

## THE MARKDALE STANDARD

## EDITORIAL NOTES

Watch the stiff protest by Ontario Legislators against the proposed bonus of \$500 to each member.

Strange, but true, as a man grows older, he realizes that the years seem shorter, but the winter's longer.

Germany is to pay for 42 years, or just about the length of time she spent, after beating France in 1870, in preparing to become master of the universe.

The Anglican Church has done a great deal to advance Church Union by the action of the Lambeth Conference. The same spirit among other denominations should produce results speedily.

It is proposed, in the United States, to issue a two-cent coin in honour of Theodore Roosevelt, which is probably the beginning of the movement to withdraw the cent pieces, as being unable to purchase anything.

## Dominion Department of Agriculture

The report of the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, for the year ending March 31st, 1920, makes reference to a conference of representatives of Federal and Provincial Departments which can agreement was reached, which will to a large extent, eliminate overlapping and allow for close co-operation in the varieties of work carried on through provincial activities, like marketing and experimental work, to be carried forward by the Dominion Department, except where special arrangements to the contrary are deemed wise. The Report of the Minister covers. In addition to the work of the Department carried on through the year by the various branches—Dairy and Cold Storage, Sheep, Live Stock, Health of Animals, Entomological Publications, International Institute and Experimental Farms. Among the new activities reported are the records of performances for poultry and animal relief society of the Live Stock Branch, with relation to supplying feed to the unfortunate districts in the Prairie Provinces. The Report is distributed by the Publications Branch, which is shown to have sent out during the year two and a half million copies of publications.

The Owen Sound Sun-Times' one-sided report of the Wharton-Markdale hockey match last week would lead one to believe that their sporting editor had risked his money on the Wharton home.

## TORONTO-OWEN SOUND Cafe Parlor Car Service

The Canadian Pacific Railway, effective January 31st, from Toronto and February 1st from Owen Sound, will operate a Cafe Parlor Car in trains leaving Toronto Union Station at 5:25 p.m., arriving Orangeville at 7:30 p.m.; Owen Sound 11:00 p.m. and leaving Owen Sound at 6:35 a.m., Orangeville at 7:30 a.m., arriving Toronto Union Station 11:35 a.m.

## MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED FENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at 10:30 a.m. noon on Friday, the 1st of March, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, on the route Eugenia Road No. 1, via Fergusham, from the 1st of April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Eugenia & Fergusham and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

A. SUTHERLAND,  
Post Office Inspector,  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Toronto, Jan. 21st, 1921. 87-9

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NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS  
BY STAFF REPORTERS

## TRAVERTON

*(Special to The Standard.)*

Mr. James Buley, of Elbow, Sask., who has been visiting relatives in Owen Sound, is leaving this week for his western home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alton, Alta., are back home in "Sunny Alta." Mr. and Mrs. Dave Young are giving a farewell party on Wednesday evening this week, in their honor.

Mr. John McKeown, Jr., came all the way from the Prince River District to visit his parents, who have been ill for some time. He arrived last week and will remain for a month or

It was but recently that we learned of the Baptist Church on the 10th con. being all rotted with matched lumber, adding to its comfort and appearance as well. The work was done in the fall.

Miss Margaret Greenwood returns this week from Wainwright, where she has been visiting the Robertson family.

Zionists are holding another congregational meeting this week, to make final arrangements for the new Church shed.

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