

# The Markdale Standard

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Buy your wall papers at Mercer's.

Best values in pianos in Canada—H. Knott.

Mr. Art. McFadden is home for his holiday.

"Keep to the Right," says our Policeman.

Frogs for rent during the hot days—Expedited C. E. Walden.

The Markdale Citizens' Band was at Niagara on the Twelfth.

Rev. Mr. Stanley left Monday morning for a month's rest.

Mr. M. Armstrong spent a week with Owen Sound friends recently.

Good Society ladies again wanted at once—Gathering at The Standard Office.

Second-hand furniture for sale—Aptd. 1, Alice Alder, Markdale.

WOMEN WANTED. To work nights—Apply personally at the Markdale Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge are on a holiday trip to Alpena, Mich., and other points.

Mr. George Grant got a four-pound trout in Bell's Lake last week. It weighed a beauty.

We have a fresh stock of C. X. Stamping Powder on hand still at the old price—Pecking & Mann, 55-9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blakely and Gordon, and Mr. R. Hill motored from Toronto to spend the 12th July.

Local cream separator still in the lead, both in quality of machine and in cream testing. See H. Knott.

Mr. John Hunter, Mr. A. Knight returned home to Toronto after spending a few days with Mr. G. McFadden, also Mr. J. Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ricketts and family of Hamilton, motored up Saturday and spent over the twelfth with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ricketts.

Indoor of Thursday afternoons being a "holiday" in Markdale, the Library will be open Tuesdays and Saturdays only during summer months.

Jake Zener will pay \$15.00 per ton for scrap iron delivered to Markdale. Gather up your scrap. I will be loading a car shortly. Town scale weight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kydd and children, of Toronto, are spending a week visiting at Mr. and Mrs. G. Grant's, also at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shea's, sr.

Mr. John Hunter, Mr. A. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shea, of Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. George Grant, motored up recently, and were the guests of the former's brother, Mr. William Shea, of Williamsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Christie and family and Miss Hazel Kennedy, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, Miss Harriss Christie, who has been the guest of Barth Armstrong for the past two weeks, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips, Mrs. John Whately and Mrs. H. E. Whatley motored over from Thorburnby the night of the week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKittrick, Miss Phillips, who had been here on a visit returned with them. Mrs. H. E. Whatley remains for a time.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School picnic held in "Riverside Park" (the property of H. Knott), on Thursday last was a grand success. Although early in the day the weather was quite unsettled, evening the sky had cleared and it was delightful. The gathering was large, and in the very best of humor. The supper was good; the booth did a thriving business; the baseball games were real fun; the foot races, jumping, tug-of-war, etc., were very keenly contested and all had a jolly good time. It was pleasant indeed to have Rev. J. Thirburn-Conn home for the day, accompanied by Mrs. Conn and Master George. A few minor mishaps were witnessed but we must refrain from publishing the names of the poor unfortunate creatures. Mr. F. A. Purvis contributed largely to the day's success.

The Singer Sewing Machine with a world's reputation, sold by H. Knott.

Mercer's for summer underwear. Markdale Aberdeens defeated Hanover last Wednesday.

Miss Bowman of Southampton, art Miss Dingman, of Toronto, are contestants of Miss Dell Ego.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Redburn, Shearburn visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Hamilton McFadden last week.

The Standard would like to procure photo of Beaver Dam. Would appreciate the favor of supplying such.

(Rev.) Thirburn-Conn will be at Home afternoon and evening July 21st and 22nd, from 4 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Brady, of Markdale, visited her sister, Mrs. C. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Acheson, Markdale, were visitors at G. Fogarty's—Dundalk Herald.

Harkaway Missionary Auxiliary will hold an ice-cream social at the church grounds on Tuesday, July 20.

Admission 25 and 15 cents. Football match. Good program.

Mr. R. W. E. McFadden returned this week from Toronto where he has been engaged as examiner of the departmental papers, and studying for the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Teacher Wanted, protestant, for S. N. No. 18, Glenelg. State qualification and experience, also salary expected. Duties to commence September 1st. Apply to John Yarty, R. 6, Markdale.

Mrs. W. J. Blakely, formerly of the 11th Line, Port Arthur, who has been a resident of Toronto these twenty years, was back on a visit last week and was delighted with the prosperous outlook generally and excellent condition of the old homestead.

The local Orange Lodge, together with numerous visiting brethren, attended service last Sunday in the Methodist church when Rev. Mr. Stanley delivered a strong gospel sermon, and the choir did its part fittingly. Some seventy-eight members of the Association were present. On their return to the hall a resolution of thanks was passed for above service.

The young couple will reside at Vandeleur, and will be at home to their friends after August 1st.

## EBENEZER GARD, PARTY

## U. S. STAND ON LEAGUE WEAKENS FRIENDSHIP.

Tuesday evening, July 6th, was not a very promising night for a Garden Party, nevertheless a goodly number risked the rain and enjoyed the event. Among the attractions were a base ball match between Orange Valley and the home team, which after some good playing on both sides resulted in a victory for the home team; and the Markdale band which furnished most of the numbers of the program. Mr. W. S. Perkins has done good work with his newly organized band and deserves credit.

Some of the others taking part were Misses Muriel Walker and Anna Jackson; Miss Mervil Crowston and Miss Lettie Sewell whose selections were much enjoyed.

## BAKER - HALBERT

A very pleasant event took place Wednesday, June 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartnett, Harkaway, when their daughter, Marabel, was united in marriage to Harold Verner Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker, Vandeleur. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Wakefield in the presence of only a very few of the friends and relatives. The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the drawing-room to the strains of "Lothen's Wedding March" played by Miss Myrtle Freeman. The bride's dress was georgie silk and satin; her flowers were "sweetheart" roses.

The young couple were unattached. Little Dorothy, sister of the bride, came along with a charming little flower girl dressed in pink silk, carrying a basket of sweet peas.

Miss Laura White sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile" during the signing of the register. The drawing room was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers.

The young couple left by motor to Thornbury for Muskoka, Oshawa and Toronto. The bride's travelling suit was navy blue, with hat to match.

The bride received many useful, as well as beautiful, presents; many friends gathered at her home the Monday evening previous, presenting her with a miscellaneous basket.

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**NEWSPAPER COMMENTS**

### RE THE NEW PREMIER

Meighen Never Failed.

Commenting on the resignation of Sir Robert Borden and the formation of new administration by Hon. Arthur Meighen, The Montreal Gazette says editorially:

"Circumstances have long designated him as the most likely of the actual ministers to take up the heavy work of the premiership and revive the party enthusiasm that has been allowed to decline. In no task given to him has he failed. He has the respect of all sections of parliament, the tribute to his capacity, industry and attention to his duties. The country can depend upon it that as he has grown with his opportunities in the past, so he will grow with those which now confront him."

Capable Leader.

The Ottawa Journal says editorially: "In Hon. Arthur Meighen, a leader is secured of whom it can be said without exaggeration that he incarnates those qualities which have been the mainspring of Anglo-Saxon-Celtic success in the realm of political progress. The youngest prime minister the Dominion has ever had (he is still in his forties), Mr. Meighen is nevertheless a leader of well-tried capacity, his name having been honorably and conspicuously associated with the most salient political undertakings of the past five years. As an administrator he has had no superior in a ministry which, despite all the criticism which has been leveled against it, contained a larger percentage of administrative and business capacity than any Canadian government, from 1896 down to the present day, while as parliamentarian and debater the house of commons possesses few men who are his peer."

It has been decided to hold prayer meeting Tuesday afternoons. Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fleck last Tuesday afternoon.

Alfred Foster gave a splendid review of the lesson and Wilson Healy a good blackboard talk last Sunday afternoon. At the close of Sunday School at the Teachers' meeting, Mrs. T. Cook gave a good report of the recent S. S. Convention at Vandeleur.

Services as usual at Ebenezer Sunday afternoon, Mrs. (Rev.) Eagles has kindly consented to give the mes-

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### Lt.-Col. W. M. Galt, President.

### A. M. Hunt, Secretary.

### Our citizens were largely away to

### out points on the 12th. The lodges passing through here to Eugenia gave their usual stirring and dramatics and we learn there

### was a good crowd at the Falls.

### Mr. W. A. Armstrong, son Wes.

### E. DeGaudemus motored to Lucknow and Goderich to spend the week end. Master Bert Armstrong, visiting here, returned with them to his home at Lucknow.

### Mrs. John Wright left Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

### Mrs. John Richardson is visiting her daughters in Toronto.

### Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shea and son,

### Alvin, of Toronto, and Mrs. Shea's sister, Mrs. George Grant, and at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. John Shea's, sr.

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