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A. E. COLGAN, Manager and Editor

## COMMUNITY WELFARE LEAGUE

Markdale and the districts adjacent could we materially benefit by the organization of a Community Welfare League with a membership including a goodly number of the residents of the townships as well as the villages. The cost of organizing and operating such would not necessarily be very great, but if we can't see why there should be any expense at all, in the first place the life of the Village might gain the initiative by calling a meeting of all interested in the Community at which the advisability of such organization should be discussed and if I thought that benefit would result the organization could be brought into existence. We would suggest this meeting be held on the afternoon so that it would be possible for a goodly number from the country to attend without the inconvenience. Some of the business people might object to an evening meeting on the ground that it would prevent a full attendance, but it could be arranged to have a few meetings in the evenings, and those who are not able to attend during the day could come in the evenings. The farmers would keep open night in own houses for months while the store keeper in financial gain. There are ways and means which the business men could assist the farmers who handle their produce could assist the farmers in the better marketing of their wares as they could be brought together and learn to have confidence in each other. We all know that strictly fresh eggs bring good prices in the cities but the local market is handicapped because of the fact that all eggs are not sold before they have lost their full value. Cooperation along this line alone will be one step forward and the same thing could be said of many other lines.

A Community Welfare League with a live executive could be made to do a great work along the line of improvement. Have we enough live wires in the community to make a successful effort? Let's have a meeting and find out where we are at on the question.

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## THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM

In 1924 the revenue of the Markdale Waterworks System was \$608.57 less than the capital and operating expenses which fact places another problem before the members of the Village Council. The Standard is not well enough informed to know whether or not the present rates are too high or too low for the service supplied, but the fact remains that the users of water must be held as responsible for all the expenses in connection therewith. In order that the revenue might be increased we would suggest that the Council place a charge of \$25.00 per hydrant for fire protection purposes, which would increase the present revenue by \$220.00. Then place a service charge of say \$5.00 per year on each installation which would produce about \$1500.00 and give the system a revenue sufficient to meet all obligations and have some left for an emergency. We believe it would be good business to have the present charges checked over by an expert and changes made in accordance with his suggestions, if any.

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## CANADA FEEDS RUSSIA

Two Canadian milling firms, The

Maple Leaf Milling Company and the Western Canada, have secured an order from Russia for one million three hundred thousand barrels of flour, of which they are to receive in cash over \$12,000,000. This will represent the product of over six million bushels of Canadian wheat, and take nearly three months to fill the order, which was secured in competition with other nations, and is probably the largest order ever placed.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

All substantial business firms of big cities have been persistent advertisers.

The business man who buys from the city houses cannot be said to be a local loyalist.

The fellow who claims that his home town is no good is probably one of those who would improve the local surroundings by taking a move.

A brother is not always placed on the front door. Some are not permanent fixtures in any place but they still continue to knock just the same.

A real poster is not one of those who can boast only when direct personal contact is in sight. The fellow who boasts for the good of the whole community is the fellow who is really bigger than his shadow.

The chapter of the Salvation Army shows that it is now working in 61 countries. Its personnel numbers 50,000 officers and men, not including the bands furnishing their music. Eighty periodicals in 35 languages are printed. From 225,000 to 275,000 conversions are reported each year.

Millions have been spent recent years in building highways. As a result racing cars and auto trucks have in the railroad revenue seriously. Railways are a necessity and must be maintained. Then why not the auto, not only for a reduction of the cost of building and maintaining the highways but also in revenue they cause of railroads?

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## SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 6, Holland

Jr. IV—Dorothy Ballie, Stanley

McFadden, Dorothy Walters, Ven-

ham, Ethel Bradley.

Sr. III—Howard David, Eva

Truman, Gladys McFadden, equal,

Grace Walters, Vada Flynn, Ruby

McFadden, Elda McFadden, equal.

Sr. II—Austin Matthews, Clifford

McFadden, Marion McFadden, equal.

Jr. IV—Marion Haldenby, Elsie

Evans, Clara Ransome, Ross Mc-

Fadden, Ethel Gaynor, Penelope Walls,

Doris McFadden, Marion Walker,

Viola McFadden, Gordon McFadden, equal.

Sr. I—Matthews, Margaret Ben-

nett, Ethel Bradley.

Jr. IV—Norman Haldenby, Sadie

Matthews, Jean Allison.

Jr. III—Elliott Ruby Allison,

Jessie Clark, teacher.

S. S. No. 19, Euphrasia

Jr. IV—Edith Bader, Ernest

St. I—Billian Hodgkinson, 62.

Laurie Sewell, 58, Harold Buyle, 55.

Jr. III—Caroline Clarke 80, Ernest

Hodgkinson 74.

Jr. IV—Pearl Sewell 70, Treavor

Thompson 67, Beiter in spelling—

Pearl Sewell.

Jr. II—Elroy Boyle, Stanley Thomp-

son, Foster in spelling—Elroy

Boyle, V. M. Petch, teacher

Riverdale School Report

Examination in Geography, Arithme-

tics, History and Art.

Jr. IV—School Rodgers 67 %

Sr. I—George Broadhead 65.

Sr. II—Billian Hodgkinson 62.

Laurie Sewell 58, Harold Buyle 55.

Jr. III—Caroline Clarke 80, Ernest

Hodgkinson 74.

Jr. IV—Pearl Sewell 70, Treavor

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son, Foster in spelling—Elroy

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Rosedale School Report

Examination in Geography, Arithme-

tics, History and Art.

Jr. IV—Clarence Boiles 53, Earl

Rodgers 54, Mervyn Walker 44.

Sr. III—Willis Boiles 63.

Jr. II—Earl Brown, Louis Brown,

Jr. II—Carman Brown, Vernetta

Rodgers, Clara Brown, Edward Rod-

gers, Jim Nesbitt.

Sr. Prime—Iris Irwin,

Jr. Prime—Carman Sewell.

Number on roll 15. Average at-

tendance 8.

Addie S. Marshall, teacher

Temple Hill

(Special to The Standard.)

Our teacher, Miss Ritchie, spend

the week-end with Berkeley friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton of Holland

spent a day recently with Mr. and

Mrs. H. L. Monary.

Sr. Prime—L. Thompson 60.4.

Jr. Prime—B. Caswell 60.3.

These marked with an asterisk were present every day.

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