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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

**James Stamps.**  
The owners mentioned in the Stamps case are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howey, Owen Sound, and Mr. D. Foster, Markdale.

The vote in Osprey township as to the building of a memorial township hall was unfavorable.

Just arrived, a car of Redpath sugar, price \$10.69, per 100 lbs.—R. McKennitt, Chatsworth.

Mrs. Haskett has rented her rooms over Perkins & Mann hardware store to Mr. Clarence Staples.

Mr. Wm. Wells and family have moved to the Little Marsh house opposite Mrs. Ennis' house.

Mr. D. McDonnell and sister, Miss May, Dundalk, visited their sister, Mrs. Everard Walker, last week.

Mrs. Wilfred Fawcett, Owen Sound, visited the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill's, in the suburbs, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wrigglesworth and baby Bert, of Shelburne, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neely over the week-end.

Mrs. Ennis returned home on Saturday after spending the winter with friends at Dunville, St. Catharines and Toronto.

Mr. Jack Johnston recently visited his old home at Caledon. His brother, Frank, returned with him for a few days last week.

The distillers might turn some of their plants into orphan homes. They are responsible for lots of them.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sprule, who spent the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Turner, Salt Lake City, U., returned home this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Harkaway Farmers' Club will be held at Harkaway School Friday evening, April 4th.—A. C. Rae, Secretary.

Canadian Railways, as also several cities, have adopted daylight saving. On Monday morning last our mails entered upon the one-hour earlier system.

The Canadian Railways War Board has ordered that the railways advance the hands of all clocks and watches Sunday, March 30th, 1919, from 2 a.m. to 3 a.m.

Mr. Will Haskett, jeweller, has sold his interest in the firm in Ottawa, and bought an established business in Brockville. The Standard wishes him the best of success.

Mr. J. A. Crowston has been overhauling and renovating rooms in his block, and has taken over Mr. Kentner's piano, organ, gramophone and White Sewing Machine business, and is now prepared to serve customers.

Mr. W. Norque Young, accountant of the Bank of Toronto, has accepted the position as accountant in the Bank of Toronto in Meaford. He entered upon his duties there last week. We bespeak for Norque a brilliant future for he is an exemplary young man possessing an unimpeachable character.

At a largely attended meeting of Markdale citizens held in the council room on Monday evening. It was unanimously decided to fall in line with the daylight saving idea, beginning next Monday morning, and a motion passed asking the Reeve to issue a proclamation accordingly. It was also decided to observe Thursdays during July and August as a holiday.

New wall papers and all kinds of curtain materials at Mercer's.

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Messrs. J. & W. Boyd have dispensed with their general store business here. Mr. Richard McKennitt having purchased the remainder of their stock, except the hardware. It is very much regretted that this business has been suspended, but we are indeed fortunate in still having Mr. Boyd with us. We understand that Mr. C. S. Dundas will resume his faltering business in his former quarters. We join the public in extending a hearty "welcome back" to Mr. Dundas.

## PROCLAMATION.

The citizens of Markdale are hereby requested to advance their clocks and time pieces one hour at 11 p.m. on Sunday, April 6th.

JOHN A. BOYD,  
Reeve.

Pte. Wilfred Butler has arrived home.

Miss Geraldine Matson is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Alfred Hill left for the West on Tuesday.

Miss Elvira Matson spent over the week-end in Owen Sound.

Pte. C. E. Walden was in the city on business the first of this week.

Miss Lilly Matson has returned home from Mr. H. C. Duff's, Dobbington.

Mr. R. L. Stephen is this week attending the "Renall" Convention in Toronto.

The hockey match Monday night between Flesherton, and Markdale High Schools was very exciting. The score was 15-3 in favor of the home team.

The Markdale Dramatic Society has been asked to put on an entertainment at Rocklyn on the evening of Friday, April 11th, providing the weather and roars are favorable.

Mr. Wm. Stoddart has moved to the F. T. Hill farm, formerly superintended by Mr. Wm. Kihney. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Levi, sr., are occupying the house vacated by Mr. Stoddart.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, who underwent a critical operation in Owen Sound Hospital seven weeks ago, returned on Wednesday of last week.

She is a guest at the home of Mrs. R. L. Stephen, and is making substantial improvement, though slow.

Mr. J. E. England last week attended the funeral of his brother at Noble, Ont., who lost his life by drowning. While crossing the lake on his premises the ice gave way and the young man was unable to save himself. Deceased was but thirty-five years of age. To his widow and sorrowing family we extend sincere sympathy.

Work of improvement is to be commenced this week on Main Street where we understand from Queen Street to the C. P. R. Station. This portion of the street is particularly in need of attention and the public spirited men who volunteered to perform part of the teaming at their own expense are worthy of extensive commendation. Evidently the "good roads" fever is spreading—may it be very extensive. It is the public sentiment. Messrs. R. English, W. Gibson and A. McEachnie are the men who volunteered assistance, and it is to be hoped that our Council will stand behind them to the extent of making a real permanent road.

## TO THE PUBLIC:

R. O. Whitty, of Markdale, is supposed to be in a position to offer the most valuable eggs in Canada for hatching. They are from a laying strain of S.C. White Leghorn hens that have been bred from champion egg layers for eighteen generations. His cockerels bred by expert Guild people of Rockwood are from a 310-egg hen whose mother and grandmother were champion egg layers of America. Mr. Whitty will also have a splendid strain of Barred Rock eggs to dispose of for hatching. The price of all eggs will be \$2 per dozen or may be paid for by collecting one pullet from each one of these settings to Mr. Whitty between the 15th and 25th November next. These eggs would cost \$6.00 a setting from the original breeder, and a hen from one of these eggs would lay five eggs to a single one, and would not cost as much to feed. Anyone wishing to improve their poultry stock should take advantage of his offer. Telephone No. 24. —91-3

## MARKDALE MARKETS

(Corrected each Wednesday.)

Butter	38	40
Eggs	35	37
Oats	57	57
Hogs		\$19.25

## BELL TEL. CENTRAL.

The Bell Telephone Central, which has been located in R. L. Stephen's drug store since first established in Markdale, 28 years ago, was moved last week to the Standard block, and is now located in the shop recently occupied by Mr. J. C. Kentner as a music store and photography parlor. There's a lot of work connected with a move of this kind, requiring a half dozen or more men for about two weeks, but the interruption in service, during the change lasted less than one hour.

The new quarters are being finished in oak and will be both convenient and attractive, besides affording the space for necessary expansion in business. The former local staff, Miss E. Heath, Miss M. Eskine and Miss I. Bowler, is retained, while Miss Ethel Lamont from Orangeville, comes as chief operator.

A public pay station and booth are being placed in the Revere Hotel.

## OBITUARY

**MRS. FRANCES DAVID.**  
On Saturday, March 22nd, death claimed for its victim Mrs. Francis David, of Berkeley, at the age of seventy-six years. The deceased had been a patient sufferer from diphtheria for nearly months and it was her constant wish and hope at the last to be taken to her final rest. A husband and four children are left to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. The sons, George, of Owen Sound, and Harry, of Berkeley, also one daughter, Mrs. J. Lee, of Dundalk, were present at the funeral which took place to Berkeley cemetery on Monday, March 24th. A second daughter, Mrs. H. Lee, of Minotons, Man., was unable to be present.

Mrs. David was a native of Donegal, Ireland. Having come to Canada in 1866, she lived in Bowmanville, where she married Francis David, in 1868. In 1878 they moved to Holland where they settled on a farm. Later they moved to Berkeley village, where the remainder of their life was spent.

Being of a mild and unassuming nature Mrs. David lived a life of quiet care and devotion to her home and family. Her constant faith and trust in a condition of future happiness made life happy and death easy when she was called. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones.

## ENEMY ALIENS TO GO.

The welcome announcement comes from Ottawa that it is the intention of the Government to deport with the least possible delay, all enemy aliens, who have shown themselves to be undesirable, dangerous or hostile. One hundred have already been deported but there are still over 2,100 who have been interned during the war, of whom 170 are Germans and 489 Austrians. The intimation is no less welcome that legislation will be introduced within a few days that will bar from the country all undesirable, from whatever source.

## \$500.00 IN PRIZES.

Are Offered This Year For the Best Diary Kept in Dr. Chase's Calendar-Almanac.

It will be of interest to many of our readers to know that the Diary Competition in connection with Dr. Chase's Almanac will be resumed this year with more valuable prizes than were ever offered before.

The first prize is an Electric Voice-ophone, the most up-to-date of reproducing instruments, the selling price of which is \$210.00. The second prize is also a fine cabinet instrument, which sells for \$110.00. Altogether, there are twenty prizes, the total value of which is \$500.00.

All particulars about the Diary Competition, along with illustrations and details in regard to the Voice-ophones, are found on pages 16 and 17 of Dr. Chase's Almanac.

This almanac has been mailed to practically every home in Canada, but if for any reason you have not received your copy write to Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto, and they will send you one by return mail. These prizes are well worth trying for, and there is no time to lose if you are to get a fair start in the competition.

## INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE

Miss Boulton, of Toronto, who is at present on an educational campaign, visited Markdale on the afternoon of Friday last and delivered a very instructive lecture on the War, and its place in the history of the world. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides. Miss Boulton was very fluid, taking pains to emphasize points that required prominence and simplified other parts in order that the young-est of her audience might be favorably impressed with the holy crusade in which our country took such a prominent part. The Department of Agriculture was filled to the doors by school children and general public and the lecture was thoroughly enjoyed. It was under the auspices of the local branch of the L.O.D.E. Rev. Mr. Conn introduced Miss Boulton.

## THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

The belated report on the operation of the Military Service Act confirms the belief that the Act failed to achieve its full purpose because of the excessive leniency of many local tribunals, particularly where public sentiment was hostile to it. The machinery of the Act was clogged by appeals from military representatives in these districts, and from apparently eligible men in others. It tribunal members and military representatives had had a provision of the military crisis which in the spring of 1918 compelled the Government to cancel a large number of exemptions they might have been more exacting and discriminating in many cases.

Out of a total registration of 397,671 men in the class called up it seemed at the time a certainty that the 100,000 demanded by the Act would easily be obtained. This explains why many officials erred on the side of generosity. The flood of exemption claims, numbering 374,184, showed that the country had been denied of men who could be reached by the voluntary system. The Military Service Council, in its report, says that the men available in Class One were, except in Quebec, at the point of exhaustion; and that if the stream of reinforcements for troops overseas had to be maintained there was no option but to call out other classes. The figures produced by the Council do not conclusively prove this statement. The Act yielded 50,944 men, but the fact that in some districts where opposition to it was pronounced less than two per cent, of those who registered were actually placed on duty indicates that the desecrated quota was not raised because the law was not adequately enforced. There were too many exemptions, too many appeals by eligible men, too many defaulters, and too many officials out of sympathy with compulsory service.

In one vital respect the Act accomplished its purpose. It provided a flow of reinforcements for the Canadian troops and sustained their strength and spirits at the crucial stage of the war. In no other way could this have been done.

## IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Mrs. Jas. Gould, who departed this life, April 3rd, 1917.

Of all the names to memory dear, One name to me alone, is dearest; Though many names to me are near, Yet this shall ever be the nearest.

For on my heart's most sacred place 'Tis deeper graven than any other; Nor naught from thence shall e'er erase. The lovely, honored name of Mother. —V. M. Imperial, Sask.

## DIED

**CARTER**—At Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 13th, 1919, Mary Wright, widow of the late James Carter, of Carterton, St. Joseph's Island, aged 64 years.

## BORN

**BURNSIDE**—In Markdale, on Monday, March 30th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred N. Burnside, a son.

## MARRIED

**ARMSTRONG**—MABEE—At the Methodist parsonage, Aylmer, on Thursday, March 27th, 1919, Mrs. Sarah Mabree to Mr. M. Armstrong.

## PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

The attendance at the last meeting of the W.C.T.U., held at the home of Mrs. T. Cook, was larger than usual, some thirty-five ladies being present. The occasion was the visit of the County President, Mrs. (Rev.) Ryerson Young, who gave a most interesting address. Her subject was (two-fold)—"The Women's Franchise and the Responsibility and Opportunity of Women in the Use of It." For years thoughtful earnest women have worked and prayed for the power to express their opinion, especially on moral questions by their vote and now that this is at last to be realized it is up to our women to make use of this sacred privilege, for it is a sacred privilege though not always thought of in that way.

The W.C.T.U. stands ready to cooperate with other temperance workers in the prohibition campaign which is now at hand, and is anxious that some central organization should be formed in order to work in the most systematic way.

The County Cor. Secretary was also present and arrangements were made for the annual convention to be held here in June next.

At the close of the meeting tea was served and all seemed to have enjoyed the afternoon together.

## Methodist Church Notes.

The Y. M. C. will hold their Easter meeting at the home of Mrs. Jeffrey Artley, Thursday afternoon at three p.m. The Ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary have been cordially invited to be present.

The Special Temperance Session of the S. School on Sunday last was a decided success. Several of the members of both the school and staff contributed to the programme by readings, recitations and short addresses appropriate for the occasion.

The pastor, who during the winter has conducted cottage prayer services in different parts of the town especially where there were shut-ins, announced on Sunday that the regular mid-week prayer service would be resumed this Thursday night in the parlour of the church.

The Bake Sale and At Home held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Eskine on Friday afternoon last, under the auspices of the Mission Band, was quite successful despite the unfavorable day. The proceeds realized were \$17 and the Mission Band extends many thanks to all who have helped.

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## PRES. Y. S. S. REVIEW.

Sabbath School lessons for the three months have been of almost more than usual interest. God's Word in a Nation's Life seems a very fitting title for the twelve lessons on the history of the Israelites in the birth of Moses their leader, and they entered the Promised Land.

Sabbath was review day, and lesson with not only pleasure but also, to the various pupils part each giving the lesson and by the underlying truths, with the clearness showing a thorough grasp of the subject in hand.

Following reviewed one lesson by Dorothy Hare, Eva Lee, Anna G. Heath, Eva Teeter, Viola Gordon, and Wilfred Levi, the remaining being taken by the Superintendent and two of the teachers, Mrs. Gordon, Beaton. The attendance was a number of visitors being present, and all seemed to enjoy the exercises.



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