THE MARKDALE STANDARD

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EDITORIAL

RETURNED SOLDIERS

The returned soldier and how best to help him is a live question. Two of our Markdale heroes are making good in this way: One, William Wells, whose wife died of flu during his absence overseas leaving six children, has secured a rural mail route, and during the summer months his eldest, a girl of 14 years, acts as courier, and he himself is night watch at a saw mill in town. The other, James B. Leggatte, also secured a mail route, and his wife efficiently acts as courier, on a heavy route, while he works as section man on the railway. In this way they are both making good in a commendable fashion, and we have others loyally making good.

ABOUT WOOL

Canadian wool brought 75 and 80 cents in war years compared with 20 cents in 1914. A big demand for khaki cloth caused the great increase in prices, but all wool cloth went up extravagantly. Canada was producing one hundred and five million pounds of wool, much of it of an inferior grade. Before the war ended Canadian flocks had increased over three-fold, producing over three hundred and fifty million pounds of wool of a superior quality. Prices then dropped back to about 35 cents a pound. The price of wool goods must necessarily come down, but it will take time.

CHURCH UNION

Synods, Assemblies and Conferences of various religious bodies recently in session have not taken hold of this important question with the earnestness and devotion which we consider it deserves. The reason may, in a measure at least, be attributed to the fact that as a rule in towns and cities there is place and need of all the churches they have, and from these larger centres comes a prepondering weight of influence and debating ability. The fact however remains that in hundreds of instances in rural districts and especially in the West, there are from two to four congregations struggling for existence where one would be ample. In mercantile lines and even in newspaper amalgamations are taking place and surplus concerns either going to the wall or out of business, but in the really more important line, the religious world, progress is painfully slow.

Japan stands by British Alliance.

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Dominion Parliament is likely to remain in session until the middle of July.

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Hanover Council proposes an expenditure of $65,000 for improvement of its waterworks system and fire protection.

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A very interesting and successful Historical Exhibition in connection with the Convention of the Royal Historical Society in Owen Sound, was held last week.

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G. B. Ryan, of Guelph, who for 35 years has been one of the leading merchants of Guelph, died in a New York Hospital on Saturday following a serious operation.

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Here's a witty conundrum worth repeating: "Why were the American soldiers called Doughboys?" "Well, I guess it was because they were kneaded in 1914, and didn't rise till 1918."

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Rev. Dr. Salem Bond, of Broadway Tabernacle, Methodist Church, Toronto, has been asked by the Independent Labor Party to be their candidate for the vacant Legislature seat in North Toronto.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Wi[illegible] Bumstead, of Shallow Lake, and his sister, Miss Jannie, of Owen Sound, and Mr. Edgar Hunter, of Kembl[illegible] were the guests of their friends, M[illegible] and Mrs. James McFadden, over the weekend.

Mrs. Os[illegible]r Truman spent the past week with friends at Flesherton.

Mr. N. [illegible] Fliarty, of Owen Sound, did busine[illegible] in our burg last week.

Mr. Ga[illegible]eld McFadden, who is working a[illegible] Dundalk, spent the week end at the [illegible]arents' home.

Mr. and [illegible]rs. Jas. Semple, accompanied by [illegible]Mrs. Jas. Brown, visited friends at [illegible]lesherton last week.

Contract[illegible] Franceschini, of Toronto, was in [illegible]ur burg a few days last week look[illegible]g over the work being done at th[illegible] sinkhole.

BLANTYRE

(Spe[illegible]l to The Standard)

Preparin[illegible] corn and root ground is the order [illegible] the day.

Miss Mi[illegible]e Murray, who has spent the past se[illegible]n months in the city, has returned h[illegible]me.

Married—On June 3rd, Mr. Russell Laycock, o[illegible] St. Vincent, to Miss Pearl Armstrong, [illegible]laughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arm[illegible]rong of this place.

Mr. Will [illegible]Blanchard has purchased a new Gra[illegible] Dort car.

Mrs. R. [illegible]. Clark, of Meaford, is spending a [illegible]ew days at her parental home here.

KIMBERLEY

(Spec[illegible]l to The Standard.)

The rec[illegible]t copious showers have wonderful[illegible] improved the looks of the growi[illegible] crops.

Quite a [illegible]mber of farms have been sold in th[illegible] part recently. George Haines ha[illegible] bought the Wm. Knott farm on t[illegible] fourth line north. Wes. Cornfield [illegible]as purchased Mrs. M. R. Hammond [illegible] farm on the valley road north and Thos. Soule the James Makee far[illegible] on the valley road north.

Jasper S[illegible]art returned from a business trip t[illegible] the Parry Sound district last week. He and W. T. Ellis have purchased [illegible] large tract of timber.

Mrs. Jo[illegible] Cox, of Collingwood, is visiting w[illegible]h her mother, Mrs. John Plewes.

Rev. V[illegible]s, the pastor of the Methodist [illegible]hurch, is attending the Conference [illegible]n Toronto this week.

Mrs. Da[illegible]d Graham, of Vandeleur, spent the[illegible] [illegible]k week with her parents, Mr. and M[illegible] S. S. Burritt.

Stephen [illegible]Badger, of Thornbury, made a b[illegible]iness trip to our village one day re[illegible]ently.

Prior to [illegible]er departure for the west on Monda[illegible] a large number of the friends an[illegible] neighbors of Miss Nellie Wickens m[illegible] at her home on Friday evening las[illegible] and presented her with a large numb[illegible]r of beautiful presents. Nellie has [illegible]been a member of the Methodist [illegible]hoir for a number of years and [illegible]s held in high esteem by all.

Mr. and [illegible]rs. Ashley Fawcett, of Powassan, [illegible]re renewing old acquaintances in t[illegible]s vicinity at present.

WODEHOUSE

(Speci[illegible] to The Standard)

A few o[illegible] the young folks of our suburbs to[illegible] in the garden party at Kimberley [illegible]nd report a good day.

An error [illegible]appearing in last week's items abou[illegible] Mr. Donnelly working in the cemete[illegible] should have read "Mr. Donnelly i[illegible] now working at the cementing.

Mr. Belle[illegible]y has completed drilling the school [illegible]ouse well. After getting water it c[illegible]me to a depth of eighty feet in two [illegible]inutes. Mr. Bellerby is now occup[illegible]d drilling one for Robert Brown.

The neig[illegible]ors and friends of Mr. E. Wilcox are [illegible]ery sorry about his losing a valuable [illegible]rm horse. He bought it a couple of [illegible]onths ago and it took a disease, unk[illegible]own and died on Saturday morni[illegible]

Mr. and [illegible]rs. James Harbottle and daughter, [illegible]ernice, of Vandeleur, were the g[illegible]sts of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fawcett on [illegible]unday.

There w[illegible] be no church services held at Ne[illegible] England for the following two Sunday[illegible]

Mr. and [illegible]rs. T. I. Fawcett spent Sunday [illegible]vening with their daughter, Mrs. Ge[illegible]ge E. Cornfield.

Mrs. G[illegible] H. Heard spent a day or so with her mother, Mrs. Harvey, who has been very ill at the home of her son, [illegible]r. N. Harvey, 11th line.

PRICEVILLE

We are having continued dry weather and the meadows especially need rain very much.

John M[illegible]Rae has been experimenting with potato seed gathered from the plums a year ago last fall and has some of the product planted again this season from which he hopes to produce a valuable new strain of potatoes.

John A. Beaton, village, and son, William, of Glenelg, have placed a fine granite monument in their plot in the new cemetery here at a cost of $600. It was erected by S. H. Rutledge, of the Shelburne and Orangeville Monument Works.

The managers of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, erected a new fence around the Manse grounds last week. D[illegible] Hicks, superintended the construction of the fence.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McArthur and family moved to Durham last week and A. B. McDonald, of Proton, moved into the newly purchased premises this week. We like to see new citizens come into our village, but we are loath to lose good neighbors whom we have appreciated for years, but our best wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. McArthur.

Mr. Angus McDougall, whose partner in life passed away recently, has moved the contents of his house out to the old homestead with his son, John, in Egremont township.

We learn that Mr. John McKechnie, well-known here in the early years of our village and later in Owen Sound, has passed away in his 80th year. He went out west where some of his family reside about two years ago. He was the eldest brother of the late Angus McKechnie west of the village.

(This week's items.)

We had a fine shower of rain last Saturday evening that will do a lot of good.

Rev. R. J. McCarten was attending the Methodist Conference last week, and Rev. Mr. Smith, of Toronto, in connection with the Dominion Alliance, conducted service in the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Rev. C. S. Jones and Rev. Mr. Fowler, of Priceville and Flesherton, Presbyterian churches, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Mr. Donald McArthur, of the Glen, 4 miles west of the village, passed away on Friday evening of last week after a lingering illness, aged 78 years. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon of last week. Rev. C. S. Jones conducted service at the residence and at the grave in the new Priceville cemetery. Deceased leaves one son, Archibald, who lives on the home farm.

Mrs. McCormick, village, has improved in health sufficiently to be around the house again last week.

Alexander McLean, son of the late Dugald McLean and for years ago was a Priceville schoolboy. After an absence of 30 years is again visiting relatives and friends hereabout.

CHERRY GROVE

Inspector Huff and wife, Meaford, and Dr. John Huff, Principal of a Normal School in the West, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey Monday evening last.

Mrs. Struthers spent Tuesday with Wodehouse friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weber, Cuckoo Valley, are visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ran Bradey.

A good majority of the ratepayers of this section attended the meeting on Monday evening to discuss the building of a new school. Inspector Huff was the chief speaker and gave valuable information. Dr. J. Huff, being called upon, also gave some practical suggestions appropriate to the occasion. Another meeting will be held next week to make further arrangements for commencing work on the new building as soon as practicable.

Mr. George Taylor is making active preparations for a barn raising.

Mr. G. H. Haslam, town, made a business call in the burg Monday.

At the June meeting of the W. I. at the home of Mrs. E. Bradey last week, the officers of the past two years were re-elected by acclamation. A committee was appointed to draft the program for ensuing year. The ladies have decided to hold a picnic at Eugenia on the 23rd inst. Other important business was transacted. At the conclusion of the meeting a dainty lunch was served after which the company was pleasantly entertained by the hostess.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the bee at Mr. R. Walker's Cheeseville, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Rube has raised his barn a few feet from the ground prior to building a stone foundation. Mr. J. E. Wyville and Mr. Wm. House have the contract for the stone work.

Mr. T. J. Harvey, Miss Margaret and Master John were over to Wodehouse first of the week to see the former's mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Weber and Miss N. Wickens, Kimberley, were callers at Mr. Ran Bradey's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Irwin, Ceylon, visited over the weekend with relatives.

Many of our citizens have been attending the Evangelistic Services in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran. Bradey and Miss Hutchinson were at Flesherton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson and children, Markdale, were recent callers hereabout.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward, Wodehouse, were recent visitors of the latter's brother, Mr. M. Harvey.

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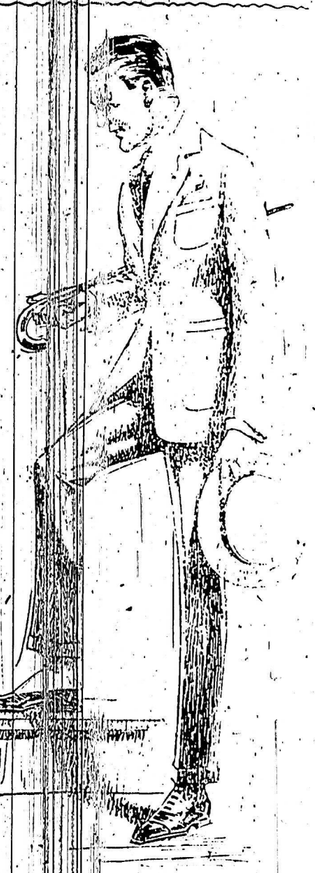

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Men's work shirts [illegible] lines, all sizes, well [illegible] splendid washers, [illegible] for a this week [illegible] values up to $1.[illegible] choice 98c

WASH GOODS

One table [illegible] yards, Vestings, [illegible] crepes, [illegible] ins, Palm [illegible] voiles, colored [illegible] this table you will [illegible] gains that could [illegible] duplicated. For [illegible] price there is hardly [illegible] market to equal this [illegible] up to 50c. This [illegible] Hill's great [illegible] they go this week [illegible] yard 35c

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