The Markdale Standard.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

...order your Xmas ... Markdale Standard.

... Knott and order your Stock Tonic before the ...

... 14 in. leather top ... Life-Buoy brand ... last year's prices.

... as a writer ...

... rubbers with ... tops, at Mercer's.

... all display advertis... than 4 p.m. Monday.

...—This may be news ... Wilson's mother ...

... you want a high-grade ... Sherlock-Manning, from ... piano man.

... Brand, the best rubbers ... Made in Canada, sold ... Son, Markdale.

...ant to keep your stock in condition, it is necessary ... International Stock Tonic. ... Knott.

... World: "Reparation ... Security," was Mr. ... summing up. Germany ... for all the evil she ... and those who have ... must be punished.

... been a new issue of three ... the Dominion Govern... former issue bore the ... which signified one ... This has now been ... well as the two cents ... The stamp is brown ... is the same in other re... the picture of King ... three cents printed on ... stamp is now letter post... any extra war tax in...

...scribers can have The ... to end of next year for ...

... new styles in Overcoats and ... Men, Young Men and Boys, at Mercer's.

... Star: If Canada had not ... glorious example in the spirit ... or die," would the wave ... pacifism in the United States ... soon borne down the pro... sentiment?

Protect yourself against "the Flu" by wearing proper underclothing. Mercer & Son have an immense stock for you to choose from. Call and see.

Shop early in the day.

Miss Ersula Henry has returned to Meaford High School.

Miss Eva Blair, of Toronto, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Men's fine Oxford Gray Melton overcoats, selling cheap at Mercer's.

We must have all display advertising in not later than 4 p.m. Monday.

Pipes—anything from a Corn-Cob to the finest Briar.—Morris' Barber Shop.

It is foolish for a man to boast of being boss in his own house when his wife is present.

If you want some extra good Calling Cards we have them—and beautiful new type, too.—Standard.

Why not buy "him" a real good pipe for Xmas. Nothing he will appreciate more.—Morris has them all.

Orders for counter check books are being satisfactorily filled right along by the Standard—no better black leaf check book made.

Rosedale school will hold their Box Social and Xmas Tree on the evening of December 19th. Watch for further particulars and keep the date in mind.

Vandeleur C.O.F. will hold a meeting on Thursday evening the 28th November, when all members are urged to be present. Election of officers and other business. 74-5

Pen Pictures From the Trenches, by Lieut. Stanley Rutledge, a neat volume of 159 pages, for 75 cents. How about a copy for a Christmas token of goodwill to a friend? For sale by R. L. Stephen, Turner's Drug Store and Standard office.

My friends, have you ever heard of the town of No-Good, on the banks of the River Slow, where the Some-Time-or-Other scents the air and the soft Go-Easies grow? It lies in the valley of What's-the-Use, in the province of Let-Her-Slide; it's the home of the reckless I-Don't-Care, where the Give-It-Ups abide. The town is as old as the human race and it grows with the flight of years; it is wrapped in the fog of the idlers' dreams; its streets are paved with discarded schemes and are sprinkled with useless tears.

Four weeks until Christmas.

Ebenezer Church, Euphrasia, will hold a Xmas tree on December 20th. Posters later.

We must have all display advertising in not later than 4 p.m. Monday.

Selling all lines of Men's and Boys' overcoats carried over from last year at old prices at Mercer's.

Come in and order your Xmas cards now. We have some extra good ones—all prices—"Standard."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, of Toronto, visited relatives hereabout recently. J. C. gave the Standard a friendly call.

The Standard for a year to a friend either at home or at a distant point, would be a welcome weekly visitor. Just the thing for a Christmas good wish.

The churches were closed four Sundays owing to the recent epidemic. That was no fault of the clergy so don't curtail your usual contribution as a result.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Montgomery and two children, of Markdale, were Sunday visitors at the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Kirkton, of Glamis.—Walkerton Herald and Times.

Berkeley Methodist church Anniversary services on Sunday next, December 1st, 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, of Inglewood, will preach at both services. Freewill thankoffering.

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MITS, GLOVES, GAUNTLETS —a splendid variety—		
ROBES, for any fancy or purse.		
HORSE BLANKETS in great variety and cheaper than the Mail Order Houses.		
J. J. RICHARDSON MARKDALE		

Chain found.—This office.

Clean your pipes and save the fuel.

Miss Minnie McCullough is visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Inspector Wright visited our public school officially last week.

We must have all display advertising in not later than 4 p.m. Monday.

Miss Jeane Sinclair is soon to leave for Owen Sound Hospital to train for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Sproule, of Flint, Mich., are on a visit with Al's mother in town.

Mr. D. D. Murdoch, of Toronto, spent a few days with old friends hereabout.

County Council is in Session this week. Warden Boyd left Monday noon to attend.

Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn is speaking at the Warden's banquet in Owen Sound to-night (Wednesday).

We are pleased to see Rev. Father Flahaven able to be around again, after his severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Alex. McEachnie received word that her brother, Fred Fisher, was killed in action the day before Armistice was signed.

We are glad to state that Pte. Fred McEachnie informs his mother by letter that he is safe and well. We hope to soon see him home.

A cable message from Pte. Ed. Kelly states that he expects to be home for Xmas, and we'll all be mighty glad to welcome him.

Orders for Xmas Cards are coming in daily. Don't leave it too long, as the supply may not last. Order now, and get best service. Elaborate samples—moderate prices.—The Standard Office.

The "Soldiers' Memorial" question for Markdale and district seems to be meeting with the approval it merits. Surely we can all "do our bit" to help the same along. It's a most worthy cause—Boost It!

Miss Jean Sinclair, who has been home from Toronto for a short time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sinclair, leaves this Thursday as a nurse-in-training in the General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound.

On and after December 2nd, the Canadian Government will offer for sale War Savings and Thrift Stamps. Surely this will be an inducement for everyone—young and old—to lay by a little, for it is certainly an opportunity worth while.

Mr. Charlie Smith left Monday morning for Dundalk, where he will serve in the capacity of Assistant Station Agent. Charlie is one of Markdale's most popular young men and his ability should earn for him a large measure of prosperity in his new sphere.

Miss Jeane Baird returned to the Queen City the first of the week after a month's visit with her parents here. Miss Baird has been very popular, and her musical ability will be greatly missed by the whole community. The best wishes of her many friends go with her.

Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn delivered a most eloquent address on Sunday evening last, to his congregation at Cook's church. He outlined in brief form the Kaiser's crimes, the world's verdict and the restitution demanded by civilization. There was a large congregation and expressions of the splendid delivery and lucid description were remarked upon.

ANNUAL
FOWL SUPPER.

The Presbyterian annual hot fowl supper will be held in the Armouries, Markdale, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1918.

Supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock

Program:

Following the supper a grand humorous short play, entitled "The Church Bazaar at Markdale," will be given.

Admission to Supper and Drama:
Adults 50 cents.
Children 35 cents.

Special Anniversary Services on Sunday, December 8th.

MARKDALE TO HAVE MODERN OPTICAL PARL'R

Mr. J. Lucas, the well known druggist of Markdale, and well known host of this community, has just returned home after attending a six weeks' special optical course in Toronto. He has been successful in mastering the advanced course of the Canadian Opthalmic College, under the tutelage of Mr. W. G. Maybee, the well known optical instructor, and has been awarded the College Post Graduate Diploma. Mr. Lucas explains that to keep thoroughly abreast in the optical profession constant study is necessary.

It is only in recent years that the business of Optics has developed scientifically to any great extent, but it is now making such rapid strides that men who have been prescribing glasses for years, find constant study necessary to keep with its advancement, and with the public demand for more scientific service in the correction of their eyes. The old time method of trying lenses in a trial frame until the patient thinks he can see better, will no longer do. Scientific and exact examinations and tests are demanded and modern knowledge and equipment are necessary in the use of the new methods.

Mr. Lucas has successfully completed the most advanced Optical Course possible to procure in Canada, and in addition he is having a special Test Room constructed within his store, and it will be equipped with instruments of the latest and most approved designs. With this equipment and knowledge he is in a position to give the citizens of Markdale and vicinity an Optical Service unsurpassed anywhere outside the larger cities. We congratulate Mr. Lucas upon his enterprise and we believe he will be rewarded with the confidence and patronage of his fellow citizens.

$50.00 REWARD.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Glenelg will pay $25.00, the same being supplemented by a like sum by THE GREY & BRUCE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., as a reward for information which will lead to the conviction of the party or parties responsible for the burning of the Glenelg Township Hall.

Priceville, November 25th, 1918.

J. S. BLACK,
Twp. Clerk.

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Mrs. Reburn, Shelburne, is visiting her son, Alderman Reburn, in town.

MOVING SALE.

Don't miss this chance to buy at large discounts for one week.

Leaving Town—Must reduce stock regardless of sacrifice.

Prices slaughtered on Pianos, Phonographs, Sewing Machines, etc.

J. C. KENTNER
MARKDALE

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Miss Mamie McLoughry, Miss Hamilton and Miss Artley each gave interesting readings at Epworth League on Monday night. Miss Walton sang a solo.

The services in Methodist church next Sunday will take the character of National Thanksgiving for peace and victory as suggested by our Government. Sacrament at close of morning service.

A memorial service was held in the Ebenezer church for the late Neil Gibson Sunday last. He was nineteen, of Highland-Scotch parentage, born in Toronto and some seven years ago was adopted into the family of Mr. L. Boales, of Euphrasia. He was a faithful, hard-working lad, much respected by those who knew him. He fell a victim to pneumonia on October 29th, and was burried in Ebenezer cemetery on the following day.

DIED

AITKEN—At his home in Riceton, Sask., of influenza, on November 24, 1918, Mathew Aitken, aged 55 years.

THE LATE PTE. H. A. SEABROOK
Killed In Action

Mrs. Seabrook of Livingstone Creek, Algoma, received the sad news that her son, Pte. Hugh Allan Seabrook, aged 24 years, was killed in action on September 27th. He enlisted and went overseas with the 248th Batt. Pte. Seabrook was a brother of L.-Cpl. Seabrook, who returned a year ago.

KILLED IN ACTION.

A letter from Mr. Abel Wright, of Saskatoon, formerly of Markdale, brought to us last week the sad news of the death of their second son Alex., who was killed in action on September 27. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have the deep sympathy of their numerous friends in this part.

MEMORIAL TO OUR HEROES.

We are pleased to publish the following suggestion regarding our "Soldier's Memorial," and remind the public that we are still open to receive and publish such. They are worthy who died for freedom's cause.

As we go to press, the following suggestion is to hand:

That a public drinking fountain be erected in a suitable place, with an accommodation for horses and dogs as well.

At a meeting of the Markdale Dramatic Society last week it was suggested that a play be given at some future date—the proceeds of which will be contributed to the "Soldier's Memorial Fund."

In answer to the article in your last issue; wouldn't it be appropriate to buy the Markdale House site (if such can be done), and convert same into a most attractive little park with lawn, shade trees, flower beds and a few suitable rest seats: and have erected on same property a fitting memorial to Markdale's brave heroes?

SOME FOWL!

The most valuable roosters ever brought to town, and possibly into the county are the S. C. White Leghorns and B. P. Rocks, imported by R. O. Whitby.

They all come from Champion laying stock that have won the egg laying contests from coast to coast.

They are attracting much attention as well they might, having cost Mr. Whitby as high as eleven dollars each.

COOK'S CHURCH NOTES

SABBATH, DECEMBER 1, 1918.

MORNING—"The churches opportunity in the Missionary World."
EVENING—"The Old Evangelism in the new world."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

This Sunday is devoted to the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of our own church, and special collections are asked for morning and evening in support of the work that our Society is doing. Thirty dollars is asked for—"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

J. Thurburn-Conn — **Minister**

COUNTY COUNCIL

The November ... County Council ... Following ... Gentlemen of ...

I am pleased ... to this ... Council ... [illegible]

... Glory ... our Empire ... of Right ...

... We mourn for the ... boys who ... extend our heart... their loved ones ... them to the ... Universe to whom ...

I wish to most ... thanks ... operation and ... duction campaign ... know has had ... very large acreage ... has been sown and ... vested and is now ...

MAN WANTED.

Men wanted to work in Lumber Camp on North Shore. Highest wages paid.—Apply to
THE NORTH AMERICAN BENT CHAIR Co., Ltd.
OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO.

REXALL STORE

FIGHT THE SPANISH FLU

Do your bit by keeping it out of your home.
Buy an atomizer ... bottle of antiseptic solution.
REXALL Cold Tablets keep the bowels open ... 25
REXALL Grippe Pills will check a cold ... 25
REXALL Hydrogen Peroxide, a good antiseptic ... 25
Aspirin Tablets for fever and headaches
REXALL Catarrh Jelly, antiseptic and clears the air passages.
REXALL Hot Water Bottles that keep you warm.

R. L. STEPHEN

The Farmer-Banker Alliance

You go to your lawyer for legal advice; to the doctor for medical advice; why not to The Merchants Bank for financial advice?

If you want a loan to buy cattle, hogs or equipment—if you want information as to how to invest money—come to those who make a business of financial matters, and are in a position to give you sound and impartial advice.

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