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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Buy your wall papers at Mercer's.

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J. W. Donough, Canada's greatest Argonaut, in the Armistices, May 6.

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Men's fine negligee shirts, while they last, for \$1.50, at P. J. Thompson's.

Now in stock—All the new spring styles in oxfords, puning and high top shoes, at Mercer's.

The boys went out of Lake Couchiching on the same date three times in the last four years, April 20th.

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

Mrs. J. V. Thibault is spending the week with friends at Moira Road and attending the wedding of her nephew.

The members of Cooke's Church, Markdale, have decided to have service on Sunday, May 9th, at the usual hour, 11 a.m.

Telford Farmers' Club will meet in Sowerby's school second Thursday in each month.—J. E. Craven; Sec'y, R. 2 Holland Centre.

On Friday and Saturday, 7th and 8th, Mrs. J. Irvine will have on display the latest in summer styles and novelties, and invites the public to inspect same.

You will keep a good market in Markdale by selling your cream to the Markdale Creamery Co. Highest market price paid for your cream and eggs.—Phone 44.

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THURSDAY NIGHTS OFF.

Markdale Barbers will close their shops at 6 p.m. every Thursday night. This means two nights a week closed—Monday and Thursday—to which we are certain no one will object.

SHEEP DIPPING DEMONSTRATIONS.

Mr. T. S. Cooper of Markdale, Agricultural Representative for Grey County, is completing arrangements for large free sheep dipping demonstrations to be held at various Club centres throughout the County. At the Vapeur meeting Monday night it was learned that at least 350 sheep will be available for the demonstration to be held there some time in the near future.

No doubt the farmers will realize the importance of these opportunities of valuable instruction and will take advantage of same.

Mr. Cooper and his assistant, Mr. Springstead are very busy in the interests of the farming districts of Grey, and no doubt every farmer will gladly co-operate.

We quote the following from a letter to Mr. Cooper, from James A. Telfer, District Sheep Promoter, Western Ontario: "A portable dipping outfit, transported by means of a Ford Top Truck with complete equipment necessary for the dipping of sheep, shall be placed at your disposal, the dip used in dipping also furnished as also a demonstrator." It is understood that Mr. Cooper, Mr. Springstead and the farmers will do the rest.

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Take Notice, that commencing Monday, May 10th, a day will be available for one week for the removal of refuse. All those requiring their services are hereby notified to leave their names and addresses at the Town Clerk's office.

Those not having closets and back yards cleaned by May 15th will have action taken against them by the Board of Health.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The public will be governed by the following Sections from the Board of Health Act, regarding Communicable Diseases:—

(1) Whenever any household knows or has reason to suspect that any person with his family or household, or boarding or lodging with him, has any communicable disease, he shall, within twelve hours, give notice thereof to the Secretary of the local Board or to the Medical Officer of Health.

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By order,
BOARD OF HEALTH

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. P. Stanley — Pastor
Mr. J. H. Dundas — Musical Director
Sunday morning service 11 o'clock
Sunday evening service 7 o'clock
S. School & Bible Class - 2:30 p.m.
Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m.
Ebenzer Appointment—Sab. School, 1:15; Service 2:30 o'clock.

COOKE'S CHURCH, MARKDALE

Sunday, April 9th
Morning and Evening, Rev. McFaul will preach.
Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p.m.
Mother's Day. Parents are specially requested to attend and bring the children.
J. Thurburn—Comm. Minister

Temple Hill Presbyterian Church—The people are now coming out to church after a long winter seige. Rev. Mr. Lennox commenced the Sunday evening service last Sunday. The evening service will be continued throughout the summer commencing at 8 p.m. There will be special singing and instructive addresses.

We Examine Eyes Scientifically

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

J. LUCAS Optometric Optician

War Bond Interest Coupons and Cheques Cashed Free.

The Merchants 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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Markdale Branch, H. H. Lucas, Manager.
Kimberley and Rocklyn Branches, C. E. Clarke, Manager.

PHOTOPLAYS

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Gladys Brockwell
IN
"Chasing Rainbows"
"Fox" Newsreel
Judge, How Could You
Paramount-Flagg Com.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Wallace Reid
IN
"Too Many Millions"
"When Love is Blind"
Mack-Sennett Comedy

Prices 15c and 25c, war tax
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INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE

SCHEDULE DISTRICT 1

Wed. June 9—Durham at Hanover
Thurs. June 10—Markdale at Tara
Wed. June 15—Tara at Durham
Thurs. June 17—Hanover at Markdale
Wed. June 22—Tara at Hanover
Wed. June 23—Markdale at Durham
Wed. July 7—Durham at Tara
Thurs. July 8—Markdale at Hanover
Wed. July 14—Hanover at Durham
Thurs. July 15—Tara at Markdale
Wed. July 21—Hanover at Tara
Thurs. July 22—Durham at Markdale

OWEN SOUND'S ATTEMPT TO GET OUT OF PAYMENT OF ITS PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COUNTY ROADS SYSTEM, HAS FAILED.

The Owen Sound Sun-Times continues its attack upon Reeve Boyd of Markdale for his opposition to the application of the Town of Owen Sound to the Legislature for a private bill incorporating Owen Sound as a City.

The Sun-Times was the principal newspaper champion of the Owen Sound application and in various articles showed how much money Owen Sound would reap the County out of the County Roads, if it could get its incorporation. The smart young man responsible for the Sun-Times articles apparently thought it was good policy for the town to play "sharp" with the County.

The Standard does not believe the best public sentiment of the County will support either the County Times or those members of the town council who promoted the scheme. In their efforts to get the town out of the County Road System, Owen Sound have openly expressed themselves as against the efforts of the town to escape. But the smart young man of the Sun-Times and some Owen Sound very new municipal men cannot otherwise.

The terms upon which Owen Sound is to be incorporated as a City are now finally settled at Toronto, and the smart young men have failed to get Owen Sound out of payment of its proper and proportionate share of County Road Tax, and blamed Reeve Boyd of Markdale, as the man responsible for first exposing, and then knocking out, their scheme, and so they are real "mad" at Reeve Boyd.

The Standard does not propose to be drawn into any general controversy over the negotiations between the town and county. It is sufficient to point out if the town had really and gracefully accepted the terms they must submit to, the County would have been agreeable, and there would not have been any opposition to their Bill. We do not think it will be in the best interest of either the County or the Town of Owen Sound, that there should be any attempt at sharp practice on either side. But in justice to Reeve Boyd, Warden Morrison and the County Committee that assisted and successfully insisted upon the parliamentary committee at Toronto, that if Owen Sound was to be incorporated as a City and that the County had no objection to its special clause should be inserted compelling the town to continue to pay for County Roads outside the town, the same amount the town had hitherto paid for County Roads.

The Standard proposes to give a few of the facts leading up to Owen Sound's application for incorporation as a City, showing what would have been the result if the County representatives had not taken action.

In the first place let us make clear that Owen Sound was not entitled to be incorporated as a City until it had 15,000 population. It was therefore a special privilege Owen Sound was asking in this bill.

Then let us make clear the second point—

If the bill presented to the Legislature had been passed as asked for by Owen Sound, the effect of it would have been the town or city could only have been called upon by the County to pay annually one-half mill for its assessment for any roads, County or Suburban, outside the limits of the Town, amounting approximately to \$3,000.00.

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You will get more value for your money in a piano, organ, talking machine, sewing machine, or a cream separator, purchased at Crowston's Music Store, Markdale.

Markdale Council would do well to pass and enforce a by-law regulating traffic on the public streets. As it is there is no system whatever, thus greatly increasing the danger of accidents.

As the Cream Separator season is now at hand, and if you are thinking of buying a separator, buy the oldest and most reliable which has proven to be the longest wearing and best skimmer on the market—the DeValva, and more of them in use than all separators.—Hugh Knott, Agent. 46

Rawson Marsh winner.—The Oratorical Contest which was held at the O.S.C.I. last evening resulted in Mr. Rawson Marsh winning the Mackay Medal. He handled his subject "Pushing to the Front" in a very masterful way. The other speakers were John Thompson and George Briggs.—O. S. Sun-Times.

Last fall a flock of turkeys was stolen from the farm of Mr. August Laug, of Elderslie. The theft was made during the night and it seemed as though the guilty party would escape the law. However the police have been working on the case and this week at Chesley eighteen persons have been to appear before the magistrate in connection with the case.

A Flesherton mail carrier spied a nice little black fur animal that would nicely add to the poor remuneration and swing at it with an axe, when the weapon was in mid-air the animal executed a flank movement and made a straight hit in the mailman's face. It stung like a viper and smelled like a bottle of ammonia. The animal got away and all the mail received was a scent.

Wall Paper, for every room in the house, at Mercer's.

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