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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Markdale is soon to have a "silent policeman."

Durham is to have a lacrosse team. How about Markdale?

Master Fred Mathews spent Empire Day with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. Howard Hunter, of Brampton, visited friends in town over the weekend.

Mr. K. Montgomery, of the Bank of Toronto, staff, spent over the 24th at his home in Dundalk.

We wonder when the Markdale Citizen's Silver Band will make their first public appearance?

The little informal dance given in the Armouries by the young people last Thursday evening was quite a success.

The roads have been in worse condition than for many a year at this season, owing to the superabundance of moisture.

A car load of young people from Flesherston attended the informal assembly in the Armouries, Markdale, last Thursday evening.

Mr. John Collins, of Williamstown, Ont., is one of the very few men who drive and care for their own automobile at the age of 82 years.

The dancing pavilion in course of construction at Eugenia Park promises to be a big attraction. Electric lighting will add materially to the attractiveness of the Park at night.

Persons using School Grounds for playing ball or other games after school hours will be held responsible for breakage, or windows or other damage to property.—By order of the Committee.

The Annual Meeting of Centre Grey Board of Agriculture and Women's Institute will be held in Dundalk on June 12th, 1919, at 1.30, new time. Basket picnic at 11.30 a.m.—J. I. Graham, Sec., Board of Agriculture.

A meeting in the interest of the United Farmers of Ontario will be held on the 29th May, in the Armouries, Markdale, commencing at 8.30. Mr. R. H. Halbert, President U.F.O., will be present and address the meeting.

The closing of the Toronto and Sydenham road for repairs to Sink hole will necessitate diversion of traffic to other thoroughfares, for a time, at least, which will no doubt cause considerable inconvenience. However, the anticipation of the material improvement to this portion of the road, which has so long been more or less dangerous, offsets the disadvantages.

The Standard mailing list was corrected on May 22nd. If you renewed before that date and we have overlooked changing your label, please notify us. We find there are a few who have not yet sent in renewals and we will very much appreciate your prompt attention to this little matter. To those in arrears whom we have notified by letter, who have not "paid up," we are compelled to hand over their account to a collection agency.

Mr. Robert Anderson, formerly of Markdale suburbs, now farming near Brampton, had a disagreeable experience last week in which he received severe injury. While harrowing, the team in some way got into a mix-up. Harrows were overturned and one horse thrown, also Mr. Anderson was injured by the harrows, sustaining four fractures of one of his arms. The many friends here of Mr. Anderson deeply sympathize with him in his misfortune.

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Alliston will oil its streets this summer.

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

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Mr. Cecil Henry, of Toronto University, is home for vacation.

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HALF HOLIDAY,

The stores in Markdale will be closed Thursday afternoon during June and July.—J. A. ROYD, Reeve.

SOLDIERS' RECEPTION.

It has been definitely decided that the official reception, banquet and presentation of gold medals to the soldiers will be held in the Armouries, Markdale, on Friday, June 6th. Let everyone be present and show their appreciation of the services rendered by our gallant sons. Official program next week.

RIVERSIDE PARK.

Riverside Park is twenty-three acres of land, about two-thirds wooded, mostly second growth maple, and one-third cleared. This has a frontage on Islay Street and is located between the railway track and the Waterworks Power House pond, and is a charming, beautiful natural park. A syndicate of five citizens purchased this twelve years ago to save it for a town park, but after holding it for ten years there seemed little prospect of the corporation buying, so it was sold to James Knott, who soon after disposed of it to Hugh Knott. Mr. Knott has since entered upon a thinking process and has taken therefrom three hundred and fifty cords of splendid hemlock and ten thousand feet saw-log timber, besides breaking the cleared field and sowing it with grain. He also purpose grass-seeding the grove as he thinks it, thus not only improving the place as a park but making the deal a financial success.

\$15,000,000 STEEL PLANT FOR GODERICH.

The Goderich Star says: Goderich's boom has struck. A monster fifteen million dollar steel plant is to be located here. A portion of Goderich township immediately south of the town is to be annexed to Goderich. A thousand houses are to be erected in the next two years under the Housing Scheme. Harbor improvement on a scale hitherto unthought of are to be made, and the population trebled in a couple of years or so. A thousand acres of land in the south of the town and in Goderich township have been purchased for the factory site and the plant will take the iron ore in at one end and turn it out at the other into automobiles, tractors, motor trucks and many other products.

S. S. No. 71, Ephrasia, For May.

Form 4—E. Williamson, M. McAnnis, D. Moore, W. Muxlow, H. Moore.

Sr. 3—E. Kirkpatrick.

Jr. 3—G. Fitzsimmons, C. Moore, J. McInnis.

Sr. 2—K. Breadner, M. Breadner, Jr. 2—M. Murry, H. Breadner, Sr. 1—L. Moore, C. Williamson, O. Fitzsimmons.

Jr. 1—Jno. Murry.

Sr. Pr.—W. Breadner.

Jr. Pr.—M. Murry, R. Moore, M. Rena Russell, teacher.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

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). Ephrasia township, at Township Hall, Rodklyn, 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 general business transacted. A full representation from each Polling Division is requested. All supporters of the Ontario Government are invited.

BORN

ZENER—In Toronto General Hospital, May 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zener, of Markdale, a daughter, Frances.

DIED

YOUNG—In Holland, May 21, 1919, David Gordon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Young, aged 7 days.

EUGENIA CITIZEN CRUSHED BY ROLLER.

On Monday morning last Mr. S. Turner, a highly respected resident of Eugenia, went out to his son's farm to assist in seeding. He had hitched his team to a steel roller and when attempting to turn around the tongue broke and Mr. Turner was thrown in front of the heavy roller, which passed over the lower part of his body. He was picked up and carried to the house and a doctor summoned. No bones appeared to be broken, but Mr. Turner is so seriously injured that he is unable to move himself in bed and it is not yet known what the outcome may be.

Methodist Church Notes.

Ephworth League Monday evening June 2nd, in charge of Miss Helen Mrs. T. Preston and Mrs. J. A. Erskine are the appointees to attend the W. M. S. Convention in the Danforth Church, Toronto, this week. Empire and Victoria Days were especially noted in the services and sermons on Sunday.

We must have all display advertising in no later than 4 p.m. Monday.


Just arrived, a car of Redpath sugar, price \$10.62, per 100 lbs.—R. McKennitt, Chatsworth.

If you want good bread get a bag of Five-Lily or Lily White Flour. Price, \$5.75.—F. A. Burnside.

FILLING THE SINKHOLE

Mr. James Franceschini, President and General Manager of the Dufferin Construction Co., Toronto, is busy with his gang of men and outfit on the job of filling the sink hole on the Toronto line two miles north of Markdale. The plant at present in operation consists of fifteen men, three gravel dump cars, seven horses and the big steam shovel. The men are lying in tents and have a Ford truck conveying supplies to the camp. The work of filling began on Monday.

The contractors have double-tracked (two steel) the roadway from the bridge at the W. H. Clark farm to the northern end of the old floating bridge. The cars are loaded by a crane and a shovel at the pit, given a start and run on their own momentum which the incline from the pit to the bridge. The cars are then run by hand to the place of dumping by means of a string, each trip carrying approximately four yards of gravel. The contract calls for 12,000 yards, which the contractors hope to complete in the course of a month, but some people who claim to know the sinkhole, estimate that the quantity required to fill same will be considerably more than estimated. This operation necessitates the closing of the T. & S. R. at this point, diverting the traffic to the MacKinnon and Line. All present a portion of the bridge is submerged.



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All closed models now have electric starting and lighting systems as standard equipment.

Ford Sedan \$1,175 (Including Ford Starter and Lighting System) Prices are f.o.b. Ford, Ont., and freight to West 47c.

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

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

The Markdale Garage
T. H. Reburn, Prop'r.

We Examine Eyes Scientifically

We have the latest and most approved apparatus for accurate eye testing.

J. LUCAS Ophthalmic Optician

War Bonds Interest Coupons and Cheques Cashed Free.

The Merchant's Bank will cash all War Loan coupons or interest cheques when due, on presentation, without making any charge whatever for the service.

If you have not a Savings Account, why not use your interest money to open one with This Bank?

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