

# Markdale 5¢ to \$1.00 Store

This store will be open every week day evening, as well as Thursday afternoons, until Dec. 25th.

You'll enjoy the Carol Singing in the store over the Loud Speaker.

Shop Early while the assortment is best.

## Don't forget the Big Santa Claus Day in Markdale Saturday, December 18th

Merv C. Richards, Prop.

## Government Rules Higher Prices For Wood

(The Tara Leader) A representative from the Fuel Controller's office visited the district recently, making a survey of fuel-wood conditions in this area. He stated that the government views with alarm the indifference in some places towards taking steps to provide an adequate supply of wood to meet any emergency. The fuel situation is more serious than most people realize and it is the Fuel Controller's policy to control the responsibility rests upon local councils to face the impending shortage.

Hard maple, yellow birch, beech, oak, all bodywood:	
4 ft. ....	\$1.00 cord
24 in. ....	11.00 1/2 cord
24 in. ....	6.50 1/2 cord
24 in. ....	3.50 1/2 cord
24 in. ....	3.50 1/2 cord
16 in. ....	3.30 2/3 cord
16 in. ....	5.00 1 1/3 cord
12 in. ....	14.00 2 cord
12 in. ....	7.50 3/4 cord
12 in. ....	4.00 3/4 cord
Hardwood mixed—hard maple, yellow birch, beech, oak, soft maple, elm, ash, white birch:	
4 ft. ....	\$10.00 cord
24 in. ....	11.00 1/2 cord
24 in. ....	5.75 1/2 cord
24 in. ....	3.00 1/2 cord
16 in. ....	12.00 cord
16 in. ....	6.30 2/3 cord
12 in. ....	14.00 2 cord
12 in. ....	8.75 3/4 cord
12 in. ....	5.50 cord
Mixed wood—soft maple poplar, white birch, pine, spruce and hemlock:	
4 ft. ....	8.00 cord
24 in. ....	10.00 cord
24 in. ....	5.25 1/2 cord
24 in. ....	2.75 1/2 cord
16 in. ....	11.00 cord
16 in. ....	7.50 2/3 cord
12 in. ....	14.00 2 cord
12 in. ....	12.00 cord
12 in. ....	6.25 3/4 cord
12 in. ....	3.25 3/4 cord

Both producers and consumers are requested to retain this price list as it will not be published again.

HAVE YOU RENEWED?

**Again MAY WE RECOMMEND HIS MAJESTY'S MAILS?**

THOUSANDS of men and women in uniform will be returning home this Christmas. This means a huge additional load on Long Distance facilities—especially long-haul service—already busy carrying essential war calls.

So again this year we urge you to send your Christmas greetings by mail. Men and women in uniform, people, too, by arranging to send them early.

Should there be an out-of-town call you must make, please telegraph as many days before Christmas as possible. In this way you will help to handle promptly your loved ones' eager holiday greetings which will pour in from military camps all over the country. Thank you.

On Active Service Giving Wings to Words

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### Premier Drew Once Again Flies To England

In Great Britain seeking bigger and better world markets for Ontario farm products after the war and strengthening the British partnership in every way possible is Premier George Drew. The Premier arrived by bomber last Thursday. His official postwar immigration and any problems which might arise during the period of demobilization Ontario troops will be thoroughly discussed by the Premier and British officials. Acting Premier Col. T. L. Kennedy said that the Ontario office in England are being opened up. There will be no night shipping in Ontario new war training courses, where men will be trained as instructors to be available for trade training at Ontario in various countries. His office plans will also be made for the extension of commercial and trade office on production and marketing, and to work in close co-operation with Minister of Agriculture. New highways already planned, he stated, will open new farming country and production. This should be guided by demand. Farm products will form the foundation of Ontario's postwar expansion, Mr. Drew indicated, saying that he hoped to create the new Provincial office in a prominent spot in London and feature its windows with effective displays. The new headquarters, however, will not be devoted solely to agriculture, but will serve as a liaison office between the armed forces when demobilized and for industrial expansion.

Referring to the latter subject, Mr. Drew said: "I believe the greatest industrial expansion the world ever had is going to take place in Ontario in the next few years. Far from not having enough jobs to go around, we will need all the skilled labor we can get. No country in the world has such a surplus as Canada of the most needed raw materials for construction of dwellings and factories. "We are assuming that the Atlantic Charter means what it says, and that the way of open markets so that we will be able to make full use of our power and resources in commenting on establishment of decentralized industries along the new St. Lawrence and Ottawa River power sources.

On the question of tariffs, Mr. Drew said that the subject was to be discussed by the Prime Minister to settle at a conference which he hoped and believed would take place soon.

Appreciation of the British agricultural policy in modified form was promised by Premier Drew in his 22-point reform program and work in this direction was begun as soon as his government took office. George Drew's first trip to England during this war was fruitful to the war effort and Ontario.

### WODOUSE

Mrs. Ivan Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wilcock attended the funeral on Tuesday last of the late Mrs. Joseph Ward near Collingwood. Mr. Walsh and Madeline of Thornbury were home over the week-end. A number from this community attended the silver wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson at Riverside. We all extend our congratulations. Mrs. and Mrs. J. Mills and family, accompanied by Garnet and Iris Walsh, spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Havelin of Hayway. We are glad to hear that Mrs. S. Wiley is improving after her fall a short while ago. Glen Mills spent the week-end with his parents here. MISS ADVENTURES, of 1943 For the word record of 1943's most curious happenings including the story of the bus driver who stands up all his customers and the hungry seaman who couldn't get a bite to eat because all he had was \$500 bills. See the illustrated article in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Dec. 12) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

## LIVE AND DRESSED Poultry Wanted

WE ARE PAYING THE FOLLOWING PRICES FOR POULTRY—

HENS		
Over 5 lbs.	Alive	Dressed
Over 4 1/2 lbs.	21c	26c
Over 4 lbs.	19c	24c
	17c	22c

CHICKENS		
Over 5 lbs.	Alive	Dressed
Over 4 1/2 lbs.	25c	31c
Over 4 lbs.	23c	29c
	21c	28c

DUCKS - Dressed - 26c  
GEESSE - Dressed - 24c

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## Markdale Creamery and Produce Co.

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agreements provide care before and after school, as well as noon day meals, are pending for similar projects in Alberta... more supplies of steel for civilian uses common for the W.P.T.B., production is likely to be stepped up for baby carriages, kitchen utensils, nails, fences, farm and building equipment... restrictions also removed on width of hem for children's garments and fuller woolen skirts for children allowed... infant mortality in Vancouver has been cut in half in past 20 years, reason given being better methods of pre-natal care, closer medical attention to the mother, good food and clean homes, but in a batch of 30,000 in that year. Seven per cent only of farm homes, but in cities or towns, over the percentage is up to 89 per cent. Here are provincial percentages in that respect: Saskatchewan 16%; P.E.I. 21%; Alberta 28%; New Brunswick 36%; Nova Scotia 35%; Ontario 53%; Quebec 53%; Ontario 61%; B.C. 69%. Bigger cities bring up the percentage.

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**W. Scutt Has 95th Birthday**  
Wm. Scutt Sr., marked his 95th birthday at his home near Badjeros on Sunday. Mr. Scutt formerly resided at Maxwellville and wife ago. He was residing in Osprey Township for almost 90 years, coming from Crosby's farmers near Markham with his parents, who settled near Badjeros when the district was almost solid bush. For 57 years he resided on his farm just south of Maxwell. He is still alert and active, being outdoors every day. He was always a great outdoors man, and until a few years ago his hobby was hunting. His many friends wish Mr. Scutt many happy returns of the day.

### This D...d War

(Walkerton Herald-Times) Hitler and the war are blamed for many things but the latest tragedy resulting from the paperhanger's world-power aspirations, was enacted on Walkerton's main drag in front of Mayor Edmund's restaurant on Tuesday afternoon when a certain young lady, while stepping along the macadam, found herself in most embarrassing position, as one of her undergarments suddenly came loose from its moorings and dropped at her feet. Instead of retrieving the piece of finery, the victim made a rapid dash and disappeared with unusual alacrily, leaving the garment to be trampled in the dust by passing humanity who stared with unbelieving eyes as they passed that way.

### ORANGE VALLEY

Sunday visitors at the Littlejohns home were Mrs. J. Mitchell and daughter, Vera, Mr. Robin of Toronto, Mr. R. O. Carpenter of Eganville, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCulloch of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison of Walkerton. Mrs. Farn spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. G. Hill and family.

### TEMPLE HILL

Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Spirling and Mr. and Mrs. Soyars were week-end visitors in the community. Russell has secured position with General Motors in Oshawa.

### EUGENIA

On Sunday evening, Dec. 5th, Rev. Westcott delivered a message, based on the story which he dedicated the Honour Roll which bore the names of the boys of the community who are on active service overseas and those in training in Canada. The following names were read: The Roll of Honour: Scorer, Douglas Cairns, Norman Williams, Jack Park, Argyle Martin, Willard Jones, Edgardo Boyce and Murray Williams overseas; Victor Campbell, Gordon Stewart, Ted Campbell, George Stewart, Glenn Pedlar training in Canada. The Roll was placed on the altar table with a beautiful Christmas tree and being the words, "Our Defenders". On either side of the Roll were placed the names of the boys who were killed in action.

### WALTERS FALLS

Mrs. Maude Windy returned to London last Monday.

### BERKELEY

R. H. David of Camp Borden and Mrs. David of Toronto spent the week-end with the former's father here.

### SAUGEN LODGE, No. 327

Markdale, Ont.

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Kimberley Circuit

### ARTEMESIA TOWNSHIP BOYS

Receiving The Markdale Standard Overseas

### MEN WANTED

The manager of the local office of National Selective Service, A. J. Schurr, recently stated that many more men are needed in the winter months, and while the response has been encouraging, requirements have had by many means met. Instructions have now been received here, having been issued by Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service at Ottawa, that each local office is to intensify its efforts to induce more men to accept work on the farms for the winter.

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MONDAY, DEC. 20th—Regular meeting The Noble Grand takes this opportunity of wishing for all members and their families a bright and happy Christmas.

## Another Big COUNTRY FAIR IN MARKDALE THURSDAY, DEC. 16

Cash Prizes for the Following Classes:

1. Largest Load (Buyer's Weight) Any Kind of Poultry \$5.00
2. Load of 5 or More Birds Coming the Greatest Distance (Closest Route), Any Kind of Poultry ..... \$5.00
3. Best Dressed Chickens, 5 or more, quality considered ..... \$5.00
4. Best Dressed Ducks, 5 or more, quality considered ..... \$5.00
5. Best Dressed Geese, 5 or more, quality considered ..... \$5.00
6. Best Dressed Turkeys, 5 or more, quality considered ..... \$5.00

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAIN STREET BY A PROVINCIAL JUDGE  
JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT ABOUT 1.00 P.M.

## LOCAL AND OUTSIDE BUYERS

will offer Highest Prices for Quality Poultry, which should encourage the marketing of large quantities of fowl.

Winners of prizes will take judges slips to Chairman of Poultry Day Committee, C. R. King, for their prizes.

Mr. A. J. Schurr, the Selective Service Manager, said that where men could not find jobs in their own district, they will be given work in another district. In any event, there is no change of penalties.

As the Provincial Governments are co-operating with Selective Service to secure men from the farms, any interested may consult his local farm production committee for details, as well as to secure, as any Selective Service office.

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