

Standard Want Ad. Column



Getting into the Home Women buy more than two-thirds the merchandise sold in retail stores and every woman reads the Classified Want Ads. Our paper goes into the homes and the Want Ads will reach the spenders.

HE ATE THE SOAP.

Garland Would Have Swallowed It if It Had Killed Him.

Augustus H. Garland, who was attorney general under President Cleveland, was very fond of practical jokes and during his term of service in the senate frequently turned the laugh on his colleagues. Senators Voorhees and Vest, with whom he was very friendly, finally determined to turn the tables. Mr. Garland had a habit, like Voorhees, of munching candy, and Vest and Voorhees made it up between them to take advantage of his fondness for sweets to play their trick. They had some tempting looking chocolate caramels prepared, with the interior filled with brown soap. These they took to the senate chamber, and Voorhees placed them on his desk. The lid being off, when Mr. Garland sauntered down the aisle he noticed them at once. "What have you there, Dan?" he inquired.

Voorhees looked up carelessly from his writing and responded: "Caramels. Help yourself."

Garland needed no second invitation and, picking up two or three, placed one in his mouth. Steadily he chewed away, his face betraying no sign of the conflict within him. This alarmed Voorhees, who went to Vest's desk and said:

"He's eating them, Vest! What shall we do? The stuff will kill him sure!" Senator Vest replied that it could do no more than make him sick. Garland swallowed the stuff, although he was foaming at the mouth from the soap-suds. He related the incident afterward with great gusto and said he would have swallowed it if it had killed him.

FLY FOGS IN INDIA.

A Plague That at Times Makes Life Unbearable in Calcutta.

One of the evils of Calcutta is the plague of green flies, from which the whole city suffers at certain times in the year. The happy hunting time of these minute insects is during the late autumn and early winter. They are a serious nuisance both in and out of doors. They sting their way through all the open doors into the houses and into every room, making life unbearable. Like most insects, the little green flies have a great affection for the flame. On occasion the inhabitants have found it necessary to put out all the gaslights, even at a public dinner, and to take their meals practically in deep gloom, illuminated only by flickering candles.

Naturally it is not at all pleasant to go in eating with dense clouds of insects swarming overhead or, roasted to death, falling about one in pattering showers. They seem to spring into existence from nowhere. Perhaps it is almost dusk when the lights of the street lamps are becoming visible. Then suddenly the air, which a moment before was quite clear, is full of myriads of green flies, drifting in misty patches and obscuring the street lamps.

Often the number of insects which have been scorched to death is so great that little heaps of them collect inside the lamps, while bucket loads have to be swept up from the roads next morning.—London Answers.

Judging a Melon.

Is there any way for a purchaser to tell a good melon without cutting and testing it? That is exactly what an expert melon grader is expected to do, to judge the flavor of the melon as well as the size. The best external indication in a netted Gem and melons of similar type is a golden greenish color, the melon being deeply ribbed and thickly overlaid with rather coarse gray netting, the edges of which rise perpendicularly from the surface. The melon should be heavy. There should be no ragged or broken stem to indicate that the melon was torn from the vine before it was ripe enough to part freely. If one follows these points he is pretty sure to get the perfection of melon produced by the quality of the seed planted. If the seed has come from a tasteless melon the result will be disappointing even with thorough culture and the best care in picking and shipping.—Baltimore American.

Bore and Critic Both.

Midnight came and still the bore remained. "Do you like music?" asked the beautiful girl just to break the monotony. "Passionately fond of it," replied the bore. "In fact, music will always carry me away." She rushed over to the piano and played several popular airs. "You are still here," she said, turning on the stool. "Yes," yawned the bore. "But I thought you said music always carried you away?" "So I did—music!"—Dundee Advertiser.

The Value of a Good Memory. If men only realized how great an asset in life is a retentive memory they would take care to see that their children's were properly trained. The simplest method consists in learning every day a few lines by heart. None of our faculties can be trained so easily as that of memory.

The Pantomime.

"Pop, what is a pantomime?" "A pantomime is a piece in which no one speaks." "I shouldn't think a piece with no women in it would be interesting."

LOST

Lost—Between 80 sideroad and Markdale station on Monday, a nickel watch. Finder will please bring it to this office.

FOUND

Found—About three weeks ago, near Webster's school house, a lady's purse. This office.

Money found. Owner may have same by proving same and paying for this adv. J. B. Waite.

TEACHER WANTED

For S. S. No. 7, Euphrasia, duties to commence Jan. 4, 1909. Jas. Knott, Sec. Treas., Kimberley, p. 641f

TO RENT

Comfortable house on George street, Markdale. Possession at once. Apply to R. H. Elliott, or W. J. Young, p. 66

FOR SALE

For Sale—A good driver. Apply to Rev. A. Shepherd at the manse, Markdale.

For Sale—Twelve heifers coming 2 years old, in calf. Cash or credit. J. M. Davis, Vandeleur, p. 65-66

For Sale—Six-room house, heated by furnace, good stable, good well with three lots; also two vacant lots. Enquire at this office.

For Sale—A cabinet suitable for a rural school library, etc. Six feet long and six feet high, upper section glass front doors. Enquire at this office.

FARMS FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE. One hundred acres, N 1/2 con. 9, Euphrasia, all cleared and in grass. This is a choice stock farm, well watered. J. R. Armstrong, Markdale, p. 681f

FARM FOR SALE.

Lots 74, 75 and 76, in 2nd con. West of T. & S. Road, Holland, 150 acres. Well watered, well at house and springs. James Welsh, Markdale, or Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Markdale. p. 24

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Number 1 farm, 30 acres cleared, horse and barn, 188 acres heavily timbered, 3/4 miles from Trout Creek Station, Ont., known as the "Hick" farm. Mrs. J. F. Williams, box 457, Soo, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE.

100 acres; about 40 cleared, first class house, log barn and stable, well watered; about 15 acres plowed; possession 1st April. W. A. Armstrong, Flesherston, p. 62-65

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 20, con. 8, Euphrasia, 100 acres; 90 acres cleared and under good cultivation; log house, in good repair; barn, 2 storey, 60x40. ALSO, lot 21, con. 9, Euphrasia; 75 acres cleared, good buildings, well watered. Good terms. Wm. Lucas & Co., Markdale.

FARM FOR SALE.

South 1/2 lot 20, con. 12, Euphrasia, containing 100 acres; 80 acres cleared, 60 ft for all kinds of machinery, balance hardwood bush. Frame barn 40x60, with stone basement; frame house with kitchen attached, well at door with windmill, waterworks to barn; good bearing orchard. Three miles from Walters Falls and nine from Markdale. Price \$2,700. Apply to Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Markdale.

FARMS FOR SALE

Farm For Sale—100 acres, about 15 acres cleared and under cultivation, balance timber land. Lot 22, con. 8, Glenelg. Apply to Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Markdale.

FARM FOR SALE.

Part of lots 19 and 20, con. 10, Artemesia, containing 90 acres, 70 cleared and under cultivation, balance bush; four miles from Flesherston on the Meaford Road. For particulars apply to Mrs. Jane Douglas, on the premises. 60-61f

FARM FOR SALE.

125 acres, being 82, 83 and 84, con. 12, Holland, two miles from Markdale, new bank barn 50x56, cement floors in stables, comfortable house, well watered, about 85 acres cleared, balance bush. John A. Fawcett, on the premises, Markdale p. 51

FARM FOR SALE.

Good stock farm of 200 acres, well watered, large barn and stables, stone house, kitchen and woodshed; one mile from school; a good comfortable home. Also several timber lots for sale. Apply to J. F. Hickling, box 807, Collingwood, p. 441f

FARM FOR SALE.

150 acres, lots 61 and 62, range 2 and 3, in the township of Holland, 125 acres in good state of cultivation, two barns, stone basement under one, well watered and fenced. One mile and a quarter west of Berkeley. W. H. Abbott, Berkeley p. 0. 1909

FARM FOR SALE.

100 acres, lot 21, con. 10, Artemesia, good brick clad house 26x36, barn 34x78, straw shed 36x68, cement floor in cow and horse stables. The farm is in good state of cultivation, free from noxious weeds, no grain being sold off the place except for seed for 20 years. Never failing well with windmill. Apply to Jos. Buchanan, Vandeleur, p. 66

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 29, con. 14, Artemesia, 105 acres, good clay loam, 75 acres cleared, 30 acres good hardwood bush watered by good spring and never-failing well. Good barn 40 by 60, log stable 18 by 24, log house, two acres orchard. One mile from school, three from Eugenia Falls, 2 1/2 from Kimberley. Will be sold on easy terms. W. J. Martin, Kimberley.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lots 76, 77, 78, 79, on the 3rd, and lot 77 on the 2nd, in the township of Holland, West of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, containing 250 acres; good brick house and bank barn, never failing creek and well at door. Also lots 29 and 30, on the 8th; 310 acres, two houses and stable; also a farm in Glenelg, lots 83 and 84, on the 3rd, 100 acres, 50 acres cleared, 50 acres good bush, fine bank barn 45x65. These farms will be sold cheap. Apply to Joseph Walker, Watrous, Sask. p. 42

\$28 AN ACRE.

Fine Farm in Melancthon Township Up for Sale. Here's a bargain for the right man. 250 acres of the best improved farm land in Melancthon township, Dufferin Co., is to be sold for the above reasonable figure. Farm adjoins C. P. R. station, 200 acres cleared, good frame barn and frame house on premises. Unbroken land, good fences. Inquire at this office, or apply to the proprietor, Mark Williams, Corbetton p. 0., Ont.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cures my coughs and colds."

Wishing One and All a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

F. T. HILL & CO

DIRECTORY.

Under this heading we publish in brief form notices of Municipal, Educational and Religious Institutions for the convenience of our readers. Such institutions are invited to keep us posted, so that the list may be full and correct.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

MARKDALE. The P.O. will be open from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m. every working day. Mails close as follows: C.P.R. going North, 11.40 a.m. and 8.40 p.m. C.P.R. going South, 7.30 a.m. and 3.50 p.m.

Traverston, Waudby and Ebor-dale, 12.30 noon Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays. Beaverdale and Wodehouse—2.30 Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For registered letters and money orders, thirty minutes earlier than above. The P.O. will be open on holidays one hour after noon mail arrives. Angus Plevins, P.M.

MARKDALE OFFICIALS.

Reeve—J. H. Stephenson. Councilors—L. G. Campbell, J. G. Matthews, W. J. McFarland, T. H. Wilson. Clerk—A. Macpherson. Treasurer—Wm. Lucas. Poundkeeper—Os. Walker. Village Constable—A. McCutcheon. Assessor—J. G. McDuff. Collector—Chas. Reed. Fenceviewers—John C. Walker, M. J. Duke, Wm. Ritchie. Medical Health Officer—A. Ego, M. D. Auditors—J. S. Rowe, J. E. Matson. Council meets last Monday in the month at 8 p.m.

MARKDALE CHURCHES.

St. Joseph's Church. Rev. A. J. Savage, Pastor. Service, 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month. Presbyterian. Rev. A. Shepherd, Pastor. Service every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School—10 a.m.—John Chard, Superintendent. Bible Study Class—Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. Methodist. Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, B.A., B.D., Pastor. Service every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School—2.30 p.m. W. J. Shortill, Superintendent. Prayer Meeting—Thursday 7.30 p.m. E.L. of C.E.—Monday, 8 p.m. J. C. Keatner, Pres.; A. Littlejohns, Sec'y. Ladies Aid Society—Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. I. Wilson, President. Pew Steward—J. Arley.

Christ Church.

Rev. E. G. Dymond, Incumbent. Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School—10 a.m. J. W. Ford, Jr., Superintendent. Bible Class—Friday evenings at 7.30, conducted by the pastor. The Guild of the Good Shepherd, every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock Holy Communion, the first Sunday in each month, at the close of morning service. On other Sundays and Holy Days, at 8 o'clock a.m.

EDUCATIONAL.

Public School Board. Chairman—J. E. Treford. Sec. Treas.—Dr. A. Ego. Rev. A. Shepherd, W. J. Howard and J. W. Ford, jr. Public School Staff. J. S. Rowe, Principal; Misses M. Neely, J. Murdoch, M. Mann. Markdale Public Library. J. C. Matthews, Sec. Treas; Miss V. Mann, Librarian. Library open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The County Council consists of the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of the various municipalities.

DIVISION COURT CLERKS.

No. 1—Benj. Allen, Owen Sound. No. 2—Arch. Davidson, Durham. No. 3—H. Henning Meaford. No. 4—W. I. Tyson, Clarksburg. No. 5—W. J. Bellamy, Flesherston. No. 6—W. J. Winter, Chatsworth. No. 7—Dunc. Campbell, Hanover. No. 8—R. L. Stephen, Markdale.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Sheriff—C. H. Moore, O. Sound. Clerk of Peace—John Armstrong, Owen Sound. Clerk—John Rutherford, Owen Sound. Treasurer—S. J. Parker, Owen Sound. Warden—R. J. Ball, Hanover. Registrar, N.—R. McKnight, Owen Sound. Registrar, S.—Thos. Lauder, Durham. M. P., North—W. S. Middlebro, Owen Sound. M. P., East—Dr. Sproule, Markdale. M. P., South—H. H. Miller, Hanover. M.P.P.; North—A. G. Mackay, Owen Sound. M.P.P., East—I. B. Lucas, K.C., Markdale. M.P.P., South—Dr. Jamieson, Durham.

NEIGHBORING MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BOARDS.

Artemesia. Reeve—A. Muir Ceylon. Deputy Reeve—T. R. McKenzie. Councilors—Alex. Carson, Geo. Wright, Robert Best. Treasurer—W. A. Armstrong, Flesherston. Clerk—W. J. Bellamy, Flesherston. Euphrasia. Reeve—Jas. Erskine, Goring. Deputy Reeve—W. T. Ellis. Councilors—R. Conn, L. Rea-nie, R. Johnston.

Trustees—J. H. Gardner.

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STRAYED.

From the 2d con. 12, Euphrasia, about the 12th Oct., one red steer with white star on forehead, 2-year old, branded. Information that will lead to his recovery will be thankfully received and rewarded. T. F. Richardson, Markdale p. 0. 611f

BURIAL PLOTS FOR SALE.

The New England cemetery has been laid out in plots, which are now for sale. Parties having plots will kindly arrange for same, the plots to be used in building fences and caring for cemetery. By order of Com. John Lawson, Sec.

SENDERS WANTED

For the East half of lot 12, 50 acres, con. Euphrasia. Will sell for 100 acres if wanted, or to let for 200 acres and half improvements. Send stamp for particulars to P. O. Arthur, 163 Jackson St., Owen Sound.

DO YOU A HORSE?

If you want to keep him in shape never let him suffer pain. Rub on "Nerviline" it is noted for curing strains, swellings and stiffness and sore shins. For internal use in curing colic and colic, Nerviline is a great marvel. In every good stable you'll find Nerviline because it keeps horses in trim and reduces the veterinary bill. Farmers, stockmen and all horse owners should have "Nerviline" and prove how valuable it is. Good for man or beast. 25c per bottle at all drug stores.

Canada has been trying her various methods in Scotland, but has not brought up with a flourish the right at the start. She will play the fool in the Old Country she should play the fool in public as she does on this side of the Atlantic.