

Want Ads.

WANTED

Wood wanted—200 cords 22 inch wood in exchange for fur coats. Mathews' Harness Shop.

Horse Wanted—A good useful driver in exchange for a good coon coat. Mathews' Harness Shop.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

For Sale—Choice building lot on Llay street, Markdale. Apply to Lea Cox, Markdale. 36¢

FOR SALE

For Sale—Good general purpose coll. rising 3 years. Wm. Carson, east back line, Artemesia. 75-6.

For Sale—A good cutter and a pair of light sleighs, almost new. 75-4 J. Arley, Markdale.

One team work horses, one set heavy lumbering sleighs, nearly new, one Massey-Harris seed drill, new. Apply to J. R. Fawcett, Box 60, Kimberley, Ont.

FOR SALE—Agreements of Sale apl. Purchase bearing interest 7 per cent of property located in city of Fort William, security all that could be desired. For particulars apply to R. S. THIBAUDEAU, Markdale.

A Purebred St. Lambert Jersey heifer carrying a purebred calf due on March 23rd. This will make a very handsome cow; also a Pure bred Jersey Bull of the same blood, both a good size and in good condition. They are two years old next spring and registered. They are of the same breeding and the best kind. Apply to John Galloway, Holland Centre, Ont.

TO RENT

To Rent—in Markdale, the lower flat of the Oddfellows Block, on Main St., now occupied by Miss Jones as a general store. Well lighted and heated, excellent location. Possession can be given Feb. 1st. Apply to R. W. Ennis, Sec'y. I.O.O.F., Markdale.

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT 100 acres, four miles from Meaford, on good concession, close to school, large clearing, free from stones. Good frame house with cellar. Frame barn on stone foundation with cement floors. Good frame drive shed. Good well. Will exchange for smaller property or a good stallion. Henry M. Douglas, Stayner P.O.

FOR SALE OR RENT One hundred and seventy-two acres, situated in Nottawasaga Township, 7 miles from Creemore, 4 miles from station; school on farm; close to churches, post office, etc. Soil rich clay loam; large brick house, bank barn 50x60, good stabling and outbuildings; never failing well and spring creek. Will be sold at a sacrifice as proprietor is going west. For particulars apply to ROBERT SMYTH, Singhampton, Ont. 73-6

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE Farm about three miles from Markdale, will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to ALEX. SMITH, Thornbury, Ont.

STOCK FARM FOR SALE. Lot 14, con. 9, Township of Glenora, containing 100 acres; about 20 acres hardwood bush, the balance fit for machinery; orchard bearing; bank barn, hog pen, comfortable dwelling; good well at house and never failing spring. For further particulars apply to ROBERT HASTIE, Traverston. 74-11

FARM FOR SALE Lots 54, 55, 56, 1st E. T. & S. Road, Holland Tp., 150 acres, well fenced, well watered, a good hardwood bush; also about 15 acres swamp, balance suitable for mixed farming. On the property is a good frame house, a bank barn, a driving shed and other out door buildings. 3/4 mile from Berkeley, 1 mile from school. Apply to F. H. White, Berkeley.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Turner's Condition Powders are the best

Marsh Hall, Markdale Monday, Jan. 23rd

Under the Auspices of MARKDALE CITIZENS' BAND

Hypnotist Supreme KLEEN

Master of the Human Mind

Assisted by LILLIAN LYNBROOK

A Natural Born Clairvoyant

Demonstrating Thought Transference

Laugh Roar Scream Yell

Kleen Hangs a Man on the Open Stage 50 Other Hypnotic Acts 50 A Most Marvellous Exhibition! General Admission 15c, 25c, 35c.

McFARLAND & CO. SPECIALS. 48 Men's Working Shirts, regular 60c for 39c each.

LIMERICK Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sparling had their home brightened by the arrival of a young son on Friday.

Mr. Herl Parker moved last week to his farm in Sydenham.

Mrs. Will Giddens, of St. Vincent has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Burchell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Misson, of Chatsworth, visited at Mr. R. Sparling's on Sunday.

Mr. Willard Sparling is spending a few days with friends around Owen Sound.

LARGE REWARD OFFERED For Recovery of Lost Valise.

A liberal reward is offered for the recovery of the gentleman's leather valise which was lost on Thursday, Dec. 1st, between D. McCormick's on 40 side road to 8th con. Glenora. Valise had brass lock and hinges, containing personal belongings including new Persian lamb cap, three new watches a Bible, etc. Information has been received as to the probable holder of the valise, and unless the same is handed over soon other means will be taken to recover it. If valise is left at Standard office finder can still claim large reward which is offered and no further action will be taken.

McFARLAND & CO. SPECIALS. 25 Men's Coat Sweaters, regular \$1.25 each for 89c each.

HANGS A MAN ON STAGE OF THEATRE Kleen, the Hypnotist, at Grand, a Wonder in His Art.

Making his subjects chase imaginary butterflies over the stage, causing them to forget their own names, to topple over backward, and do many other laughable stunts, Kleen, the hypnotist, put on a good show at the Grand last night.

Perhaps the most wonderful of Kleen's performances was the actual hanging of a man in full view of the audience. He first caused the subject to become rigid, and then putting a slip noose around his neck stood on a table and lifted him clear of the floor.

Miss Lynbrook, the thought transference exponent, answered many questions to the entire satisfaction; and occasionally to the discomfiture of the enquirers. The questions were written on pieces of paper, and handed to Kleen, who by simply looking at Miss Lynbrook apparently caused her to answer the queries. Not a single slip was made or wrong answer given during the entire performance. All the subjects used in the experiments were taken from the audience. Popular prices will prevail for the remainder of the week. —London Advertiser, (Ont.)

Kleen-Lynbrook and Co. will appear in Markdale for one night only, Monday, January 23rd, under the auspices of the Markdale Citizens' Band.

Salt Rheum and all eczematous conditions of the skin are cured by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

McFARLAND & CO. SPECIALS. 10 Men's Suits, regular \$10.00 to \$15.00 for \$6.50. All latest styles.

If your child is pale, peevish and does not thrive, a dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will cure. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Turner's Blood and Iron Pills make weak people strong. 25c a box at Turner's Drug Store.

'Breach of Promise Suit'

The Citizenship Department in the Epworth League of the Markdale Methodist Church is proving quite successful. The program furnished each month has been unique.

The mock trial placed on the boards Monday night was ably conducted. The case was a "Breach of Promise," and was tried before Chief of Police, Squire W. N. Young. The plaintiff, Miss B. L. Dame (Mr. K. Haskett) entered action to obtain damages from the defendant, Mr. O'Hooligan Mr. McGinnis. The plaintiff's interests were upheld by Mr. H. Henry, while Mr. R. W. E. McFadden acted for the defence; the Clerk of the Court being Mr. W. E. Henry. From the evidence adduced it would appear that the defendant had a close acquaintance during seventeen years with the plaintiff, his friendship calls numbering from eight to ten a week, but had recently fallen off to from three to five. Her father, Mr. Pompadour Dame, (Mr. J. Hicks) substantiated his daughter's statements, as also did the family physician, Dr. Kill-em-quick (Mr. G. Trodie.) The witnesses called by the defence were; the defendant, Mr. L. S. Deserillo (Mr. J. H. Matson), and Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, Manager Oil Establishment (Mr. W. S. Perkins) whose evidence was given in a definite manner. The Attorneys proved themselves worthy occupants of the gowns (which were kindly loaned for the occasion by resident members of the legal profession.)

The Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Henry, conducted the intricate case in a calm, contemplative manner, and elicited damaging evidence from the defendant and his supporters. Mr. R. W. E. McFadden, counsel for the defence, cross examined the witnesses keenly, while his address to the jury was considered a masterpiece of oratory. After due consideration the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. His Honour addressed the defendant and ordered that he pay the specified damages forthwith, otherwise marry the plaintiff within a week.

HARKAWAY Mr. J. A. Halbert is getting material on the ground for an up-to-date residence which he purposes erecting next summer.

Mrs. Porter formerly Miss McKay of Pleasant Valley but now a resident of North Dakota, accompanied by her daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rusk recently.

Miss Carrie Lyons and Mr. G. Douglas of Chesebrie visited with friends in this locality recently.

Mr. Stanley Johnston and Miss Nettie Johnston, of Temple Hill, and Miss L. Boyd, of Riverdale, were the guests of the Misses Johnston of this place recently.

We are sorry to have to report the serious illness of Mrs. D. Smith. Pleased to report Miss Pearl Hawkins improving rapidly from her illness. Mr. P. Lyons has returned to his home here after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas of Chesebrie.

Mr. Will Lyons has installed a telephone service.

Miss Ellie Carter has gone to Oakville for the winter.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Elliott as recovering from her recent illness. Miss Roxie Acheson has gone to Toronto where she will remain for some time.

The Misses Mamie and Effie Manarey of the suburbs have gone to Owen Sound where they will reside during the winter months.

Mrs. T. Rae has returned home after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. Kinney, Artemesia.

WODEHOUSE Mr. Fred Birch and sister, Miss Mary, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Julian, of Heathcote, last Wednesday.

Mr. Ernest Morwood visited with his mother, Mrs. C. Morwood, of Meaford, on Sunday.

Our young people are busy practicing for a neoktie social to be held under the auspices of the Epworth League on Jan. 31st. Come and get a neoktie. Admission 30c a couple.

Mr. A. Lattar, of Kimberley, occupied the pulpit on Sunday and preached an excellent sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fawcett visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. St. John, Dundalk, Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a few from here took in the Farmers' Institute on Saturday afternoon and night. Some enjoyed themselves skating on the rink.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Olugston of Vancouver, are visiting at Mr. J. McArthur's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hicks of Markdale visited Mr. and Mrs. J. McArthur on Monday.

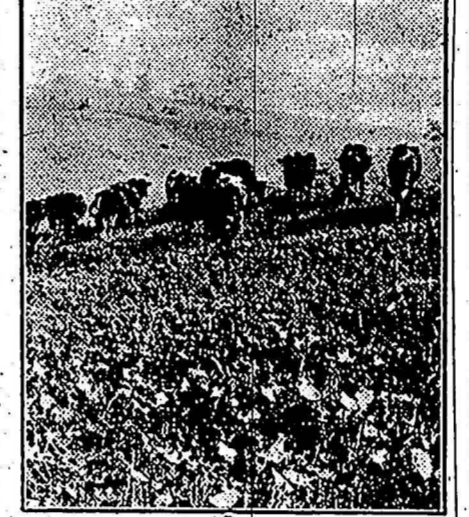
Mr. J. Lanktree is spending a few days with friends in Toronto this week.

RAPE FOR FORAGE.

Not For Milk Cows, but Excellent For Dry Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

I have given rape a thorough trial and have found it a most valuable crop for summer and fall pasture, partly on account of its providing excellent pasture until late in the fall and also because it is very useful in cleaning the land, says a correspondent of the Orange Judd Farmer. It does not, however, provide a proper food for milk cows owing to its favoring the milk and butter somewhat similarly to turnip tops. But as food for dry cattle, sheep and hogs it is most excellent, furnishing an abundant pasture from the middle of July until very late in the fall if cattle are given their liberty.

The expense of growing rape is very trifling, as the seed costs but a few cents per pound. From two to three pounds is sufficient for an acre, providing it is sown in drills, which is the proper way. Any soil which will produce a good crop of turnips will give a good crop of rape. The preparation of the ground should be the same as that for turnips, although personally, I have usually sown rape on ground so much overrun with weeds as to be unfit for a spring crop. This is where I found one great advantage from the crop. I would work the ground over once or twice before or during seeding, then after seeding give it the necessary special work and sow the rape in drills about two feet apart. By this means the ground can be worked with sculler or horse hoe until the rape has covered it over. With suitable growing weather this only requires about a month or six weeks.



CATTLE FEEDING ON RAPE.

Where the ground is moderately strong and has been well prepared rape usually grows from two feet to thirty inches high and is fully ready to either cut and haul to the stable or turn stock on at from six to eight weeks after being sown. If intended for pasture stock should be turned on to it at eight weeks, and if the larger leaves are eaten off at this time a fresh, tender crop quickly follows. I find that more and better pasture can be obtained in this way than if left untouched until fall.

Rape may be sown with a fair chance of success any time from May 1 until July 1. The crop may be harvested by cutting with a scythe and throwing in small heaps, which can be hauled to the stable as required. Animals should not be turned into rape while it is wet with dew or rain unless they have had freedom to it previously.

Cotton in New England. A curious experiment in cotton growing in a northern latitude has been tried at Indigo Orchard, in western Massachusetts, says the American Cultivator. Last year two residents of that town succeeded in growing well developed cotton, and they propose to try it again this year—in fact, have the new crop already well under way. The seeds are planted in April, and the growth is rapid. The seeds were obtained from a bale of cotton from the south and are from one of the early cheap varieties widely grown in that section. The cotton blossoms are of a reddish hue and quite fragrant. To mature the commercial cotton in this latitude requires a rather favored season, as the plant is easily killed by frosts. The experiment was tried out of curiosity and for the sake of the sight of a crop so novel in this latitude. Success the first season led the experimenters to take the matter up more seriously and to plant a larger piece this year to see just what could be done with early cotton in the north.

OF GENERAL FARM INTEREST. Cowpeas add nitrogen to the soil and improve its mechanical condition. They are most profitably grown in rotation with other crops.

A set of farm buildings well painted impresses the passerby favorably. The same impression is made on the owner, and that is of immeasurably more importance.

Some people judge a farmer by the fences he maintains. The wise man looks over the fence and sees the crop in the field. Therefore put your work on your fields though the fences have to groan and creak.

The man who can complacently face his potato field pointed with weeds and not disturb his hoe and cultivator had better let the other man raise the potatoes and he give all his time to crops that can successfully compete with weeds.

Some one asks, Does it pay to take a hoe into the cornfield? If the hoe is knife sharp and you use it vigorously to destroy the stray weeds along the row it pays well. Should you be one of those fellows who write the average stuff about the man with the hoe you had better take a typewriter.

WAS KILLED BY BLOW

Doctor Testifies in Finton Trial at Hamilton.

Prisoner Threatened to Leave His Father, Says Witness—Blackstock and Staunton Continue Their Bickerings and Add to Excitement of Case—Brother Found Sixty Dollars Under Head of Lounge.

Hamilton, Jan. 13.—The passages between counsel in the Finton murder trial have been one of the most interesting features of the affair so far. Yesterday George Tait Blackstock, K.C., and George S. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., had several more bitter exchanges. Mr. Staunton objected a number of times to Blackstock's mode of examining the witnesses, and Mr. Blackstock made similar objections, until it was necessary for Justice Teetzel to act as peacemaker between them.

George Millen, ex-reeve of Saltfleet, and an intimate friend of the murdered man, said he told Tom that his father had complained to him of the way the son was acting toward him, and that he had threatened to sell the farm, thereby putting Tom and his wife out of the place. He said he went out with Tom to the barn, when the latter returned from Hamilton, and that Tom refused to look at the body. Mr. Staunton accused the witness of doing all he could to throw suspicion on Tom.

J. W. Finton, the prisoner's brother, explained that when removing a lounge which came to him as a part of his father's furniture, \$60 in Traders' Bank bills were found under the head of it. The witness said he went to the jail at the request of Mr. Staunton to see if Tom had a cut on his finger, but forgot it when he got there. He added that he did not have to look for the cut, and Mr. Staunton replied that he might have made it his business to do so, as he was the prisoner's brother. The witness protested that Mr. Staunton was trying to impute something to him, and told him that he did not like what he said.

"I have not said anything," said Mr. Staunton. "That is the way he says it," chipped in Mr. Blackstock.

Mrs. J. W. Finton said she noticed a jealousy between Tom and his father, and that he and his wife were not at the old home for Christmas with the rest of the family.

David Muir, cashier of the Traders' Bank at Stone Creek, said he cashed a check for \$400 for Elijah Finton several days before his death. The witness said that Mrs. Tom Finton did not have an account with the bank, but it was subsequently learned that she had, and that it was under the name of Mrs. Tom Finton, and not Mrs. Bella Finton, the name which he had looked for.

At the conclusion of the morning's session, the prisoner's friends all crowded around him and congratulated him on the good fight being made for him. His wife, a pretty, girlish looking woman, her face much flushed with anxious excitement, shyly approached him, and after shaking hands urged him to "cheer up." He laughed brightly, and thereby showed that he was not in need of encouragement.

Six of the crown's witnesses were heard on Wednesday, and eight yesterday morning. There were twenty-two crown witnesses altogether. At this rate of progress a conclusion of the trial cannot possibly be reached before tonight at the earliest. Both sides are making an effort to get the hearing over by Saturday, so as not to have the jury locked up over Sunday.

At yesterday afternoon's session Dr. Thompson, corner of Stone Creek, told of being summoned to the Finton farm and finding the body lying with the arms folded across the breast. The skull was crushed in on top, and there were pools of blood twelve inches from the body.

The skull being produced, the doctor indicated in detail how it was crushed. He did not think that had the deceased fallen by accident where he was found, the arms would have been folded as they were. In answer to Mr. Blackstock, he said he thought death was caused by a blow on the head.

Shut Out Foreign Combines. Washington, Jan. 13.—Representative Humphrey's bill to shut out American ports all steamships that belong to foreign shipping trusts on combinations, received the favorable consideration yesterday of the House committee on merchant marine. It would shut out all foreign ships belonging to shipping commissions, under penalty of \$200 for each passenger landed, and the forfeiture of all goods brought in. It would also cancel the mail subsidy contracts of this Government to American ships that belong to such trusts.

Hotel Burned. Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 13.—The Balmoral Hotel was burned yesterday morning. The fire started in the boiler-room about 8 o'clock, and nothing was saved from the building. The firemen had a hard time, as the thermometer was more than 30 below zero. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, and the insurance is not known.

B. C. Legislature. Victoria, Jan. 13.—The Legislature opened yesterday. Amongst the new legislation are bills for the inspection of logging and railway construction camps, and one dealing with insurance. The university endowment question is also up for consideration.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 13.—An Associated Press correspondent, who has been at the front in Mexico near the Texas line, sent the following dispatch yesterday: "Comstock, Texas, Jan. 12.—Big fight; more than forty killed. Hit myself. (Signed) Ed. O'Reilly."

Part of Powder Merger. Kingston, Jan. 13.—It is stated today that the Ontario Power Co., which became part of the big Montreal merger, will close its office here in a couple of months. Its manufacturing plant at Tweed is also to be closed.

EDDY WILL VOID?

Expressed by Senator W. Chandler and Others.

Concord, N.H., Jan. 13.—An opinion signed by former U. S. Senator William E. Chandler and others, to the effect that the will of Mrs. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, is void, and that the estate "passed on at her death to the next of kin" was made public here last night. It is not stated whether there will be a contest of the will by Mrs. Eddy's relatives. The matter given out for publication consists of a letter from Mr. Chandler to Hannis Taylor, professor of constitutional and international law at Georgetown University, and William L. O'Brien, a lawyer of Washington, D.C., and the reply from Mr. Taylor. This reply contains the opinion that Mrs. Eddy's will is void, and that Prof. Taylor's signature to the letter have been added those of Mr. Chandler, Attorneys John W. Kelley of Portsmouth and De Witt C. Howe of Concord, who were associated with Mr. Chandler as counsel for the "next friends," and William L. O'Brien, a lawyer of Washington, D.C. (Gen. Frank S. Street of Concord) drew the agreement for my signature. When signed, I took it to be a violation of public law. If I had known that she had already attempted to create an endowment of two million dollars, I should not have

Taking No Chances. Ont., Jan. 13.—The preparation of all but been completed for the purpose of the patrol, and the hydro power line from the falls.

The intention of the commission, as soon as possible, a lower automobile at each deal barn there will be one to work from here another to St. Thomas, and the main line and a side line. The horses will work on way out of the barn, and will be used only for night and

There will be two men on each party will spend the night in the houses erected at ten-mile intervals. There will be 300 houses (and also work sheds, beds, etc.) in the community in all very best possible for the cities and towns all Ontario.

Baron Swaythling Dead. London, Jan. 13.—Baron Swaythling, died here yesterday. He was a member of the House of Commons, and was the first son of the late Lord Swaythling, a baronet, and in 1907 he was created a baron, taking the title of Baron Swaythling of Swaythling. He was an advanced Jewish and other

The Plague in Manchuria. Peking, Jan. 13.—Bubonic plague in Manchuria is spreading rapidly. It is reported here that about 100 persons are dying every day, and that the number of fatalities is increasing. A French plague expert has been sent to the province to assist the Chinese Government in its efforts to check the epidemic, and four foreign doctors, one an American and three British, have volunteered their services.

It is planned to quarantine the railways and the great wall, in the hope of arresting the spread of the scourge.

Suit For Slander. Windsor, Jan. 13.—R. H. Holland, who was defeated by Walter Chater in the recent mayoral race in Walkerton, yesterday issued a writ against the Office John Bailey of Walkerton, claiming \$10,000 for slander.

On nomination day, it alleged that he made a strong speech against Chater, in which, Holland says, he charged Chater with being a dishonest and unscrupulous person in making real estate deals.

Stinking Up the Hydro. London, Jan. 11.—Hon. Adam Beck yesterday night that it was probable that the Ontario Hydro Commission would be dissolved to-day, pending the expectation of the report of the commission with that from Berlin.

New Army for St. John. St. John, N.B., Jan. 13.—Michael Sullivan of Kingsport, the well-known contractor, has been awarded the contract of building the armories at St. John, N.B. The estimated building, 300,000 sq. ft., will cost \$250,000. Mr. Sullivan built the mint in this city and several armories in the province.

Train Struck Rig. At Toronto, Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McNab Township were struck by the Ontario Railway Commission yesterday morning when they were struck by a west-bound Grand Trunk freight train at Dundas street crossing. Mr. McNab was killed and Mrs. McNab was seriously hurt. The train escaped unscathed.

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