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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, AUG 13, 1919.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Thompson's for Fleet Foot shoes. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walden are in Toronto this week.

Mr. Wallace Lucas of Vancouver, is on a visit in town.

Young canary singers for sale—\$3 each.—J. C. Mercer.

Miss L. K. Brown is home from Toronto for holidays.

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

Mrs. Thok Cook left last Friday for a visit with friends in London.

Mrs. Ed. Craig, of Collingwood, is visiting Markdale friends this week.

Mr. Norman Oliver and Mrs. Mathers, Stayner, are visitors at Dr. Foley's.

Mrs. Sturgeon arrived last week from Vancouver, B. C. and is visiting in this district.

Mr. Wm. Mann has purchased the Gough house on George street, which he now occupies.

Mr. Earl Leitch returned to Toronto after spending two weeks vacation at his home here.

Mrs. T. Shears and children, of Owen Sound, spent the first of the week with her parents.

Barrhead Farmers' Club meets in the schoolhouse the second Monday of each month, 8 p.m., old time. 101st

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

Rev. J. A. Cranston, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fort William, has accepted a call to Kew Beach, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Staples, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burnside and children spent Civic holiday in Hanover, the guests of the former's brother, Dr. W. D. Staples.

Mrs. W.H.L. Ford, Everett, Wash., left on Monday for home after an enjoyable visit. Her daughter, Miss Esther, remains to attend Toronto Conservatory of Music.

National Victory Celebration

TO BE OPENED BY H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES

EXHIBITION

Aug. 23 TORONTO Sept. 6

British Grenadier Guards Band

War Memorial Paintings

War Trophies

Canada's Flying Circus

Whippet Tank Captured U Boat

Festival of Triumph

SEE THE SURRENDER OF THE GERMAN FLEET

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THE WESTERN CROPS

It is estimated that about 15,000 men will be required to work as Farm Laborers to assist in harvesting the crops in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The Canadian Pacific has arranged and is advertising usual special fares of \$12, to Winnipeg, and special trains from Toronto Tuesday, August 12, and Thursday, August 14.

Mr. S. B. Roberts and family, of Detroit, are visiting the former's brother, Mr. E. Roberts, town.

Miss T. M. Ennis, Peterboro, accompanied by Miss Adeline Kelly, of Oshawa, are visiting Mrs. Ennis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphries and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Blackburn, Dunnville were visitors with Mrs. Ennis last week.

The railway passenger fares are back to old rates from Collingwood to Toronto, says the Bulletin, and there's no risk.

Mr. W. J. Wardell, of Markdale, was in town last week. Miss McFadden, Markdale, visited last week at John Ritchie's—Dundas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Christie, of Owen Sound, while on their return trip from Port McNichol, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble Saturday.

Orders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon Saturday, August 16th, for the building of 215 feet of 4-foot sidewalk at Markdale school building.—A. Jackson.

Mr. J. B. Sheperdson, 11th line, Euphrasia, threshed five acres fall wheat last week and had two hundred bushels excellent wheat. This is certainly a good yield.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of homemade baking in Mrs. Beard's Parlors, Artley Block, on Saturday afternoon next, August 16. Refreshments will be served afternoon and evening.

C. B. Robinson, who has been manager of the Bell Telephone at Walkerton for eight years, has been transferred to Orangeville. Ed. Schnurr, who has been local manager at Orangeville, will be Plant Chief.

We have often wondered why so few flags fly in Canada. While on a motor trip in the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio recently, a Standard representative observed more flags floating to the breeze in one of the U. S. towns than were seen from Markdale to Niagara Falls. By the way, it was not on July 4th.

Changed Hands.—Mark Lear, who has for some three or more years conducted the Thornbury Review-Herald recently issued his valedictory, and H. B. Watson succeeds. We wish Brer Watson a goodly measure of success.

Mr. W. N. Burnside and family now occupy the Gough house on George St., recently vacated by Mr. Alex. Smith going to the House of Refuge. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walden are getting settled in the apartments vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burnside.

Notice to Farmers.—The Markdale Shipping Club, which at present consists of Vandeleur, Orange Valley, Cherry Grove, Kimberley, Barrhead, and Townsend's Lake U. F. O. clubs, will ship live stock from Markdale every Tuesday that a car or more is offered. Members are required to notify the shipper by phone or otherwise, on or before the Friday night previous to shipping. Also notify the Secretary of Shipping Club whether they wish to have their returns for stock left at the Merchants Bank or The Bank of Toronto. All stock is insured against loss from the time it is delivered to the shipper till it is sold. Any members having a grievance do not tell your neighbors, but notify the Secretary in writing.—W. A. Weber, President; W. G. Graham, Secretary. 3-29

Orders for counter check books are being satisfactorily filled right along by the Standard—no better black leaf check book made.

Correspondents will please write on one side of paper only.

Prize winners in this competition who intend competing for grain prize at the Markdale Fall Fair are required to exhibit a sheaf not less than eight inches in diameter, along with the bushel of grain.

Methodist Church Notes.

Cottage Prayer Meeting at the home of Mr. McGruther Thursday night.

The young men of Mrs. D. J. Henry's class presented, Fred Preston, who leaves for Chatsworth this week, with a beautifully bound book of Burns' poems.

Judging from the merry laughter of the children up in the flag bush of Mr. Joe Armstrong last Friday afternoon, the picnic was a splendid success.

The ladies of the congregation are asked to kindly bring in baking for the bake sale to be held Saturday afternoon and evening in Mrs. Beard's parlors. Ice cream and cake will be served. Proceeds in aid of cement walk at Parsonage.

On Monday evening the Epworth League and Women's Missionary Society held a farewell social in honor of Dr. Anna Henry. The W. M. S. presented her with a purse and the E. L. with an autograph book spread. Dr. Anna Henry commenced her life-work in China twenty years ago. During her year's fullness she has taken a post-graduate course in a New York hospital and with the exception of a five weeks rest has been very busy speaking at Conventions and meetings in the interests of the Methodist Missions.

Andrew Carnegie Dead

Andrew Carnegie, steel magnate and philanthropist, died at his summer home, Shadowbrooke, Mass., on Monday in his eight-fourth year.

Andrew Carnegie was born a poor Scot and died a rich American. He owed his vast wealth, for the most part, to the possession of iron ore fields, which rapidly increased in value. His foresight in securing the deposits made him a great factor in the tremendous development of the steel industry which marked the last half century. As he grew in financial power he was inclined to speak with authority on a wide field of subjects, but in this failing he stood by no means alone. He was a fulsome pedant at a time when the German menace overshadowed the world. It is to his credit that he resolved many years ago to part with most of his wealth during his lifetime. How far he succeeded in achieving this purpose his will will no doubt reveal. The Carnegie libraries, which he helped to build in this and other countries, will perhaps be his best monument. The flag on Markdale Library floats at half-mast out of respect for the dead philanthropist.

A LITTLE WONDER.

Markdale citizens were pleased last week to make the acquaintance of little Cora Shay, one of the smallest women in the world. The little lady is but 33 inches in height, weighs 45 pounds only, and is 35 years of age. She was born at Huntsville, Ontario, and spent a few days in town last week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross and family, of Toronto.

On Saturday morning, August 2nd, Mr. A. R. Fawcett, editor and proprietor of the Barks Falls Arrow, and founder of the Fisherton Advertiser, died very suddenly, but from what cause we have not yet been able to ascertain. He was about 60 years of age and a strong, healthy man, who seemed to have many years of useful life ahead of him. He was born in the township of Euphrasia, about two miles south of Heathcote, served in the 10th Regiment, and was a member of the United Standard, the first paper published in Thornbury and went to Fisherton where he started a job office and a printing establishment. He also served in the Barks Falls Arrow for a number of years and was a member of the Ontario Association of Editors. He was a member of the Methodist church and a man of very pronounced views on all moral questions. He had a son killed in the war and felt the loss very keenly.

Paperhanging, painting, etc. workmanship guaranteed. Terms moderate.—J. S. Culp, Berkeley, Ontario, phone 7326. 6-9-19

One whole building will be devoted to Canadian war trophies at the Canadian National Exhibition, while the big guns, aeroplanes and other large relics will be distributed around the grounds, giving the Big Fat a truly victory atmosphere.

Which Party Shall I Support?

A correspondent who claims to be a "stranger in the land," writes to The Toronto Globe, asking for information about the political situation in Canada. He seems to be bewildered as to which party he should recognize, "Liberal," "Conservative," or "Unionist," and there are probably many others in a similar position, particularly as there are no great principles dividing the parties just now. In the midst of all this clamor there are many people who cannot help asking themselves if any great calamity would be likely to strike this country if all these names and distinctions were overlooked and forgotten. The business affairs of our cities, towns and counties are managed rather efficiently without dividing the councils into two opposing camps. If the Quarterly Board of a church should, at its first meeting, decide that eight of its members should manage the affairs of the congregation as efficiently and economically as possible, while the other six should spend their time and energies in criticizing, opposing and generally nagging the managers, the general public would conclude that these church officials were all insane. We are told however, that party government is a necessity for the province and the Dominion. Perhaps it is; but at any rate there is no necessity for an intelligent man to tie himself up for life with any party. It is cause for gratification that an increasing number of citizens are thinking for themselves and refusing to answer the call of the party whip.—The Christian Guardian.

Standard Want Advs. pay.

BORN

IRWIN—In Toronto, on August 9th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Washington H. Irwin, a son.

NOBLE—In Owen Sound, at Miss Moore's Hospital, on August 9th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble, of Markdale, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

In proud and loving memory of our dear brother, Pte. Wm. R. Bowen, who was killed in action in France on August 8th, 1918. May the heavenly wind blow softly. O'er that sweet and hallowed spot. Though the sea divides his grave from He will never be forgot. (us.—Sister and brother.

RETURNED MAN NEW PRINCIPAL.

Mr. Arthur H. Spotton, who just returned from his tour in France, has been engaged as Principal of the Grandville Business College, and will enter upon his duties on September 1st. Mr. Spotton has ten years teaching experience in some of the best colleges in Canada, and was office manager for a large industrial concern in Winnipeg when he emigrated. Hence, students attending under the new Principal will have the advantage of his scholarship, extensive teaching experience and practical office organization. 11-12

"SUNSHINE"

That was not her really true name but just a pet name that those who knew her best used to call her. Father called her "Sunshine" because when she ran to meet him as he came home at night, she was always laughing and happy, and had something nice to tell him. Mother called her "Sunshine" because she always loved to help and would keep baby happy as long as mother wished her to care for her. Her teacher called her "Sunshine" because she tried to do what her teacher wished her to. When she loved to help the other children. She would show the little strangers where to put their coats and hats and dinner pails, and help them get acquainted with the children.

THE MARKDALE STANDING FIELD CROP COMPETITION.

OATS—1st, Jos. Buchanan, 94; 2nd, Earl Davis, 92½; 3rd, J. Findlay, 92; 4th, Fred Boland, 91; 5th, David Foster, 90½; 6th, E. & Jas. McLoughry, 90; 7th, Alf. Tolton, 89.

SPRING WHEAT—1st, Earl Davis, 93; 2nd, Jos. Buchanan, 92½; 3rd, Jas. Findlay, 91½; 4th, E. & Jas. McLoughry, 91; 5th, F. Boland, 88½; 6th, T. L. Mercer, 87½; 7th, A. D. Irwin, 87.

EDITOR FAWCETT DEAD.



Pte. Wm. R. Bowen

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Time Table.

7.41 a.m. 4.14 p.m.
12.20 p.m. 9.35 p.m.

MARKETS

each Wednesday.)

42 44
38 40
48 50
65 68
75 80

\$23.65

A GOOD SCHOOL.

The Orangeville Business College has just completed the most successful year in its history, having had during the school year over one hundred students in attendance; this is a larger enrollment than most city colleges.

The interior of the College is being redecorated and considerable new equipment added for the re-opening on September 2nd. Every graduate is assured a good position and its old graduates are among the most successful in this province.

The Orangeville Business College is approved by the Military Authorities of Canada as a training school for returned soldiers who are entitled to free education, a living allowance of four hundred and twenty dollars during the six months.

Many ambitious young people, who cannot attend now, are taking advantage of the Home Study Courses, thereby shortening their term at College and cutting down expenses.

All interested should write now for information and thus get advantage of the old rate of tuition fees. The Orangeville Business College is affiliated with the Canada Business College, Toronto, and ten other colleges.

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