

## NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

## RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)  
Picnics and garden-parties are the order of the day.

Mr. Sam Cowan, who recently returned from overseas, visited Meaford friends last week.

Mr. B. Cutting has conspicuously beautified the exterior of his residence by painting it.

Mr. David Boyd was engaged blasting stones at Starthaven last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson motored to Dundalk recently.

Mr. K. Johnston purchased a new driver last week.

Pte. Ralph Johnston, who has been visiting at his parental home here for the past few weeks left for Toronto Wednesday morning.

Pte. Fred Brackenbury and wife, of Owen Sound, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker.

The Riverdale jeweller and organ tuner, J. Boyd, was professionally engaged in Harkaway vicinity last week.

Pte. Ralph Johnston, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. L. Gibson, visited friends on the West Back Line recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCartney, of Meaford, accompanied by several other friends, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neely the first of the week.

Mr. Emerson Richardson left for Toronto on Monday of last week to undergo a surgical operation on his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee, accompanied by Mr. Howard Lee, who recently returned from overseas, visited friends in Markdale suburbs the first of the week.

Mrs. G. Cowan returned home last week after visiting friends at Dundalk for a few weeks.

"Someone is waiting and watching for you." So come to the Garden Party held under the auspices of the Ebenezer Ladies Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Freeman on Friday evening and get acquainted with her.

Warning: Motorists and drivers of all kinds of rubber-tired vehicles are hereby warned that a heavy penalty will be imposed upon those exceeding a speed limit of sixty miles an hour in this vicinity. By order of the Riverdale Board of Health.

We exceedingly regretted to notice in Pleasant Valley news last week that Union Hill is vanishing by degrees, being dumped into the bottomless pit in that locality. However, we presume that Holland's loss will be China's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee, accompanied by their son, Howard, who has been visiting his parental home here during the past few weeks, left for the West on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are highly esteemed and popular pioneers of Riverdale, and we extend best wishes to them for a delightful vacation.

A number of the young people of this vicinity recently spent a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutchinson on Main St. It was a night of real delight and the charming hospitality of the genial host and hostess was immensely enjoyed by the stirring society jewels of Riverdale.

Don't miss old-fashioned, old-time family picnic at Eugenia Falls, Thursday, June 26th. Bands, pipers and speakers.

**W. L. YOUNG**  
Manager  
Markdale Branch

## PRIORVILLE

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In the beginning of last week a number of people were murmuring at the hot dry weather, but at mid-week the fine showers came and all nature was refreshed, but some people still grumbled that the rain was accompanied by lightning and electric storms were dangerous.

Mrs. McLean and sons, one mile south of the village, have put a new shingled roof on both house and barn.

D. McMillan, south line, has bought a new car which will be found quite useful by himself and family.

Geo. A. Watson, of the village, and also Jas. Reid and son, O. D. R., are erecting neat monuments in their respective plots in the public cemetery.

Ig. iron hides sell at 22c per pound what will a set of harness cost six months from now?

Mr. Bentham of Flesherton, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning very acceptably.

**Band Concert at Eugenia Picnic, June 26th, commences at one o'clock (old time.)**

## UNION HILL

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Miss Alma Brown, of Belleville College, is holidaying at the parental home, Spring Brook Farm.

Engineer Charles Johnston, of Oakville, had a business trip to our vicinity last week.

Mr. Dixon McFadden visited friends at Epping this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Semple and daughter, Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Semple, motored to Owen Sound and visited friends there last week.

An error occurred in Mount Pleasant cor. last week when they think Union Hill is going down in the Sink Hole. The County Council bought the hill from W. H. Clark to fill the sinkhole.

Mr. W. D. Rose, with his new Ford, took a load of young sports on a pleasure trip to Owen Sound last week.

Mr. Bert Burrell visited friends at West-Berkeley the first of the week.

Mrs. James Franceschini and Miss Franceschini, of Toronto, are spending their vacation with the former's husband, the contractor at the sink hole, and enjoying country life.

Mr. Elmer Chisholm of Chatsworth, Molesworth, autoed up on Wednesday of last week and returned home next day, taking Mr. John Greenwood and his grandson, Charlie Robson, back with them.

Mr. J. W. Rowe, accompanied by his friends, motored to Wfartold Lions Head and Shallow Lake, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Priestly received the sad news on Friday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Westwick, of Woodhouse, who passed away very suddenly.

The contractor, Mrs. Franceschini, is busy laying a bridge across the sink hole to run their cars on. They have over ten thousand yards of gravel sunk already and still a sink hole.

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## Where does your salary go?

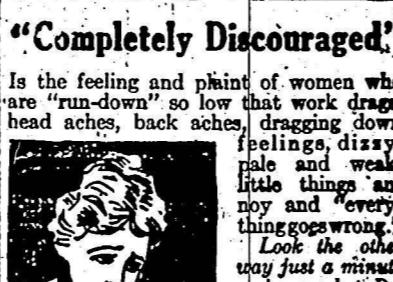
THE months go by with dizzy rapidity, and you find at the end of a hard working year, that you are no better off than you were at the beginning.

Year after year it will be the same if you don't take immediate steps to stop the outward flow of your earnings.

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## THE MARKDALE STANDARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horst, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Timmins had a two-day trip in the Wiarton district lately, and had a most enjoyable time.

Editor Rutledge and wife and Miss Essel Edwards spent the first of the week at the McClocklin home on the 4th concession.

Zionites are holding their annual Sunday School picnic in the Peart Edwards grove on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Miss Mary Hastie came up from Toronto on Wednesday of last week to visit relatives. In company with the members of Councillor Peart's family they visited Eugenia Falls on the first of the week.

Mrs. John Delaney came up from Toronto on Tuesday of last week and is holidaying among the old neighbors. Mrs. J. J. Peart and she visited Owen Sound on Sunday.

Though in his 80th year, Mr. Wm. Firth did a good day's work on the roads last week, and Old Sol registered 90 dgrs. in the shade.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNally arrived on Tuesday of last week from Grand Rapids, Mich., to spend a time with their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Bryan.

There was a big time at the Edwards homestead on Tuesday evening of last week, when over 100 neighbors and friends gathered to the reception for Sig. Elmo Edwards. When the company were all gathered Mr. Chas. G. Robson, of Edmonton, who was home on a visit, was selected chairman and a rousing good he is. After singing "The Maple Leaf" and the chairman's address, the soldier son was called to the front and a very complimentary address was read by Miss P. R. Ireland and a \$75 purse presented by Emerson Peart. He expressed his gratitude for the generous manner in which the neighborhood had treated him before his departure over three years ago, and now more so on his return. Thanked them heartily for the many remembrances forwarded to him from the different societies while overseas.

These gifts had inspired all the overseas forces to do the best that was in them. It was a very neat soldier's speech, so folks say. Then followed meditations by Misses Lily Black and Essie Firth and Mrs. H. Williams, a duet by Miss Doherty and Miss F. McVicar; solo by Mrs. John O. Greenwood, a chorus by Zion choir, short addresses and to the point by Misses John Moffatt, Mal. Black and Geo. E. Peart; violin duets by Mr. Geo. Ritchie and Miss Carrie McVally. "Twas a bright program. Then a big feast and a tripping of mazzy feet till the eastern sky began to glow, all combined to make it night to be remembered. Elmo left next day for Toronto, but is expected home again before long.

Elmer Warling attended the High Court of C.O.F. in London last week as delegate from Court Vandeleur.

W. R. Burnett, of Markdale, also Mrs. A. Clark, a returned Missionary from Palestine, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham recently.

Miss Annie Richardson, of Riverdale, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alcox, of Orange Valley visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alcox, left on Monday for a motor trip to Toronto, Emery, Uxbridge and other points.

The young ladies of Miss T. Buchanan's S.S. Class held a very successful ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Buchanan on Tuesday evening of last week. The proceeds were donated to church improvement fund.

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Mr. Dave Dow and his helpers completed the reshingling of the Presbyterian church on Friday last. It is a big and hazardous job, the pitch of the roof being very steep, but no mishap occurred. The church door pleased with Mr. Dow's skillful work.

Mrs. Mitchell and her pupils in primary room of the public school picnicked at the pond on Saturday afternoon and had a pleasant outing.

The trustee board of Vandaleur church have had the church re-shingled and other improvements are soon to be made.

Mr. Thos. Dentham took Rev. Mr. McCarten's work on the previous credit on Sunday.

Miss Elda Karstedt went to Toronto on Friday to take her exam at the Academy of Music.

Mrs. J. Hutchinson is home from the West visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Chard, who is very ill.

Mrs. J. R. Collinson and children, Miss Stella Stringer, of Manitoulin Island, came Monday of last week and are stopping a while at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller.

Quite a number from this vicinity went out to the big union picnic at the Darkey's Corner's on Friday. One of the leading features was the presentation of 20 handsome medals, neatly inscribed to the soldier boys belonging to No. 9 and No. 3 school sections. "Twas a most historic event and a commendable act, as they raised over \$300 for the occasion.

The congregation of Knox Church, Holland, and Temple Hill met at Temple Hill church on Monday evening last for the purpose of calling a minister. Rev. Conn. of Markdale (moderator), acted as chairman. The unanimous choice of both congregations was Rev. J. Lennox, of Orangeville. The salary offered was \$1500 with a free manse and two weeks holidays.

Mrs. Mary Wright is visiting her brother, Mr. G. Yeadell.

**CHERRY GROVE.**  
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Country road work in this vicinity is progressing favorably, supervised by Commissioner E. Brady, sr.

Mrs. Struthers, Mrs. S. Harvey and Mr. T. J. Harvey attended the funeral of the late Mr. James Lawson in Owen Sound on Saturday, and remained for a few days visit.

We regret to report Mr. Wm. House on the sick list.

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

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Instead of opening Wednesday nights as advertised, this store will go back to the old time, effective at once. Also, will be open every Thursday as advertised.

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## FLESHERTON

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Double Wedding—The home of Mrs. Charles Croft, 4th Zinc Oval, was the scene of a quiet, but private wedding on Wednesday, June 18, when her daughters, Elizabeth and Elsie, were married, the former to Mr. Melvyn Douglas, of Osprey, the latter to Mr. Joseph Swigge, Collingwood. Rev. Mr. Sherman McIntyre, conducted the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson, of Niagara, spent days with friends in this vicinity.

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Pte. Milton Walker, son of the late Mrs. John Walker, arrived from overseas last week and his friends were pleased to see him home again. His homecoming was saddened by the death of his mother since going overseas. He lost his brother, Will, at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Osborn and Mr. Wm. McIlmurray, of Toronto, and Mr. Hugh Osborne, Mrs. Bert Osborne, Nurse Osborne and nephew, Mr. Notayasaaga, were weekend visitors at Mr. W. J. Bellamy's.

Mrs. Herb. Smith and daughter of Owen Sound, and Mrs. Ez. White

of Toronto, visited Mrs. McTavish, other relatives.

Mrs. Fred Steiner and children returned from visiting her old home at Campbellton.

Mrs. Will Bentham, son Eli of West Toronto, was on a week-long visit with the Bentham parents.

Miss Kate Hobbs, a visiting friend in Toronto.

Miss Alberta McLean is home to Whithby Ladies Aid for the last days.

Mr. Harry Clegg, of Markdale, and Miss Lizzie Thompson, of Peterborough, attended the services of the former's brother in Toronto, the latter visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Graham, of Toronto, are visiting their daughter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, of Markdale.