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Frozen Grain in Feed Oat Grades.

Most farmers and many local grain dealers do not fully understand that the term Feed in official grades of oats, as No. 1 Feed oats, implies that the oats have been frozen or are otherwise unsound; or that the words Canada Western Oats, mean that these oats are sound and suitable for milling purposes. Frozen oats will not germinate satisfactorily so only the official grades No 1 and No. 2 Canada Western are accepted and separately binned for seeding purposes at the Gov. ernment terminal elevators. Large quantities of Western oats will this year be distributed over Eastern Canada for seed purposes and both farmers and dealers are well advised to guard against the use of even Extra No. 1 Feed oats for first made. The Canada Western grades, however, can be counted upon to give satisfactory germination. — Seed Branch, Ottawa.

Roller Mills

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Markdale Markets.

(Corrected each Wednesday.)

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Local and General

Rs. Wm. Littlejohns is visiting Guelph.

Mr. Conn delivered a lecin Pickering on Monday

Ws. W. S. Chalmers spent a few last and this week with double friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Morwood are at home at Ladner, B.C.

Foster's electrical photograph is working out fine. His customers are much pleased with the done.

Henry seriously ill. Inflammatory rheumatism is the painful

Albert D. Dean, of Van Sask., arrived in town Saturday and will buy horses to take back with him.

While we deeply regret to lose

Parting Good Wishes

On the evening of Friday, Jan. 26, friends and neighbors of Messrs. Elmer Wiley and Gabriel Lee, gathered at the home of the former and presented them with the following, which fully explains itself.

To Ptes. Elmer Wiley and Gabriel Lee—Dear friends, we, your neighbors and friends have assembled here this evening, desirous of expressing our respect, good-will and sincere regret of your removal from our midst.

Our Empire's urgent call for men, the overwhelming issues at stake appeal with impelling force to all young men, who like yourselves have grasped the situation in this most perilous hour of our nation's history, and for the sake of those whom you hold most dear, your country's honor, your King and those sacred rights which only those who are under the protection of British Flag can fully appreciate. You have responded willingly to ally your help with those who are so strenuously fighting to suppress a foe whose oppression, unparalleled outrages and matchless cruelty baffle description, who wills to ruin and destroy that which we cherish so much — justice, freedom and honour.

While we deeply regret to lose such manly, honourable young men from our community, we honor you for your courage, your noble spirit and self-sacrifice which cannot fail to be an inspiration to others.

To express in a tangible manner our love and esteem we ask you to accept these military watches and Testaments, hoping that He who guides the destiny of nations, may be your Shield and Fortress, over-ruling these trying seasons for the good of all nations, eventually bringing in a lasting peace.

"When the victory is won
And the boys come marching home,"
Britain's flag remains unfurled,
"Emblem of Peace" throughout the World.

Signed on behalf of Ebenezer congregation.

F. Taylor.
W. Walker.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE

Going North 12.14 p.m., 9.32 p.m.
Going South 7.41 a.m., 4.14 p.m.

Business Locals

See Kentner's sewing machines before buying.

Go to McKennitt's for Flour and Feed at Wholesale Prices.

When you require Counter Check Books call on The Standard.

Heavy All Wool Underwear, Scotch Knit, $1. H. J. Thompson.

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

Printed butter wrappers for 1-lb prints kept on hand for sale at The Standard Office.

The latest and best in sheet music at Kentner's. Drop in and test same on a Stanley piano.

Go to McKennitt's for Canada's Best Flour at right price. Do not take the flour called just as good.

Oratorical Medal Contest in the Armouries, Thursday evening, Feb 8th. Admission—adults 25c, children 15c. Proceeds for Red Cross.

A reference to an occasion where an address is presented will be gladly published free of charge, but for the "address" a nominal fee of half a cent a word must accompany the same.

Floor Planer.—Having invested in a large floor planer I am prepared to level, plane and crack-fill or veneer with oak, floors which have become uneven. John Dillon, builder and contractor, Markdale.

Photos by Electric Light.— The method for taking photos is done. Come in and see it. waiting for a bright day. time settle will do. Day and night forget the place. The Standard Block, ground floor.

1000 League

A representative and enthusiastic meeting of the 1000 League Club of the 248th Battalion was held on Monday evening in the Department of Agriculture. It was unanimously decided to organize here a branch of the 1000 League Club and Reeve Boyd was elected president and Mr. J. H. Stephenson secretary.

A list of some 40 eligibles in Markdale was gone over one by one and the entire lot recommended. The meeting then organized into groups to make a personal canvas for recruits, and Mr. R. O. Whitby elected Captain. The next meeting is to be held next Monday night in same place.

Our Waterworks

Editor Standard,—

One of the first things the new Council should do is to put our waterworks on a paying basis by getting sufficient revenue from water users to not only pay the interest on its debentures, but provide a sinking fund to retire the debentures before the whole system must be replaced by a new one. There is no question but what the water patrons must pay interest and principal on the system here and retire the debentures before we can get legislation to permit floating new debentures to rebuild our water works system.

Our minimum rate of three dollars a tap is ridiculously low when we know that $5 for the same service is the minimum of any other municipality in the province.

We are fortunate in having a Council this year who are fearless, intelligent and honest enough to attend to the matter without any delay.—Ratepayer.

Markdale School.

Following is the report of Markdale Public School for January:—

FORM IV.
Sr. I— F. Preston, R. Thibandeau, Ina McKennitt, G. Beaton, A. Sullivan (Equal), G. Hockley, P. Kelley, B. Walker, O. Young, R. Marsh, G. Thibaudeau, L. Pedlar, P. Yorke, A. Murdoch.
Jr. 4—L. Henry, R. Shortill, R. Alton, M. Henry, L. Walden, (Eq) I. Coleman, E. English, A. Stoddart, A. Galbraith, B. Wilson, M. Neely, J. Perkins.
F.F. Lowndes, Principal

FORM III.
3 Jr.—H. English, E. Brown, W. Whitney, W. Levi, M. Noble, H. Henry, L. Foster, M. Thibaudeau, G. Henry, E. Matson, E. Gibson, F. Crowston, F. Matthews, H. Wright, M. Summers, J. Walker, A. Galbraith, M. Thompson.
3 Jr.—K. Nesbitt, E. Lee, W. Breadner, L. Stephenson, M. Walker, P. Breadner, H. Wallace, H. Henry, D. Purvis, M. McCutcheon, E. Armstrong, D. Brown, E. Teeter, I. Perkins, A. Nesbitt, D. McFadden, N. Watterson, H. Bellamy, H. Sullivan, L. Perkins, G. Neely, F. Stephenson.
L. K. Brown, teacher.

FORM II.
2—D. Boyd, H. Bowes, C. Bowes, A. Jackson, L. Kelly, H. McCutcheon, M. Teeter, V. Hockley, Nesbitt, J. Sullivan, B. Foy, C. Kentner (equal), I. Nesbitt, K. Halbert, E. Perkins, M. Hockley, G. Hicks, G. Coleman, (equal), A. Lee, W. Neely, A. Henry, J. Irving, H. Kleist.
1— M. Dundas, C. Stephenson, A. Sullivan, M. Hockley, N. Wallace, I. English, M. McEachnie, J. Sullivan, D. Hate, M. Noble, L. McEachnie, F. Henry, I. Morwood, W. Alton, E. Hare, L. Morwood, J. Noble, H. White, W. Bellamy, J. Ritchie, G. Wright, R. Gibson (equal).
O. E. Evans, Teacher.

Announcements of Births, Marriages, Deaths—twenty-five cents.

BORN

BIRCH—At Wodehouse on the 3rd February, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Birch, a son—Frederick Garnet.

MARRIED

CLARK-WILSON—In Toronto, by the Rev. Dr. McGillevray, on the 24th of Jan., 1917, Mr. Richard Clark and Miss Mary E. Wilson, both of Euphrasia.

DIED

CULLIS—At his late residence Vandeleur, on the 5th February, 1917, William Cullis, aged 58 years, 5 months, 12 days.

Markdale Council.

The January meeting of Council was held on the 31st. All members present. Auditor Matson was on hand and went over the audit with the council, giving valuable information regarding the financial interests of the village. The report was passed, and ordered to be published in pamphlet form.

It was decided to look after the dog tax thoroughly, of which due notice will be given.

The waterworks system is a most excellent one and has a splendid patronage but the rates are not sufficient to meet interest and sinking fund fully, and it was recommended that the tariff be so adjusted as to make the system fully self sustaining.

Election of Officers.

The Loyal Orange County Lodge of West Grey met in the Lodge room of L.O.L. No. 1102 on Tuesday, February 6th, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

County Master—Geo. H. Mills, Jackson.
Deputy County Master—Byran Carew, Walters Falls.
Chap.—Walter Lemon, Walters Falls.
Rec. Sec.—Johnson Little, Owen Sound.
Fin. Sec.—George A. Gawley, of East Linton.
Treasurer—S. G. King, Owen Sd.
D. of C.—Harvey Taylor, O.S.
Lect'r—Geo. W. Thomson, O. Sd.
Deputy Lecturers—J. W. Connel, Owen Sound, and R. S. Lee, Chatsworth.
The Semi-Annual will be held in Chatsworth on a date to be fixed by the County Master.

248th Battalion Notes

Quite a number from this district have responded to the 248th "Greys" call for men. There are, however, several still holding back. Get into line boys, we need you. Stand by the boys from Grey who are now fighting in France far you. The following men were attested at this depot during the past week:

TEETER—Aaron Ransom, Markdale, aged 18, farmer, single, next of kin, Frank Teeter, Markdale, Ont.
BIRKETT—William, Markdale, Age 19, electrician; single, next of kin, Mrs. Pond, Methwold, England.
QUINN—Earnest, Berkeley R.R. No. 1, Age 23, Farmer, single, next of kin, John Quinn, Berkeley R.R. No. 1.
HAINER—George Frederick, Holland Centre R.R. No. 1, Age 30, Farmer, widower, next of kin, Bella Hainer, Enden, Ont.
CARBERT—Archibald Grant, Markdale, R.R. No. 3, Age 19, farmer, single, next of kin, Elizabeth Carbert, same address.
BROWN—William, Markdale, Ont. Age 25, farmer, married, next of kin, wife, same address.

Hon. Martin Burrell's Appeal to Farmers.

For two years and a half, War, red and ruinous, has raged through the world, and still no decision has been reached. There is reason to hope that before 1917 closes, the struggle for liberty will have been won, or greatly advanced. Amid the varying phrases of this titanic conflict the fact stands out more clearly than ever that agriculture is of supreme importance. Extraordinary measures are being taken by the allied countries to increase and encourage production. It is earnestly hoped that every farmer in Canada will strive to increase the food supply of the Empire. A still powerful and unscrupulous enemy openly avows its intention to try and sink all ships carrying supplies to England during the coming year. In the tremendous strain yet to come a vital factor will be an ample and unfailing flow of food to England and France. No matter what difficulties may face us, the supreme duty of every man on the land is to use every thought and every energy in the direction of producing more, and still more.

Order your Toronto daily papers and other reading matter through The Markdale Standard.

Single copies of The Standard 3 cents.

Test Your Own Seed.

In the Seed Laboratory grain is tested to determine the percentage of vital seeds by placing one hundred kernels between blotters, keeping them at a suitable temperature and supplied with the proper amount of moisture in special germinating chambers. The results of such a test show what proportion of the seeds are vital, but a more accurate idea of the value of the grain for seed could be gained from a soil test. Such tests are not practicable in a laboratory where thousands of samples are under test at one time.

Anyone can test seed for himself by putting one hundred seeds taken "just as they came" from the grain he wishes to test, in soil in a flower pot, box or other convenient receptacle, and keeping it moistened, but not wet, in some place where it will be not too warm in the day time, and where it will be cooler, but will not freeze, at night; the alternation of temperature favours germination. By noticing the number of plants produced, whether they come up quickly and are strong or weak, one can determine the suitability of the grain for seeding purposes more accurately than from the results of a test which he does not try. If seed that is known to be of strong vitality and be planted under exactly the same conditions as the seed whose vitality is being determined, the test will be more valuable.

Cleaning grain over a good fanning mill to remove from one-third, to one-half of the bulk including all the light, shrunken and immature seeds, will greatly improve its quality as seed.—Seed Branch, Ottawa.

Help by Saving.

The new War Savings Certificates which have been created by the Government to encourage thrift and economy and to give everyone an opportunity to assist in financing our war expenditure, are now on sale at every bank and money order post office in Canada. The $25 certificate sells for $21.50, the $50 for $43, and the $100 for $86.

As an investment these certificates offer many attractive features — chief of which are the absolute security and the excellent interest return. For every $21.50 lent the Government now, $25 will be returned at the end of three years.

There are two other features which are especially interesting to small investors. First, the certificates may be surrendered at any time, if the buyer should need his money; and second, each certificate is registered at Ottawa in the buyer's name and, if lost or stolen, is therefore valueless to anyone else.

But while they are excellent from an investment standpoint, the certificates should appeal strongly to Canadians because they offer to those who must serve at home a splendid opportunity for a most important patriotic service. The person who honestly leaves to the extent of his ability and places his savings at the disposal of the Government by purchasing these certificates, may feel that he is having a direct share in feeding, equipping, and munitioning our Canadian soldiers, who are so nobly doing their part.

COOK'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MARKDALE, ONTARIO

FEBRUARY 11th, 1917.

Divine Service, morning at 11
Divine Service, evening, at 7.
Sunday School at 2.30.

Morning subject 4th study in St. John's Gospel, "The Manifestation of Christ's Power in Private; Scripture lesson, John 2: 1-11.

Evening subject, Jesus the Preacher and His Theme; Scripture lesson, St. Matthew, Chapter 4.

—GLAD TO SEE YOU—

Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness
J. Thurburn-Conn, Minister.

Rural Schools

Report of S.S. No. 5 Holland:
Sr. I—M. Crawford, J. Robson.
Sr.—J.
A. McKennitt.
Sr. I—J. Robson, E. Rowe.
Jr. I—W. Stephens.
Sr. 2—M. Middleton, E. Crawford, J. Middleton, L. Tebbutt.
Jr. 2—M. Tebbutt, G. Kirk, C. Rowe.
Jr.—J. Martin, F. Tebbutt.
Pr. (b)—E. Middleton, J. McKennitt, H. Robson, F. Stafford.
Pr. (b)—Francis Robson.
Muriel C. Goodwill, Teacher

Report of S.S. No. 7, Euph.
Sr.—G. Knott.
Sr. I—G. Knott, H. McConnell, E. Gilray (equal) R. White.
Sr. 3—M. Burns, L. Gilray, R. Risk, S. Clugston.
Jr. 3—X. Petch, P. Risk.
Srf 2—R. Ward, H. McConnell, W. Clugston, N. Knott.
Jr. 2—F. Clugston, V. Gilray, H. Haines, E. Knott.
Afee, S. White, E. Cherry.
Jr. Pr.—I. Cherry.
Average attendance—21.
M. L. Wiley, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 17 Euph.
Jr. 4—M. Moore.
Sr. 3—M. Kirkpatrick, Howard Moore, W. Muxlow.
Jr. 3—D. Moore, M. McInnis.
Sr. 2—E. Kirkpatrick.
Srf 1—J. McInnis, G. Fitzsimmons, C. Moore.
Pr. I—M. Breadner, K. Breadner.

Those present every day were:
M. Kirkpatrick, H. Moore, Emerson Kirkpatrick, G. Fitzsimmons, C. Moore.
Hussey, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 5 Glenelg.
5th—E. Cook.
Sr. I—K. Edwards, K. Firth, C. W. Jackson.
Jr. I—J. Cook, J. Peart, M. Greenwood.
Sr. I—H. Firth, H. Cherry, R. Robson.
Sr. I—K. Edwards, K. M. Firth, Hollis.
M. Beaton.
Sr. I—C. Greenwood, M. Firth.
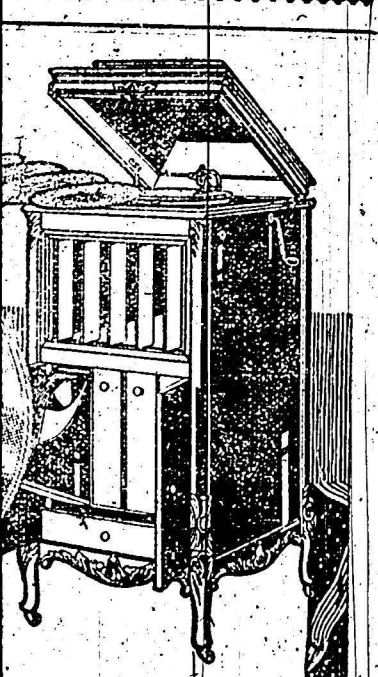Sr. I—Princle, L. Beaton, I. Hastie.
R. Wallace, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 16 Euph.
J. Hutchinson, I. Don
Wiley, O. Lawson. M. Nevin.
Cherry.
Thompson, I. Hutchinson, N. Wilcox.
Wilcox, H. Cherry, E. Prackett.
Hutchinson, R. Lawson Wilcox, K. Squire.
Bert Hutchinson.
Perfect in spelling—Olga Lawson, Delphen Abercrombie, teacher.