

## Notes On the Editor's Pad

We liked the sound of the pipes on Monday evening, as the Legion members marched behind a braw piper. He should have a place in the Centennial parades, and a drummer to march with him.

This is moving week for us, and we are very much upset. However, we think we will be comfortable in our temporary quarters which Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston have so kindly provided for us. We're keeping our fingers crossed in the hope that we'll find a house or an apartment for the winter.

Our thanks go to the many district publishers who have welcomed us to Markdale in their papers. There was an especially nice tribute to the late Ed. Colgan in The Delhi News-Record. We hope that in time we will be able to come somewhere near the standards set by him and later by his son, Jack Colgan, who is cheerfully spending the days in bed.

The making up of a newspaper is not an easy job. Sometimes you have too much to go into it, and then there are times when there is not enough. Right now, we are confronted with a lack of space. But we art trying to give the almost 1,300 subscribers of The Standard as much news as we can each week.

We hope the time will hasten when we will be able to remember the names of all the people we have been meeting in Markdale and district. Just now, everybody knows we are newcomers here, but so far the people we can call by names—and feel sure we are right about their names—are indeed few.

On looking through the files of The Markdale Standard, we note that the community formerly had a very good band. And from several musical instruments in The Standard office, also the music books, we have come to the conclusion that there are still a number of bandmen in the village. It would be a fine thing if we could have a local band formed for Centennial Week!

## BERKELEY

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. A. E. Patton of Richmond Hill returned on Sunday after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham and two children of Huntsville visited over Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Middleton, and mother, Mrs. William Middleton.

The Ladies' Guild held its May meeting at the Gillespie home on Thursday evening, with a good attendance.

Gladwyn Clarridge of Hamilton was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford of Owen Sound visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stafford.

Postmaster W. J. Plewes announces that it has been decided to replace the 1-cent, 2-cent, 3-cent, 4-cent and 5-cent stamps at present current in Canada, showing His Majesty, King George VI, in military uniform, with a new issue of postage stamps portraying the King in civilian dress. The new issue, of the same size and colours now in use, will be issued on June 6th, the day officially recognized as the birthday of the King.

## THE PARK HOTEL Flesherton

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## IN DAYS OF YORE SIXTY YEARS AGO

(May 16, 1889)

Vegetation is far in advance of the average year at this date.

Isaac Stinson is making things hum in the stone and brick building line.

W. A. Brown, jeweller, has gone up the lakes for a couple of weeks on a business trip.

Markdale cheese factory will commence the season's operations on Monday.

W. G. Richards is hustling up the buildings.

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The Blantyre Baseball Club has been reorganized, with John Weatherhogg, captain, A. C. Patterson, treasurer, and R. J. Anderson, secretary.

The brass band turned out on Saturday evening and played some fine selections of music on our streets. Under the leadership of Mr. Bowers, the band is progressing favourably.

Ed. D'Arcey and M. Cummings left Traverston on Saturday for Sault Ste. Marie.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

(May 21, 1919)

Drayman Gibson is kept quite busy plowing gardens after hours.

H. Noble was the lucky fisherman at Eugenia last Wednesday. His catch included a trout which tipped the scales at better than three pounds.

J. R. Dillon recently erected a new verandah for Hugh Knott, and Will Dundas has added materially to its appearance by applying the paint.

Pte. Norman Levi arrived home Monday noon.

Among the good horses of this part is the handsome Clydesdale stallion, Horizon, owned by William Foster of Markdale.

M. Armstrong's cheese box veneer factory is now in operation.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Breadner on Friday evening, in honor of their son, Pte. Sandford Breadner, who recently returned from active service overseas.

Harkaway—We were all glad to welcome back another soldier boy who arrived in Markdale on Thursday night in the person of Pte. Archie E. Carbert.

At Walters Falls, it was decided to organize a football team, and the following officers were elected: Captain, Thomas Findlay; managing committee, Earl Marshall and Emerson Quinton; secretary-treasurer, Mansel Cook.

## TEN YEARS AGO

(May 18, 1939)

Kendall White of Toronto spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White.

Miss Dorothy Williams of Toronto was a guest of Misses L. and H. Mathews over the week-end.

John Hannam, brother of Mrs. M. F. Norris of the Markdale suburbs,

passed away in the Regina hospital on Tuesday, May 9. He was born at Swinton Park, 70 years ago.

Miss Mable Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beatty, has been successful in receiving her B.A. degree from McMaster University, Hamilton.

Ran Bradey and Frank Sawyer received a shipment of bees from Alabama last week, which is the largest shipment to be received here in some time.

Milton Burnside has secured a position at Hudson.

Alf. Hill of the East Backline, Artemesia, shipped a 72-pound lamb to Toronto on Tuesday, for which he received \$10. It will be used for banquet purposes during the visit of the King and Queen in the city.

The death occurred in Berkeley on May 4th of almost a lifelong resident, in the person of Japeth Ransome. He was in his 53rd year.

Garry Woyce of Holland Centre has left to join the steamer "Caribou", as he has secured a position for the summer months.

Irish Lake—Martin and Wilbert Haley have been discing for many people in the community. Delbert Alcox has been doing some work with the tractor.

Walters Falls—Mrs. E. W. Quinton entertained the Ladies' Guild Wednesday afternoon.

## BUYS FRUIT FARM

Alfred Homier of Mackayville, Que., has purchased from Fred Jolley, the latter's 13-acre fruit farm at Kimberley, with 200 apple trees. A modern seven-room bungalow, of frame construction covered with insul-brick siding and equipped with Hydro and running water, stands on the property. The new owner obtained immediate possession.

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