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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20, 1919.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Washing machine, 50c. at P. J.

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held on August

The football match between

was a tie. The

score amounted to 16-17. The

meeting will be held at the

The Standard to end 1919 to any address in Canada for fifty cents.

Wasaga Beach is a beautiful summer resort, six miles from Stayner.

Mr. Morell Caesar is relieving agent at the station in Mr. McHugh's absence.

An Oakville strawberry grower reports his receipts for this year's crop to have reached the remarkable sum of \$19,000.

Mr. Murray, ex-principal of Markdale Public School, has been engaged as principal of Elora Public School at a salary of \$1,000.

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SINKHOLE!

Possibly (?) the Meaford Mirror was correct in stating that efforts had been made to keep the sinkhole facts out of newspapers. If so, the Standard has been under misapprehension. Will the Editor of The Mirror be kind enough, then, to confirm his statement by telling us in his next issue "WHO MADE EFFORTS TO KEEP THE FACTS OUT OF THE NEWS-PAPERS".

Up-to-date Teachers' Agreements for sale at the Standard office.

C.P.R. agent C. R. McHugh, Mrs. McHugh and daughter are on a holiday for a fortnight.

Miss Jean Foster, of Corbetton, is holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Speer, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Elmsere Sewell left on Monday for Cobalt after spending two weeks vacation at his home here.

Misses Alina and Dorothy Perkins, of Gravenhurst, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins and family, Markdale.

Rev. T. and Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. C. Cunn and Miss Mary, and Miss Myrtle Freeman motored to Owen Sound and spent a few days with friends.

Mr. John Coleman, of Spokane, Wash., is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. M. C. Speer, Mount Pleasant, after an absence of over twenty-seven years.

For Pianos, Organs, Columbia gramophones and records, violins, sheet music and White Sewing machines, go where the crowd goes—Crowston's Music Store, Markdale Ont. 112

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sarjeant and family, of Orillia, who were on a motoring tour, visited Markdale friends last week. Mr. Sarjeant's numerous old friends were pleased to meet him.

Miss Minnie McLoughry, who has been visiting friends here, left for home in Moosomin, Sask., on Wednesday. She was accompanied to Toronto by her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Heard, visiting Toronto and Niagara friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson and three children, of Oshawa, returned home after visiting a few days with Mrs. R. J.'s friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutchinson and other friends. Miss Evelyn remained and is spending her holidays with her cousin, Myrtle Freeman.

Union Services.—The Union Sunday services between the Presbyterian and Methodists of Markdale are increasing in interest and favor. The mingling of the two congregations proves beneficial, from a social standpoint, and Rev. Stanley's thoughtful, practical messages are always uplifting.

Misfortunes Multiplied.—Will McKechnie, of Glenelg, had more than a reasonable share of misfortunes week before last. On Tuesday a cow was killed by lightning; on Wednesday a harness buckle broke and the horse ran away, from which accident his little daughter lay unconscious over night, and on Friday his little son fell from an apple tree breaking his arm.

Mr. Thomas Findlay has sold out his general store business at Walters Falls to Mr. J. R. Reynolds, who has taken possession. Mr. Findlay has been obliged to give up business on account of having been troubled for some time with his eyes, and wishes to thank his many customers of Walters Falls and community for their liberal patronage during the six years' business in that place and asks for continuance of that patronage for his successor. Mr. Findlay keeps possession of his house until 1st November.

H. A. Henry, who has recently been demobilized from the army, has purchased from W. A. Turner the Barrie Business College, and on September 2nd this successful commercial school will re-open under the new management. Mr. Henry comes well recommended as an experienced and successful commercial instructor. Before enlisting Mr. Henry was on the staff of the Detroit Business University and previously was on the staff of the Shaw Schools, Toronto. He was born at Markdale and is well-known in Grey County.—Barrie Ex.

Mr. Clarence Henry is on his holidays this week.

Mrs. J. G. Matthews is with her mother in Durham who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sawyer, of London, and Mrs. C. Cunn and daughter, of Wodehouse, visited their cousin, Mrs. A. Sewell recently.

Mr. D. R. Redfern, of Owen Sound, who has been ill for two years, is so improved as to enable him to make his old friends in Markdale a visit this week.

Summer holidays and camping are drawing to a close for the season. As the daylight shortens the hours necessary to devote to business seem to increase.

The copious showers since the middle of last week certainly put a damper on harvesting operations, but nature's capriciousness have taken on a new lease of life.

Principal Allen, who had been in the head of Durham High School for thirty-one years, was presented with a complimentary address and a purse of \$400 by his ex-pupils.

Dr. Anna Henry left Toronto on Monday night enroute for China, to sail from Vancouver on September 4th for Chentug, China, to again take up her missionary work there.

Zion Epworth League will hold their annual Garden Party at A. G. Blair's, September 1st. Tea served from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c. Everybody welcome. 12-13

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bellay and family, Mrs. E. Middleton and daughter, and Miss Myrtle Sainsbury, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Ricketts, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ricketts.

A progressive farmer said to us recently speaking of The Farmers' Sun paper, that it was no credit to the agriculturalist. The Standard reprinted two subscriptions the 6th May, and just received acknowledgement August 19th.

Loyal to the Core.—The Orange Sentinel will increase its rate of subscription the 1st October to \$2 a year or \$1.50 to Clubs of twenty. It is certainly cheap even at the advanced rate. Canada has no paper more loyal to our country or just to all classes than The Sentinel.

A Mass Meeting of all returned soldiers of Markdale and surrounding district, and all persons interested in the welfare of the Soldiers, will be held in the Department of Agriculture on Monday evening, August 25th 1919, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Great War Veterans' Association.

TEMPLE HILL

(Special to The Standard.)
We are now having plenty of rain after the dry spell.

Mr. Harold Lennox took a trip to Guelph last week.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. A. Williamson laid up with rheumatism, but hope she will soon be around again.

Despite the very unfavorable weather last Thursday night, we had a very good crowd at our Ice Cream Social, but we believe it would have been much larger had the weather been fine.

There will be service in this church next Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. The Young Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the Manse next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the young ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Grace Brender has returned to Owen Sound where she will finish her course at the Northern Business College.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Mercer, of Markdale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Viola B., to Dr. J. Stanley Shepherson, of Markdale, the wedding to take place quietly early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marshall, of Walters Falls, Ont., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Myrtle Viola, to Clarence Lynd Mr. Laughlin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin, Markdale, Ont. The marriage to take place quietly early in September.

TRAVERTON

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These continuous showers of the past few days have seriously interfered with harvesting. Most of the grain is in stock.

A. G. Blair purchased a new Overland car last week from Mr. Reburn of Markdale, and has already learned to handle it with ease. She is a hummer to go.

Mrs. A. Aubrey and four children are up from Toronto holidaying among members of the Young family.

After spending some months in the West, visiting kindred, Mrs. W. A. Beaton and Mrs. John G. Beaton are home again.

Miss Marjorie MacFarlane, of Hamilton, is holidaying with the Moffat, Edwards families on the 6th con.

We regret to report that Mr. T. E. Blair is seriously ill and has been taken to Fergus hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Asa Robson and two children are visiting the Robson homestead, Mrs. T. Flynn and family returned to their home in Toronto on Friday last.

After spending the greater part of her life time on lot 21, on the 7th Concession, Mrs. Thos. Connelly and

her son, James, moved their household goods to Durham last week and purpose making that town their home in the future.

Mr. Carl Walden was around this vicinity recently and secured a large number of new subscribers to the Toronto World.

Miss Essel Edwards is spending a fortnight with relatives in the neighborhood. She attained her 17th birthday on Sunday.

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Wake up, Ontario!
Let the Referendum Battle-Cry Be "No!"—"No!"—"No!"—"No!"
SINCE the announcement in the Legislature last spring that a Referendum on the Ontario Temperance Act would be taken this fall, the different temperance organizations of the province of Ontario have met together to consider what attitude they should take. The result has been the formation of the Ontario Referendum Committee, which comprises representatives from the organized temperance forces of the province and the temperance sentiment of the province outside of these organizations. The new Committee will conduct the Campaign. We are asking the voters of Ontario to vote "No" to all questions submitted on the ballot.

The Referendum Ballot AND HOW TO VOTE

	Yes	No
1. Are you in favor of the repeal of THE ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT?		X
2. Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than two and fifty-one one hundredths per cent. alcohol weight measure through Government agencies and amendments to THE ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT to permit such sale?		X
3. Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than two and fifty-one one hundredths per cent. alcohol weight measure in standard hotels in local municipalities that by a majority vote favor such sale, and amendments to THE ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT to permit such sale?		X
4. Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous and malt liquors through Government agencies and amendments to THE ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT to permit such sale?		X

By the Ontario Temperance Act, sale and distribution of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes within the province were prohibited. For practically three years the province has experienced the good effects of this law. Its repeal would be a calamity. Any of the amendments would spoil it.

For the Temperance forces to win they must secure four "No" majorities. That is, a majority for "No" on EVERY question. The Temperance forces will be defeated if there is a majority for "Yes" on any of the questions. You must mark an X after each of the four questions, or your ballot is counted as spoiled.

A century of temperance progress in this province is at stake in the coming Referendum. The Ontario Referendum Committee earnestly and respectfully ask you to mark your X in the "No" column after each and every question, as indicated in the sample ballot reproduced here-with.

Ontario Referendum Committee
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ANDREW S. GRANT, Vice-Chairman and Secretary
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