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The Markdale Standard.

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1919.

TERMS: \$1.50 Per Year in Advance \$2.00 to United States

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Salt in barrels and bags.—J. J. White, Toronto, St.

You can save \$5 or \$10 on your next suit at Thompson's.

See the new waist line suits for boys and young men at Mercer's.

S.A. Gray, Meaford, recently caught a salmon trout that weighed 15 1/4 lbs.

Special values in ladies' high class waists at \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, at Mercer's.

J. A. Hamilton, B. A., of Glencoe, will be the new Principal of Durham High School. Salary \$1500.

Mr. Hugh Collins has resigned the Principship of Chatsworth school and goes to Galt as second principal.

Mr. James Humphries, and Miss Humphries, of Walton, were visitors at C. W. Rutledge's for the week-end.

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

Mrs. Geo. Rankin, of 1056, 3rd Ave., East, arrived home after visiting Mrs. T. S. Sproule.—O. S. Sun-Times.

Allentoft is now an incorporated police village, and polling is to take place on the 30th July for its first council.

Mrs. Charles Walker and Miss Christina Walker spent the weekend with relatives in Markdale.—Chatsworth News.

"CANADA-PRODUCT" has been chosen by the Canadian Trade Commission as the trade mark of goods going to Europe under government credits.

Mr. W. K. Young, of Chicago, has donated a pipe organ to Trinity Anglican church, Durham. Mr. Young was some twenty years ago a resident of Durham.

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.

Miss Ruby Dunnitt, of Toronto, is visiting in town. The Presbyterian congregation fully appreciated her sweetly rendered solo, "My Task," at the morning service on Sunday.

No Standard next week. Read Standard Want Advs., page 5.

Miss Lulu Allison is home from Fergus. No bread delivery after to-day (Wednesday).

Boys' bathing suits, 50c. at P. J. Thompson's. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. House left for Hamilton last week.

Dr. Oliver and Gordon visited Stayner friends over the holiday. Mrs. C. E. Armstrong and daughter returned last week from Sudbury.

Mrs. Galbraith, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Irwin. Miss Dorothy Gill, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Irwin.

Raspberries are plentiful and pickers numerous, mostly for their own use. Dr. E. C. and Mrs. Oliver, of Toronto, are visiting at Dr. Oliver's this week.

The excellent and far-reaching rainfall on Monday will greatly benefit all growing crops. Just arrived, a car of Redpath sugar, price \$10.69, per 100 lbs.—R. McKennitt, Chatsworth.

J. W. Lyons, the harness maker, has just put in an improved method of requiring binder canvas. See it. Mr. Sam Wright, of Kincairdine, called on friends in town last week while on a business trip to this section.

Mr. Washington H. Irwin, of Toronto, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irwin, recently.

Mr. James Waterworth, of Toronto, recently returned from overseas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frederick Eagles, sr.

Misses Ada and Gladys Hinchcliffe, of Toronto, are spending their holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irwin.

Bassett—England—A wedding was solemnized last week when Mrs. England, of Markdale, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Mr. Thos. Bassett, of Harkaway.

Rev. Manley Benson, D.D., who had been fifty-five years in the active work as a Methodist preacher, and was respected and beloved generally, died in Toronto on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Frink and Mr. Frink, sr., of Lancaster, Ohio, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. England, of Toronto, motored to Markdale and spent the past week visiting at Mr. S. Henry's and Mr. J. Crowston's.

Many farmers are complaining of a low cream test. There is only one way to overcome your trouble. That is by buying a DeLaval cream separator, which always makes the highest test of any cream separator made, Sold by H. Knott. 9ft

Saturday was observed strictly as a holiday in compliance with the official proclamation. We never before knew Markdale business places closed down as tight on a public holiday. Citizens spent the day in various ways and places, mostly out of town.

Mr. Otto Ford, formerly of Markdale, later of Swift Current, Sask., who recently returned from overseas, having been with the 31st Battalion, is visiting at the home of Dr. A. M. and Mrs. Brown. "Scotty's" old boy friends will be very pleased to renew his acquaintance.

Enumerators will soon be on their rounds. Let there be a ready and kindly response to their questions. It is their business to furnish a correct list of all who are entitled to vote at the coming general election. If the people refuse to answer correctly the questions asked it will be impossible to furnish a correct voters' list.

ROWMANVILLE PAPER SAYS:—One pushing advertising merchant does more to bring thrift into a community than fifty who huddle by their stoves and wait for business to be brought to them by the energy of someone else. A dozen live men reaching out in the byway and hedges for business can make any town hum with prosperity and the town owes them much for the hustle and bustle within its borders.

A dissolution of partnership which will be of interest to many is that of the firm of Haslam & Johnston, butchers. Mr. Haslam purposes continuing his stock business here, but we have not yet heard the particulars as to the arrangements which will take effect at the "Markdale Meat Market".

New stock of Congoleum Rugs at Mercer's in all sizes from 3x6 ft. to 9x12 ft.

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

"I would die for my country," said Morris, the barber, and at the same time he wouldn't scruple to shave his best customer. It's wonderful how some men will soft-soap innocent people.

NO STANDARD NEXT WEEK.

As is the custom of The Standard to drop one issue each year as "holiday week," there will be no paper issued JULY 30th

Correspondents are asked to please "boil down" their two weeks budgets into one and send them in as early as possible for our issue of August 6th. The office, however, will remain open for job printing.

WELL FINANCED.

The Markdale "12 of July" Celebration Committee gave a creditable account of their stewardship at a well attended wind-up meeting of the Lodge held on Wednesday evening last week. It has been customary to collect from citizens of the village on such occasions from \$100 to \$150 to help pay expenses, but this year a baseball match was put on during the afternoon and a concert at night. The receipts from these paid all expenses and \$280 over. Then the committee went around town the following Wednesday and secured \$100 in subscription towards the Orange Memorial Orphanage Fund, and when the brethren met at night to wind up the proceedings, individual members made up \$20 more, thus making in all a grant of \$400 for this worthy cause. The hearty thanks of the lodge was extended to the management committee, and also a resolution of appreciation and thanks un-animously passed to all who in any way assisted the managers in their arduous, but successful, celebration task.

Warton's tax rate for the year is 50 mills on the dollar. This is the high water-mark for Bruce county so far. It is made up of: Town rate, \$1.14 mills; county rate, 5.48 mills; debenture rate, 24.07 mills; public school rate, 9.92 mills; high school rate, 2.29 mills; public school debenture rate, 10 mills.—40 mills caused great alarm in Markdale last year. We do not know just what the rate for Markdale will be this year. Some say, make it less. Reduce it! Others cry "down with the assessment!" If the town needs the money will not a reduction of assessment merely mean a raise of rate?

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



SGT. R. A. GREGORY

One of our most respected soldiers to return is Sgt. R. A. Gregory, son of the late R. C. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, formerly of Markdale and now of Toronto. Raymond was always one of Markdale's most upright young men and his service to his country has been of extensive value in many ways. He returns to his native land looking fine and says he never felt better.

Like all other Canadian sons, "Greg." expressed great pleasure at getting back to Canada again, and as The Acton Free Press says: "After spending months and years in beautiful England, Bonnie Scotland, the far-famed Emerald Isle, Sunny France and busy Belgium, they came home to Canada declaring that there is no country to compare with the homeland of Canada. It is to them all a delightful land. It is home. They are proud of its homes, its forests, its lakes and rivers, its mountains and prairies, its resources and possibilities and the rugged, happy, friendly people. They are glad to be Canadians, and to call Canada 'Our Homeland'."

It was pleasant to see Raymond in town last week.

MARKDALE BAKERY Owing to circumstances over which I have no control, bread delivery will be suspended for a short time from Wednesday, the 23rd inst. J. E. ENGLAND.

FIELD DAY. A big Field Day of Sports will be held on Agricultural Grounds, Walters Falls on THURSDAY, JULY 24th, 1919

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PORTION OF ROAD THOUGHT TO BE WITHOUT BOTTOM.

Strange Problem Which Confronts Workmen on the Owen Sound and Markdale Road.

A mystery which seems to baffle all effort at a solution has been confronting the workmen employed on a portion of the Toronto road running between Owen Sound and Markdale, and apparently not more than four or five miles from the latter place. It appears that this portion of roadway has been a source of complaint for many years. It has all the appearances of a marsh, though repeated efforts at drainage have proved unavailing. A floating bridge has for years enabled the public to travel the road with a certain degree of safety. The County Council, taking advantage of the Ontario Government's scheme for the improvement of public highways, let a contract early this Spring for the removal of the bridge, the raising of the roadbed to the required standard. Though many thousands of feet of earth have been filled in, the road at last accounts, was no higher than when the men started to work. The dirt disappears for a time beneath the slimy surface, but is churning up again by some unseen cause without, however, raising the road one particle of an inch.

A prominent citizen of Meaford who viewed the "sink-hole" quite recently informs the Mirror that one of the workmen told him that they lost four or five hundred dollars worth of tools by the sinking of the soil for the mystery attending the portion of roadway is the talk of the county and many are wondering whether there really is any bottom to the road. The Government and the county have spent thousands of dollars in the job, and efforts have been made to keep the matter out of the papers.—Meaford Mirror.

It is to be noted that the time of going to press was about 25,000 yards of gravel have been put in the hole, and now considerable progress is being made. Also from all appearances it looks as though this piece of road which has been so long a source of trouble and expense, on completion will be one of the best stretches of highway on this line. We might also add that the workmen made the facts. We are sure the conditions on various occasions, and information has been gladly furnished to the Mirror.—Ed. Standard.]

GARDEN PARTY.

An old-fashioned garden party will be held under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, Berkeley on WEDNESDAY, JULY 24th on the Church Lawn.

Supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Grand old-fashioned concert at the close. Admission 25c and 15c.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR ANNOUNCEMENT Electric Starting and Lighting Consisting of Generator, Starting Motor and Storage Battery. 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. STANDARD EQUIPMENT on SEDANS and COUPES 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 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. The Markdale Garage T. H. Reburn, Prop'r.

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