LOCAL **NEWS**

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KEN GEMMEL ELECTED ROTARY PRESIDENT

The Annual Meeting of the Mark-dale Rotary Club was held on Monday evening. The Chairman of the major committees gave interim reports on the work accomplished this year. These reports were most encouraging and showed that the club was in a very healthy condition. The most important item was the number of surgical and medical cases treated, one case alone has cost the club over \$600.00.

Two minutes' silence was observed in memory of W. G. (Bill) Prust, a member of the club who was buried

Monday atternoon.

Election of officers to take office
July 1st resulted as follows: President
Ken Gemmei; Secretary, Albert Hunt;
Directors, Bert Hamilton, Stan Kidd
Tom Tuck and Rev. Bob Jones.

LOCAL TRAINS 15 MINUTES EARLIER

While train service will remain on Standard time as in previous years, there is an advance of 15 mniutes in the train service on this line. Consequently starting Monday, April 28th, the morning train from Owen Sound is due in Markdale at 8:23, and the evening train south is due here at 5:35. Similarly the noon train will reach here at 11:35 and the night train from Toronto at 9:35. All times are advanced 15 minutes.

Maple syrup makers, who were at first disappointed with the season's prospects, are now stating that the yield of syrup and sugar has been a good one. The return of cold weather has been most conducive for this industry and an excellent flow of sap has been reported. Maple syrup is retailing in Markdale from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per gallon, which is considerably above the price realized in any past season.

STAG PARTY AT ISLINGTON

On Monday night ten members of the local Legion Branch motored to Islington to be guests there of the Ool. Streight Branch where the local President, Fred Peters, used to be an active member. Those who were able to take in this night of fun reported some splendid entertainment provided, and the welcome they received and the hospitality accorded them made it very enjoyable for all 'comrades' present.

Mr and Mrs. Duncan Torrie of town quietly observed the 53rd anniversary of their wedding day on Friday, April 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Torrie were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeod, at Spring-Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeod, at Spring-hill, in Holland Township, and after farming at Queen's Valley, near Strathaven, for a few years they mov-ed to the townline, Euphrasia Town-ship where they farmed till moving to Markdale twenty years ago. Mrs. Torrie informs The Standard it was a grand spring 53 years ago, most of the seeding was in and cherry trees were out in bloom.

PLAY BY WESTSIDE CHOIR DREW LARGE AUDIENCE

Judging by the crowd who were on hand to hear the 3-act play. "In the Dog House" on Tuesday evening in the local Armoury, members of the Westside Church choir are a popular group in Markdale when it comes to presenting their annual play. The presentation was no exception this year and directed by Mrs. Waugh, it was full of amusing incidents and displayed some splendid acting. When the man of the house "Hannibal Maxwell" gets in a fix, and tries to recify matters without telling his wife all the details, he gets himself in the dog house, until the complications are straightened out. The cast which included all the usual "village characters" comprised the following members of Westside choir Osborne McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brown, Misses Edna Grant, Grace English, Lois Williams, Betty Tuckwood, Carlyle Brown, Amy Jean Curran, Vera Loney, Mrs. R. Ceaser, Beverley Flannigan, Ken Marshall and Homer Schope. The play was presented under Lady Sproule, LOBA, auspices.

SERVES OVER 200 TELEPHONES

In reporting the demands for telephone service in Markdale and surrounding district, what we intended to say was this "Bell Telephones served by the Markdale exchange now total 271, of which 33 (not 3) were added during the past year. In addition, the Markdale switchboard serves (not 30) but over 300 telephones of five independent telephone companies in this area.

area.

We are advised today that after the new switchboard has been put into operation, the present telephone instrument will be replaced with a new purpose of the property o strument will be replaced with a new one which will not be equipped with a crank. In the meantime the present telephones will be modified so that it can be used temporarily with the new critchboard.

United Church of Canada Markdale Pastoral Charge Rev. W. M. Lee, M.A., Minister Sunday, April 27th, 1947

mhesley Church

11:00 a.m. — Morning Service. Rev.

A. J. G. Carscadden will speak regarding the work done by The National Institute for the Bind. 12:15 pm.—Sunday School.
7:30 pm.—Evening Service.
Ebenezer Church

2:30 p.m.-Afternoon Service will be

and Worship in God's Mouse. (Daylight Saving Time)

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 24th, 1947

Coupons in England William E. G. Prust Retired C.P.R. Agent Dies Buy Scant Easter Outfits

The sudden death of William E. G. Prust which followed a stroke suffered last December, came as a great shock not only to his immediate family and friends in the community but also to members of the Railroad fraternity in When Canadians are admiring their summer wardrobe it might be interesting in comparison to reckon your clothes in terms of ration points, for that's what determines milady's clothes Irriends in the community but also to members of the Railroad fraternity in which he had played a part for many years.

Mr. Prust was born at Haliburton 64 years ago, a son of Mr. and Mrs. probably no one knows better how to the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1908, and came to Markdale as agent in August, 1941. Four and a half years later he retired on pension because of ill health. Since that time he has resided here and at their summer home on Lake Nipissing, and was believed to be regaining some of his usual vigor, when a stroke suffered during a visit at his daughter's home at Tweed last Christmas proved to be the breaking up of his general health, and despite it is for a coat. Underwear up of his general health, and despite it is for a coat. Underwear the province of all y after noon on Saturday. in Britain. For instance if you lived in

And the control of th

ection of a new and modern theatre erection of a new and modern theatre building in Harriston. Jim Waten former proprietor of the Coronation Hotel, will commence the building as soon as possible.

Pallbearers were Alex. Acheson, Star York, C. R. King, Wm. Arrowsmith, Morell Caesar, Albert Rusk, and Fred

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCoy; Lyle Ev-

ans of Callendar; Mrs. A. G. Taylor,

Sudbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas

Porritt.

Morell Caesar, Albert Rusk, and Fred Itailo.

Flowers expressing the expect of friends far and near, included tokens from the following: pillow from the family; Mr. and Mrs. Stan York; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Acheson and Lois; Wm. Yarranton family of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Alagus Taylor, Sudbury; Markdale Rotary Club; Mrs. Eva Hill; G. H. Cotton and family of Sulphide and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Cotton of Tweed; Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Derroit; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans of Windsor; Mrs. E. T. Gauthier; Mrs. And Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. And Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. And Mrs. Dr. a

Key of Owen Sound, and Messrs. R. C. Eastman and J. H. Gibson of Durham. Interment took place in Markdale

Collection Day - May 1st Dr. A. MacVicar Leaving For Paper and Rag Salvage New Assistant to Arrive

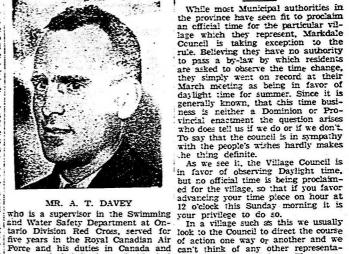
The Paper (and Rags) Collection for Markdale and district is slated for next Thursday afternoon, May 1st. The former Legion Hall next door to the Department of Agriculture office is the receiving depot, and this place will be left open from Monday to Thursday next week for those who may wish to leave their bundles. Papers and rags should be tied securely and in separate bundles, and may be left at the place by householders themselves, or they can be made ready at the place by householders themselves, or they can be made ready
for Thursday afternoon, May 1st,
when a truck will call around the
town and will pick up all bundles
left at your door.

Householders can co-operate in
making this collection worthwhile
for the Legion by having all your
spare rags and papers ready next
Thursday when the truck calls.

Dr. A. MacVicar who has been assistant to Dr. Carefoot for over the past year has severed his connections here and is completing plans this week to begin a practice at Aylmer. Mr. and Mrs. MacVicar will holiday for the next two weeks with relatives at Sydney. Nova Scotia, before the former begins duties in his new territory. They will not be moving from their place of residence here until their return. Since coming to Markdale in Janu-

of residence here until their return. Since coming to Markdale in January of last year, Dr. MacVicar's services have found favor with the people of this district, many of whom will be sorry to hear of him leaving. It goes without saying that the best of wishes of friends here will follow this family to their new home wherever it may be. Doc' MacVicar and his wife and family were tendered a farewell dinner at the hospital on Tuesday night when they were presented with a motor rug from Dr. Carefoot and the hospital staff.

Red Cross Speaker



a confidence born of a knowledge that the path ahead is not just a series of trail hazards.

Harry Woods, 67 Dies at Dornoch

A resident of Woodford district for many years and a resident of Dornoch for the past year. Harry Woods died at his home on Thursday following a lengthy illness. He was in his 68th yea lengthy illness. He was in his 68th year. Deceased was a som of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, and had spert that of his life farming in the Woodford district. A few years ago he was united in marriage to me former Jean Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beatty of Berkeley destrict, who survives along with one daughter. Marjory. One sister, Ethel. Mrs. Milion Acton of Niagara Falls. Ont., and three brothers, William P., John W. and

Who is to Proclaim Official Time in Markdale?

Established 1880

While most Municipal authorities in the province have seen fit to proclaim an official time for the particular village which they represent, Markdale Council is taking exception to the rule. Believing they have no authority to pass a by-law by which residents are asked to observe the time change, they simply went on record at their March meeting as being in favor of daylight time for summer. Since it is generally known, that this time business is neither a Dominion or Provincial enactment the question arises While most Municipal authorities in

RESERVE—Friday, May 23rd, for the Annual Figure Skating Dance , Markdale Atmoury, Auspices of the Markdale Club. 50 B

POT LUCK SUPPER—Come to the Pet Luck Supper at Harkaway Church next Thursday, May 1st. Supper served from 6 to 8, Programme presented by local telent. Admission 25 and 15 serves.

2012P CUCHRE & BRIDGE POSTPONED The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Can-adian Legion will hold their Euchre and Bridge in the new Legion Hall on Tuesday, April 29th at 8 o'clock, Prizes, Lunch served, Adm. 35 cents.

2013 DANCING EVERY SATURDAY NITE in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, to the music of Russell Hill's Modern Dance Band. Dance starts at 9:00 o'clock Sharp. Square dances by request. Come out and enjoy yourself.



From a store of preserves, of which his training which it offers, many action of might be proud, this blind women would be unable to carry by reading the Braille label. In add-share in this work of rehabilitation by the down preserves, she making a generous contribution to putting down preserves, and is employed by The Canadian National Inon May 3rd, by sending your contribution to the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Home Teacher. The annual campaign W. M. Telford, Grey & Bruce Trust of the Blind as a part-time ution to the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. William P. John W. and Samuel, and Owen Sound also surplied by The Canadian National Inon May 3rd, by sending your contribution to the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. William P. John W. and Samuel, and Owen Sound also surplied to the late Mr. Woods, while residing near Woodford, attended the Woodford United Church. News of his passing will cause sincere sorrow to a large of the CNLB, is on now. Without & Savings Ca., Owen Sound, Ord.