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 Friday and Saturday
 May 1 and 2
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C. R. Itic Helps With The House Cleaning

Dear Mr. Editor and Readers,—
 I have to thank you for the help given by the house cleaning my letter this week will not be of special interest but to the great majority not many men have the ability to do this important work—it will be of some little value.
 The little woman is just like all the other women who have complete control over the household and at least twice a year there is that enjoyable season of house cleaning. My suggestion is that the men should be allowed to sleep in the school and go down to the creek to drink while this great work is being performed. But that isn't what I started out to tell you.
 As I had no other work to do I had no excuse for not helping the little woman with the spring cleaning job and as a result I am now in possession of a great amount of knowledge which I have in bygone days failed to acquire. The little woman is quite systematic and for that reason I didn't have my way. I wanted to start in the kitchen but she insisted on starting in the front bedroom—the one we call the spare room. It had been used but once since last fall and I thought perhaps it would be good enough to let go in case we tired of the job before getting it completed. This was the room the little woman had decided on and it was the room in which we made our start.
 We first of all removed everything movable from the room and then after some discussion it was decided that this being a hard year the paper on the walls would have to do for another season. I was privileged to wash the wide boards of the wood-work and the windows but was given particular instructions not to wipe near the edge of any of the trim as I was sure to soil the wall paper. She finished the fine work herself. When this was all done and the floor swept and scrubbed absolutely clean I was given a can of paint and brush and told to paint the floor. I got along fine at this work but when finished I had backed myself into the clothes closet with no possible way of getting out without walking over the fresh paint. After figuring a way of escape I finally decided to get out with as few steps as possible and I managed to make the door with only three tracks on the newly painted floor. I knew I could fix these up after the paint dried but the little woman discovered them before I could remedy the matter and I was made aware of my stupidity in not working myself to the door.
 This performance was repeated in all the rooms on the second floor before we made a start downstairs and I got on pretty well as I asked for definite instructions before I started at any of the several jobs allotted to me.
 We started at the parlor when we commenced on the lower floor and this is where I got myself into trouble. The wall-paper I thought would do for a year or two more and after an argument I was successful in having my way. I was again started washing the wood-work but as I had become more proficient I was allowed to do the whole of it and this is where I got myself into the trouble. In my haste I managed to wipe the paper in several places with the wet rag and the stains which I left won the argument for the little woman. I knew paper was necessary for this room and the dining room which connects by an arch. Al Sproule put the paper on as I refused to tackle the job and the little woman accepted my refusal without any argument.
 The rest of the cleaning was pretty much all done by the little woman as I was promoted to getting the wood spilt and piled into the cellar. This house cleaning is a great job but I'm going to make sure of having some real work to when the next season arrives. The man who can assist with this and do it right is ready for a glass case.
 I have retired from the hosiery selling business as I got a letter from the makers asking me to remit for the goods I had received or to return them at once and I lost no time in getting them away. The new car has vanished from our hopes and perhaps it is just as well since the

trout fishing season will soon be opened and I will likely be busy for a few days then.
 I haven't heard anything of the professional ball team for some time and it looks as though we will have to look to the younger elements for our amusements in the sports line this summer.
 I haven't been out much during the house cleaning season and I do not know much of the doings around town although I have heard that the fellows have started pitching the horse shoes at Mercer's corner.
 If they would provide seating accommodation I believe there would be larger crowds present to witness the games.
 Yours truly,
 C. R. Itic.

Markdale Hospital

It will be of interest to the people of Markdale to learn that, on Wednesday, April twenty-second, the Markdale Private Hospital, under the direction of Dr. R. L. Carefoot, celebrated its first birthday.

Having now launched on its second year, we hope, equally successful, the records to date show a total of two hundred and ten admissions. The greater number of patients admitted have been from the village or nearby centres, some few having come from considerable distances.

In the neighbourhood of one hundred cases received surgical treatment. These include many goitre, mastoid and abdominal operations, amputations and bone surgery. Besides these there has been considerable eye, nose and throat surgery of a minor nature.

The hospital has also to its credit the advent into the world of fifteen young Canadians, the first birth having been on April 25th, 1930.

During the year extensive and efficient work has also been done in the X-ray department which is equipped with one of the most modern machines obtainable.

Markdale is indeed fortunate in having an institution of this kind and Dr. Carefoot is to be congratulated on the success of his enterprise.

Markdale Council

The members were all present at the regular meeting of the Village Council held on Monday evening, April 27th, and the Reeve presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

After transacting the business of the Hydro System and the Waterworks System the Council transacted general business.

Sproule - Dillon—That the following accounts be paid: Hydro System, street lights for four months, \$224.00, light in the library and fire hall, \$6.00; Wm. S. Walker, work on streets, \$7.95; Bert Bussey, work on property, \$10.00; Cecil Alton, work on streets, \$3.00; C. Caldwell, work on streets, \$9.50; Wm. Cargoe, work on streets, \$1.20; Amos McClung, work on streets, \$58.30; George Cafe, meals for vagrant, \$1.00; Hartley Irwin, cutting weeds on streets, \$8.60; Lorne Powley, work on streets, \$1.00; Mat Woods, work at dump, \$8.55; Wm. Levi, work at dump, \$8.55; Mrs. A. Johnston, meal for vagrant, 40 cents; A. Jackson, assessing, \$100.85; Wm. Levi, work on streets, 45 cents; Bell Telephone Co., service at pump station, \$7.04; A. Johnston, salary and telephone, \$75.95.—Carried.

Sproule - Dillon—That the Assessor's roll be accepted as filed and the Assessor be paid for his services.—Carried.

Dillon - Borinsky—That motion to hire Duncan Torrie as pumper, etc., at pumping station be rescinded and that Mrs. Hartley be retained as long as her services are satisfactory to the Council.—Carried.

Stewart - Borinsky—That this Council sit as a Court of Revision on Monday, May 18th, 1931, at 7.30 p.m.—Carried.

Stewart - Borinsky—That leave be granted to introduce By-Law No. 540, to repeal By-Laws No. 511 and 512 and section 9 of By-Law No. 539, and to appoint Mr. Cecil Alton constable, truant officer, sanitary inspector, weed inspector and general utility man at \$75.00 per month. Leave granted.

By-Law No. 540 was put through its various readings and passed. The Council then adjourned.
 J. A. McArthur, Clerk.

HYDRO SYSTEM

The members of the Council were all present for the transaction of the business of the Hydro System. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Sproule - Dillon—That the following accounts be paid: H.E.P.C., power for March, \$386.70, demand meter and inspection, \$50.65; A. E. Colgan, express, 65 cents, postage on bills, \$4.00; A. W. Sproule, brush \$1.25; G. N. Hartley, work \$1.00; Cecil Alton, work, \$1.00.—Carried.
 A. E. Colgan, Secretary.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT

The Council assembled on Monday, April 27th. All the members were present and the Reeve presided.

Stewart - Borinsky—That the following accounts be paid: Mrs. Hart-

ley, salary, \$37.00; Markdale Hydro, power, 146.25; Markdale Hydro, \$74.49; Markdale Hydro, light \$2.90; Workmen's Compensation Board \$23.75; Amos McClung, work at dam, \$2.50; Wm. Levi, work at dam \$18.60; W. N. Burnside, work and material, \$108.12.
 Council adjourned Waterworks business to transact general business.
 J. A. Richards, Secretary.

Eugenia

(Held over from last week)
 Spring must be here for the birds are all back.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Biggar, Miss Delma Fenwick and Mr. Harold Cook of Owen Sound visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fenwick.

Miss Milligan, 5th line teacher, visited over the week-end in Durham.

A number of ladies from this vicinity attended the missionary meeting in Flesherton on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham and family of Thornbury visited relatives in the village on Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Williams has returned to the village after an extended visit with her daughters in Toronto.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith and little son Raymond called on their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith one day last week.

Mr. Thos. Fenwick spent the first of the week in Toronto.

Sorry to report Mrs. John Campbell not feeling very well the past week; also Mrs. Thos. Fenwick, who was threatened by an attack of appendicitis this past week. We hope both ladies regain their usual good health soon again.

Mrs. Thos. Lever and daughter, Miss Gertrude spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doupe and family of Saugeen Junction visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trask of Altonford called on Mr. and Mrs. John Parson last Thursday. Mrs. Trask (nee Miss Hazel Fenwick) a daughter of Mr. John Fenwick is a relative of Mr. Parson, also of Mr. Thos. Fenwick and Mrs. Jos. Williams of this place. They were on their honeymoon trip and took a flying visit into Eugenia.

Miss L. Essland returned to her home near Feversham after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Short visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson near Feversham.

Dornoch

(Held over from last week)
 A feeling of profound sorrow was felt by this community when it was learned that Mrs. Wm. Robinson had passed away in the G. and M. hospital at Owen Sound. An operation was performed last week but despite every medical attendance, her condition became more serious and the end was not altogether unexpected.

Mrs. Robinson was formerly Susan Campbell and has been a life long member of this locality. She was an active member of the Presbyterian Church and was noted for her hospitality and kindness. Following so closely the death of her husband which occurred on April 24th of last year, Mrs. Robinson's passing is particularly sad.

One daughter Florence and two sons, Gordon and Douglas are left to mourn, also a sister, Miss Bessie Campbell of Toronto. The large crowd that attended the funeral on Thursday afternoon testified to the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Macintosh and Mr. Bob Lowe spent the week-end with relatives here.

A large number attended the shower on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Corbett, in honour of their son John and his bride, who was formerly Miss Katie McDonald of Crawford. An enjoyable time was spent in cards and dancing and at an appropriate time the bride and groom were called forward and presented with two clothes baskets of gifts.

The attached tickets were read by Mrs. Mike Casey after which John thanked his many friends and neighbors. We are sorry to see him leaving Dornoch but we are glad he is not really leaving our midst as he intends to take up residence at Crawford.

The sympathy of the surrounding district goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moran in the loss of their only son Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brown of Goderich were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Melosh and family also the Kenny family spent Sunday at Mr. Mike Casey's.

Mr. Clarence Reid of Orangethick was the guest of Miss Alma Brown on Saturday.
 Misses Gladys Hannah and Hazel York of Niagara Falls, N.Y., have been spending their vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hannah.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balcombe of Hanover visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Eagles.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Semple and daughter Shirley visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Semple of Eugenia.
 Mrs. Jas. Matthews and son Melvin visited with friends near Owen Sound on Friday.
 Lonely homes since Mr. C. R. Itic has fallen with his musical business. Every Standard reader enjoyed his business doings. We think the little woman must be ill.
 Mrs. Oscar Truman of Markdale spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herb Walker of Portlaw visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McNally.
 Mr. Tom Walker of Toronto, accompanied by a number of friends, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. A. Hannah.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Semple of Cherry Grove visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Semple.

Union Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Steer and children of Markdale spent a day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steer.

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Here and There

There are 75,211 tractors in operation on the three Prairie Provinces of Canada, according to a recent estimate. Last year 5,991 tractors were sold in western Canada.

Barwell, Alberta, on the line between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat breaks the record for spring plowing and cultivation for 1931. Work on the land there is general and began March 25.

Motor tourist travel to New Brunswick from United States was almost 50 per cent greater in 1930 than in the previous year, according to a statistical statement issued recently by the Canadian Customs Commissioner.

While the railroads of this continent are not responsible for deaths or injuries to trespassers on their properties, they annually spend many thousands of dollars in preventative steps and educational campaigns to reduce this drain on the men and women of the country.

George H. Jones, head of the Canadian Pacific Supply farm at Strathmore, Alberta, has been appointed zone manager of the Colonization Finance Corporation of Canada, Limited, with headquarters at Fortage La Prairie. Mr. Jones is recognized as one of the outstanding livestock authorities in Canada.

Travelling incognito, Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam will not appear at public receptions in Victoria or Vancouver when they arrive with their royal suite aboard the Empress of Japan en route to New York, April 17, the Consul-General for Siam announces.

A total of 1,066 moose and 10,873 deer were taken by hunters in the New Brunswick woods during the past hunting season, bringing the total for the past ten years to 12,614 Moose and 60,322 deer, according to the report of the Game Warden of the Province.

Announcement has been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway company that shipments of freight at eastern points for points west, via Fort McNicoll, will now be accepted subject to delay at Fort McNicoll pending the first sailing. There will be five Canadian Pacific steamers on Great Lakes service during the coming season.

"Given a year of peace and China will become a dominant factor in enormous trade developments between Great Britain and Europe in the Far East," says Sir Ernest Thompson, prominent British cotton manufacturer, who returned from a British economic mission to China aboard the Empress of Canada recently.

The majority of the directors of the Saskatchewan Poultry Pool Ltd., are women, and for several years they have directed the Pool with conspicuous success. For the year to January 31, 1931, the Pool did a gross turnover of \$812,000 according to the report of president Bertha Holmes, an increase of 9 per cent over 1929 and 64 per cent over 1928. (726)

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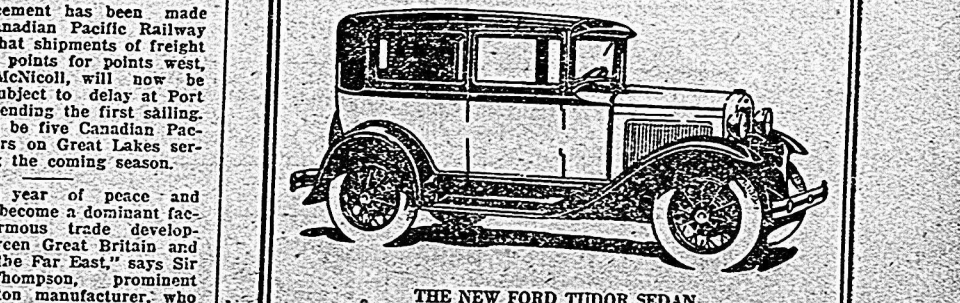
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Falls and Jos. Ferguson of Feversham, issued hotel licenses as follows: Frank Maher, John Witter and J. Murphy in Markdale; Jas. Connor at Williamsford; W. McKinley at Holland Centre; A. McDougall at Chatsworth; Chris Angel at Desboro and Peter Hare at Berkeley.

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