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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. H. Noble to refinish your

Never mind the catalogue.—Buy at

Mr. E. Morell Cedar was a visitor

Markdale had to contemplate clos- Thursday afternoons.

The Royal Bank of Canada is open- a branch in Chatsworth.

Norman Gibson is kept quite busy ching garden after hours.

Mercer & Son are showing some smart styles in waterproof coats ladies and misses.

Canada is to be congratulated in ction against the conferring of itary titles and knighthoods.

We understand that Mr. R. L. sober purpose driving a "Gray Special" this season, having dis- of his Studebaker car.

R. H. Noble was the lucky fisher- at Eugenia last Wednesday. His h included a trout which tipped than three

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morwood, since Miss Sadie will be pleased to know that bright little son recently arrived home, Lucknow, B. C.

Special meeting of L. O. L. 1045 held in their hall this Wed- evening, at 8 p.m. sharp, old to take action for the coming anniversary. Fred Davis, W. M.

The Owen Sound Sun-Times is correct when it says: "Owen s memorial home seems to be scheme and no memorial," and Sound is not alone in this mat-

Strikes are prevalent was evi- here when Armstrong em- more money. for halt the in- and the plant

The school are working and their pupils lessons for the mid- scholars, anxious for a

saving ad- to read the instead of scanning the mail order buying

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Hurrah for the 12th of July County Celebration in Markdale.

Mercer & Son buy butter and eggs at highest market prices.

WANTED—Butter and eggs, highest prices, cash or trade.—Nesbitt's.

Miss Edna Matthews was down from Owen Sound over the week-end

Mr. Boyd has had his residence on Eliza St., occupied by Mr. Jake Zener, reshingled.

Mr. King Montgomery, of Dundalk, is the new Junior in the Bank of Toronto here.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Beighton were pleased to see him in town recently.

Mrs. W. D. Mercer was a visitor in town last week, accompanying her husband to Owen Sound.

We wonder if the Markdale tonsorial artists purpose adopting the new price of 50c. for a hair cut.

When you feel uneasy in your spectacles, don't hesitate to call and see us. Examination free.—J. Lucas.

Mr. Wm. Gibson and family now occupy the house on Sproule St., recently vacated by the Bowler family.

Buy your boots and shoes for the whole family at Mercers—the store where the good footwear comes from.

PIANOS, Organs, Columbia Grafonolas, records, needles, White Sewing Machines, at Crowston's Music Store.

Mr. Thos. Grainger is beginning to feel quite spry again, having been rather under the weather for a time.

Paperhanging, painting, etc., workmanship guaranteed Terms moderate —J. S. Culp, Berkeley, Ontario, phone 73r6. 96-9*tf

Soft drinks of all knids, gum, chocolate, cigars, etc., for sale at the booth at Markdale House barns.—A. Abel, Proprietor. 99-100*

M. Armstrong's cheese box veneer factory is now in operation, and Mr. Armstrong has the finest stock of soft elm logs he ever had in a season.

NOTICE—Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 26nd May for the office of Treasurer of Euphrasia township.—N. L. Curry Clerk, Rocklyn. 97-99

Protect your crop by building Frost wire fences, a good stock to choose from, both woven and coil; also a few galvanized gates, all genuine Frost wire.—H. Knott.

When you need a good Auto, call and see, or write R. McKennitt, Chatsworth. He has agency for the Overland Car, the strongest and best built car on the market.

The warm weather of Wednesday and Thursday last caused many to resurrect their screen doors, while the cold wave which followed caused some to "put on the coal."

Mr. J. R. Dillon recently erected a new verandah for Mr. Hugh Knott and Mr. Will Dundas has added materially to the appearance of same by applying the paint.

LOOK! Lily White or 5 Lily Flour per cwt., $5.75; Cream of the West Flour, per cwt., $5.85; Redpath granulated sugar, per cwt., $11.00. Get your supply now—F. A. Burnside

Extensive preparations are being planned for the "Twelfth" celebration here. A leading feature will be an entertainment in the evening, for which special talent will be secured.

Have your automobile refinished at A. H. Noble's refinishing establishment in Reburn's Garage, Markdale, also all kinds of household furniture refinished. High Class workmanship a specialty.

Mangle Seed, Giant Yellow Intermediate, 75c per lb.; Jumbo Swede Turnip, Improved; Greystone Simmers Seeds; Car salt just arrived in barrels and bags.—J. J. White, Toronto street.

The Annual Meetings of the Conservative Association will be held as follows: Holland Township, at Township Hall, Holland Centre, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June, at 7 o'clock (old time.) Euphrasia township, at Township Hall, Rocklyn, on Monday, the 2nd day of June, at 7 o'clock (old time.) At these meetings addresses will be delivered and officers for the Township and each Polling Division will be elected, and other important local business transacted. A full representation from each Polling Division is requested. All supporters of the Ontario Government are invited. 2-1

Buy at home.

Pte. Norman Levi arrived home Monday noon.

Suit Cases and Club Bags selling cheap at Mercer's.

Mr. J. E. Crone, of Highgate, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Jean Sinclair was home from Owen Sound last week.

The young men here will hold a dance in the Armouries Thursday eve

Setting hens wanted.—Apply to J. S. Culp, Berkeley, phone 73r6. 2000

Mr. Thos. Boland, of Georgetown, was in town a few hours one day last week.

Gnr. Fred Lucas, recently returned from overseas, is visiting his parental home here.

Mr. Walter George of Hanover, was a guest at Mrs. J. G. Matthews over the week-end.

Final Notice.— A number of accounts will be sued, if not attended to at once.—J. & W. Boyd.

Mrs. R. H. McNally and Elmer spent the past few days with friends in Owen Sound and suburbs.

Mrs. J. A. Foster and son, Stewart, of Corbetton, spent the week-end with the former's aunt, Mrs. Robert Speer, Berkeley.

If you want what is known to be the oldest and most reliable separator on the market. Buy the DeLaval.—Sold by H. Knott.

Mrs. Bowser of Temiscaming, Que., and Miss Margaret McMillan, Detroit, Mich., visited their mother, Mrs. McMillan and sister, Mrs. H. Noble here recently.

A meeting of the farmers of Markdale and vicinity will be addressed by Mr. Halbert, of Melancthon, May 30th, in the Department of Agriculture, at 8.30, new time.

Under the auspices of the Senior Mission Band of the Presbyterian church an At Home will be held at Mrs. Dr. Brown's, on May 28th, from seven-thirty to ten p.m.

Reward Offered—I will give $25.00 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the party who stole white leghorn hens from me.—J. W. Thompson, Walters Falls, Ont.

Some have abandoned the personal canvas for voluntary subscriptions towards erecting monuments owing to recent legislation, empowering municipalities to levy for this purpose.

In a baseball match played here Monday evening, the first of the season, Durham juniors defeated the local jrs. by a score of 22–18. The game was a close one and exciting throughout.

Card of Thanks.—Mrs. R. H. McNally and Elmer wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown them during the illness and death of their husband and father.

The Ladies of the New England W. I. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. D. Carruthers, May 29, instead of June 5th, owing to Sunday School Convention at Kimberley.

The Tommy Atkins Club recently presented Harold Perkins and Norman Bridge each with a handsome tie pin. The young heroic replied very fittingly, thanking their friends for their kind remembrance.

Among the good horses of this part is the handsome Clydesdale Stallion, Horizon, owned by Mr. Wm. Foster, of Markdale. It is generally known that for the past two years the Government has been grading Stallions and the surrounding country will be proud to know that Horizon is a "Premium" horse for 1919, and also those attending the Fairs last fall would know he is one of the best stock horses in Canada.

Buy Life-Buoy Brand outing shoes, if you want the best. No others equal them for wear. For sale by Mercer & Son.

DIED

SMYTH—In Glenelg, Monday, May 19th, May Smyth, relict of the late William Smyth, aged 87 years. Funeral at 9 o'clock, new time, on Thursday to St. John's Cemetery.

Entered into rest in Georgetown, May 8th, 1919, Mrs. M. Habart. Interment at Owen Sound, May 10th. Flesherton paper please copy.

SGT.-MAJ. W. D. MERCER

A former member of the 147th, Sgt. Major W. D. Mercer, Markdale, is a visitor in town since last week. He enlisted in the Grey Battalion in 1916 and went to England with it as a Company Commander with the rank of Major. After a short time in England he resigned his commission and returned to Canada to enlist in the artillery as a gunner. He did not stay long in the ranks, but was soon promoted to the rank of sergeant, then to sergeant-major; shortly before the end of hostilities was recommended for a commission. He was in France from the latter part of 1917. Though not in the best of health, suffering from the effects of a dose of Hun gas, he is recovering and hopes soon to be as good as ever.—O. S. Advertiser.

MUST KEEP FOOD CLEAN.

There was a large number of shopkeepers, confectioners, fruit vendors and grocers in court on the charge of not protecting the food displayed from the contaminating effect of flies and dust. They were remanded for a week to take heed of the warnings of the Board of Health.

"I want the Press to give this matter some publicity," said Magistrate Kingsford, "so that the merchants will understand their responsibility to protect food-stuffs from contamination."

After next week, it is understood, many convictions will be made unless the orders of the Medical Officer of Health are carried out.

[It may not be out of place to add that the above applies to Markdale (and other places) as well as Toronto.—Ed. Standard.]

WILL FILL SINK HOLE.

(Chatsworth News.)

The County Roads Committee of the County Council have accepted the tender of the Dufferin Construction Company to fill in the sink hole on the County Road north of Markdale at a cost of 19c per yard for a total of 12,000 yards. A gravel pit within a few hundred yards of the place on which the county held an option, was purchased by the committee and the work of filling in will commence as soon as the necessary plant is on the ground. This, when completed, will be a vast improvement on that section of the road where what may be termed the "floating bridge" at present exists. At some period of the year this bridge is many inches under water and is a really dangerous spot. At the present time the place is in a dangerous conditions and the work of improving it will be watched with keen interest by those who are called upon to use it extensively.—O.S. Sun.

[The contents of above article has had considerable publicity. We just wish to add that the price per yard for filling is 49c., not 19c.—Editor Standard.]

Methodist Church Notes.

Ethel Artley had charge of the Epworth League Monday night and gave a splendid reading on the topic which, was "Consecration". Eva English read a very interesting letter from Miss Carrie Lyons, who is a student at the Methodist Deaconess Training School, Toronto.

The Ebenezer Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. Wiley last Wednesday afternoon. After an enthusiastic business meeting a splendid paper was read by Mrs. W. S. Walkerton "The Purpose of a Ladies' Aid," and a very interesting reading entitled "The cloud with a silver lining" by Miss Freeman. The meeting was closed with singing the National Anthem and prayer by Rev. A. P. Stanley. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Wiley served a dainty lunch.

The Ebenezer Ladies' Aid was organized a little over a year ago; there are now twenty-seven members and they have raised $234.00 for patriotic work, $100 for church purposes, and have $67 of a balance, making a total of $401 raised.

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

All styles in Outing and Lacrosse shoes in tan and white for men and boys, ladies, misses, and children at Mercer's.

COUNTY ROADS.

Stone crushers are hard at it and turning out eighty square yards a day for the permanent road between Owen Sound and Meaford.

Substantial cement culverts are to be put in where needed with a view to bearing up the heavy road and weighty traffic.

Dufferin Construction Company has been awarded the contract for filling the sink hole at a cost of 49c per yard for 12,000 yards. A gravel pit convenient to the "sink hole" has been purchased for this fill. The floating bridge, which has done duty for some thirty years, is at present partially submerged by the high water now prevalent.

The Farm Tractors which were purchased for road-making proved too light for the work and are being replaced by heavier ones.

The prolonged wet weather has interfered with the progress of this county work, but the soil is in pliable condition for grading so that the delay may prove all for the best.

O.S. DISTRICT MEETING.

The Owen Sound District of the Methodist church met in First Methodist church, Owen Sound, last Thursday afternoon and continued its sessions Thursday night and Friday morning. Rev. A. P. Stanley and Mr. J. E. Matson were the delegates from Markdale church. Splendid reports presented by the several charges. The Missionary report showed $1800 increase in the general missionary funds, and the W. M. S. $1100 advance. The co-operative charge of Owen Sound North, which is under the Methodist church, but is supplied by a Presbyterian Pastor, Rev. Mr. Gardiner, reported almost self-support this first year. Last year as separate churches they drew over $500 from the Methodist and Presbyterian Augmentation Funds. Rev. T. W. W. Lane, Kimberley, was elected Secretary for the District; Rev. R. J. McCarten, Priceville, Statistical Secretary; and Rev. C. A. Belfry, Flesherton, Representative to the Stationing Committee.

SLOW PAY.

In June, 1918, there was a registration of the man and woman power of the Dominion.

In Owen Sound, as in other places, a large number of women acted as deputy registrars and superintendents. They were to be paid from $2.50 a day up for their services; but they assigned their pay to the Red Cross. Many of them, indeed, undertook the work as a means of making a contribution to the Red Cross.

Up to date, nobody in Owen Sound has heard of any money being paid over to the Red Cross.

Is it not about time the Government was "coming across"?— O. S. Advertiser.

Advertise in The Standard.

THEY MISSED THEIR PAPER.

Avington Free Press—A year ago this spring Captain Wm. Bryant, publisher of Thedford, through his paper not being supported locally, discontinued its publication and went north for the summer. He turned his subscription list over to one of the Forest papers so as to be fair to his subscribers. He returned home last fall and has carried on his job printing business during the winter intending to again go north this spring. The business men of the village have felt so keenly during the year the loss of their paper that they, through their local Board of Trade, took up the question of a paper and waited on Mr. Byrant to find out what was needed to induce him to start publication of the Tribune again. He stated his needs. They then got busy and closed contracts from the local business men for sufficient space to put the paper on a permanent basis. Then they canvassed the village and district for subscriptions at $1.50 a year until they had 400 subscribers secured. The Thedford Tribune will therefore [illegible] reality in the near future. [illegible] have the best wishes of the people of Thedford for success in their new venture.

Notice to Farmers.—We have made arrangements with Hill & Co., Markdale, to buy cream for us this summer. They will have a competent cream tester in charge and guarantee to give every customer a square deal. honest weight and test, and the highest price the market will warrant. Come in and get a read can and have it all ready for the opening day, May 7th. We will buy every day.— Wellington County Creamery, Arthur, Ont.

Music! Music! Music!

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Phonographs and Records
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When in need of Records think of "STEPHENSON"
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Also a full stock of
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An electric System made for Ford cars by the Ford Motor Company of Canada in their own factory; built into the Ford motor which has been re-designed for the purpose. Controlled from a complete instrument board on the cowl.

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Ford Sedan $1,175 Ford Coupe $975
(Including Ford Starter and Lighting System). Prices are f.o.b. Ford, Ont., and are subject to War Tax.

Ford Closed Models will, for a time, take the entire production of Starting and Lighting Systems.

By June 1st, however, Ford Touring Cars and Roadsters will be supplied with Starting and Lighting as Optional Equipment at an extra charge.

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