

Markdale Shoppers

the Christmas rush would ask you possible. In any

GLASSES

\$3.50 to \$5.00 kid gloves, washable and \$1.00 to \$3.00

WOMEN'S SWEATER COATS popular furs, SILK ES, FANCY TABLE

WOMEN

Gloves, Sweater Coats, at Popular Prices.

Millinery department.

and Grown Up.

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of our store.

adies' Sateen Under- \$1.10

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WANTLES

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ERS.

skilling. Scalded fowl not at highest market prices.

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Much sympathy is felt for a loved family, who only a few days ago lost a beloved sister.

Pledger has returned home ending the past week with in Toronto.

Joseph Boyd, of Winnipeg, is his mother, Mrs. W. J. Boyd.

Miss Ethel McCullough, in Wood.

Muriel and Florence Falls, at Raymond Lash, of Meagh School, spent the week-end with their parental home here.

our stock and poultry, try Stock Food. It always gives results. For Sale at W. J. Hardware Store. 2011

LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Make this cheap beauty lotion clear and whiten your skin.

ze the juice of two lemons into a containing three ounces of white, shake well and you have er pint of the best freckle and complexion beautifier, soft and small cost.

grocer has the lemons and any or toilet counter will supply you and see how clear, soft and how clear, soft it is the skin becomes. Yes! it is less.

Want Ads.

LOST

About a week ago, a logging chain, round hook on one end, bearing the initials S. Leopard's and Thos. Finder please leave at Stand- 26

HELPWOOD WANTED

boards of Spruce and Balsam, 4 in. long, not less than 4 1/2 inches at small end. Knots must be trimmed. We will pay \$6.00 per cord for Balsam and \$7.00 for Spruce, delivered to nearest station. Ellis and Son, Markdale, phone 59-24-8

ROOMS TO LET

comfortable rooms, electric lights, hot water. Haskett Block. Terms moderate. Key at this office. 231

FOR SALE

Sale. Hackney colt, rising 3; work horse; quantity seed. Williamson, Goring. 27-8

Sale

A set single harness, harness, three young pigs, a cow, 1st and one cutter. 26

Sale

Span heavy colts, rising years. S 1/2 lot 5, cow, 2, Euphrasie W. Smith, Duncan, R. 25-28

Sale

Chevrolet touring car, only 1500 miles in "A 1" run- (Call at McKennitt's Im- warehouses. 24-7

For Sale

115 acres, town Holland and Euphrasia, well and three miles from Markdale. acres fall ploughing done. Ap- the premises.—John Gra- 24-7

Farm for sale

55 acres adjoining the village of Holland Centre, (about 50 rods from C. P. R. station) good soil, no gravel or sand, lots of water, nice cosy brick house, and other necessary buildings, a very desirable place for any one wanting a small farm. Will sell right, for particulars apply to John Gawley the premises at Holland Centre, 16tt

For sale

200 acres, consist- of north 1/2 of Lot 8, Con. 6, Euphrasia, Ont.; Good brick house, barn, Wood shed, drilled well, and chard; Driving house and pig pen, cement floors, etc.; Two barns, cement stabling and furnished up- ton house, Cement silo, farm all fenced. Also west 1/2 of Lot 10, Euphrasia, well fenced, good pasture, excellent spring creek, trout, For terms apply to Vic- G. Bowes, Strathlarn P. O., Birch, Meaford, Ontario. 17tt

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

herby notify the parties, whom how to be trespassing and taking water and wood from my property, W. J. of Lot 2, Con. 6, and S. E. of Lot 6, Con. 7, Euphrasia, that will prosecute them to the full extent of the law after the date of this notice if they continue to do so. Dat- Markdale, this 13th day of De- 1917.—John Hutchinson. 27

Extensive Auction Sale.

An extensive auction sale of 25 of Pure Bred Short-horn cattle, head of grade cattle, 11 pure-bred sows, 2 Yorkshire sows, 1 spotted Clydesdale mare (prize), 1 driving mare, 1 two-year-old Roadster colt (winner of several races), and other articles too num- to mention, will be held on Friday, December 28th, 1917, at 4 o'clock sharp, at the premises of C. P. B. Station, Sale One O'clock sharp. Conveyance to meet all trains on day of sale. F. Breen, Proprietor; Geo. Mc- Eater, Auctioneer. 27

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't hurt tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother!

your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a spoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned auctioneer will sell by public auction without reserve on Lot 27, Con. 6, Holland, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.

The following chattels, viz:

One heavy colt, rising 2 years; 1 horse rising 5 years; 1 mare rising 5 years; 1 mare rising 4 years, by "Timekeeper"; 1 Yorkshire boar, registered; 1 cow, 6 years old, dug March 26; 1 cow, 3 years old, due in March; 1 cow due in June; 1 cow, farrow, 4 years old; 1 registered cow with calf at foot; 1 registered heifer with calf at foot; 1 year-old heifer, registered; 5 yearling heifers; 3 spring calves; 1 bull, "Clairview Prince," 102942; 14 good breeding ewes; 1 Leicester ram.

The above stock is all in good condition and will be sold without reserve. Sale at One O'clock.

Terms:—12 months credit on approved joint notes, or six per cent off for cash.

John Aitken, Sr., and Mrs. Jessie Aitken, Proprietors; W. J. Shepherdson, Auctioneer.

OBITUARY

After saying good-bye to her friends, and with Christian resignation, Margaret Kirkpatrick, wife of Richard Wood passed peacefully away to her home beyond, on Friday, December 14, after an illness of four days with pneumonia.

She was born in Ireland 63 years ago and came to Euphrasia when 9 years of age, where she had since resided.

She is survived by her aged husband and six children, three daughters and three sons. Two children predeceased her some years ago.

The funeral took place to the family plot, Temple Hill, on Sunday, December 17, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Elliott. The pall bearers were her five brothers and one nephew.

I leave the world without a tear. Save for the friends, I hold so dear; To heal their sorrows Lord descend, And to the friendless, prove a friend.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard) Mrs. George Warling visited with friends in Warton, recently.

Miss Lillian Buchanan spent a week with friends in Toronto.

The Misses Alma and Ada Purvis, of Markdale, spent the week-end with Miss Julia Davis.

The Misses Thelma and Vada Wilson, of Flesherton, were the guests of Mrs. Lundy Johnston, recently.

Misses Della McGee and Phronzie Carson spent a week with Mrs. W. Swanton, of Flesherton.

R. B. K. NO. 282.

Royal Black Knights Victoria Precinctory, No. 282, held their Annual Meeting, December 14th. There was a good attendance and the following officers were elected for 1918:

Precceptor, F. York. Dep. Precceptor, J. H. Johnston. Chaplain, R. Crawford. Registrar, Glen Davis.

Dep. Registrar, Jos. Richardson. Treasurer, F. Sarjeant. 1st Lecturer, Herb. Irwin. 2nd Lecturer, Wm. Dickey.

1st Lt. Bearer, R. Walker. 2nd Lt. Bearer, Wm. Montgomery. Pursuivant, Bert. Bradley. Committeemen, John Hannah, Jos. Erskine, Wm. Montgomery, Jos. Patton, Earl Davis, T. L. Mercer, Jas. Murry.

If you want rubbers that will wear, buy the Life-Buoy Brand at Mercer's.

REPORT OF THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ONTARIO WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

The Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Ontario Women's Institutes was held in the New Central Technical School, Toronto, on November 21, 22 and 23, 1917.

The President of the National Council of Women, read the address of welcome, expressing appreciation of the way in which the Women's Institutes have kept in their usual work, side by side with their war work, and hoped that coming legislation may take more into account the rural problem.

We are to think nationally, not politically, and our singleness of purpose may sway the partisan to a broader outlook and lead him to set aside personal feeling and party prejudice in the one great object of the hour to win the war.

Mrs. McMaster, of Orangeville, replied to the address of welcome, two items of her address being, "that if we keep our home-life pure, our national life will be free from corruption, and that one great help to the nation would be for every woman to bake her own bread and learn to do it well."

This was followed by an address from Controller Hanna, who said, "I cannot begin my talk without telling you that the British have broken through the Hindenburg line." After applause, the singing of "God Save the King" was followed by the Doxology.

Mr. Hanna said, "I recall with pleasure, the inspiration we received when we last met, when the Auxiliary to the Resources Committee was formed. A good deal of water has passed the mill since that. To cover all the things that have been done since that, would take too long. What has come to your notice, Mr. Putnam suggests we should go over this afternoon."

The first question or request sent to us was this, "Whatever else you do, fix the price." Well, we got busy in regard to specific problems. They said to us, "We pay too much for our bread; fix the price of bread."

We knew we must first fix the price of wheat. This was done, \$2.20, being decided upon. We discussed it with the millers. No more than 25 cents per bu. is to be made by the millers on flour, and on the bran, shorts, etc., no profit at all. In the United States, 50 cents per ton is made on these by-products.

The high price of milk was next. Besides milk being sold in the form of butter, cheese and fluid milk there was the condensed milk business and the powdered milk business. As the submarine began to sink ship after ship, under friendly flags, tonnage became more scarce, so there became a demand for the condensed forms of milk. The milk supply grew shorter, and the demand in Europe for the condensed milk forms grew greater. Some Agents of the allied countries, who had made ill, advised bargains with condensed milk manufacturers in Canada, sent milk prices soaring.

We went to Mr. Hoover and we were able to fix the rates at considerably less. We said, "The milk must go to our children first, you must just have the surplus. Now about the fish. July was the time that was discussed. Two thirds of the time of the Food Committee has been devoted to the fish problem. We have delivered the goods. The sugar situation was not felt until the summer was past. We rely on Java and the British West Indies for our sugar mainly. The one hundred thousand tons of raw sugar, which had been allotted as the supply for the United States and Canada, had to be given to Britain on account of the loss of her millions of pounds by the submarine.

There is and will be a great shortage of sugar until the new crops come in December or January. The prices, however, will not be inflated, because the International Sugar Committee has fixed the prices. The way to make the supply last, is to stop using it in lavish ways, on cakes and in candies, etc.

We have shut the lid down tight on the use of food grains in the manufacture of liquor. Forty millions of people have been taken from the fields of production, and not only that, but they are engaged in instruction.

The shortage in hogs is 32,255,000 this year and we will have to speed up in production. The United States have undertaken to increase 25 per cent, on the normal hog supply. The situation could be relieved if the peo- ple on this side of the water could

pair of socks, because she gave what she went without.

He reviewed the good effects of the garden contests and the sending out of the bulletins on canning and war breads.

He said, "There is great need of the conservation of food for export. The people in authority feel that there is great need for help. Help with those hogs. You are learning to co-operate. The individual does not care to go to the head of affairs, but a committee can. There is plenty of work for the women of Ontario, without taking a hand in the debatable questions. I have great faith in the Women of the Institutes that they will do that which shows good sense and good judgment. Keep up your good works."

Premier Hearst presided at the Thursday evening session. The Premier confined his remarks to the following: "The use of the ballot, on the possibilities of work for the feeble-minded and the stamping out of the kindred menace of venereal disease. However, the body of his excellent address was devoted to the explanation of the Victory Loan. He said it was a splendid investment for the farmer, his wife or daughter, because no expert advice was needed, no better security could be given and the interest was nearly twice that given by the chartered banks. It is also one substantial way in which we can be patriotic."

He made a great appeal for increased production, saying that the boys at the front had done almost the impossible and on that score, we should try to do the same here, where we are in safety and shelter. As this address, of Premier Hearst was very lengthy, it is thought advisable to give only the subject matter of it here, and later it will be given at length in the report in January or February.

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Mr. Hanna was asked at this point how we were to produce more when our boys who know how to produce, are being taken away in large numbers. He answered that the exemption tribunals could fix that, adding however, that no farm would be of much value with a German flag floating over it.

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BLACK MANTEL CLOCK—Good 8-day movement, gong bell half-hour, strike, regular \$7, special Xmas offer, \$5.50

LADIES' SOLID GOLD NECKLACE—10k. set with pearls and Cameo, reg. \$7, special Xmas offer, \$5.00

GENTLEMAN'S WALTHAM WATCH—Guaranteed gold filled case with 7-jewelled Nichol movement, regular \$12, special Xmas offer, \$10.00. Only a few left.

GENTLEMEN'S CUFF LINKS—Solid Gold, very suitable for engraving, put up in boxes reg. \$4, special Xmas Offer, \$2.75

ANSCO CAMERAS \$2.50 to \$20.00

WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS \$2.50 to \$5.00

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EDISON, the New Diamond Amberola Phonographs, \$40 to \$100. A lasting gift the whole family will enjoy.

Master Flashlights 75c to \$2.00

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J. H. Stephenson

"The Gift Store."

spirited address on the Challenges of the Boys overseas to those at home. He referred to the work of the M. C. A. "If we were there," he said, "we would feel the wonderful desire, and as these will be given in full soon, it seems advisable to leave those for Mr. Putnam's report in January, as this will occupy one meeting anyway.

To realize something of their religious response, we should read the

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