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A. E. COLGAN, Manager and Editor


## THE WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY

For several years Markdale business places were closed during the summer months on Thursday afternoon but in 1924 a change was made to Wednesday. We do not know whether or not any particular advantage was gained because of the change. Last year Durham tried keeping open Wednesday evening and closing Thursday afternoon and we have been told that both country and town people are well pleased with the arrangement. For two or three years Alliston has followed this practice with the result that last year Wednesday night's crowd and business are said to have grown far in excess of that of Saturday night. Dundalk people have already held a public meeting at which to discuss the matter and at it the decision, almost unanimous, was to keep open on Wednesday night and to close at noon on Thursday during the month of May June, July, August and September other business centres in this district putting the mid-week open up to Markdale business men together and take a in the matter so that the in the territory can be advised to when they the store arrangements for the half holiday to suit the convenience of the purchasing public in mind as the chief governing factor.

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## COMMUNITY WELFARE LEAGUE

One hall article last week relative to the organization of a Community Welfare League brought forth some comment at least. Some agree with us in the view that much good would result from such a live organization while others hold to the opinion that the effort would not be worth while. We know, of course that those who are opposed to the idea before giving it any consideration will never give much help to any movement for the betterment of the community. One feature which has encouraged us in the matter is the fact that we have not heard from one person in the rural district a single objection to the idea and from several we have been assured of their hearty co-operation in the matter. There is no doubt in our mind but that a Community Welfare League properly organized and efficiently operated will be of great benefit to Markdale and community. It will take some real effort on the part of several persons to get an organization in shape to do effective work. Let the Reeve of the Village call a meeting and see how many are interested in the matter.

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## THE SAWLOG BUSINESS

Thousands of sawlogs have been delivered at our local saw mills this winter, which fact calls forth the frequent remark "Wonder how long this drain on the scarce woodlands will last?" A dozen or more years ago it was thought [illegible] years the sawmills would be a thing of the past but both quantity and quality of hardwood sawlogs appear to be improving from year to year. The condition when figured out is not, however, so surprising. Comparatively few farmers are in the habit of delivering many logs in a season, possibly an average of say a dozen, or the product of say four trees. There are 430 rural route boxes on the Markdale system. Suppose each box represented a farm of 100 acres, and each of the 430 delivered say the product of four maple trees of three logs each, the balance of the tree being converted into fuel for the farm house, this would make twelve logs for each 100 acres, or 5130 logs in the season. Not such a serious deforestration after all, eh?

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

In practicing loyalty to the home town don't practice only loyalty to yourself.

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A quarter might be described as a man who buys a better broom than his wife.

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The better the home town is the more valuable the homestead in the locality will be.

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A ten-dollar bill sent to one of the city mail order houses will be a long time finding its way back to the sender by way of his neighbor.

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A first class local market is one of the most valuable assets that any community can have and is made possible only by the co-operation of both buyer and seller.

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Those in this locality with timber to sell will no doubt appreciate the fact that better prices are paid for logs here than in most other places in this section of Ontario. Messrs Minnis Bros. and C. E. Armstrong have shown commendable enterprise in providing an outlet for so much timber and all at good prices. Mr. Armstrong with his veneer factory provides a splendid market for any quantity of soft elm logs for which good prices are also paid.

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In advertising recreation and amusement a public speaker recently remarked "Merrie England" still leads the world in the importance attached to outdoor exercise at public and private schools. Her four hundred public schools are well equipped with the best play grounds possible. Football and cricket are played here and are compulsory for pupils. A Westminster boy is heard of Old London, piece of land in a city worth a million dollars.

## Harkaway

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss [illegible] spent the week-end at her home from Wednesday February 20th to Monday a son.

Miss [illegible] of Dundalk is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rusk.

Mrs. C. [illegible] and Misses Ina Acheson and Isobel Cooper spent Sunday evening at Mr. A. Rusk's.

Keep March 6th clear for the Bazaar and Social to be held in Harkaway under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the Church on Thursday afternoon, February 19th. The President, Mrs. L. McLaughlin, was in charge of the meeting. The opening hymn, "Saviour like a shepherd lead us," was sung, after which the President led in Prayer. The minutes were read by the Secretary. The roll call was answered by twelve members by one or more verses of poetry. Mrs. McLaughlin gave a reading on 'Faith', and Miss M. Johnston one on 'The Glowing Match Box." Discussion of business matters centered around the holding of a bazaar and Social on Friday evening, March 6th. The meeting was closed in the usual way.

On Tuesday night, February 17th, about thirty of the young people of Ebenezer Young People's League visited our League. The meeting was opened by Mr. Eliot Smith, President, who in a few well chosen words welcomed the visitors and then called on Mr. Leslie Shepherdson, President of the visiting League, to take charge of the meeting. In the splendid programme which followed, Rev. W. G. Wakefield assisted by giving an address and also sang a solo. Recitations were given by Miss Elsie Parker and Master Ivan Sparling. Rev. A. Bushell gave a short talk. Then games were played and a contest held. Lunch was served, and the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very pleasant evening.


**Markdale Insurance Agency**

—We represent the best companies only in Life, Accident, Sickness, Fire, Wind, Hail and Automobile insurance. Office: Standard Block, Markdale. Jim Bradley, Manager.


## DISTRICT NEWS

Toronto is to have a ten-million dollar hotel in the near future.

Shallow Lake has a union Sunday School with 150 of an attendance.

Mrs. John B. Kearns, matron of the Children's Aid Society, Orangeville, died on Monday of last week aged 57 years.

On Tuesday, Feb. 17th, a new lodge of Lady Orange Benevolent Association with thirty-five members was organized in Meaford.

The contract for the erection of Collingwood's new Collegiate Institute has been let to Messrs G. H. Thomas & Son of Galt. It is to cost $125000 and be completed by Sept.

Frank Kent of Toronto, who for many years has been prominently associated with the Seaman Kent Co., Limited, the largest manufacturers of hardwood flooring in the British Empire, recently completed the purchase of all the outstanding shares and is now in control of this great industry.


**Culp's Barred Rocks.**

Your next season's layers depend on the quality of your chicks. Culp's Barred Rock Chicks are your protection. Our three year average production of over 200 eggs per bird at the Canadian Contest, Ottawa, has never been approached by any other Barred Rock Breeder. Chicks from our farm flock, which was culled by O.A.C. experts and mated to pedigreed males from Registered Hens, at 20 cents each. Eggs, $1.25 per 15; $8.00 per 100.

Chicks from our trapnested breeding pens, 30 cents each. Eggs, $2.00 per 15; $10.00 per 100.

For further particulars Phone 73 r6.

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## WOMEN AS BEEKEEPERS

### A Work That Will Suit Their Natural Disposition.

**No Better Opportunity Offered Country Girls—Beekeeping Has a Fascination for Female Apiarists—Cost of Starting and Probable Profits—Male Experts Approve.**

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The historic riddle propounded by Samson: "Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness," was answered by citing the lion and the honey; and even then there was a woman in it.

For years beekeeping for women was regarded as an unsolved riddle. To-day it is no puzzle, for both wives and maidens are making money at it. "Sweets for the sweet."

**No Better Opportunity for Country Girls.**

A few years ago the writer interviewed five women who had made a success of apiary work, and all of them were decidedly of opinion that there was a good chance for a girl or a married woman succeeding in beekeeping if she went about it the right way.

Miss Ethel Robson, of Elkerton, said: "For the girl who wished to make her living in the country there is no business that affords a better opportunity than the keeping of bees."

Miss Margaret W. Scott, of Meyersburg, went so far as to say that she believed beekeeping was an occupation for women rather than for men that there is much to gain and little to lose in it.

**The Work Suits Woman's Natural Disposition.**

Miss M. B. Treverrow, of Meadowvale, observed that women were more and more turning to beekeeping. Much depended upon the individual. The work was healthful, being mainly out-of-doors during the summer. "Woman's natural disposition to be careful, painstaking, watchful and energetic has full play in this occupation, as there is much to interest to learn and to do in the work of an apiary."

Mrs. Fred. Ham, of Bath, most decidedly thought that a woman could support herself by keeping bees: "She who undertakes to do so should put as much energy, care and thought into the work that she would in any other occupation. Her heart must be in it."

**Beekeeping Has a Fascination for Female Apiarists.**

The late Mrs. G. A. Deadman, of Brussels, had a long experience in bee management. She said: "The apiary has a fascination for the woman who goes earnestly into beekeeping. It is a healthful occupation, for it is largely out-of-door activity, and it gives the a change of work and thought. Some heavy lifting is necessary now and then, although assistance is usually available. But a woman must make up her mind to give practically all her time to the work during the period of swarming and extracting—say June and July. After that there is bottling, packing, labelling, etc., although this may be lightened by selling in bulk, which is the best way after all to dispose of surplus honey. But for months together the bees require little or no attention."

**Some Apiary Costs.**

Miss R. B. Pettit, of Georgetown, writing in January last, gives the following up-to-date information: "A woman can make it go, if she has sufficient initiative, energy and strength, and lastly if she likes the bees. Interest in the work and love of bees must be strong enough to overcome many difficulties besides the inevitable sting. A start is advisable, say two or three colonies, until she masters some of the mysteries of the hive, and the general principles of management.

"It would be well for her to begin with standard equipment—the tenframe Langstroth hive for brood chamber—but would advise shallow supers because of their lighter weight. The following list gives estimate of cost for start with two colonies:—

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| 2 colonies bees with brood chamber bottom board and cover | $30.00 |
| 4 shallow supers with frames | 11.70 |
| 2 complete hives for swarms | 5.00 |
| 1½ lbs. light brood foundation, L size | 1.88 |
| 1 lbs. shallow foundation | 3.40 |
| No. 2 smoker, $1.50; hive tool 60c; hat, 90c; spur wire embedder, 45c. | 3.45 |
| A. B. C. of Bee Culture | 3.00 |
| | $62.43 |

Ontario crop reports show an average of about 55 pounds per colony; prices vary as in other produce.

The number of colonies that can be profitably kept depends on the woman and on the location.

**Probable Profits.**

Miss Jessie Lees, of Erindale, also writing in January, says: "For a strong woman with nerve and determination, I consider beekeeping a good healthy occupation. Starting in a small way with two colonies, the cost for bees and equipment for first year would be about $150, not including workshop. She could increase stock and equipment year by year, according to her means, to fifty colonies, which would be enough for one woman to handle alone. From that number the net return should be $400 a year. This is only approximate, as prices and conditions vary greatly from year to year."

**Male Expert Approves of Women as Apiarists.**

Mr. Morley Pettit, of Georgetown, formerly Provincial Apiarist, says: "Through force of circumstances more women are actual beekeepers than the records show. There is no obstacle in honey producing that a woman cannot overcome with her ingenuity."—Thos. McGillicuddy, Statistics and Publication Branch.


**CHIROPRACTIC**

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## THE MUNICIPAL VOTE IN HOLLAND

The Standard has just received the figures for the Municipal Election in Holland on January 5th last, and give them below:—

| Division No. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Total |
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| Elliott | 3 | 3 | 71 | 9 | 50 | 4 | 140 |
| Marshall | 26 | 94 | 86 | 29 | 84 | 44 | 363 |
| Stewart | 24 | 59 | 80 | 40 | 80 | 37 | 320 |
| Ritchie | 8 | 26 | 91 | 13 | 34 | 12 | 184 |


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# Did You Ever Stop to Think?

THAT we all should take a mental inventory and find out how we stand in ability and honesty of purpose and willingness to make Markdale better and bigger..

THAT no man is a success who only enriches himself, The man is a success who enriches the community.

THAT there is only one town in the world in which to live and prosper and that is the town in which you live.

THAT a good way to boost the home town is to buy from the local business concerns who advertise in local papers.

THAT local advertisers are the people who usually lead in the things that keep a town moving forward in the march of progress.

The New CHEVROLET CARS

See the new roadster and touring car with new bodies finished in rich dark blue Duco, with cowl lights, new disc clutch, and new extra strength axle with banjo-type housing.

See the new sedan with beautiful Fisher Body and one-piece V windshield, finished in aqua-marine blue and black Duco.

See the new Fisher Body coupe of strikingly beautiful design, finished in Ontario grey and blue Duco.

See the new coach, another Fisher Body closed car of low price, Duco finished, mounted on the new Chevrolet chassis, with its many-and-quality features.

*See the New—*
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