THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1918.

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...th his parents to Euphrasia. In ...905 he was married to Miss Mary ...McKeown, of Duncan, who survives ...im with six little children.
...He led a good Christian life and ...17 years had been a faithful mem...r of the Holiness Workers, and for ...ome time Superintendent of the ...Methodist Sunday School.
...Besides his sorrowing wife and ...amily, he leaves to mourn his loss, ...ree brothers and one sister, Thos. ...nd Samuel, of Duncan, and Wm. ...d Mrs. George Pedlar, of Markdale.
...The funeral took place Friday ...ecember 15th. Rev. Mr. Goff, of ...ornbury, who conducted the ser...ce at the house and also officiated at ...e grave, preached a very impressive ...ermon, after which the remains were ...ayed to rest in Thornbury cemetery.
...The pall bearers were: T. Souls, A. ...ellard, L. McKeown, A. McCallum, ...nd D. Ferguson.
...With deep sympathy for the ...ereaved relatives of the deceased, ...e express our hope that even so ...reat a loss to us all may be over...fled for good by Him who doeth all ...ings well.

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1918.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

To see right, see Stephenson.

Charlie Smith was home from Dundalk over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alcox returned to Toronto last Wednesday.

The Walkerton Methodist congregation gave a Thanksgiving collection of $436.

The Markdale Dramatic Society has been asked to play in Dundalk New Years night.

Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn lectured in Buffalo Monday night on behalf of the Navy League.

Mr. Rob Shortill and sister, Rheta, of Georgetown, are up preparing their furniture for shipment.

Owing to the extra pressure on our columns it is impossible to publish the school reports this time.

The cake sale held at Mrs. Leslie's last Saturday under the auspices of the Congregational Society of Christ Church was a big success.

The Montreal Herald, which recently ceased publication had no connection with The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal.

It is gratifying to know that Pte. Fred McEachnie, who was a prisoner of war, has landed in England safely and may be home for Christmas.

Berkeley—The Presbyterian B.C.C. of Markdale, will give their grand short play, entitled "The Church Bazaar in Markdale" in Cook's Church, Berkeley, on Friday, the 20th, at 8 p.m. sharp.

All municipal councils meet, as per statute, on the 15th December, when taxes are supposed to all be in for that calendar year. The 15th falling on Sunday this year, this meeting is to be held the day previous.

NOTICE.— We are changing our style of accounting to the loose leaf system this month, and respectfully appeal to all our customers to call at the Standard office, and make settlement of their account before December 31st. This is a very important matter with us and your prompt response will be greatly appreciated.

Liquor and Public Life.—The reaction against the trade in alcoholic liquors and against the influence exerted by it and through it upon the public life, has been one of the most notable recent developments on this continent. There is no evidence of any tendency to remove the restrictions upon "the trade" which have already had salutary effects in purifying politics and ameliorating some of the most fragrant of social evils.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Notices of Births, Marriages, Deaths, 25c per insertion.

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

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

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

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

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.

Cards of Thanks and "In Memoriam" notices, 50 cents per insertion. "In Memoriam" poetry, 1c. per word. Engagement announcements, 25 cents.

The month of December begins the renewal period for the majority of Standard subscribers. They will do us a real favor if they send us their renewals promptly. This is necessary in order to maintain the efficiency of the paper and that is something in which every reader is interested. There is no immediate prospect of easier conditions. It is of utmost importance that our friends should each do their share in providing the necessary means to "carry on." We appeal with confidence to our friends to give the renewal of their subscriptions their immediate attention.

Ladies' spats in black and colors, at Mercer's.

Chatsworth High School recently held a successful Lit.

Meaford is to vote on the question of a yearly grant to the band.

Tara Methodist are endeavoring to raise $1,000 this year for Missions.

Orangeville adds 2½ % to taxes not paid before December 14th.

Printed Annual School Meeting notices, 15 cents a set.—Standard.

See those lovely bath towels, at Mercer's; they make a nice Xmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Macintyre, of Dundalk, paid The Standard a brief visit last Friday.

Ladies' collars, gloves, and silk waists, in black and colors, at Mercer's, for Xmas.

Mrs. Blair and daughter, Eva, of Toronto, are on a visit with friends and relatives hereabout.

Mrs. T. J. Harvey, of Markdale, is spending a week with relatives at Invermay.—Tara Leader.

Cadet James F. Edwards, of Hamilton, is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Heard and other friends.

The Hanover Post strongly advocates each town and village having their own Soldier's Memorial.

Meaford Board of Trade have reorganized for re-construction work, and the ladies are co-operating.

Miss Gladys Patterson, of Markdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. McGillivray.—Chatsworth News.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Staples, of Smith Falls, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Staples until after Christmas.

Shelburne Public Library, in order to conserve fuel, has decided to keep open on Saturday only, during the winter months.

George Lettner's livery barn at Walkerton, was destroyed by fire on the night of December 2. The horses and rigs were saved.

We have more communications to hand regarding the Soldiers' Memorial, strongly suggesting that it take the form of a drinking fountain.

Owen Sounders are talking of contributing largely to the County Soldiers' Memorial—to be erected in the centre of the County, Markdale, of course.

Mrs. T. W. Richardson, of Vancouver, B. C., and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Donaldson, of Caledon East, are the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snell.

According to the Owen Sound Advertiser, Ireland is to be handed over to France, according to the peace terms, for the purpose of making Paris Green.

Rosedale Box Social and Xmas Tree will be held on December 19th. Programme to commence at 7.30. Proceeds in aid of Patriotic Society. Admission, 15 cents; (ladies with boxes free.)

A three-year-old son of the Dominion Express manager at Mount Forest while experimenting with matches, set fire to the office, but timely assistance squelched it before serious damage was done.

We are obliged to insist on "cash terms" for all announcements of entertainments of all kinds—when an admission fee is charged. The price is 10c. a line (six words to line)—please figure it out and send cash with copy.

To all who have so promptly renewed their subscription to The Standard, we tender our appreciation. To others, we respectfully say, "Look at your label" NOW, and accept "thanks in advance" for your prompt remittance.

Mr. John Perry sold five pigs this week, the aggregate weight of which was 1650 lbs. The porkers heavy for their age averaging 330 lbs. at 7 months and 10 days old proved valuable as they brought $60.00 a piece. —Meaford Mirror.

NOTICE.— Kimberley Methodist Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment, on Friday, December 20th, at 7.30 p.m. The program will consist of a cantata entitled "Santa Claus and Red Riding Hood," also drills, dialogues, etc. Admission, 25c. children 15c. Don't miss it.

MEMORIAL TO OUR HEROES.

Fourteen citizens (men) responded to the Reeve's call to consider a suitable memorial to the men from Markdale and district who have paid the supreme sacrifice in the interest of human freedom. The Reeve presided and Mr. Harvey Lucas was appointed Secretary.

In opening the proceedings the Reeve in a very feeling manner, referred to the everlasting debt humanity owes to the men who so heroically faced the greatest sacrifice that man can make for his fellowmen—that of the giving of his life that others might be free and happy. Before Mr. Boyd resumed his seat he submitted the following, which was submitted to the County Council at its last session:

"In view of the undoubted desire of the great majority of the people of the County to have an opportunity of contributing to the cost of a Memorial to "THE FALLEN", and that irrespective of municipal boundaries, and in order to ascertain the wish of the people you are asked to indicate which of the following alternatives you favor:

1. A Memorial, purely local in scope, and in honour of those who enlisted from your won municipality only.

2. A Memorial to be erected in the Market Town in honour of those who enlisted from that Town or Village and from the adjoining township or townships, or part or parts thereof, specifying which township or townships, or part or parts thereof.

3. A County Memorial alone, recording the names of the The Fallen by Municipalities.

4. A Combination of #1 and #3.

5. A Combination of #2 and #3.

There were many practical suggestions but the one that seemed to carry the favor of all present was the obtaining control of the Armouries to be devoted to such purpose or purposes that would lead to the development — physically, mentally and otherwise—of the boys and girls, young men and young women of the community—that all kinds of games including billiard and pool tables, toilet accomodations for both men and women, and that a large tablet be erected on one side of the hall, on which the names of the men who have fallen in the world's war and on the other side a similar tablet containing the names of those who went overseas and were spared to return.

In accordance with a wish of the meeting a motion was carried requesting the council to take the matter up of the control of the Armouries, with the Minister of Militia, through the member, R. J. Ball, Esq., M.P., and to report at next "memorial meeting."

The matter of re-organization of Band was under discussion at the same meeting. It was unanimously resolved to ask the Council to take up the matter with Mr. Perkins, and report.

Meeting then adjourned and will be recalled by Reeve when intimation re control of Amouries is received.

PRESBYTERIAN SUPPER AND ANNIVERSARY.

The annual fowl supper in connection with the Anniversary Services of Cook's Church took place on Tuesday evening, December 3rd. It is gratifying to know that the supper was up to the high standard of previous occasions, while the serving was not one whit behind the perfection that has marked all such accasions under such auspices. There were a record crowd from the rural district, which the Presbyterians highly appreciated. The supper was a grand success financially and otherwise, the receipts being $240.00.

The program was supplied by the Banner Corresponding Club of the Church, under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Brown. It consisted of a one act drama entitled "A Church Bazaar at Markdale." The play proved to be humorous, instructive and entertaining, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. In addition to the play recitations were given by Annie Irving and Eva Teeter. One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of a bouquet to Mrs. Brown, from those who provided the program. The P. B. C. C. has written an average of fifty letters per month to our boys overseas, and have sent [illegible] one hundred boxes [illegible] ment for boys and girls.

Special Anniversary [illegible] held on Sunday, December [illegible] special themes were [illegible] by the Minister and special [illegible] by the choir.

A LITTLE WORD PICTURE

By Lieut. Stanley Rutledge [illegible] book, "Pen Pictures [illegible] Trenches."

"Away over the [illegible] roaring. Sometimes [illegible] one or two batteries [illegible] but it becomes contagious [illegible] battery will join [illegible] and soon the earth is shaking [illegible] the sky is livid with [illegible] soon the pianissimo [illegible] mighty crescendo [illegible] front is justifying [illegible] drome of Hell." [illegible] out there, they grove [illegible] the strong helping the [illegible] stand the bombardment [illegible] pare for the counter-[illegible] egotistical and significant [illegible] in the midst of this terrible [illegible] eur. Still, every [illegible] think we will [illegible] loins a little tighter [illegible] have to sacrifice [illegible]

drawn the blinds," says Lloyd George. We all believe that. [illegible] of France, she is magnificent. Where we [illegible] up with her lines the bombardment never seems to let up. These Frenchmen must be the super men. Beautiful, polished, expressive France. They called you unstable. Surely they lied?

"Fresh from the trenches and [illegible] with grime,
[illegible] they march like a pantomime;
But what need of music? their hearts beat time.
Vive la France."

P. S. The poets not the Author but tacked on

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Since the year 1890, Messrs. McCullough & Young have [illegible] a private banking business in Markdale which by judicious [illegible] to large proportions and [illegible] [illegible] no doubt [illegible] the Bank [illegible] with Mr. Young as Manager. Private [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Farmers' Business [illegible]
Loans to responsible [illegible]
Current Accounts [illegible] available [illegible]
Drafts and Money Orders [illegible] principal cities [illegible]
Travellers' Cheques [illegible] Letters of Credit [illegible]

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