THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1918.

for Christmas

...ourself with this store's mag-
...SENTS, and learn what beauti-
...at values await you.

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...rgain prices are what we have to
...ay.

...what you can get elsewhere—
...interests to do so.

...TS TO CHOOSE FROM

...ew of Them:

FOR WOMEN

Bracelet Watches	$7 to $35
Rings	$1 to $75
Pendants	$1 to $10
Pockets	50c to $15
Brooches	25c. to $20
Hair Pins	50c to $15
Hat Pins	25c to $1
Earrings	25c to $5
Bracelets	$1 to $10
Pair Glass	$1 to $15
Hand Glasses	$1 to $5
Thimbles	25c. to $1
Hair Brushes	50c to $3
Sets of silver	$3 to $15
Hand Bags	$1 to $5
China	25c. to $3

Edison Phonographs $30 to $100. ...payments will secure one.

Eyes examined.

...PHENSON
...SSES. THE GIFT STORE.

Roller Mills

...RING WHEAT

...prime wheat flour for sale, ...of my own make.

...W. FORD

...friends to the fact ...contract for

...ly-Interesting ...p Service

...in our office hereafter. ...will show

...ronts In Europe ...ing with fine half-tone ...of War Scenes.

...L BE PUT UP ...WEEK

...invited to call weekly ...interesting historical ...copy of this remark- ...own home.

...L STANDARD ...Ontario.

AUTO OWNERS ATTENTION!

When laying up your car for the Winter, remember the battery is the heart, and without it you cannot move. We are Sole Agents for the M. S. L. Storage Battery, and make a specialty of repairing, recharging and storing batteries for the Winter. Write us, first-class service only.

Canuck Automobiles Limited
132 Simcoe St., Toronto.

Markdale Markets.

(Corrected each Wednesday.)

Eggs	50	52
Butter	40	42
Oats	70	70
Geese per lb	16	18
Ducks	18	20
Chickens	20	22
Turkeys	20	22
Fowl	16	18
Hogs		$17.00

The Markdale Standard.

...C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.
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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1918.

TERMS--$1.50 Per Year in Advance
$2.00 to United States

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

...on H. Knott and order your International Stock Tonic before the price goes up.

...'s 12 and 14 in. leather top rubbers, snag proof, Life-Buoy brand ...ms, selling at last year's prices, ...Mercer's.

...Sutherland, Capt. Coles and ...Mr. Conn laid the claims of the ...men, their widows and or- ...before the County Council last ...and secured a grant of $15,000.

...Owen Sound Sun-Times says: ...Presbyterian minister of Mark- ...an orator who is as much at ...elling the glories of Canada ...the blessings of the church.— ...enough vim for five men, and ...facts at his command for a ...nt."

...must have all display advertis- ...in not later than 4 p.m. Monday.

...If you want a high-grade ...buy a Sherlock-Manning, from ...Kentner, the piano man.

...Buoy Brand, the best rubbers ...rshoes. Made in Canada, sold ...cer & Son, Markdale.

...you want to keep your stock in ...thy condition, it is necessary ...International Stock Tonic. ...H. Knott.

...residents hereabout will be ...to learn of the death on ...26th. of Mrs. Margaret ...mother of the late W. J. ...who died at the home of her ...Mrs. Anthony, Georgetown. ...sympathy is extended to ...bereaved relatives.

...month of December begins the ...period for the majority of ...subscribers. They will do ...favor if they send us their ...promptly. This is necessary ...to maintain the efficiency of ...and that is something in ...every reader is interested. ...no immediate prospect of ...conditions. It is of utmost ...that our friends should ...their share in providing the ...means to "carry on." We ...with confidence to our friends ...the renewal of their subscrip- ...for immediate attention.

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

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

...(townline) Anniversary ...will be held Sunday, Decem- ...2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Freewill ...at both services.

...woman wanting a first-class ...coat can get one at Mercer's ...money than through the mail ...houses. All sizes.

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

...Thursday evening last Mr. and ...Thibaudeau entertained the ...and friends of the Markdale ...Society. Mrs. Thibaudeau's ...for being an extra good ...as well manitained, and the ...supper was enjoyed to the full- ...able extent, after which a real ...time was spent by everybody. ...music and dancing were in- ...in. Later in the evening, ice ...cake, etc., were served, after ...Mr. J. H. Stephenson moved a ...thanks to the genial host and ...who were placed in the ...while all joined hands and ...For They Are Jolly Good Fel- ...and "Auld Lang Syne," which ...to a close, an ideal social

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

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

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Pipes,—anything from a Corn-Cob to the finest Briar.—Morris' barber shop.

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

Mr. Thomas Lemon returned from Strongfield, Sask., last Thursday after some months stay.

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

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

CHARLES SHEWELL, County Auctioneer, Dornoch. Sales attended and satisfaction guaranteed. 76-85*

The Montreal (daily) Herald, founded 108 years ago, has passed into the hands of a receiver. No business seems to have suffered greater hardships from the war than the newspaper.

"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.

The Hunters.— Messrs. Will Hill Robt. Lackey, James Murray, Marshall Beard and J. H. Johnston, of Markdale, with Messrs. Alf. Jamieson and R. Brown, Meaford, comprised a deer hunting party from this ...pion to Muskoka. They returned safely with a full complement. Ye editor was the recipient of a choice cut of venison from J. H. Johnston. Many thanks, Jack.

Twenty-seven of the young ladies employed at the James McLauchlan and Sons were most agreeably surprised last week to receive as a gift from the president of the firm, James McLauchlan, a $50 Victory Bond, and three forewomen were each given a $100 bond. The gift was made to all the women employees who have been in the employ of the firm for six months or over and is a reward for faithful services. Mr McLauchlan is always doing something for his employees and this last beneficent action on his part is but what a big-hearted Scotchman, such as he is, could be expected to do. Needless to say his popularity with his employees has not decreased as a result.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

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Boys' snag proof rubbers with 7 and 10 in. leather tops, at Mercer's, all sizes.

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.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wilkinson, of Inglewood, called on friends in Markdale recently. Rev. Wilkinson officiated at anniversary services at Berkeley last Sunday.

Mrs. John Lee will please accept thanks from Mrs. Rutledge for a fine fat duck, which enabled the editor and household to have one generous and much relished meal this autumn.

Mr. S. J. Halbert spent part of last week in the woods cutting fuel so that the prospects are favorable for comfortable quarters during the long winter evenings at his popular, social clubroom.

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.

We exceedingly regret to have to record the death in Russell, Man., on the 13th November from pneumonia, of John Hill, son of the late Thomas Hill, formerly of Hill Bros. of this place. John succeeded his father in the mercantile business in Russell, Man., and was also a man of superior qualities. He was 37 years old and leaves wife and family of eight children to mourn his premature demise.

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Mrs. W. A. Armstrong and Miss Margaret spent last weekend in Toronto.

Jake Zener is paying highest prices for furs, sheep skins, as well as rags, rubbers, etc.

Nicholson's mill and Handle Factory at Holstein was destroyed by fire on November 27th.

Prize winners at Markdale Fall Fair kindly call and get your money. —R. L. Stephen, Treasurer.

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

A nice selection of toys, suitable for Christmas presents, at Mrs. J. Irvine's millinery and toy store.

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

Mrs. (T. S.) Sproule left on Tuesday for Salt Lake City, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Turner.

Miss Carrie E. Lyons went to Toronto recently and will spend the winter months in the Methodist National School.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison, of the suburbs, returned home after a fortnight's visit with relatives at Beaton, Aliston and Cookston.

The advance in International Stock Food has come at last, 20 to 40 %. Come and have your orders filled while my present stock lasts at the old prices.—H. Knott.

Mr. A. E. Byrson, principal of Colbalt school, spent over Sunday in town. His numerous old friends were pleased to meet him. He was the guest of Mr. Thos. Grainger.

Ebenezer Methodist Church, townline, anniversary services Sunday next, December 8th, 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Rev. W.G. Wakefield will preach Choir assisted by Markdale talent. Freewill thankoffering.

A Standard subscriber in Saskatchewan, when renewing his subscription, remarks: "We were pleased to see such a fine, long, interesting budget from the Travertson scribe. He sure does not go around Glenelg with his eyes shut.

Re the alien enemy vote, Sir Wilfred Laurier speaks of the Germans as "one of the noblest races in the World." The Toronto Star demands re-enfranchisement of the Austrians and Germans who lost their votes under the War Times Election Act.

A change in business of great importance is that of the Bank of Toronto taking over the business of McCullough & Young, and purchasing their business block as well. The change was affected on Friday last and W. L. Young is to be manager of our new chartered bank.

The Methodists of Durham held successful anniversary services on Sunday, November 24th, when a Baptist minister from Niagara Falls rendered much appreciated services, and was also on the program the following night, as also the resident clergymen. Church Union is surely coming near.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church enjoyed a "cup o' tea" together at the hospitable home of the president, Mrs. Ennis, on Tuesday evening of last week. This loyal organization has been a source of material strength to the church all these years, and is still filling an important niche.

We regret to learn of the death on Saturday, Nov. 23rd, of Mr. Everett Jack, who died after a brief illness from influenza. He was a son of Mr. Thos. Jack, and has been a resident of Loreburn, Sask., for the past seven or eight years. About a year ago he came east and on New Years Day was married to Miss Edith Gilkinson, of Listowel, and returned shortly to his home in the West. He was 27 years of age, an industrious young man and was doing well. Besides his parents and young widow he leaves two brothers, Beecher and Sam and three sisters, Stella (Mrs. Bailey), Jeninie and Sarah, all in the west. Mrs. N. McKechnie, Mrs. Alex. Rutherford, and Mrs. Henry Williams are aunts, and to all we extend our sympathy in their hour of sorrow.— Durham Chronicle

Pte. Norman Hartley arrived home Tuesday night.

Mr. W. C. Ritchie, of Windsor, is home for holidays.

The report of Presbyterian Fowl Supper will appear next week.

About four inches snow makes nice sleighing, which greatly revives business.

It is pleasing to note that Mr. J. C. Kentner will continue his business here until after Xmas.

The congregation of Christ Church will hold a cake sale at Mrs. Leslie's on Saturday, December 7, afternoon and evening.

Standard correspondents will please practice brevity from now until Xmas Our advertisers require extra space these weeks.

Cash in advance is now an absolute necessity for newspapers and the Standard comes in that class the first week in January.

Rev. Mr. Conn informs us that the four-fold duty of Sunday morning's (next) discourse is "Preaching, Teaching, Shepherding and Financing."

The annual meeting of Harkaway Farmers' Club will be held at Cherry Grove on Monday evening next, December 9th, for election of officers and other business—Chas. Merrifield, Secretary.

Anniversary services at Harkaway Methodist church, Sunday next, December 8th, at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Stanley, of Markdale, will preach at both services. Freewill thankoffering. Everybody welcome.

Might we suggest that Mr. Perkins gather around him such citizens—young and old—as could organize and play in a band at once, in order to receive and march ahead of the citizens who will welcome our returning heroes.

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

Will the relatives of the boys returning from the front, kindly communicate with Reeve Boyd, J. H. Stephenson or Standard Office immediately, the definite time of their arrival in Markdale, so that a fitting "welcome home" can be tendered them.

On account of the banking business of McCullough & Young being sold to the Bank of Toronto, I have been compelled to do my legal business at my house on Mark Street, until I can make arrangements for having an office on Main St. My clients will therefore have no difficulty in finding me when they require my services.—P. McCullough.

-EVERYBODY-

To whom it may concern:

You and any resident of your community are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Department of Agriculture, on Friday evening, December 6th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the erection of a perpetual memorial to our sons who have fallen in the cause of human freedom. A reply will greatly oblige if you can be present, or send a representative.

Business of the Meeting:

Are we to have a lasting memorial for our heroes?
If so, what form will it take?
Where will it be placed?
How is the money to be raised?
Come with suggestions.

Yours respectfully,
J. A. BOYD, Reeve.

BORN

KNOWLES—At Unity, Sask., on the 19th November, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Knowles, (nee Libbie Boyle), a son.

BURRELL—In Euphrasia, on 29th November, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. George Burrell, a daughter.

WELLS—On November 27th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wells, Euphrasia, a daughter, Velma Elizabeth.

DIED

MADILL—In Markdale, on the 1st December, 1918, David Madill, aged 84 years.

FUNERAL OF J. GORDON HILL.

The funeral of the late J. Gordon Hill took place on Monday afternoon from the residence of his mother, "Hillcrest," to Markdale Public Cemetery. The body arrived in Markdale, accompanied by his wife, on Friday evening, November 29, having left Humboldt on the 26th.

It is a becoming tribute to the Hill family, that the C. P. R. held the Owen Sound train at Toronto for thirty-five minutes in order that the body might be transferred from the Western train, and the act of courtesy is fully appreciated.

In conversation with the widow, Mrs. Gordon Hill, we gathered some of the particulars regarding the closing days of her husband's life. The unselfish and self-forgetful disposition of Gordon was exemplified in an incident at the hotel in Tisdale, to which he was taken after being overcome by the flu. There was seven helpless victims of the flu in the same house and their cries of distress were too much for Gordon, who left his bed on more than one occasion to minister to them, when he might have cared for himself. Gordon was the only man to succumb—the others live to mourn the loss of a devoted friend.

Deceased's wife conveyed the solid comfort to his mother regarding his future, which was all that a mother could wish to cherish about her boy, and that in the future they would meet together in the presence of their Father, to whom we are all hastening.

The funeral was largely attended. The floral tributes consisted of two beautiful wreaths from the family and the widow.

The pall bearers were: Dr. J. A. McArthur, Geo. Alton, Harvey Lucas, C. Mercer, T. Tuck and W. Noble.

Owing to the heavy strain on both Mrs. Hill, sr., and Mrs. Gordon Hill, which threatened their collapse, it was deemed wise to have the service private instead of a public character. We are glad to report they are much improved.

J. A. BOYD, ESQ., WARDEN, GREY COUNTY.

Markdale appreciates to the full the splendid tribute the press of Owen Sound pays to the Warden, Reeve of the Municipality of Markdale. Throughout the proceedings of the County Council the past week the rare qualities as well as executive ability of Mr. Boyd were shown to advantage and the members of the County Council did not forget to appreciate as well as avail themselves of all that is required of the Chief Magistrate of the County. The banquet that the Warden tendered in the Queen's Hotel gave the public and the press an opportunity of doing honor to him who had honored them by an invitation to what the press calls a banquet of the best of its kind ever held in Owen Sound. Judges, Barristers, Doctors, Ministers, and the press, joined in their congratulations to the Warden for the splendid way in which he had conducted the affairs of the County during the past year. So well had the County chair been filled that the press admitted they had been without an opportunity of criticism, and it was a pleasing thing, both editors admitted, in responding to their toast to be able to congratulate not only the Warden, but the whole Municipality of Markdale of having such an executive head to guide them.

The banquet was held in the Queen's hotel on Wednesday evening, November 27th, and the highest possible praise is due to Mr. and Mrs. Marsh for the splendid, high-class repast provided by them. It was a splendid success throughout. Mr. T. H. Reburn and Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn were guests from Markdale.

We may here add that Reeve Boyd has been waited upon by several prominent citizens urging him to stand for Reeve another term, and he has consented.

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.

"PAY IN ADVANCE"

ALMOST SURE TO COME.

WE WISH TO PREPARE FOR IT.

Recent advices from Ottawa seem to indicate almost surely that the Canadian government will force the lead of the United States in requiring newspaper subscriptions to be paid in adanvce. The purpose of this measure is the conservation of news print paper.

The increased cost of everything used in the production of a newspaper makes it impossible for the Standard should carry any more arrears. The Standard subscriptions on its books amine the label on your paper and you find that your year has expired, do not delay, but make your remittance at once, adding a year in advance, either by express order or postal note, providing you are too far away to make a personal call at The Standard office.

EXPENSIVE SINK HOLE

Tender of $5000 Received for Filling It Up

The County Roads Committee some time ago asked for and received tenders for the filling of Allen sink hole on the Toronto-Sydenham road. The successful tenderer, while willing to go on and do the work at a price of $5000, refused to sign an agreement to that effect, and was not permitted to go on with the work. New tenders will probably be asked for or the work will be gone on at day labor.

REXALL STORE

CHRISTMAS ADVERTISEMENT!

WATCH THIS PAGE NEXT WEEK.

R. L. STEPHEN

The Bank of Toronto

INCORPORATED 1855

PAID-UP CAPITAL $[illegible] RESERVE FUNDS $[illegible]
TOTAL ASSETS $92,976,[illegible]

Savings Department — [illegible] and small sums [illegible] interest, paid half yearly. Joint Accounts opened for more persons, any one of whom may deposit or withdraw. In case of death the balance to the credit of the deceased [illegible]

Farmers' Business — [illegible] attention. Sale Notes [illegible] loans to responsible parties.

Current Accounts — Checking accounts [illegible] available for all legitimate business.

Drafts and Money Orders — Issued payable at any bank or branch in principal cities in United States and abroad.

Travellers' Cheques — [illegible] of Credit issued.

W. L. Young, Mgr. Markdale Branch

LISTTEN!

From now until the 31st of December, you can buy the most reliable and best sewing machine in the world—THE SINGER—at a discount of $5.00 off the regular price, and buy it on your own terms with a ten-year guarantee. This is no bluff but a genuine square deal. Act quick! Secure a bargain.

H. KNOTT, Agent.

If Your "Victory Bonds" Were Burnt or Stolen

They might prove a total loss. So with Stock Certificates Promissory Notes and other Negotiable Securities. Do not leave Valuable Papers at home or at the office, where there is always danger of fire or theft. Keep them in a Safety Deposit Box in the vaults of this Bank. The highest measure of security and protection against loss is afforded, at a small annual rental.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Head Office: Montreal. Established 1864.

H. H. LUCAS, MARKDALE BRANCH, Manager.

Safety Deposit Boxes To Rent.