THE MARKDALE STANDARD

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7th, 1920.

DOMINION DAY

Our Dominion is fifty-three years old. Last Thursday was Celebration Day. Confederation was the important step in uniting and cementing the various provinces and marked progress has since been made toward nationhood. Geographically the Dominion of Canada is larger than the whole of the United States including Alaska, by 111,992 square miles—(Canada 3,729,665; United States and Alaska 3,617,673). Canada is one third the area of the British Empire, and is twice the size of British India.

The recent war afforded a rare opportunity for advancement, and perhaps no country proved its loyalty and devotion to better advantage than did our young nation and its brave men at the front.

The first of July is our national holiday, and its celebration should mean more and more as the years pass and the spirit of nationhood develops. We should thank Providence for the blessings we enjoy and determine to be the possessors of a true patriotic spirit.

CLEANINGS

The Cat O' Hemself is happy to have a monarchy again to brighten the work of Germany.

Palm Sunday this year is 28th March, 1920 will be 52 weeks on the dot.

Mrs. John Witter, of Orangeville, widow of the late John Witter, formerly of Markdale, passed away recently. Mrs. Witter was a most respected woman.

D. J. Shanahan & Sons, late Pengangushene, and formerly of Markdale, are about to locate at Listowel to build automobile bodies.

Durham has two "silent policemen." Markdale's policemen are courteous chaps.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS ON RURAL TEACHERS' SALARIES

A Matter of Great Importance to South Grey Rural School Sections

The Government has just announced the scheme of its supplementary grants on rural teachers' salaries for the school year 1920-1921, and the following are some of the principal points:

(1) Schools paying less than the minimum as fixed by the regulations will not be entitled to receive a grant.

(2) The scheme calls for the payment by the Trustees of higher salaries than those upon which a grant was allowed in 1919, and the percentages have also been changed.

On account of the Orange Service at Kimbo'ey next Sabbath, church service at New England will be at 7.30 in the evening instead of 2 in the afternoon.

A still higher minimum salary will probably require to be paid in order to secure [illegible] Grade [illegible] Schools for the year [illegible].

Under the [illegible] Act [illegible] to be paid to [illegible] the [illegible] Schools [illegible] Public [illegible] Schools [illegible] Separate [illegible] Schools [illegible] Secondary [illegible] Schools [illegible] Continuation [illegible] Schools [illegible] Night