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EDITORIAL COMMENT

WATERWORKS CHARGES

Markdale Waterworks System has been in
operation for over twenty years and, we
believe, no serious attempt has as yet been
made to fairly apportion the charges among
those benefitting from the services rendered.

Taking it for granted that there is
\$500,000.00 of fire insurance carried in the
village (and we believe this estimate is
considerably lower than the actual amount)
and that the saving is only fifty cents on
\$100.00 each year the waterworks system
is earning for the taxpayers at least \$25,000.

Our contention is that a rate of, say, five
mills on the dollar should be levied and
collected each year for "fire protection".
There are, of course, some farm lands and
other properties which receive no benefit
so far as fire protection is concerned and
these should be exempted.

The overhead charges on the whole sys-
tem are about \$2300 per year and this would
have to be paid even though not one drop
of water were used. Taking this into con-
sideration would it not be a fair proposition
to require each installation to pay an annual
service charge? There are approximately
250 installations in the village and if each
were charged a service fee of \$6.00 annually
the revenue would be \$1500 from this
source.

Charges proportionate to the estimated
amount of water used could be added in
each case so that all might share equally
the cost in proportion to the benefits re-
ceived.

The matter is too big for any individual
to adjust in his spare moments and we be-
lieve the appointment or election of a Com-
mission would be a step in the right direc-
tion. The Waterworks System is a business
proposition and should be handled in a busi-
ness-like way by men who have equipped
themselves with all available facts and
figures before setting a schedule of rates
to be charged. May we hope to see some
action taken during the present year?

CHRIST CHURCH, MARKDALE

This year is a landmark in the Spiritual
history of Christ Church. For eighty years
this community has been blessed by the
witness of the Anglican Church, at first by
the occasional ministrations of a travelling
missionary, then for the last seventy years
by definitely organized parochial work.

A sentimental interest inevitably attaches
itself to any institution which is old; but the
interest taken in a church should penetrate
much deeper than is possible with mere
sentiment, for what can be greater than the
associations which cluster around a church.

Who can estimate the value of four score
years of the witness of any Christian
Church or the special contribution of any
one denomination? The contribution of
Christ Church to the upbuilding of the wel-
fare of the community should make a heart-
felt appeal not only to Anglicans but to all
Christian people in our midst.

A SERVICE CLUB

The movement for a Service Club in
Markdale which had its birth at the recent
banquet of the Curling Club is beginning
to take shape and it looks as though a new
organization, with new ideas and new ideals
will be brought into existence within the
next few weeks. Up to the present time
there have been no definite plans adopted
nor have any particular lines of activities
been chosen to submit to the members of
the proposed club, but the members of the
committee appointed at the meeting Monday
evening are at work. The Standard takes
the stand that a club which will get together
the businessmen, in all trades and callings,
the retired farmers and others who have
chosen Markdale as their place of abode,
and unite them in an earnest endeavor to
make this a better community in which
to live, is the only organization which
will fill the bill. We know that an organiza-
tion which will be helpful in every particu-
lar and acceptable to all classes is not going
to be fully established in a few weeks and
bring results in a few days. It's going to
take time, patience and energy and the best
efforts of many in the community. The idea
is worth many knocks and disappointments
and we must be prepared to meet them
without becoming discouraged. Let's go
to it with the idea that nothing can prevent
success.

THE COMING ELECTION

All signs point to a Federal election at
the earliest possible date and the workers
in the parties are getting ready for the
campaign. Candidates are being nominated
and when the present session is closed the
election campaign will be in full swing. In
South-East Grey there is a possibility of a
three-cornered fight: Miss Macphail, the
present member, has been again chosen by
the U.F.O. organization, Dr. L. G. Campbell
is the choice of the Conservatives and the
Liberals have decided to call a nominating
convention in a few days. Should a third
candidate be placed in the field there is no
telling what may happen, but there would
be little excuse for any person failing to
exercise his or her franchise. An election
campaign in the summer months should be
more acceptable to the candidates than one
which is carried on in the bad weather of
the fall or winter, and the electors will
enjoy attending the political meetings without
the risk of catching cold in unheated or
poorly heated halls. The Standard will
maintain an independent attitude and all
parties will be accorded the same privileges.
The editor, as every individual has the
right to do, will give his support to the
candidate who represents the party which
gives expression to the policies which he
believes are in the best interests of the
greatest number of Canadian people.

Checker Games

Table with columns: Wins, Draws, Losses for players including J. Lawson, Garvin, Keenan, Mitchell, Peacock, Graham, Garvin, Landry, Walker.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere
thanks to all who were so helpful
and kind during the illness and at
the time of the death of our dear
husband and father; also to the
friends at Markdale for their ex-
ceptional kindness.
Mrs. Geo. Brown and Family.

Vandeleur W. I.

The annual meeting was held at
the home of Mrs. Glen McGee on
Thursday, May 22nd, with a good
attendance. The officers for the
following year were re-elected by
acclamation as follows: pres., Mrs.
W. Swanton; 1st. vice-pres., Mrs.
W. Morrison; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs.
F. Taylor; sec. -treas., Mrs. W. Rat-
cliffe; District Director, Mrs. G.
Buchanan; sunshine committee,
Mrs. G. Buchanan, Miss May Elliott
and Miss Nellie Boland.

NOTICE RE GARBAGE

Garbage will be collected in the
village up to and including Monday,
June 2nd, free of charge. Those
having garbage to remove should
place same in containers and then
call F. Sims, the drayman, who will
call for it. No ashes or other such
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gravel," will be received by the un-
dersigned up to 6 o'clock on Friday,
June 6, 1930, for supplying gravel
by the yard spread on the streets in
the village. Lowest or any tender
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J. A. McArthur, Clerk.



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COURT OF REVISION

Township of Euphrasia
The Court of Revision on the As-
sessment Roll for the Township of
Euphrasia will be held in the Town-
ship Hall at Rocklyn on Friday,
June 13th, 1930, commencing at 10
o'clock in the forenoon. All per-
sons having business with the said
court will please take notice and act
accordingly.
N. L. Curry, Clerk

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