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## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Kate Murdoch is spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Quite a number from town attended the Skating Carnival held in Owen Sound last Friday night.

Miss Betty Carefoot of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. R. L. and Mrs. Carefoot.

The Union Fellowship meeting will at the home of Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gillespie and family are moving from the Mercer flat to Miss Carbert's house on Toronto Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley York and son have moved from Orangeville and are taking up residence in the Lucas' flat above the Drug Store.

Misses Lucy and Florence Colgan and Mrs. A. E. Colgan and family. The latter remained for the week-end.

Lucas Drug Store here and will be in possession in a few days. Mr. Thos Tuck will continue in charge of the

Mr. and Mrs. John Mack and daughter, Virginia, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., spent the week-end with Mrs. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A Hannah, Mount Pleasant.

Quite a number availed themselve of the opportunity to attend the illustrated lecture by Mr. John Clark in Markdale Tuesday night. A resume of the lecture will appear next week.

## GARDEN FORUM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Markdale Horticultural Soci ety is conducting a plant exchange bureau and is soliciting from mem- May Sunbeams smile from skies of bers and non-members free contribu tions of plants of all kinds.

If you have one or more plants to spare kindly list them with the Department of Agriculture, Markdale. Phone 23. Lists of plants so con tributed will be posted there and may be purchased at very reasonable prices. Further announcement will be made next week.

### ROCKLYN

The March meeting of the Women's at the home of Mrs. John Perry. The your many sterling qualities. We just-how essential electricity has be- as operator at the new Hydro plant president, Mrs. Earl Gardner, opened roll call was answered by "One of their gain. my Mother's Ideas". Mrs. Gordon Perry read the Scripture lesson. It realized from the proceeds of the successful years of your life. Our and truck would stop - every radio carnival. Ruth Hopkins was appointed as delegate to attend the Girls' Conference at Guelph in May. The secretary was instructed to order a travelling library and Miss Barbara Curry was appointed librarian. A debate, "Resolved that men get more That road is called, "Sweet Memory pleasure from life than women", with-Mesdames Wes Hall and Stuart Falls as captains, proved most interesting. The decision was given in favour of ducted an Irish contest.

The home of Mr. and Gilray was the scene of a happy gathering Friday evening when their friends and neighbours enjoyed a social evening.

In spite of rather inclement weather a very successful auction sale was held by Mr. Fred McConnell on Wednesday, March 15. His complete line of stock, equipment and household goods were disposed of by Mr. Geo. Patterson, auctioneer. The terms were cash and the prices realized were generally good. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, who are both in ill health, are making their home in Meaford, having leased their farm to Mr. Chas

Word has been received of the death in Toronto on Tuesday, March 14, of Mrs. John Gardner, after a long illness. Mrs. Gardner spent several summers here with her hus-

### DIED

OROWTHER-In Holland Centre on Monday, March 20th, George Crowther, in his 83rd year. The funeral was held on Wednesday with service in the United Church, Holland Centre, and interment in Markdale Cemetery.

SHORE—In Markdale on Tuesday March 21st, Margaret Shore, aged 84. The body will rest in the vault till Spring, burial then in the family plot at Ebenezer, Town Line A.&E.

WRIGHT-At Maxwell on Sunday, March 119, 1939, Jessie Henderson widow of the late Henry Wright, David Wyville in her 72nd year. The funeral lis Merrifield. was held from her late residence

a son of the deceased.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* LOCAL HYDRO SYSTEM SHOWS FINE PROFIT

One of the best "thirteenth" bills n the history of the local Hydro Commission was received last week from the head office of the Ontario Hydro Commission and showed a net operating surplus of \$1251.85. The total earnings for 1938 amounted to \$8 761.80, while operating costs and tric Power Commission, is, of course fixed charges were \$7,847.40. Do-charged with the duty of supplying mestic service brought in \$3,833.57 to the Commission, commercial light be held next Wednesday, March 29th, \$2,704.92, commercial power \$1,142. 56, street lighting \$905.50, and miscellaneous \$175.25, while the main expenditure was for power purchased o the rotal of \$5,376.68.

of Dundalk spent Saturday with Mr. tures. There are two hundred and twenty-three domestic consumers, Dr. R. B. Murray has purchased the and 10 power consumers.

### Presentation and Shower

On March 16 a very enjoyable evning was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eimo Whitfield in honour of William Kerr and Velma Wells, bride and groom-to-be. They were presented with a comforter, cushion, end table and electric lamp. The evening was spent in games and dancing. The following address was read by Mr. John Dunnill:

Meaford, Ontario, Mar. 16, 1939. Dear Bill and Velma:

the Bayview Community, have gathmarriage.

blue

Upon the wedded path to you; May love's bright blossoms ever grow Along the trail o'er which you'll go May deep contentment mark each the electric light business claim that day:

May gladness from you never stray Leave precious memories for both of you.

the years you have lived among us We are busily engaged in carrying we have learned to rely on your ready out that command. feel sure that many new and sincere the meeting in the usual way and the friends await you; our loss will be

was revealed that about \$23.00 was in the brightest, happiest and most be extinguished - every motor car thoughts will be with you many times, for-

There's a long, long winding road, That will never weary be,

road we often travel when Old friends we wish to see

So old yet ever new;

And we'll oft in fancy wander there To laugh and talk with you.

As a slight token of remembrance the affirmative. Mrs. Taylor con-accept these gifts from your home

> friends. Signed on behalf of the community, Reg. Wilcox, Loftus McConnell, Elmo Whitfield.

On March 17 a very pleasant even-Mrs. John Merrifield in honour of Velma Wells and William Kerr, bride and groom-to-be. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing The following address was read by Miss Kathleen Burrell:

Rosedale, Ontario, Mar. 17, 1939

Dear Velma and Bill: We, your friends and neighbours have gathered here this evening to spend a pleasant hour before you de our heartiest congratulations and over 525,000 minutes in a year these greatly regretted by all who knew best wishes for a happy, wedded life emergency interruptions account for

> Velma, we have always found you willing and helping hand in all our year, show the following causes: activities in our community and hope our loss will be another's gain and we know you, Bill, have made an excellent choice in choosing a life partner. We have been told:

It all came about one bright, starry night.

When the moon was shining bright

Bill popped the question
And Velma said, "Alright" We hope you, Velma and Bill, may

our community. We ask you to accept these gifts, not for their value, but for the goodwill and best wishes

Signed on behalf of the community, David Wyville, Dennis Wyville, Phyl-

Mr. R. K. Wright of Berkeley is they are jolly good fellows", after instance, we refer to VOLUS by which

### Ken. Gemmel Talks **Electricity at Rotary**

ember of the Staff of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Onuses of Electricity. The Hydro Eleccharged with the duty of supplying is part of their duty to supply you with power 24 hours a day, 365 days a year so far as it is humanly possible to do so. My position in this organization is Assistant to our fellow member Tom Berry, and part of my The total assets of the Markdale duties consist in being in charge of Commission amount to \$23,658.17, maintenance and repairs in the 35 including the system, securities and or more stations in this district. equity in the H.E.P.C. systems. Lia- might add that my work is intensely bilities are only \$4,464.54, all but interesting, and there is something Petrie, E. Grimoldby, I. Powell, E. \$\$13.94 being the balance on deben- fascinating about a person's endeavours to restore power after a failure and to restore it in the quickest pos eighty-seven taking commercial light sible time regardless of day or night, storms, or other difficulties. How ever, to enter into repair work would be boresome. Every job has its own features and would only be interest ing to you if you could be present and see the work in progress. therefore propose to speak to you on generalities in connection with Elec-

tricity and its uses. I first wish to pay a tribute to the Commission and the Commission's employees. You will find that the Commission thinks a great deal of its employees and in turn the employees think a great deal of the Commission. I do not believe any We, the friends and neighbours of organization in the world can boast of a better feeling between the Manered here this evening to offer our agement and Employees than can the congratulations on your approaching Ontario Hydro Commission. Over 500 of the Commission's employees have been continuously in the Commission's service for over 20 years, and 125 of that number have seen over 25 years service.

Those of us who are engaged in we are members of the oldest organization of which there is any written nd may each year when it is through record. If you doubt that statement, I would ask you to borrow a Bible and refer to the 1st Chapter of Gen-Bill, we regret very much that you esis, third verse, where you will find re to leave our community. During these words, "Let there be Light".

come to our very existence? Supall forms of electricity were to cease Velma, we are glad to welcome you to-night. What would it mean to and we hope that marriage may usher us? Every light in the country would would be silent - every telephone and telegraph would be out of commission - 90% of the factories would handicapped - there would be no extended in seeing that you get continuous service insofar as it is human-The groom suitably replied thank- of Markdale can expect even better ing the hostess served a dainty lunch. the unemployed to some extent, such ing all for their gifts after which all service than that, because they are joined in singing, "For they are jolly closer to the source of power and good fellows" and lunch was then therefore have less chance of interruptions. Of course this does not refer to cases in which the power ing was spent at the home of Mr. and supply is interrupted at a prearranged and convenient time to make repairs.

Ordinary repairs are undertaken least possible people, at such times as between 2 a.m. and 6.30 a.m. or for short periods on Sunday morning fers to interruptions for which there is no warning and which may occur Now what cause these? An examination of the records of a recent Motor cars hitting poles 17 min-

Lightning 14 minutes, Trees being blown down 3 minutes Failures on transmission lines due to storms and other cause 67

minutes, Failures in station equipment 1 minutes.

Unknown causes 13 minutes. Phose represent a total of 131 minspend many more pleasant hours in utes per year in which the average customer can expect to be interrupted without warning and at times that are quite likely to be very inonvenient. --

Now for some of the so-called mysteries of electricity. A great many of the electrical terms can b Velma and Bill both suitably re-plied and all joined in singing, "For speaking of water in a pipe. For

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### Markdale Girls Win From Miss Macphail, M.P., Weston Girls, Score 8-0

In an exhibition game here on aturday night last the girls hockey team defeated Weston zirls 8 - 0 The Weston girls played good hockey Electric Power Commission of On-lario, it follows that my talk will this is their first year at the game deal with that organization and the and their second game with an outside team they did remarkably well. Helen Carefoot and Devona Cutting each scored three goals while Maryou with Electric power at cost. It jory York secured the other two for the locals.

The Markdale girls have won all the games, with the exception of the two with Preston, they have played this year.

Weston: Goal, E. Cooper; defence, M. Canning and D. Smith; centre, D. Greenwood; wings, M. Haxton and L. Summerhayes; alternates, M. Penny, M. Cooper, D. Mackie, M. Nash, P. Hillman.

Markdale: Goal, Elda Kinney: defence, Eileen Kinney and K. Gillies; centre, D. Cutting; wings, H. Carefoot and M. York; alternates, M. Carefoot, M. Proctor and D. Woods. Referee-E. Border.

### Annesley United Church St. Patrick's Supper

The members of the Women's Association of Annesley Church sponsored a St. Patrick's supper and entertainment in the school room on up to control the letting of contracts Thursday of last week. There was for the Department of National De-

a good crowd in attendance. The program, which followed the supper, was put on by the Sunday school orchestra with Rev. S. E. Annis acting as chairman. Miss Mavis Thompson sang a solo; Master Donnie McMillan gave a number of Irish songs; a violin duet was given by Miss Audrey Wilson and Mr. Hillis Burnside; Jack Perkins rendered a cornet solo; a saxophone and corne duet was given by Messrs. Milton and Jack Perkins and also several numbers were rendered by the orchestra.

## Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alton

Hanover friends were sorry to say Muskoka district, where Mr. Alton Can you visualize for a minute applied for and secured a position pose, that by some disastrous stroke, He has been operator at the Hanover Hydro plant for some years, and the new position is a promotion for him. -Hanover Post.

EBENEZER L. A. The Ladies' Aid of Ebenezer Church held their March meeting at be idle - hospitals would be terribly the home of Mrs. W. H. Heath with a good attendance of members. The newspapers - our food supply would president, Mrs. A. Wyville, presided claimed that substantial progress has be endangered. You can understand and the roll call was answered with then, that our every endeavour is a verse containing the word, "Trust". The lesson and hymns were also on in recent months. For example, trust. Considerable business was 180,000 fully employable persons re ly possible. Do you know that in transacted and then the following ceived relief in January 1939, that this entire district, the service record program was given: paper by Mrs. this was 6.8% more than in January is over 99.9% perfect. That is, the W. H. Heath; reading by Mrs. H. 1938, but 22% less than in January average customer in this district can Hutchinson; a Bible contest put on 1937. expect to have electric service avail- by Jean Wyville was won by Mrs. W. He able 99.9% of the time. The citizens S. Walker. At the close of the meet-

### BARRHEAD W. i.

The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hamilton speech. For instance, he talked of with a fair attendance The meeting "projects designed to retrain and was opened with the Institute Ode and the Lord's prayer repeated in ployed men." I have heard of reunison. The roll call was answered at a time that will inconvenience the by "Ask a foolish question and the one on the right answers it." A let- phrase "physically recondition" as ter was read regarding a delegate being sent to the Girls' Conference or during Sunday afternoon. The in Guelph and it was decided to send service record which I mentioned re- Miss Blanche Kinney with Miss Mary Whitehead as alternate. It was also voted to get trees and flower seeds part to your new home and express at the worst possible times. Out of from the Government. The tickets and money on the quilt are to be brought in to the April meeting. an average of about 135 minutes. Mrs. L. Whitehead gave a splendid paper on, "What good the W.I. does for the community"; a contest put on by Mrs. B. Hill was won by Miss He instanced sons and daughters of Dorothea Whitehead; Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Wilson favoured with a dujoyed, after which a dainty lunch was served The April meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Wilson on the 20th at 2 o'clock.

### Card of Thanks

flowers and treats. Mrs. B. H. Walden.

Card of Thanks

Thanks are extended to all friends who were so kind to me during my recent Illness. I also wish to thank for the relief of unemployment, but the Doctor and staff at the hospital. John W. Hutchinson

## Writes from Ottawa

The M. P.'s who are on the Bren gun committee (Public Accounts) are in Toronto today, inspecting the John Inglis plant, where Major Hahn and company are engaged in making Bren guns. Since the committee is endeadouring to decide whether or not the contract was a good one and the plant suitable, it is difficult to see what good a visit will do now. Eight hundred and forty-four thousand dollars of government money, British and Canadian, have been spent on the old John Inglis plant, extending, renovating and equipping it, since the contract was let, so that by now the old "broken-down boiler factory" will be lost in the new, modernly equipped plant.

Whether the committee would go to Toronto or not occasioned a warm debate. All opposition members were against the idea, on the ground that was "too late now for the jury to visit the scene of the crime," but the government members, with the expopular harry Leader of Portage lan. The flower tributes were beaua Prairie, were for it. And, since they have a majority, they are gone. What they think of it we will hear

Judge Davis, who investigated the Bren gun contract as the government appointed commissioner, recommended that a Purchasing Board be set fence. The legislation implementing this recommendation is now before the House. The government's claim is that the Board will prevent any undue profits. On close examination their claim looks extravagant. It's true that on contracts let without tender profit is limited to five per the Department is continued, not That is, eighty per cent of all conegulation.

It seems hard to understand why Moved to Bala Last Week munitions cannot be manufactured Owen Sound, a daughter of the late good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. William the Department of National Defence moved to Windsor with Mr. and Mrs. Alton last week, prior to their moving on Wednesday to Bala in the parts of the House. We have a them. ture of armaments. But, appearances passing. re against him.

The long-awaited debate on un-Minister of Labour, Norman Rogers, in a lengthy, academic speech. He used reams of figures and dealt more with the past and the present than with legislation designed to relieve unemployment in the future. He been made over the last two years despite the set-back which occurred

He dealt, too, with the different works projects which had absorbed as the Housing Act, the Municipal Improvement Assistance Act, the elimination of level crossings, the building of roads, but it was a cold physically recondition older unemthe first time I had ever heard the

applied to human beings. The only speaker who followed was Denton Massey. He didn't like the Minister's speech. He said it was a complete confession of failure and that there was no dodging the fact that in this month of January 978,-000 people were on relief, an increase of eight per cent over the same period in last year, and that did not include many of those who were unemployed but not on relief. farmers who have had work in the Talbot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. cities and were now at home waiting Talbot of Dundalk, the marriage to et: community singing was then en- for improved conditions. Protesting the dry quality of the Minister's speech, Mr. Massey said: "It impress ed me that the whole matter is one which the Minister is endeavouring to deal with by figures - - figures . What is the size of this question in Canada? . . . The breadth of the prob-I wish to thank all friends who lem is the breadth of Canada and vere so kind to me during my recent the depth of the problem is the heart illness; especially to those who sent of every man, woman and child in this Dominion . . . Why are we worrying about figures? After all, we know the situation is ghastly, but the government is not dealing with it accordingly." He said that before his speech was finished he would give eleven constructive suggestions

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### The Late Mrs. E. Gorley

A sad gloom was cast over this ricinity on Saturday, February 25th, when it was known that Mrs. Gorley, wife of Edgar Gorley, had passed away from her earthly home to be with her Saviour. The deceased had een in failing health for several weeks and her death took place in Collingwood Hospital following an operation. All that could be done by Doctors, nurses and friends was done but to no avail. Although she was never very strong she took a great interest in church work; had a quie disposition and was a kind friend and neighbour to all. She was in her 37th year and was before her marriage Mabel Luella Ward. She lived in the Epping district most of he life. Left to mourn are her husband little daughter, Doris, aged four and Jean, a daughter of Mr. Gorley by a former marriage; her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jos. Ward: three brothers, Gordon, Russell and Clifford; one

sister. Grace, and many friends The funeral took place on Tuesday to Union Cemetery, Thornbury, and was conducted by Rev. Silas McAustiful and were carried by cousins of the deceased. The pallbearers were her three brothers, Godon, Russell and Clifford, and Harvey Cornfield Harold Hutchinson and Clifford Brockelbank.

We extend our sympathy to those left in bereavement.

The Heavenly gates were open, A gentle voice said, "Come", and with farewells unspoken,

### She quietly entered home.

Effie McLaughlan

Word has been received of the sudden death of 23-year-old Effie cent but, if the current practice of McLaughlan, formerly of Owen the Department is kontinued, not Sound, more recently of Windsor, more than twenty per cent of con- whose demise occurred in the Essex tracts will come within this provision. County Sanitarium just outside the city of Windsor on Tuesday morning. tracts may have profits untouched by The young woman had been ill only ten days.

Miss McLaughlan was born in in government-owned and controlled Donald McLaughlan. She attended factories. Many leading officers in school in Owen Sound, and later are for it, as are members in all Thomas Neely, making her home with In Windsor she continued government owned arsenal at Lindsay attending school and later secured Ontario. The Prime Minister assured a position, where she had been emthe House that the government hasn't ployed until the time of her last illurned its back on the policy of pub- ness. Her many friends will learn licly owned plants for the manufac- with profound regret of her sudden

The deceased had no surviving brothers or sisters. She was a employment was initiated by the granddaughter of Mrs. John Speer. Lily Oak, Ontario.

The funeral service took place Wednesday from the residence of Mr. George McLaughlan, Chatsworth with service in the Chatsworth Presbyterian Church and interment at Owen Sound.

### Herbert J. Love Passes

The death of Herbert J. Love, rominent Meaford man, will come as a distinct shock to his friends here. He conducted a shoe repair business in Meaford for some years and only last Tuesday was forced to leave his work. He was 75 years of age.

Deceased, who was born near Kingston, was a keen sportsman and ex celled in a number of sporting activities. For many years he was speech. For instance, he talked of captain of the Meaford Victoria La"projects designed to retrain and crosse club being a star player. He was a better than average mile runner. He was Fire Chief for Meaford conditioning machinery but it was for 35 years, but retired from thes duties a number of years ago. His death will be a great loss to the community both in social and church work, as he was a devoted member of Meaford Knox United Church. Deceased was unmarried and leaves to mourn his passing one sister, Mrs. W. L. Young of Markdale.

### **ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Alcox announce the engagement of their daughter, Velma Isabel, to John W. take place quietly in April.

### **Coming Events**

Notices under this heading are in parted at five cents per line for each insertion with a minimum charge o

was to have been held last Friday was postoned until Friday, March 24th.

Watch for the date of the play, 'Wild Ginger," in the Armouries at Markdale under the auspices of Markthe adjournment of the House dedale L. O. L. No. 1045.

## The Churches

Anglican Church Notes Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.

Christ Church, Markdale 10.00 a.m .- Sunday School. 11 a.m .- Morning Service. Significant Words." V.

7 p.m .- Evening Service. Passion Week." V. The Mid-week Lenten Service will be held, D.V., on Wednesday erening at 7.30 in the church basement.

Pople: "With or Without God." V. St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley 3 p.m.-Afternoon Service. Significant Words." V.

### Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. Mills, Minister Markdale Church

2 p.m.—Sunday School. 3 p.m .- Church Service. Cottage Prayer meeting Thursday nd Friday evenings. Williamsford Church

11 a.m .- Sunday School. 7.30 p.m.-Church Service. Tuesday evening-Cottage Prayer

### The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Rev. J. E. Taylor, Minister

SERVICES AT Priceville-11 a.m. Swinton Park-3 p.m. Markdale-7 p.m. If you have no Church home come and worship with us. You will find

a welcome. The Y.P.S. will meet at the Church on Monday at S p.m.

## United Church of Canada

Rev. S. E. Annis, M.A., B.D., Paston 10.45 a.m .- Morning Service. 12 noon-Sunday School. 2.30 p.m .- Ebenezer Service. 7 p.m .- Evening Service.

Youg Men's Club and Young

### omen's Club meet Tuesday night.

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. R. K. Burnside, LLB., Pastor 11 a.m .- Berkeley.

## 2.45 p.m.—Harkaway. 7 30 p.m.—Holland Centre.

Wedding Anniversaries From time to time we are asked bout wedding anniversaries, so here s the list. Generally the sixtieth is called the diamond anniversary and

here are also other variations.

First-Cotton. Second-Paper. Third-Leather. Fourth-Fruit or flowers. Fifth-Wooden. Sixth-Sugar. Seventh-Woollen. Eighth-Rubber. Ninth-Willow. Tenth-Tin. Eleventh-Steel. Twelfth-Silk and linen Thirteenth-Lace. Fourteenth-Ivory. Fifteenth-Crystal. Twentieth-China. Twenty-fifth-Silver. Thirtieth-Pearl. Thirty-fifth-Coral. Fortieth-Ruby. Fiftieth-Golden. Fifty-fifth-Emerald. Sixtieth-Platinum.

Seventy-fifth-Diamond.

## WARBLE FLY CONTROL

The time has now arrived for application of Derris Powder or its derivatives to control the ravages of the Warble Fly. How many Grey County farmers are treating their cattle this year?

Undoubtedly the tell-tale lumps, aused by the presence of the larvae, are to be seen on the cattles' backs at the present time. If too small to ee they can be felt easily although the infestation is occasionally delayed so that the bulk of the larvae do not show on the animals' backs until

next month.

Why not treat this year? Even though your neighbour does not treat, remember that treatment administered to your own cattle will reduce the racing or gadding of your beasties this coming summer. At least one Harkaway Irish Stew supper which firm now parcels the Warble Fly Powder in envelopes, so that it is convenient and inexpensive to buy. Apply the material to the lumps only. It is unnecessary to wash the animal. For the sake of the cattle, for the

sake of your markets, and for the sake of your own pocket book - treat for Warble Fly this spring.