at the meeting dealing with her work among the Chinese people and also related some of her experiences on her homeward trip.

Meals provided by Ladies' Patriotic Auxiliary and Patriotic Sunshine Circle. Program consisting of addresses by Revs. Richardson, Conn and Wakefield, also M. R. Hovey, P. C. M. Songs, recitations, etc. J. H. Perdrie, P. C. M. Chairman. Dancing platforms, football match and other sports.

BORN BOWLER—In Euphrasia, on the 1st July, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bowler, a son. MARRIED TEETER—HILL—On July 3, 1918, Mr. Ernest Teeter, to Miss Minnie Hill, daughter of Mrs. Sol. Hill, Orange Valley.

DIED HUTCHINSON—At Vandelear, on the 10th July, 1918, William Hutchinson, in his 83rd year.



PTE. MAT. BRADLEY

Above we have a recent photo of Mat. Bradley, who is now Overseas. Mat. was for some years a resident of Markdale, and was a faithful, industrious salesman in Boyd's store. He is a clean, upright young man, and a friend to all. His safe return home is anticipated with pleasure.



PTE. STAN. YORK

Below we are privileged to publish a few lines written by Pte. Stan. York son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. York, of Markdale. Stan. had many rural friends and although his time of residence in Markdale was not long, he became quite popular and made many real friends. He has the best wishes of all. He writes in part as follows: "Dear Mother— I just came back from Edinburgh last night and believe me, I had a good time. I will now endeavour to tell you some about my trip. I was away for six days. I left camp last Thursday morning with fifty dollars and free transportation and meat cards, also a sugar card. A fellow has to have those to get the like of that in this country. I did not like Canada. I landed in London after an hour's ride on the train, and such a place I never in before. We landed at Waterloo station, then took the rail way to London, to the Great North Street station to take the train to Edinburgh, but could not get a train for that till 8:30 that night, so we started to see the sights in London. We went up the Strand, Piccadilly square, Leicester square and went through Westminster Abbey. Then we went down to St. Paul's Cathedral, Buckingham Palace where the Queen lives, Windsor Castle where King George lives and then to the London tower. Now I couldn't begin to tell you all about these places, it would take a book. Westminster Abbey is where all the kings and great men have been buried, great statues of ancient men. Windsor Castle and Buckingham are certainly grand places too. By this time it was getting near train time, so we took the train for Edinburgh. There were five of us boys that were together all the time. We were on the train all night till the next morning. Now, I saw some of the grandest country in Scotland I ever saw, while it was daylight and I guess it was all alike. We landed in Edinburgh at seven-thirty in the morning and went to the Overseas Club and booked our rooms. We had a regular home there, hundreds of soldiers stop there when on pass; they used us the very best, and got good eats. The Scotch people are the best I ever met. I got the girls to teach me to talk Scotch. Some are the best looking girls I ever saw. When they would meet us in the street, it was always a smile and would say, 'Hello, Canada. Ha! Ha!' Now I will try to tell you a little bit about the sights in the city. I was in the Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood Palace, the big museum, also at the Zoo. I have seen a lot of cities since I left Canada, but it is one of the finest places I ever saw. I will send you post cards of these places but can't send them all in this letter, so will send them gradually. On Sunday the head man of the Club took the five of us to a private home out. The place was a grand one. They had two lovely daughters. I had a dandy supper and then after tea the girls took me in their big car down to Porto Bello Beach about ten miles down the sea-shore. It is a lovely place, a great summer resort and thousands of people go down there on Sunday afternoons. It was just like home. I went down to Glasgow the last day. It's only about one hour's ride from Edinburgh. It is a nice city. I was all through the big ship building yards and several of the places of interest. I left that night, May 27, for London again and stayed here all day till last night. Say, I hated to leave Edinburgh, very near as badly as I did when I left Canada. If I ever get leave again I'm going back. I had a good time. You know when I spent nearly forty dollars in

six days, brought a couple of pounds home with me. I got home the night of May 28 as tired as the deuce, so here's endeth the good time. Now I guess I'll have to go to work again. I am getting good eats now, so don't worry about that. We are getting lovely weather here now. Well, Matt and I have got together once more. I was glad to see him again for it seems like home. I was on a route march recently, went seventeen miles, left camp about seven at night and got back in the morning. I was a little tired when I got back, but I am getting used to it now. My muscles are getting so hard that it doesn't bother me at all. I would sooner go at night than in the day time, as it is so hot. We woke up the people for miles around. I guess they thought Fritz had landed. They can talk what they like, but a fellow has his good time in the army, nothing to worry about, not even his money worries me. Your loving son, No. 331455 Pte. Stanley A.G. York 11 Co's. Sch. Can. Reserve Battalion Whitley Camp, Surrey, England.

## BERKELEY GARD'N PARTY

A largely attended Garden Party was held on the grounds of the Methodist church, Berkeley, on the evening of the 4th July. The strawberries and cream were decidedly delicious while those present seemed to enter into the festivities with 4th of July enthusiasm like the Americans are to King the Germans. A singer followed, presided over by Rev. Mr. Wakefield, consisting of songs, instrumentals and vocal music, the chief feature being the duets by the Misses Williams, of Holland Centre. Rev. Mr. Conn gave an address in his usual stirring manner. The booth did a "roaring" business. Proceeds were in aid of the Methodist church, amounting to between \$20 and \$30.

Men's suits from \$10 to \$25, at Mercer's.

## COOK'S CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY, JULY 14th. MORNING—St. Matthew, 12th study. "Jesus teaching by parables." Part 2. EVENING—Genesis, 12th study. "Jacob at Peniel." Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m.

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## THE LATE JAMES BELL

The passing of James Bell, which took place on the 1st July, adds another to the long list of landmen who have borne the battles of pioneer life and passed on to the great beyond. He was 77 years of age, and had lived practically his life on the farm where he closed his earthly career. Mr. Bell was a progressive farmer, equipping his activities to a limited circle, seldom if ever being identified with any public movement, yet never lacking in sympathy and willingness to assist a neighbor when in need. His home was a hospitable one. He took a pride in good stock and in this respect was well known. His natural robust constitution weakened late years and for over a year he fell rapidly, during which his son, Wes, and his wife cared for him to the end, his wife who was an exceptionally good and faithful companion, having preceded him in November, 1915, when his only daughter, Emma, died in February, 1906.

He is survived by eight sons: W. J. Glencoe, with whom his only brother, Mr. John Bell, resides, but who is at present in precarious health; E. H. of Wisconsin; Thos. Edwards, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Wes., on the homestead; L. Newton, in Wisconsin; Fred, in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; A. Fred, in California; and Walter, in Saskatchewan, Sask. He also has a sister alive, Mrs. A. Trotter, Man. The funeral took place on Wednesday last from the homestead to Markdale Cemetery. Rev. J. Thurburn, Can. officiating, and was largely attended.

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