Want Ads.

LOST

Lost—Saturday, pretty near ... brown back, short ... from Leach's to W. ... Markdale. tf

Lost—On Saturday last in ... containing bank ... Finder please ... paper money. ... rewarded by leaving ... this office.

FOUND.

Found—On Main Street, an ... chain. This office.

Found—In Markdale, last week, ... containing money. Enquire ... Dickson's garage.

TO RENT.

To Rent—A 6-room house conveniently located. Enquire at The Standard.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Good cutter at a bargain. This office.

For Sale—Two brood sows, ... Hawken, ... Line, Euphrasia. 77

For Sale.—Two heavy colts rising three years old, a pair rising two. A. S. Irving, Markdale. 73

For Sale—Single cutter, good ... Can be seen at A. ... Lees's garage. J. E. Matson.

For Sale.—Cow seven years old, will milk all winter—due next ... J. A. Holley, R. 5, Markdale.

For Sale—Spayed yearlings, ... colt and pair of ... 3-year olds, heavy, broke. ... Stafford, Berkeley

For Sale.—Brick house, Main St., Markdale, with all modern conveniences. Two lots, large stable, nice big lawn. Excellent ... This office. 75-tf

FARMS FOR SALE

Farm for sale—Lot 19, Con. 7, Glenelg, 100 acres, frame barn with stable underneath, brick clad house, well watered by running stream, and well at the door, well fenced, 37 acres plowed. Apply on the premises. White Anderson. 74-7

SEALED TENDERS.

The Executors of the estate of the late William Douglas offer for sale by tender Lots Numbers 102 and 103 in the 1st Range North East of Toronto and Sydenham Road in Markdale Village (less 2 acres off same). Tenders to be in writing and to be left with P. McCullough, Register, Markdale P.O., on or before December 30th, 1916. M. E. Douglas, H. L. Douglas, Executors.

TEACHER WANTED

Teacher Wanted—For Section 15, Euphrasia, for 1917, to begin January 3. Protestant preferred, holding first or second-class certificate. State salary expected. Geo. W. Cooper, R. 2, Markdale.

NOTICE

The party who enjoyed the big ... and drive ... from Schnitzler's Mill, Lantz, on, will please return same, as ... is known.

Columbus Schnitzler.

Winter Term Opens Jan. 2nd

Decide now ... enter the famous

ELLIOTT Business College

Young and ... Streets

This school ... stands without a superior in Canada. Write for Catalogue.

... Yonge St., Toronto

Training for Business.

For 35 years the

NORTHERN Business College

OWEN SOUND, ONT.

has been a leader among the Institutions specializing in training for commercial pursuits. The courses of study embrace every study of use in conducting business. Actual practice is given in required duties. Special Courses for young ladies who wish to qualify for office positions during the war.

Winter Term begins Jan. 2nd, but students may enter any time. Write for Catalogue.

C. A. FLEMING, F.C.A., Principal.
G. D. FLEMING, Secretary.

Business Locals

See Kentner's sewing machines before buying.

Furs, Ruffs, Muffs and stoles at clearing prices at Mercers'.

Heavy All Wool Underwear, Scotch Knit, $1 at Thompson's.

Big Bargains in Suits and overcoats for Men and Boys at Mercers'.

SNAP The happy holiday events with an Ansco Camera, $2.00 to $18.00. J. H. Stephenson.

If you want a first class and noby cutter, either McLaughlin or Tudhope, call and see Hugh Knott, he has some beauties.

A Happy New Year to all. Come and get some good flour. Ogilvies Royal Household only $4.60 per bag in cotton; Clenora $4.35 at McKennitt's.

If you need a piano get prices on the old reliable Bell. Manufacturing for 50 years; also the Nordheimer for over 75 years. Quality the best; Prices right. Hugh Knott.

(If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak). The Eastmans make over 85 per cent of all the amateur cameras sold throughout the world. There must be a reason. Turner's Drug Store. J. Lucas.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Mercer's for Rubbers that will wear.

Single copies of The Standard 3 cents.

For bargains in pianos and organs call on J. C. Kentner, Markdale.

Books always make a nice Christmas present. We have them in prices and bindings to suit all. Turner's Drug Store. J. Lucas.

Place your order for Christmas flowers early so as to be sure of delivery. We are agents for Dale's the finest florists in Canada. Turner's Drug Store. J. Lucas.

King Albert, Queen Mary and Melba Gift Books will give you some masterpieces of art and literature at a small cost. The artists and publishers of these books donated their work and the profits go to the Belgium Relief Fund. When you buy you get a good book and help a good cause. Turner's Drug Store. J. Lucas.

Safety Razors from $1.25 to $5 make a good gift for your man friend either overseas or at home. Turner's Drug Store. J. Lucas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements any place in the Standard of any entertainment intended for raising funds, whether by admission fee, collection or any other method, will be inserted at one cent a word for each insertion.

Spend your New Year's evening at the play "Farm Folks."

J. C. Kentner will open a new Music Store and an up-to-date Electric Photo Studio in the Standard Block—watch for an announcement.

"Farm Folks," a four-act play, will be given by local talent in the Armouries, on the evening of January 1, 1917. Come to hear it, and enjoy a couple of hours of good humor.

DUNDALK CREAMERY.—Send your cream to the creamery with a reputation of honesty and promptness. This week we are paying 50 cents a pound for butter fat. The Dundalk Creamery, Dundalk, Ont.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They work while you sleep.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

Season's Greeting from R. W. ENNIS

At this glad season of the year,
'Tis truely fitting you should hear
From Ennis's once more;
So silence every blatherskite,
And I will try with all my might
On Muse's wings to soar.

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To those who in the North do dwell,
To those who South reside as well
And whether whites or coons,
To those who Eastward from me live,
To those who're west (my haste forgive),
Wise men as well as loons.
To friends who'd gladly fill my plate,
To foes who'd knock me on the pate,
Or shut me in a cell;
To those who're fair as any rose,
To ugly mugs with bottle nose
To people sick or well.
Be ye of creed, of Roman brand,
Or Anglican or other land,
Or independant bold;
Be ye allied with Methodists,
Or on the Presbyterian lists,
Or of the Baptist Fold.
Or be ye English, Irish, Dutch,
Or Scotch, or French, or any such
As these may make when mixes;
Or wear ye blue, or wear ye red,
Or green or orange in their stead;
Of views in flux, or fixed;
Who smile my way, or turn your backs,
Or even go to Halifax—
One and the same to me—
I, Richard Ennis, hope there may
To all of you this very day
A Happy New Year be!

TO ELECTORS OF GLENELG TP.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the Reeveship, and if re-elected, as a candidate for the Wardenship, and as in the past will earnestly strive to protect your interests.

Wishing you the Compliments of the season, and soliciting your support, I remain

Yours Respectfully,
Thos. Nicholl.

FACTS for CANADIANS

Who Enlist for Overseas Service

When a man is thinking of enlisting, there are five questions that he wants answered. They are:

1. How Long Am I to Serve? Until the end of the war and six months after, if required.

2. What Pay Shall I receive Your pay as a private will be $1 per day and 10 cents field allowance. Besides this you will receive clothing, equipment and subsistence from the Government.

3. What Will My Wife Receive During My Absence? Every month there will be paid her a separation allowance of $20.00 (also a part of your pay), and if this be not enough to comfortably maintain your family, the Canadian Patriotic Fund will further assist them.

4. What Will Happen if I Am Wounded, Sick, or taken Prisoner? You will be cared for by the Government and your pay continued until you are discharged. If you are permanently disabled, an allowance will be paid you of $264, $192, $132, or $75 per annum—varying according to the extent of the injury or disability. In case of total incapacity, your wife will draw in addition $11.00 per month and each child $5.00 a month. If taken prisoner, your pay and allowances will continue as if you were still in the field.

5. What Will Be Done For My Wife and Children if I Die on Active Service? The Government will provide a pension of $22.00 monthly for a widow and $5 for each child. The Widowed mother of a single man, if the son be her sole support, is treated in the same way as a wife.

The sums stated above apply to private soldiers and are increased according to rank.

Kitchener Wants More Canadians!
ENLIST NOW.

Lieut. M. E. F. Kelley, officer in charge recruiting office, Markdale.

Artemesia Council

Council met on Dec. 15th. All the members present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes read and confirmed. Accounts ordered to be paid: W. H. Thurston, printing, etc., $12.25; R. Plant, sheep inspector, $3; D. MacTavish, repairs for grader and work on same, $51.42; Geo. Pritchard, blacksmithing, 50cts.; John Campbell, sheep killed $12; the clerk, postage 1916, $11.83; C. W. Bowler, refund $1.00 J. E. Williams, work on Eugenia bridge, $5.50; W. C. White refund $2; W. H. Pattison, gravel $4.70; W. McArthur gravel $1.70; D. Symes, gravel $3.80; Jos. Oliver, gravel $3.50; D. D. McLachlan, commuted statute labor at Ceylon $15; J. E. Radley refund twp. rate $6.50; J. Burnett, refund dog tax $2; W. H. Hill, refund, error $1; R. A. Neilson, refund statute labor $12.00; T. J. Stinson, overseeing work townline A. and P., $1f50 the Reeve $6, for four days at Stevens ditch; the Reeve and Mr. Cameron $2 each, meeting Hydro engineers; S. Bacheler, overseeing work at lot 186, Con. 3 S.W., $5.

Cameron—Mathewson—That the Reeve's report re valley road, showing $105.75 expended be received and he be paid $10.50 commission.— Carried.

Stinson—Mathewson— That Mr. Bacheler's report showing expenditure of $667.23 be received and he be paid $66.70 commission.— Carried.

Mathewson—Stinson— That Mr. Cameron's report showing expenditure of $679 55 be received and he be paid $67.90 commission.— Carried.

Cameron—Mathewson— That the account of Glenelg as presented by the Reeve thereof of $15 for work on townline be referred to Mr. Stinson for adjustment.— Carried.

Cameron—Mathewson— That the Treasurer receive from Edward Graham $10 and R. Plantt $1.75 for sale of timber at Eugenia.— Carried.

Mathewson—Stinson— That A. W. Davis having made application for a supply of electric power this Council hereby requests the H. E. P. Company through the village of Markdale to build the necessary line and supply electric power to him on terms of agreement made between this Council and the Commissioner.— Carried.

Cameron—Bacheler— That the claim of Thomas Mercer for cut-time timber on his lot 6, Con. 6, be referred to Messrs. Stinson and Mathewson to investigate and report at next meeting of Council.— Carried.

Stinson—Cameron— That $50 be granted and expended by the Reeve in grading on Valley Road near the power house, provided the ratepayers of the district give an amount in gratis work equal to one half the amount.— Carried.

Bachelor—Cameron— That A. Neilson and W. D. Hopkins be notified of their liability for damages to road opposite lots 185, west back line, through fire from their property being allowed to burn away the road and causing damage to the extent of $18.25.— Carried.

Cameron—Bachelor— That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered the Reeve, T. R. McKenzie, Esq. for the impartial manner in which he has presided over this Council, and performed the arduous duties of the office during the present year, and all join in wishing him health and prosperity.— Carried.

Council adjourned.— Flesherton Advance.

Markdale Public School

FORM 2.

Class 2— M. Teeter, A. Jackson, L. Kelly, H. McCutcheon, K. Halbert, D. Boyd, G. Hicks, B. Foy, E. Perkins, C. Kentner, J. Sullivan, M. Hockley, V. Hockley, G. Coleman, J. Irving, A. Lee, A. Henry, O. Nesbitt, C. Bowes, H. Bowes, W. Neely, I. Nesbitt, H. Kleist.

Class 1— M. Dundas, M. Hookley equal; C. Stephenson, M. Noble, A. Sullivan, I. English, J. Sullivan, L. McEachnie, W. Alton, H. White J. Noble, M. McEachnie, F. Henry J. Ritchie, W. Bellamy and I. Morwood equal; N. Wallace, R. Gibson, L. Morwood, D. Hare, E. Hare.

O. E. Evans, Teacher.

Rural School Reports.

S. S. No. 15 EUPHRASIA

Sr. 4— C. Cooper, J. Clifton.
Jr. 4— W. Rolt, E. Irving.
Sr. 3— R. Hutton.
Sr. 2— C. Hill, D. Irving.
Jr. 2— L. Cooper, A. Wyville, E. Wyville.
Sr. Pr.— W. Irving, W. Wyville.
Jr. Pr.— T. Penelton, and B. Cooper (equal); G. Burnett.
Jr. A.— E. Hill, V. Wyville (equal.)

Anna Phalen, Teacher.

BEAVERDALE SCHOOL

Sr. 4— G. Boyd.
Jr. 4— O. Boyd, R. Brett.
Jr. 3 (a)— D. Brett, L. Boyd, E. Moore.
Jr. 3 (b)— M. Fothergill, Reta Boyd, C. Erskine.
Sr. 2— W. Moore, L. Ormsby.
Jr. 2— L. Wilson, K. Boyd, F. Clarke.
1st Class (a)— E. Boyd, Fred Moore, A. Manarey, E.C. McGinnis
1st Class (b)— C. Manarey, A. Ormsby, H. Clarke.
Primer— J. Boyd, G. Fothergill, N. Wilson.

Average attendance for the month— 20.5. Average attendance for the year — 16.2.

The one present greatest number of dyas in year— Dorothy Brett; present 183 days out of 185.

M. E. Clarke, Teacher.

S. S. No. 9 EUPHRASIA.

Sr. 4— C. Erskine, M. Curry, C. Day, M. Curry.
Jr. 4— R. Rennie, E. Walter.
Sr. 3— E. Parker, H. Patterson, G. Neely, R. Sparling (equal).
Jr. 3— A. Parker, S. Murray, W. Cramp, C. Curry.
Sr. 2— M. Clark, W. Erskine, J. Stewart.
Jr. 2— M. Parker, R. Breadner, J. Murray.
Sr. 1— M. Kirktown, E. Murray.
Jr. 1— P. Parker, P. Patterson.
Sr. Pr.— M. Murray.
Jr. Pr.— G. Murray, B. Stewart, B. Parker, L. Sparling.

B. Thompson, Teacher.

TOWNSEND'S LAKE

Sr. 4— L. Goodwill, Lillian Goodwill, C. McArthur, Stanley Williamson.
Jr. 4— F. Renton, S. Baker.
Sr. 3— L. Hill, E. Goodwill.
Jr. 3— A. Trafford, E. Brodie, R. Ellison, E. Webster.
Sr. 2— R. Torry, J. Goodwill, E. Ellison, A. Baines.
Jr. 2— E. Trafford, R. Goodwill, J. Quillinan.
Jr. 1— Violet Baines, V. Baines.
Pr. (a)— L. Goodwill,
Pr. (b)— A. Goodwill, C. Brodie.
Pr. (c)— M. Torry, E. Baker, L. Ellison.

Average attendance — 23.

J. E. Livingstone, Teacher.

To Glenelg Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I am a candidate for the Reeveshop, and if elected will strive to discharge the duties of the office with justice to all; and will also make it my special task with the aid of your Township and County Council to bring before the legislature our claims for assistance for building and maintaining our roads and bridges.

Space will not allow going into details and I shall not be able to see many of you, but elect me for one year and if I do not do more for your welfare than is now being done, kick me out. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain Yours Truly,

Dec. 26th, 1916. A. MacCuaig.

New Year, 1917

by Rev. J. Thurburn Gonn.

A good New Year to you and yours
And many may you see;
A bright New Year to one and all.
And happy may we be.
May peace and plenty as before
Within the homestead dwell;
And friendship as in days of yore
Throughout this year prevail.

Whate'er this year may have in store
For either you or me,
Let each one use the precious hours
As life's hours ought to be.
May faults and errors of the past
Be steps on which to rise;
And bring the soul in quest of God
Within His paradise.

There's not a day in all the year,
But holds some task for you;
Then BE and DO the task the man
And thus the World renew.
Oh! learn to trust and be content
Whate'er thy lot may be,
And know all is divinely sent
From God who loveth thee.

God wants your best, your choicest gift;
Is He to plead in vain?
He gives His best—the richer gift
Come, make THE grand exchange!
Then through childhood, youth and prime,
Achievements great and good
Will mark thy goings out and in
As nothing earthly could.

Recruits

WILEY Elmer Lawson, R.R. No. 3, Markdale, single, farmer, age 20, next of kin mother, same address.

GIBSON Walker, Markdale, single, farmer, age 20, next of kin mother, Cataract.

JOHNSTON Kenneth, Markdale, single, farmer, age 21, next of kin mother, same address.

McCUNN Joseph Flt, Markdale, R.R. No. 2, single, farmer, age 26, next of kin mother, same address.

JACKSON William Charles, Markdale, single, Clerk, age 22, next of kin brother, Holland Centre.

Several others have promised to sign up after the New Year.

M. S. S., NO. 2 HOLLAND AND EUPHRASIA

Sr. 4— Eagles.
Jr. 4— Doubleday.
Sr. 3— Graham, S. Doubleday.
Jr. 3— Stoddart, H. Acheson
Sr. 2— McLaughlin.
Jr. 2— Sewell, E. Graham.
Pr. Sr.— E. Doubleday.
Pr. Jr.— E. Stoddart, N. Sewell

Miss McFadden, Teacher.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF. HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your hair! Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

Doing Our Bit

All of us cannot fight. All of us—men, women and children—can do something towards winning the war. Are we seeking that "something," or are we evading it? Are we looking for the "bit" we should do, or trying to forget it?

Take the Canadian Patriotic Fund. It has been created to care for the families of our soldiers in those cases—and those only—where need exists. Experience has shown that this means in two families out of three. Up to December 1, 1916, the people of Canada have given $16,500,000 to the Fund.

That is generous giving, isn't it? But the country is still at war; our armies are still growing; the soldiers' families are still in need; the Fund still must be maintained. And what do we find: in every part of the country men crying that they have given enough to the Fund—that Government should now take the burden.

Given enough! When the Canadian lad in the trenches is dead-tired, ready to drop in his tracks, does he chuck his job, declare he has given enough, and call on Government to get another man? Given enough! Is there a man in Canada has given enough if women and children are in need while he, the stay-at-home, has a dollar to spare?

No! This Fund, above all funds, has a claim on every citizen who is not himself a pauper. The fact that Government has not assumed responsibility for it is the fact that makes every man responsible for it—even if he thinks the Fund should be maintained by Government moneys.

Are YOU helping to insure [illegible] home against need?

GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT CONTROL—BECAUSE—

1. Government would have to treat all alike. The Fund helps only the soldiers' families. If Government paid the families of each soldier the average sum paid by the Fund the extra burden on the country would be between eight and nine million dollars yearly.

2. By paying the average sum those families in districts where cost of living is low would receive more than they need; those in high-cost areas would be paid too little.

3. Costs of administration would be enormously increased. This work is now done, for the most part, by willing workers without cost. Of every hundred dollars subscribed, Ninety-nine Dollars and Forty-six Cents go to the families! Never was a voluntary fund so economically administered.

4. The work would suffer. There would be no more of the friendly, almost paternal, relation now existing between the administrators of the Fund and the families. Government works automatically. The Fund's visitors are friends in need, therefore friends indeed.

5. Taxation would be unequal, for some counties and some provinces are already taxing their people for this Fund. Are they to be taxed again by the Federal authority?

6. The richer classes would be relieved of work they are cheerfully doing. They are now bearing, and bearing because they have the financial power and the patriotic willingness, the larger share of the burden. Why take from them this task, and give it to all, rich and poor?

7. The Fund blesses him that gives. It is a vehicle for public spirit—a channel for patriotic endeavor. The work of administering it has uncovered unknown reservoirs of unselfishness and sacrifice. Men and women have thrown themselves into this work because they found in it the "bit" for which they looked—their contribution to winning the war. Why stay their hand and stifle their enthusiasm?

8. Last, but not least: Government control means raising the money by selling Government bonds. Government bonds mean future taxation. And that means that the returning soldiers will pay, through long years, a large share of the cost of caring for their families—a cost we, the stay-at-homes, pleaded ourselves to bear.

MEN AND WOMEN OF ONTARIO:

Bend your backs once again to this burden. If you live in the rural districts see to it that your county councils make grants worthy of the counties and of the cause. If in the towns, start campaigns for individual subscriptions. And personally, taxed or not taxed, give as you can afford, give as your conscience tells you is your duty, your war-time part, in this day of national sacrifice.

The Fund requires $12,500,000 for 1917. Of this Ontario is asked to raise 6,000,000, being the estimated requirements of Ontario's families. If there is no local Fund to which you can subscribe, send your gift direct to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Victoria Street, Ottawa.

THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND