

Want Ads.

WANTED: Lodge Phone Operator wanted. Mrs. Markdale Phone Office.

LOST: Lost-On Saturday night, be-... Station... silver wrap... will oblige by... Office.

Scrapped - From... Marquette... 2 year... old... dog... him... R. F.

STRAYED: The middle... 24 months... same by... R. L. Mark... 62-4

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Sinn Fein Support Grows in Ireland

London, Sept. 8.—The Times publishes a special article from a correspondent described as a "competent English observer with no prepossessions on present conditions in Ireland."

This article draws attention to the remarkable growth of the Sinn Fein movement since the rebellion. The writer says in the counties of the south, southwest, west and east it has spread rapidly.

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FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.) The residence of Mr. John Richardson, of the suburbs, was destroyed by fire last week, together with part of the contents.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid and W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at the Manse on Tuesday of last week, when the former voted a contribution of \$25 to the Presbyterian minister and congregation.

The Methodist Ladies Aid had the parsonage wired anew, and had the parsonage wired anew, and had the parsonage wired anew.

At the Monthly Meeting of the Masonic Lodge on Friday evening last, a resolution was adopted conveying the sympathy of the Lodge to Very Worshipful Brother M. E. Richardson in his bereavement.

Mr. T. J. Fisher met with a provoking loss one night last week; when dogs destroyed 21 of his fine flock of well grown chickens of good breed.

Dr. and Mrs. Carter, visited Dr. and Mrs. Williams in Dundalk on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Hind, of Orillia, is visiting her brother, Mr. C. W. Johnson, in town.

Mr. Frank Thurston is holidaying with his sister, Mrs. Shaw, at Lions Head.

Mrs. Jamieson received word on Monday night that her daughter, Miss Mae Jamieson, nurse, Toronto, who had offered herself for service overseas, had been accepted and notified for immediate departure for England.

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Miss Andrews, of West Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. W. G. Bellamy and visited her old friends over the week-end.

Mrs. A. Sinclair and children, of Priceville, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hales.

Mrs. Conley, of Proton Station visited old friends here part of last week.

Mrs. W. Kelleher, of Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Mr. P. Quigg and family.

Mr. Alf. Thistlewaite visited his son in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Charlie Jamieson, who was employed in the munition factory at Parry Sound, has been appointed inspector of shells at Toronto factory.

Messrs. Chas. Stafford and Fred Russell have gone to the West for harvest.

Pte. Everett Henry and sister, Olive, Pte. H. McCauley and Sergt. E. Jamieson motored to Owen Sound to visit friends over the weekend.

Messrs. W. H. and S. Hemphill left on a holiday on Tuesday to visit relatives at Winnipeg and other points in the West.

Word has been received that Dr. Little, whom we referred to recently, is now at Bombay in the hospital ill with enteric fever, but is reported doing well.

Hold Young Syne

25 YEARS AGO. Items of General Interest from The Standard Files of Sept. 10, 1891.

Councillor Plewes, of this village is exhibiting his ponies at the Toronto Industrial.

Moffat & Sons of this place, have a fine exhibit of Pearl Stoves at the Toronto Industrial.

Irish Lake Cor.—Mr. James Kerley is having a new driving house erected. Mr. James Kelly is the contractor.

Traverson Item.—There is a rumor that two girls are going to have a scramble for one of the bachelors here soon. We'll send you a telegraphic despatch of the contest.

Goring News.—Quite a number of our farmers will be disappointed in their intended trip to the Toronto Industrial owing to the wet weather, which has delayed harvesting operations.

Conserving the Fertility of Our Soils. The soil is the one great factor in foundation not only of agriculture but of the nation's welfare.

Mr. Max Bannion has returned to his former position in the Armstrong Jewelry Store.

Railway Construction Corps

There is now being formed in Canada a Unit for Overseas Service known as the 239th Overseas Railway Construction Corps, head quarters Valcartier, Quebec.

The purpose for which the Corps is being formed is to construct, repair and operate railways—including bridges—required to assist the troops at the front in France.

Recruiting Headquarters at 189 Queen Street West, Toronto; 120 St. Antoine Street, Montreal; 418 Talbot Street, London.

KIMBERLEY

(Intended for Last Week.) Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hammond and family motored through our burg one day last week.

The Public School opened here on Tuesday, with Mr. McBride as Principal and Miss Flirty as Assistant.

Mr. John Hammond resumes work again in the Meaford High School. Miss Enna Burritt goes to Vandeberg, Miss Mad Plewes to Sligo; Miss Dell Abercrombie to Wodehouse and Miss Nellie Burritt to Corbetton.

(This Week's Items.) Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flood, accompanied by Mrs. Jasper Stuart, motored to Toronto to attend the Exhibition.

and that every effort should be made to maintain and increase the fertility of our soils, and, by more rational methods, endeavor to put a stop to that waste. While the warning has been directed to the North-western farming has been likened to mining. Ontario and Eastern Canada generally are supposed to be rich in soil.

change is called for from extensive to intensive farming. The lesson that it brought to convey being that there is more profit in high tillage and conservation than in methods of mere routine. Having gone minutely into the properties necessary treatment and application of farmyard manures, the doctor supplies a table giving the approximate average composition of manure (fresh) from various animals, describes the manual value of clover, the component elements and beneficial influence experienced by fertilizers, and refers to the places occupied by wood ashes and seaweed as potassic fertilizer.

He goes into the virtues of gypsum and nitrate of soda as indirect potash fertilizer, concluding in an instructive review of the chief means by which the productiveness of the soil may be increased and preserved, by urging farmers to make greater use of the various means and agencies provided by the government.

Federal and Provincial— "for the assistance of the man on the land by information, advice and demonstration. There is no country in the world that provides more than Canada in this respect."

Regarding manure, two important facts to be remembered are that where it is not at once utilized by being put into the soil or on the soil, one-third of its initial value is lost, and that the loss is least where the manure is kept compact and protected from rain.

Await Denmark's Assent

Washington, Sept. 8.—Since the Senate approved last night the Danish West Indies treaty, virtually the only thing that stood in the way to-day of the acquisition of the islands by the United States was the ratification of the treaty by the Parliament of Denmark, the Lower House of which already has approved it.

The treaty provided for the purchase of the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000.

Colored Battalion

A. McCauley, captain and recruiting officer for No. 2 Construction Battalion, is asking for posters for the colored battalion, which is being up in town this week.

The Battalion is composed entirely of colored men. The headquarters of the Battalion is at Toronto, Ont., and will be commanded entirely by colored engineers, and will be sent to the front as soon as required. There are now over 500 men in the Battalion, but a very short time before it will be up to 1,000 men.

It is estimated that the Battalion will be in the front about two months from the first occasion. The colored men of our Province have the idea to try to make it as much as possible to be a Battalion. Free transportation will be forwarded to any colored man for game and free quarters in Toronto, Uniforms also provided.

WALTERS FALLS

Mrs. Robert Walters returned home last week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Young, at Weston, Ont., and grand-daughters, Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, at Barretton, also friends in Detroit and Bay Mills.

Dr. J. C. McCullough, of Newburg, had a brief visit at his home here last week.

Miss Daisy Murray came up from Spruce, Monday, to spend her vacation with friends and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin.

Mrs. M. Walters and son, Walter, of Chesley, returned from their one day last week.

Mr. P. Brown motored up from Chesley and visited for some days, accompanied by his mother and his wife, Mrs. E. J. Brown.

Bread Making Contests At Rural School Fairs. PRIZES—Free Courses at Macdonald Institute, Guelph. Free Poultry Raising Courses at Ontario Agricultural College. Free Cook Books and Magazines. Over 1,500 prizes in all will be offered in bread-making contests which will be held this fall at over 250 rural school fairs taking place in Ontario. It will be a great stimulative interest in bread-making among young girls between the ages of 12 and 17 years.