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Mr. Hugh Johnston, for a while
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all information from the Secre-
A. M. Hunt,
Secretary

Want Ads.

FOR SALE

Farm For Sale—100 acres, in the
vicinity of Markdale, good buildings,
and well watered. Will sell, or ex-
change for 150 or 200 acres. Enquire
at The Standard Office. 5-7*

Farm for Sale—100 acres, well
improved, in the "red belt," lot 17,
con. 12, Arsenault, four miles from
Markdale, convenient to school. Ap-
ply to Mrs. A. F. Wyvill, Flesherton.
4-1*

FOR SALE—Threshing outfit,
reder, mowder, and straw cutter at-
tached has been run two seasons.
Good-bones make Sawyer-Massey
engine which was built but part of one
season. 10 h.p. engine, twenty-
four h. p. boiler, all in first class
shape. Will sell well worth the
money. A. M. Besar, Markdale.

LOST

FOUND—A bank bill, on July 12,
in the amount of \$10.00, payable to
the order of Mrs. J. Artley.

STRAYED

STRAYED—On July 12th, from
Markdale a black and white hound,
with leather collar. Information as
to his whereabouts will be thankfully
received by R. V. Ricketts.

STRAYED—On premises, lot 3,
con. 12, Arsenault, about the 9th July,
a yearling steer. The owner is re-
sponsible for the property, pay ex-
posed to the owner, G. W. Little,
Harvey, Secretary, Markdale. 6-8

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS WANTED—For painting
outside of School No. 6,
Armenia, and to be completed up to the
15th July. The tender not neces-
sarily a contractor. G. H. Cairns, R.
1 Markdale. 6-7*

DAILY PAPERS

Daily World 6 mo. year 1.40 2.50
Daily Globe 2.00 4.00
Daily Star 1.50 3.00
Daily News 1.25 2.50
Daily News 1.25 2.50 Ontario.

Fall Term from Aug. 27th

ELLIOTT
Business College
Young and Charles Streets
Markdale, Ontario
Is unquestionably one of Canada's
best commercial schools. The de-
mand for our graduates is far in ex-
cess to supply. Write to-day for our
catalogue.
W. J. Elliott, Principal.

GIRLS NEEDED IN OFFICES

Voluntary enlistment has taken
thousands of men from office work.
Conscription will take more. Office
help is scarce now—will be scarce
very soon. Young women must fill
the vacant places, and they need
training.

NORTHERN
Business College
Owen Sound, Ont.

remains open all summer to help
to meet the demand for trained office
help. Students may enter any time.
No increase in fees. Circulars free
on application.
C. A. Fleming, F.C.A., Principal,
Dept. A, Owen Sound, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED

TEACHER WANTED—For section
19, Euphrasia, qualified, Protestant,
after holidays. Salary \$600. John
Erskine, R. 2, Markdale. 6-8

TEACHER WANTED—Protestant,
fully qualified, for S. S. No. 15, Eu-
phrasia, Grey County, salary \$600.
Apply, stating experience, to T. J.
Harvey, Secretary, Markdale. 6-8

Teacher Wanted—For Section 7,
Euphrasia, qualified, second-class
certificate, duties to begin after the
summer holidays, salary \$600. Ap-
ply to E. Clugston, R. 1, Heathcote,
Phone Markdale 513-3-2. 4-7

A Chance for Those Going West—Homeseekers Ex-

ursions Via C.P.R.
Homeseekers Excursions to West-
ern Canada at attractive fares each
Tuesday until October 31st, via Can-
adian Pacific the pioneer route to the
West. Particulars for any Cana-
dian Pacific Agent or W. B. Howard,
District Passenger Agent, Toronto.
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25 YEARS AGO.

Items of General Interest, Taken
from Standard Files of
July 28, 1892.

A party of twenty are booked to
leave this village for the popular
Mackinaw trip next week.

At the recent examinations held in
Hamilton College of Music, John H.
Dundas graduated with honours in
Harmony, Form, Organ and Piano.

The greatest conflagration that
ever visited Bay City, Mich., broke
out on Monday, p. m. last and by
8 o'clock 300 buildings had been de-
stroyed, including two churches, four
hotels, and about forty stores.

Traverston—Mrs. T. Cook returned
on Saturday from Detroit where she
had been attending the funeral of her
sister, Mrs. Raymond, who died very
suddenly.

Another bachelors' meeting to take
place soon. Several important young
farmers are on the program.

DECLINED \$7,500 SALARY
TO SERVE PUBLIC FREE



MR. JOHN G. KENT, a man of
wealth and extensive business in-
terests, who has refused to accept any
remuneration whatever for his
services as General Manager of the
Canadian National Exhibition, pre-
ferring to serve the public free of
charge. He is President of the To-
ronto Board of Trade and has been
on the Exhibition Board since 1905,
and may have taken the food too in-
terest in the work. He was President in 1912-
13, the two best years in the history
of the institution. Mr. Kent is head
of the Boy Scouts in Toronto, and
is identified with many philanthropic
enterprises. Long and continued ill-
ness has compelled Dr. Orr, Manager
since 1903, to seek a long rest.

MEDICINE HAT LIVE
STOCK EXHIBITION

O. D. Austin (Ollie Austin) now of
Medicine Hat Daily News, a former
Markdale boy, in reporting the recent
Live Stock Exhibition at Medicine
Hat says: "The exhibit of Live Stock
you have at the fair is the best stuff
we have seen for many years, and we
doubt if the exhibit can be beaten
anywhere in Canada." He further
says: "Talk about cattle, there were
there the finest in the land. They
came from far and near, all breeds
and the best of each. Medicine Hat
has always been a centre of a beef
producing country, but the exhibits
of cattle at the annual fairs have
been rather meagre, and what there
were had to be kept in strong corrals,
and the judging was done from the
outside the fence. But now times
have changed since the last fair was
held. Wild cattle are giving place to
the more domesticated kind, and any
old thing, with horns and hoofs is
being replaced by the silky-skinned,
gentle animal that responds in dol-
lars and cents to the care of a
stable and chore boy. Milk as well
as beef is now a big consideration,
and the breeds that give good milk-
ing cows vie with those that produce
good beef steers for the popular at-
tention.

Besides local breeders there were
many of the biggest breeders in Cana-
da represented. T. L. Mercer, of
Markdale, Ont., had a very large ex-
hibit of Herefords and Shortorns,
three car loads in all. With his Here-
fords he took five firsts, three seconds
and two thirds, besides the reserve
companionship for junior female.
His Shortorns brought three firsts,
two seconds and four thirds, a re-
markably fine record for a bunch
that had just completed a railway
journey from Ontario.

PRACTICAL
CHURCH UNION.

Though Church Union has been
laid over by the Presbyterian Church
until after the war, the Brantford
Presbyterian Churches have adopted
it for the summer months, every
church of that denomination uniting
with a Methodist congregation for
the summer. This applies even to
St. Andrew's Church, the only church
against union in that city, the mem-
bers meeting at Brant avenue church.

WORD FROM
PTE. HAROLD HOLLEY

Mrs. Adam Holley, Berkeley, re-
cently had a letter from her son, Pte.
Harold Holley, somewhere in France
under date of June 10, in which he
speaks of being in the best of health
and spirits, and of having recently
had successful skirmishing accom-
panied by Oscar Gillespie, Pte. El-
vidge, of Durham, and Pte. Thomas,
from Warton, in which they pursued
six times their number, putting over
half of them out of business and es-
caped injury except a slight wound
in the foot of one of our quartette.

APPECIATIONS.

The Ladies' Patriotic Auxiliary of
Berkeley, in receipt of the follow-
ing letters of appreciation from sol-
dier boys:

MONSTER FIELD DAY.

Will be held at Walters Falls, Thurs-
day, August 2nd.

FOOTBALL—1st group, Massie, Ber-
kley, Strathavon. Prizes, 1st \$5,
2nd \$4, 3rd group, Markdale,
Beaverdale, Walters Falls; Prizes,
1st \$6, 2nd \$4.

BASKETBALL—Holland Centre and
Strathavon; prizes \$6 and \$4.

Where more than 2 teams compe-
ted in one group, players will be re-
funded 25¢ each.

CONCERT—A concert will be given
in the Walters Falls public hall, com-
menced at 8.30 o'clock.

ADMISSION—To grounds, supper
and concert, Adults 50¢, children,
25 cents.

Proceeds in aid of Walters Falls
Public Hall Fund.

Managing committee—Thos. Findlay,
W. T. King, Geo. Seabrook.

HOLLAND CENTRE

(Special to The Standard.)
After an illness extending over
year there passed away at her home
east of the village Mrs. Isaac Erwin
in her 61st year. Besides her son,
roving husband, she is survived by
two sons, and five daughters, viz.
Albert and William Erwin, of Holland;
and Mrs. Thomas Young and Mrs.
John Given, of Holland; Mrs. Les-
ley McCaulley, and Mrs. Thomas
Moore, of Port William, and Mrs.
Carmahan, of Euphrasia. The funeral
took place Thursday afternoon at
St. Marks cemetery and was largely
attended. The pall bearers were
son and five sons-in-law: Messrs. Al-
bert Erwin, Thos. Young, Les. Mc-
Caulley, Thos. Moore, John Given,
and Mr. Carmahan.

Mrs. Jane Kirkton received a tele-
gram on Monday the 23rd stating
that her son Pte. Lloyd Kirkton, had
died in West Cliffe, Canadian Eye
and Ear Hospital on July 20th. Pte.
Kirkton enlisted at Holland Centre
and went over with the 147th Bat-
talion. This makes the first break
in the Holland Centre Honor Roll.

Mr. Almer Legard, Mrs. Joshua
Crowther and Miss Alice Crowther
motored from Owen Sound on the
18th and spent a few hours visiting
friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenaway,
of Owen Sound spent the weekend
in the village.

Mr. Harry Smith shipped a car-
load of posts to Brantford on the
24th.

Mr. William Smith, of Dornoch,
had a gang of teams hauling a car-
load of brick from this station on
Tuesday of this week.

ATTACK THE
POTATO BLIGHT.

Insure Our Staple Article of Food By
Stamping Out the Ravage of
the Blight.

Ontario will grow a large crop of
potatoes this year if we see to it that
the rank stalks are not destroyed.
The O.A.C. at Guelph is endeavoring
to give assistance to potato growers
by asking the 275 teachers attending
the Summer Session to co-operate
and point out how the blight may be
destroyed.

How to Detect.—The blight ap-
pears about this time of the growing
season. Look for brown patches on
the leaves, and if this coloration is
present, you may be pretty sure that
the blight is present. In advanced
stages most of the leaf may be brown.
Remedy.—The remedy consists of
what is known as the Bordeaux mix-
ture. This is made up of bluestone,
quiklime and water. Here are the
proportions for five gallons of the
mixture: 1/2 lb bluestone, (copper
sulphate) 1/2 lb quiklime (unslaked).
These are dissolved separately in
granite basins in a small quantity of

hot water. Then both these mixtures
are put together and sufficient cold
water is added to make five gallons.
If it is desirable to kill the "bugs" at
the same application, this may be
done by adding a heaped dessert-
spoonful of arsenate of lead to every
two gallons of water. Thus, for five
gallons, two and a half dessert-
spoonfuls are needed. Arsenate of
lead may be purchased at a drug
store.

How to Apply.—Put on the mix-
ture in the form of a spray. An or-
dinary "sprinkling" can will do it
no spraying machine is available. Use
up all the mixture, and do not leave
any standing in metal vessels.

Ontario will produce 23 million
bushels of potatoes this year if the
growers overcome the blight and
eradicate the insect pests.

Scale of Proportions of Mixture

Table with 4 columns: Water, Bluestone, Quiklime, and a fourth column with values 4 lbs., 2 lbs., 1 lb., 1/2 lb., 1/4 lb., 1/8 lb.

W. G. Hammond.

APPECIATIONS.

The Ladies' Patriotic Auxiliary of
Berkeley, in receipt of the follow-
ing letters of appreciation from sol-
dier boys:

From France.
June 23, 1917.

Berkeley Ladies' Patriotic Auxiliary:
Dear Friends,—Just a line to let
you know I received your parcel last
night, and wish to thank you for
your kindness. Every item of the
parcel was just right. The box and
tobacco are what we need out here,
and some dainties to change the mon-
otony of our meals.

Thanking you for your kindness,
and wishing your Auxiliary every
success, I remain, your debtor,
Sergt. R. A. Denison,
From England.
June 22nd, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Kirk—I received a parcel
from the Berkeley Patriotic Aux-
iliary yesterday and found enclosed
two good pair of socks which you had
sent. Please accept my sincere
thanks for them. They are just what
a soldier over here needs.

I am only over here a Canadian
soldier realizes the good friends he
left back in Canada, and the interest
they are taking in the boys in khaki,
even though we are far apart. I put
with God's guidance we hope to see
the day when we shall be back among
you all again.

Things look pretty dull here some-
times. But we, as Canadian sol-
diers are always in good spirits, and
ever ready to take what may fall our
lot and are looking forward to the
final finish of this war.

I expect to be going over to France
in two weeks. I tried hard to get
going over when Russell, Joe and
Oscar Gillespie went a short time ago
but they would not let me go just
then because I was an instructor.
However, I hope to get going over in
at least two weeks and meet the or-
iginal 147th boys again. Everything
seems dead around here since they
left. I read a letter that came from
France yesterday and the said the
boys were getting along fine. Russell,
Joe and Oscar have been up to the
front line trenches, but are safe back
in rest billets now.

Some of the 147th boys are back
here wounded.

The reserve I am in now is nearly
all Russians. I am in charge of forty
of them and there are only two or
three of them that can speak English.

When I get over to France I will
write you again and let you know
how all the Berkeley boys are getting
along. Again thanking you for your
share of the parcel, and wishing your
auxiliary every success; with kind re-
gards to all in your home, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
Sergt. J. W. Ritchie,
8th Can. Res. Batt., Shorncliffe,
England.
June 22nd, 1917.

Mrs. Geo. Caswell, Secretary Berke-
ley Patriotic Auxiliary:—Your parcel
received on Thursday all O.K. Please
accept my sincere thanks for same.

I don't think I ever received a parcel
I appreciated more than yours,
for all its contents came in very use-
ful to me just at this time.

I sometimes think that the Women
back in Canada are doing as much to
win this war as we soldiers are over
here. If it were not for the Pat-
riotic Leagues we would fall short of
the necessities a soldier needs.

When we soldiers receive a parcel
from our own home village we realize
that the women there are interested
in our work and we appreciate the ef-
fort you are putting forth to make
the boys from Berkeley comfortable
while fighting for a good cause. We
hope to see the day when we shall
all be back among you again. Things
look pretty dull here sometimes.

However, we are always in good
spirits.

You can feel assured we all appre-
ciate your kindness, and wish you
every success. Give them all my
regards. Yours sincerely,
J. W. Ritchie.

June 25, 1917.

Dear friends,—I am in receipt
of that nice parcel forwarded to me by
the Ladies' Auxiliary of Berkeley,
and certainly was pleased to receive
it. I wish to thank you all for this
gift of me, for you cannot realize
how much we appreciate a box or parcel
from home. It makes us feel as if
we had just dropped into Berkeley
to have a meal. The box I received
was in first class condition, and the
boys in the hut and myself enjoyed
the eats very much.

We are having grand weather here
here lately, with a little rain now and
then, and the crops look fairly well.
This is a lovely country in the
city people spend the summer. We
are building on a tall time on the
1st. They are holding a brigade
Day of Sports. I suppose by the
time you receive my letter it will be
late for you to come over and
how we carry on with the sports
here. We have a few good athletes
in the Reserve but best of all is
baseball team, who have been put
out some real stuff, but the main
game is yet to come, so I do not
know how we will make out.

Well, I must close. With best re-
gards to all, and again thanking you
for the parcel, I remain, a Berkeley
boy, Joe Gawley.

WINDOW BLINDS.

Called an Invention of the Evil One to
Keep Out Sunlight. The
devil whispered to men and blinds
were invented." So writes Dr. F. Rob-
bins of New York in an article entitled
"Blinds," published in the Commu-
nist's publication, a Menace to the Com-
munist Association for the Conservation
of Vision, at least, half the educated
population of the United States is af-
fected with defects of eyesight.

As a matter of fact, sunlight so far
from being injurious to the eyes is one
of the most successful cures for tra-
uma, the commonest of eye diseases.
Dr. Robbins is amazed at the number
of persons who find sunlight trying
and at the number who still cling to
the old and long exploded notion that
sunlight is bad for the eyes. He
cures the persons in ambulances, in car-
riages, postoffices and railroad com-
panies for persistently putting down
blinds in their institutions and cars.
He urges those who are oppressed by
sunlight to wear sun-ked glasses and
to deprive others of the beneficent
lightness. Sunlight kills germs, natu-
rally than all other germicides but
together.

Women With Mustaches.
The Ainu, aboriginal race of Ja-
pan, live in the island of Yakut, and
though the race has become civilized
and there are now not more than
1000 or 17000 of them left in the
country. The most noticeable feature
of about Ainu women is that they
have tattooed upon their upper and
lower lips what resembles a mustache.
The women are not considered attrac-
tive, and their matrimonial prospects
are quite injured without the accom-
panying hair. The mustache is drawn
with a little each year and it ex-
tends partly across the cheek, the
method used being the same for tattoo-
ing back. The face is out and the
black rubbed in. Afterward it is
washed in a solution of sea-bank liquor
to fix the color.

Shortstops and Errors.
"You can't be a good shortstop un-
less you make errors," says C. H.
Sturdy in the Woman's Home Com-
panion.

"Think a minute and you will under-
stand this apparently surprising state-
ment. Many an error in the report col-
umn saves a score in the story column,
as the ball you try to throw may be just
enough for you to catch. Yet you may
get enough hands on it to knock it
down. The runner is safe. But if you
don't knock it down he might be
safe on second. Of course no ball such
backslides will be scored as errors.
The point is you can't afford to give
any thought to whether you are going
to make an error or not."

Sleeping on Puffs.
The Japanese do not sleep on Euro-
pean beds, but on many thick soft
puffs piled one on top of each other
on the floor. For bed covering they
use more of the same kind of puffs.
It is said that the Japanese emperor
twenty such puffs. One of those
which cover him is made in the shape
of a kimono and has a velvet collar.
Probably he creeps inside of this if
he feels cold in the night.

China and Its People.
About 95 per cent of the population
of China is confined to one-third of
the country with a density of
people to the square mile. Five per cent
of the population inhabits 66 per cent
of the area, with a density of ten to
the square mile.

Dainty Boxes.
In Sicily one frequently sees dainty
circular boxes, pale yellow in col-
or, painted in heraldic designs and
filled with the sweet smell of oranges.
They are used for pins, small jewels or
other buttons and are, in fact, orange
cellars.

Doubts, and Don'ts.
Remember Tallyrand's advice, "If
you are in doubt whether to write a
letter or not—don't!" The advice ap-
plies to many doubts in life besides
ones of letter writing.—Bulwer-Lytton.

As long as you refrain from saying
anything you keep the other fellow
guessing.

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.