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Want Ads.

FOUND Found.—In Hill's store, Markdale, the 24th December last, a sum of money. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.—Will Noble, Saleman. 30-1

WANTED Wanted.—A stenographer, one who can write short hand. Apply at once to Lucas, Raney & Henry. 30-1

Wanted.—All kinds of hardwood logs, for which highest market prices will be paid.—C. E. Armstrong. 30-1

PULPWOOD WANTED. 2000 cords of Spruce and Balsam, 4 feet long, not less than 4 1/2 inches at small end. Knots must be trimmed close. We will pay \$6.00 per cord for Balsam and \$7.00 for Spruce, delivered to nearest station. Ellis and Donnelly, Markdale, phone 59-3-2. 24-8*1

ROOMS TO LET Comfortable rooms, electric lights, city water, Haskett Block. Terms moderate. Key at this office. 23-1

FOR SALE

For Sale.—1 Durham cow, 4 years old, about 8 weeks fresh.—H. Knott, Markdale.

For Sale.—A Shorthorn bull, 12 months old, eligible for registration.—Thomas G. Quinton, Walters Falls. 30-2*

For Sale.—A quantity of sheep oats, which will be sold at a bargain, as I am giving up farming. Also a span of well-matched colts, three and four years old.—R. McKennitt.

Farm for Sale.—55 acres adjoining the village of Holland Centre, (about 50 rods from C. P. R. station) good clay loam, no gravel or sand, lots of good water, nice cosy brick house, and other necessary buildings, a very desirable place for any one wanting a small farm. Will sell right, for quick sale; good reasons for selling. For particulars apply to John Gawley on the premises at Holland Centre, Ontario. 161*

A copy of Webster's New International Dictionary can be had for \$9, regular price \$12. This office.

FARM FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Part lot 3, Concession 12, Township of Euphrasia, situated on Townline Holland and Euphrasia, about three miles from Markdale, containing 100 acres, more or less, being owned by late Senator Sproule. This farm is well-watered by stream, has some hardwood and soft timber and a fairly good barn. Sale at Markdale House at 2 p.m., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1918. Must be sold to settle up the estate. Terms:—\$200 down at time of sale, balance draughted inside of 30 days, to satisfaction of Vendors. Mrs. Sproule, A. Esq., S. J. Halbert, Executors. B. H. Walden, Auctioneer. 30-1

THE VETERAN

This is the name of a new monthly publication issued in an attractive magazine form by the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, as an official organ. "The Veteran" is bright, ably written, spicy, and has a good advertising patronage to begin with. The subscription price is \$1 a year, and Ottawa is its headquarters. 161*

SOLDIERS' LETTERS.

December 9, 1917. Dear Editor.

Hoping you will have space in your paper for a few lines from the trenches, this being my first offence, I trust you will excuse me. Well, this being Sunday and we're out on rest, I thought I would grasp the opportunity of sending a few lines to let you know the chaps from Markdale and vicinity have not forgotten the people around home. There are not very many of the 248 boys in this battalion, but I can safely say in behalf of the boys, that we are all quite proud of our battalion. Best known as The Indian Chiefs, or Warden's Warriors. Our badges have the head of an Indian on them; and Warden is our Colonel's name. But the Hinnies call us the thirsty blood hounds. We have a fine staff of officers, which the men hold in the highest respect. Now, a word for the I. O. D. E., for which we are all thank very much for their highly appreciated boxes, which we all received. Many thanks, and wish them long success in their good work. Now I will close, wishing the Standard long life and prosperity. May all be blessed with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. You will find enclosed a few lines made up in the trenches. Thank you, I am as ever the same old J. B. L. No. 11065201.

From the Trenches. I suppose we are a lot of heathens. Don't live on the angel plan. But we're sticking it here in the trenches. And doing the best we can. While goodies over in Canada. Who rave about Kingdom come. Ain't pleased with our ability. And are wanting to stop our rum. Water, they say would be better. Water, Great Scott, out here. We're up to our knees in water. Do they think we are standing in beer. Oh, it sounds alright from a pulpit. When you sit in a cushioned pew. But stay four days in the trenches. And see what water will do. They haven't the heart to say thank you. For fighting in their behalf? Perhaps they object to our smoking. Perhaps it's time to laugh. Some of those coffee-faced objectors. I think must be German bred. It's time they'd call in a Doctor. For it's water they have in the head. —No. 11065201.

Somewhere in France, Friday Nov. 30 To L. O. D. E.

Dear Friends.—A few lines and will take this opportunity of thanking you for your (indless of box, which I received quite in good shape and not much to the worse for the rough usage they receive on such a journey, although the box itself looked like Fritz would after a half-hour's shelling by the Canadian Artillery, and that is pretty near all in. Please to say that all the Boys are real well, and the big percentage of the 248th boys are with the 4th C. M. R.'s. We are having very mild weather and at present we are in billets. All are in good cheer especially when we have our undershirt off, hunting for company, sometimes we find them two deep, sometimes four, and some of the boys even say they have annihilated whole battalions. As the Boys say that Coffee was made, although made under difficult conditions, I got an old strap can, placed two lighted tallow candles in it, then set my mess in the half full of water on top, and after continually raising those candles to get the full benefit of all the blaze, I finally got that water boiling, then in went a liberal supply of that Coffee Essence. After hunting ten minutes for my spoon to give it a stir, that coffee was ready, and the boys say it was so good that I find as a consequence, I shall often have the pleasing experience of making coffee with tallow candles as fuel to boil the water. And it is only those who have had a lengthy diet of Hard Tack and Bull-bully and Hard Tack that can appreciate the welcome change for a short time of Potted Veil, Potted Beef and Ham and nice Peanut Butter is a welcome change after Mars' rice. And our tired feet will feel none the worse after a Route March to a change into a Route socks. Well friends, I must close, wishing all the members of the Markdale Branch, I. O. D. E., a merry Xmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year, your truly, Pte. 218.

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.

SELLING OUT Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, regular \$1.50, for \$1.00 Men's suits, good patterns, sizes 33 to 35 for \$4.00 to \$10.00 Men's suits, good patterns, reg. to \$12.00, for \$7.98 Men's overcoats, reg. to \$18.00, for \$6.50 to \$15.00 Men's and boys heavy rubbers, for \$1.25 to \$2.25 Women's mantles, 1917 styles, reg. to \$18.50, for \$9.00 to \$12.00 Women's furs all selling below cost. Women's felt slippers and rubbers, at and below cost. MILLINERY.—A number of stylish hats to clear at a half price. HARDWARE and CROCKERY 12 only, axes to clear, regular \$1.25, for 90c 7 only, Crosscut saws, each \$3.00

IT PAYS TO ATTEND ELLIOTT Business College Young and Charles Street TORONTO All graduates and scores of our under-graduates of the past year have secured good business positions and still the demand is far beyond our supply. Write for Catalogue. Enter at any time.—W. J. Elliott, Principal.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS Who have been working so strenuously on the farm producing food for those at home and those Overseas, should be given the opportunity of improving their Education during the slack winter months at the Northern Business College Owen Sound. The fees are no higher than when farm produce sold for half the price of to-day. The young people will be benefited throughout life from the training in Business obtained in a few winter months of our Special Business Course. Winter term begins, Wed. Jan. 2nd. Circulars free, address—C. A. Fleming, Principal, Owen Sound, Ontario.

TENDERS WANTED The Beaver Valley Municipal Telephone System will receive tenders for trouble until February 1st, 1918. Duties to commence March 1st, 1918. Those tendering please state price for whole of work by the year and also price per hour. For further particulars apply to J. R. Hewson, Gen. Hutchinson, M. J. Dillon, Commissioners. The lowest offer tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders to—J. A. Loughheed, Secretary-Treasurer, Fairmount.

AUCTION SALE OF STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC. The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from Robt. Neely, to sell by public auction at Lot 13, Concession 13, 12th Concession, Artemesia. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918. The following chattels: 1 horse, heavy, rising 12 years; 1 horse, general purpose, rising 10 years; 1 general purpose, rising 12 years; 1 cow 5 years old, due in April; 1 cow 6 years old, due in May; 1 cow rising 3 years due September 7; 1 heifer rising 3 years, due in March; 1 heifer rising 4 yrs., due in March; 1 heifer rising 2 yrs., due in April; 2 steers rising 3 years; 6 steers rising 2 years old; 1 pure-bred bull, Will Pettrage, rising 17 months; 3 spring calves; 1 brood sow due March 26; 10 store pigs; 1 Massey-Harris binder, 6-foot cut; 1 McCormick mower, 5-foot cut; 1 McCormick sulky rake, 9-foot cut; 1 seedrill, 13-hoe; disc drill, new; 1 set disc harrows, 13-ft.; 1 Bissell steel roller, 9 feet; 1 wagon, box spring seat; a quantity of O. A. C. No. 72, Oats for CASH; 1 dog boat; 1 sugar kettle; 1 wagon rack; 1 set 2-bench sleighs; 1 pick; 1 Cokeshit gangplow; 1 Deering cultivator; 1 set Tolton harrows; 1 No. 21 Fleury plow; 1 pea buncher; 1 set of scales; 1 Chatham fanning mill; Bugey; 1 cream separator; Staghair; 1 Cycle grinder; tur- nip pulper; 1 wheelbarrow; 1 turnip scower and scuffer; 1 Daisy churn; 1 pig crate; 1 buggy; 1 Laughlin; 1 cutter; 1 buffalo robe; 1 set double team harness; 1 set plow harness; 1 set single harness; 2 set whiffletrees; 1 neckyoke; Scythes, forks, and numerous other articles. Sale to commence at 1 O'clock, sharp. Terms: All sums of ten dollars and under, CASH; Over that amount 12 months credit will be given on approved joint notes, or 5 per cent. off for cash on credit sums. Positively no reserve as proprietor has sold his farm. Robt. Neely, Proprietor. B. H. Walden, Auctioneer.

SCHOOL REPORTS FOR DECEMBER Wodehouse School. Sr. 4—S. McNeill, V. Viley, L. Willey, I. Donnelly. Sr. 3—E. Thompson, I. Hutchinson, J. 3—E. Fawcett, G. Wilcox, A. Harbottle. Sr. 2—H. Hutchinson, H. Cherry, 1—B. Hutchinson. Pr.—E. Woods. D. P. Abercrombie, Teacher. S. S. No. 6, Holland. Sr. 4—A. Foy, E. Walter, M. McFadden. Jr. 4—S. Walters, M. Mitchell, Bennett. Sr. 3—G. Baillie, R. McCann. Jr. 3—M. Walters, G. Bennett, E. Hannah. 2—G. Hannah, G. McFadden, L. Jackson. Sr. 1—J. Mitchell, J. Walters. Jr. 1—W. Baillie, B. Ritchie. Pr. C—J. Flynn. Pr. B—L. Barron, V. Hallman, D. Baillie. Violet McQueen, Teacher. S. S. No. 18, Glenelg and Artemesia. Sr. 4—F. D'Arcy, B. Hamilton, C. Smart, J. D'Arcy. Jr. 4—M. Littlejohns, O. Wilson. F. Norris. Sr. 3—Jack Norris, J. Norris, A. Wilson. Jr. 3—B. Wilson, A. Norris, J.



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A NEW YEAR'S GIFT. Every home in Canada should have a copy of The Family Herald and Weekly Star at Montreal for 1918. It brings pleasure and happiness to every member of the family for a week of the year. The price is \$1.25, and if your subscription is renewed on time you will receive a copy of their great War Map, size 18 in. x 24 in., in four colors, surrounded with a border of twelve badges representing nearly a battalion that left Canada. It is the biggest value ever offered the people of Canada, and no home can afford to be without it. Family Herald and Weekly Star is no equal in this continent. A great family and farm paper.

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