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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, SEPT 29, 1920.

TERMS--$1.50 Per Year in Advance
$2.00 to United States

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Standard Want Ads. pay.

Overcoats, new styles, now in stock at Mercer's.

Mr. Springstead, of Brampton, was in town Sunday.

Thirty-eight mills on the dollar is Shelburne's tax rate.

Miss Velma Norris (Comm.) spent Sunday at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neely visited in Toronto over Sunday, Sept. 12th.

Counsellor Fred Day, Shelburne, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

The Algoma Choir, of Grey and North Bruce, met in Owen Sound for a rehearsal this week.

Don't forget the big speaking contest in Markdale on Fair Day, Wednesday, October 6th.

Wodehouse Farmers' Club will meet in the Schoolhouse 1st Thursday evening in each month.

D. J. Murdoch and Goldwin Henry left Saturday morning for Toronto where they will return to College.

Men's suits in fancy worsted and tweed effect, good trimmings, well tailored $25 and $28 at P. J. Thompson's.

Mr. W. Neely and his special gang are up on the Sudbury line, at Severn Falls station. He can give more men employment.

Buy "Slater Shoes" if you want real value that will give honest wear and retain their shape to the end.—At Mercer's.

Mr. Young, accountant in the Merchants Bank, Markdale, has returned from a very enjoyable holiday. Mr. McGavour, the teller, is away on vacation.

Will the Navy League Committee kindly meet in the Department of Agriculture Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Business—to plan the coming campaign.

Men's heavy work boots for sale at $4.85—P. J. Thompson.

Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules and RAZ-MAH for Asthma are sold here by Johnson Lucas, local agent. Call in for a sample.

For pianos, organs, Columbia grafonolas and records, violins, sheet music and White Sewing Machines, go where the crowd goes—Crowston's Music Store, Markdale. 12

The first annual entertainment under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church choir has been arranged for. They have engaged the "Canadian Big Four"—J. H. Cameron, entertainer; Frank Oldfield, Canada's greatest baritone; Ada Davis Oldfield, soprano; Maud Buchlen, violinist. In the Armouries, Markdale, Monday, October 25th.

After the Clerks—Proceedings have been commenced against a number of the municipal clerks in this county who are charged with failure to get out their voters' lists in time and not posting them up within thirty days after the assessment roll has been finally revised. They have been summoned to appear before Judge Klein at Walkerton on Saturday afternoon next, when their cases will be heard.—Walkerton Herald and Times.

Extending Owen Sound Dock.—Work will be started almost immediately upon the new dock on the east side of the Owen Sound harbor. It was authorized about a year ago, and an appropriation of $89,700 has been made for it. It will be of concrete, and will be nearly 1000 feet long. The contract has been let to a Peterboro firm, and work should start at once. When completed all the water front owned by the Government will have concrete dockage.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSOR.

The undersigned will receive applications for the office of Assessor of Glenelg, for 1921.

Applications to be in on or before October 5th next, and to be in applicant's own handwriting.

J. S. BLACK, Tp. Clerk.
Glenelg, Sept. 8th, 1920.

Read Want Advs. on page 4.

Thanksgiving—Monday, Oct. 18th.

Mrs. March returned last week to Toronto.

Men's fine shirts, reg. $2.50 values, for $1.50, at P. J. Thompson's.

Mrs. Robt. Winlow, of Ingersoll, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roche.

Mr. J. J. R. Kelly was home from Camp Hilford over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sargent are visiting among friends at Berkeley.

Dinner and Supper served on Fair Day in the Markdale Methodist Church.

Don't fail to see "The Desperate Hero" at the Regent Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 6 and 7.

Holland Farmers' Club will meet in Sowerby's school second Thursday in each month.—J. E. Craven, Sec'y, R. 2, Holland Centre. mar1921

On the second day of Markdale Fair there will be hot lunch served on the grounds by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

New Methodist Hymn Books now on sale at J. H. Stephenson's jewelry store. Large assortment to choose from. 50c to $5.00.

Have you seen "The Desperate Hero?" When? On Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 6 and 7, at the Regent Theatre, Markdale.

Don't miss the top-notch Extra Special Comedy at the Regent Theatre on Fair Day, October 6th, and on Thursday, October 7th.

A Union Convention of the East Bruce and South Grey Teachers will be held Thursday and Friday, October 14th and 15th, at Hanover.

Miss Iva Bishop has returned to her home at Bishop's Crossing, Que., after two months visit with relatives at Markdale and Kimberley.

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.

A few Singer Sewing Sewing Machines still on hand at the old price, due to buying early in large quantities. $10 to $15 less than present prices. Call early.—H. Knott, agent.

Kingston Whig: The local theatres are said to be contemplating using girl ushers. Why do the churches not try the scheme? It might draw the young fellows to service in the evening.

A grand entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian church, Pricoville, on Wednesday, Oct. 20th, by four popular and talented entertainers of Toronto. Full particulars next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson and twins, Anna and Lloyd, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau, spent last Wednesday with Meaford friends, and had a very enjoyable motor outing.

Down at Ayr a few nights ago ex-pupils and friends presented Miss Mina Cameron, who retired recently after 33 years service as a public school teacher, with a set of black fox furs and a bank account of $1200.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells and family wish to hereby extend thanks to their neighbors and friends for consideration and sympathy extended during their recent bereavement, in the loss of their daughter and sister.

Whenever affairs get out of hand, Mr. Lloyd George has but to threaten a general election and his adversaries, whoever they may happen to be at the time, subside, feeling that an election would make him stronger than before.

Correction—In prize list of Rocklyn Agricultural Society of 1920 two classes were overlooked— School Children's and Floral. The Board has decided to offer the same prizes as in 1919. The Fair will take place at Rocklyn on September 30th and October 1st.

Listen!—Have you heard that fence wire has taken another advance in price last week, and another coming soon. I have still on hand some Frost woven fence which I will sell at the old price, which is far less than the wholesale price to-day. Better secure some while it lasts.—H. Knott

Markdale Markets—Eggs 57; Butter 45; Hogs $21.50.

Mrs. Beard will serve meals in the Marsh Hall on Fair Day.

Men's fine gunmetal shoes, on sale P. J. Thompson's for $4.75.

Dinner and Supper served on Fair Day at the Markdale Methodist Church.

Mrs. Geo. Blythe and little daughter, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben White.

Be sure and see "The Desperate Hero" at the Regent Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 6 and 7.

Don't forget the World's Fair, Brooklyn, this Friday. Second-to-none in the County of Grey. Bigger and better than ever.

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Mr. W. D. Staples, of Hanover, with his sister, Mrs. Whitmore, of Durham, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Staples on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Young, Glenelg, left in a hen's egg on Tuesday which had on one side of the shell a circle like a post office stamp, "Waudby, Ontario."

Extra values in pants, smocks and overalls at Mercer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDevitt, of Schomberg, returned home Monday after spending a few days among their many friends in this vicinity.

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Principal Firth and the teachers of the Orangeville Public School are deserving of the heartiest commendation for the interest they took in making such a success of the children's exhibit at the Orangeville Fair last week. There was no more attractive exhibit on the grounds.—Orangeville Banner.

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Owen Sound Courts Have Light Calendar—The only criminal case to come up at the Fall Assizes beginning here next Wednesday, September 29th, is that of Hugh McLean, Deputy-Reeve of Collingwood township, who is charged with arson. McLean is charged with setting fire to his house and its contents near Ravenna, and to his automobile, and then trying to collect insurance. Crown Attorney Dyre of Owen Sound, who is the Crown Prosecutor, is asking for an adjournment until the December sessions, so there will really be no criminal cases to come before Mr. Rose here. So far as is known, there are no civil cases either, so Grey County has very nearly a clean bill this fall.

Anglican Church Notes.

Morning Service	11 a.m.
Sunday School	2.30 p.m.
Evening service	7 p.m.

The annual Thanksgiving services on September 12th were well attended and the Thankoffering was liberal. The Rev. F. E. Powell, Rector of St. Barnabas Church, Toronto, was the preacher at both morning and evening service. The church was suitably decorated for the occasion. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir, Mrs. W. B. Bradey presiding at the organ. The usual thankofferings were very gratifying.

Rev. Mr. Hesford, of Burford, Ont., a former rector here, who, with his wife and daughter, is on a three weeks holiday in town, preached in Christ Church Sunday evening.

Methodist Church Notes.

A week ago Monday night the League was in charge of Misses Mina Heard and Muriel Walker. Mrs. March gave a most interesting talk on the Indians near Weyburn, Sask.

Thursday night a large attendance was present at Gospel Band. Mr. Howard, the President, conducted the meeting. A duet was sung by Misses Verde Freeman and Ellen Perkins. Five Flesherton Gospel Band members were present and were given a hearty welcome. Dr. Murray and Mr. Holland sang a duet and Mr. Holland gave a short helpful address.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Bellerby is kindly giving her home from three to five o'clock for the W. M.S. regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Rutherford, of Owen Sound, will be presnt and give an address. This will be one of the best meetings of the year and all the ladies of the congregation and their friends are invited to be present.

Wednesday evening the Circle will meet at Mrs. Cook's. Mrs. Rutherford will be present at the meeting.

Thursday night prayer meeting in charge of the pastor.

Don't forget to bring a generously filled basket of good things for Fair Day Dinner and Tea.

The S. S. service Sunday morning was well attended, every class being well represented. Mr. W. J. Bowes, the Superintendent, and Mr. W. L. Young, the Sec.-Treas. assisted the Pastor in the service. The afternoon found the School Room full and an excellent program was presented. Mrs. Heard and Mrs. Alex. Irwin each gave two excellent papers on S. S. work. Choruses were given by Mr. Alex. Irwin's class, Mrs. Erskine's class, and Mrs. W. Wiley's class. Mr. Hockley's class, Mrs. Foster's and Mrs. H. D. Irwin's gave scripture readings—"Call to Worship," "The Lost Sheep" and the "Good Shepherd," and bringing others to Jesus," respectively. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden sang a duet. Mr. Howard gave a reading. Irwin Armstrong recited a short poem. Everell and Irwin Curry sang a duet. Four little folks from the Primary Class each sang a solo—Ruth Armstrong, Elta Henry, Maxime Lyons and Gordon Hockley.

The Ebenezer Mission Band held a social last Saturday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served and a splendidnty program given. This Band is a wide-awake organization, under the leadership of Miss Myrtle Freeman. During the afternoon the Band presented Miss Alma Sewell with a Hymn book: The Ladies' Aid presented Mrs. W. H. Sewell with a set of silver spoons. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell are leaving for their new home near New England soon.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard)

Dinner and Supper served on Fair Day at the Markdale Methodist Church.

Mr. John Shannon, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting with his brothers and sister here.

Mr. G. Large, of Eugenia, spent the weekend with Mr. Albert Buchanan.

Mrs. H. V. Baker is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Halbert, of Harkaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDevitt, of Schomberg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holley for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gord. Wiley and little daughter, also Miss Buskin, of Wodehouse, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnston recently.

Mr. Will Hutchinson, of Toronto, is visiting with friends here.

Mr. George Buchanan left recently to attend the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilbert attended the wedding of Mr. Fred Garner in Toronto recently, and also spent a couple of weeks visiting with friends.

Miss Cora Hutchinson, of Swinton Park, spent the weekend with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Beard and family, of Flesherton, visited friends here recently.

Miss Annie Burritt, of Kimberley, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. David Graham.

Miss Emily Cullis and Mrs. Hutchinson, of Markdale, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinson.

Mrs. Reid, of Michigan, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, is under Doctor's care.

Mr. Will Bowles, of the West Back Line, and Miss Emma Walton, of Markdale, called on friends here recently.

Mr. Will Woods, of Wodehouse, is threshing clover in this neighborhood.

Quite a number from here attended the Flesherton Fall Fair on Friday of last week.

The Epworth League had a very enjoyable corn roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Graham last Thursday evening.

The Women's Institute held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hill last Thursday afternoon.

LENETA IRENE WELLS

It is with deep regret we have to chronicle the death of little Leneta Irene Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, of Markdale, who passed away on September 22nd at the early age of 12 years.

Although she had not been in good health for some time previous to her death, that the end was so near was little thought, and her death came, not only as a sore bereavement to her parents, brothers and sisters, but as a shock to the whole vicinity.

The funeral took place to Markdale Public Cemetery on Thursday and was very largely attended, the public school pupils attending in a body.

The sympathy of the whole community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wells and family.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ANGUS PICKET.

Word of the death of Mr. Angus Picket came as a terrible shock to Markdale citizens last Wednesday, and especially to Mrs. Picket, who was here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and family at the Revere House and with other relatives in the suburbs.

In consultation with one of deceased relatives, we have gathered information to the effect that while the deceased was in the act of shaving at his home, 22 Grenadier Road, Toronto, it is supposed he was overcome by the fumes of escaping gas, and death resulted. Being alone at the time, his death was not known for some little while, until he was found by a neighbor friend.

The late Mr. Picket was well and favorably known in Markdale and district. He was married only last spring to Miss Ryan, of Glenelg, who survives, and to whom the profound sympathy of a very large circle of friends is extended.

PRESBYTERIAN GUILD

On Monday evening the Presbyterian Guild met in the church. It was the annual meeting, and the following officers were elected:

Hon. President—Mr. Conn.
President—Mr. Morrison.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Brown.
2nd Vice-Pres.—H. Leslie.
3rd Vice-Pres.—R. Y. Ricketts.
Treasurer—Miss T. Beard.
Secretary—Miss V. Gorley.
Organist—Miss E. Burnett.
Assistant Organists—G. Beaton and Miss P. Barron.
Convenors of Topics:—
Devotional—Mr. Conn.
Literary and Scientific—Mr. Cooper and Mr. C. Walden.
Missionary—Mrs. S. A. Morrison and Miss M. Leslie.
Music, Art and Citizenship—Mrs. (Rev.) Conn and Mrs. (Dr.) McArthur.
Social—Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. R. V. Ricketts, F. Burnside and W. McEachnie.

The meetings during the ensuing year promise to be most helpful and interesting.

AN ENJOYABLE JAUNT.

On Friday and Saturday last Mr. M. Armstrong made a semi-business trip accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge and daughter, Mrs. Chalmers. They motored through Holstein, Mt. Forest, Harriston, Palmerston, Listowel, Brussells and Walton to Seaforth, some 75 miles, returning home on Saturday evening. They touched Mitchell, Dublin and also Durham on the home stretch. Many old acquaintances, as also some relatives were called upon during the trip; the Humphries kindred at Walton, Mr. and Mrs. James Beattie and Mrs. (Rev.) Buggin, also Mrs. Scott, (nee Miss Murray), a former assistant teacher in our High School, and Mrs. McTavish, formerly Miss Cora Staples, of Markdale, all now of Seaforth. Then Mr. and Mrs. S. Whaley, merchants of Harriston, and Mr. Percy MacFarlane, manager Standard Bank, Harriston, and his good wife and son.

Road improvements between Durham and Mt. Forest are in progress rendering a motor trip over this section quite rough. Another season should witness a desided improvement here.

The farms along the way give evidence of having produced a magnificent crop and threshing is in progress. Quantities of sweet clover are in evidence still out. Before reaching Mount Forest this class of crop about disappeared, and fax and some buckwheat took its place, which latter was very plentiful on all that district south of Mount Forest and wonderfully abundant there.

A trip through that part of this province is well worth the time to see the magnificent crops this country we have.

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