

Wanted

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WANT ADS.

For Sale—Three Collie Pups, Dogs. At Vost, R. R. No. 4, Markdale, Phone 121-4. 20-1p.

For Sale—8 White Leghorn Poultry, \$1.50 each. Bred-to-day. J. C. McCreer, Markdale, Ontario. 20p.

For Sale—Roan Shorthorn Bull, three years old. Sam. Wiley, Jr., R. R. 2, Markdale, Ontario. Phone 52-741. 19-0c.

For Sale—Thoroughbred long-haired Collie, seven months old, untrained. Apply to J. T. Allison, Markdale, Ontario. 191f.

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For Sale—Good Driving Horse and Cutter, also a 3 horse power Fairbanks-Morse Engine. Apply to Joseph Mills, R. R. No. 3, Markdale, Ontario. Phone 31-34. 9-0p.

There stranded to the undersigned on or about November 15th, 1922, one year of term. Owner will please prove property and take away. H. W. Stewart, Holland Centre, Ont. 19-1c.

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We Want Your Cream Present price 40c. with prospects of still higher prices.

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NESBITT'S MARKDALE SPECIALS THIS WEEK Dates per lb.15c. Roll of Oats, 5 lbs. for . . .25c. 4 lbs. of Wheat, 4 lbs. for 25c.25c. Oats, 1 lbs. for55c.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. E. Walden is visiting for a few weeks in Toronto.

When you want better printing, get it at The Standard Office.

Newmarket Hotel Co. declared a dividend of seven per cent. for 1922.

Miss Nellie Armstrong is home from Fergus for a few weeks holiday.

The C.P.R. snow plow made its first trip this season up the line on Wednesday.

By a vote of 82 to 2, Fergus decided to place its waterworks system under a Commission.

Mr. Frank Gray, of the Hillside Creamery, is spending a few weeks at his home at Laurel.

Miss Dell Boland, of Corbett, was the guest of Mrs. T. H. Reburn for a few days this week.

Lions Head newspaper has suspended publication. It's sure a trying time on rural newspapers.

Many are availing themselves of the opportunity to get big bargains by buying at Erekine's fire sale.

Postmaster Plewes is about again after several weeks' illness and is able to attend to duties part time.

Mr. J. D. McDowell, of Dundalk, representing Beaver Trucks Limited, of Hamilton, was in town on Monday.

Don't be put off with substitutes. There is none that can take the place of Harry Brown's bread sold by H. M. Irwin, the grocer.

The Standard appreciates items of news, and would ask those who have anything of interest to be good enough to let us know.

The town snow plow made its first trip about the streets on Wednesday morning, and it was certainly needed after Tuesday's storm.

Mrs. H. E. Perkins and babe, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Prole, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins and family.

The demand for lock-boxes in the local Post Office has compelled the Postmaster to install another section which job was completed Wednesday.

Mr. John Clark, who has served Union School, Section No. 2, St. Vincent, as Secretary for 52 years, resigned that position owing to advanced age.

Robert Hassard, a laborer, was killed on Tuesday, of last week, by a cave-in while excavating for an addition to the technical building in Owen Sound.

Messrs M. Beard, W. Dow and B. Jackson were in Shelburne on Thursday evening last to see the Shelburne-Dundalk team defeat the fast Bolton hockey team.

Mrs. Harry March and babe, Billy have returned to Toronto after visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson accompanied her daughter and will remain for a month.

The annual meeting of Council #399, C. O. C. F., Markdale will be held in the Public Library on Thursday evening, January 25th, at 8 o'clock. By order of Chief Concioner, Mrs. C. Noble.

The Regent Theatre attracted good crowds to the show on Friday and Saturday evenings, of last week. At the reduced prices, which have been put in force for a month's trial, make it easy for all to enjoy the programs.

Christ Church Ladies' Guild will hold a bake sale and afternoon tea in the Department of Agriculture on Friday, January 26th. Those interested are asked to kindly send a liberal donation as no canvassing will be done.

The Shelburne-Dundalk hockey team defeated Bolton in Shelburne on Thursday evening last by 5 to 1, and they beat Orangeville at home on Tuesday night of this week by 4 to 2. Murph. Mercer and Harold Board, of this place, played with the winners.

Mr. Abraham Knott's herd of pure bred Shorthorn Cattle realized very good prices at his auction sale on the 10th inst. 12 cows and heifers averaged \$127.00; 8 calves \$64.00 and 2 bulls \$90.00. J. A. Myles and J. S. Shepherson were the auctioneers, and conducted the sale in an attractive manner.

A Community Dance, under the auspices of D. Company, 31st Regiment, will be given in the Armouries, Markdale, on Tuesday evening, January 30th, 1923, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. The ladies are asked to provide lunch. The admission fee is 50 cents for gentlemen, ladies free. No extra charge for dancing.

The water in the waterworks dam or at least the lack of water, is causing citizens generally and the members of the council in particular much worry these days. Unless the situation improves within the next day or two it may be necessary to install an auxiliary power to work the pumps and if this is done it is altogether likely that a permanent installation will be made.

Mr. A. D. Irwin, of Priceville, was in town on Saturday.

Owen Sound Hospital Board has purchased an up-to-date X-Ray outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd are visiting in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. J. McDonald.

One million bushels of grain stored in the elevators at Goderich is to be shipped out forthwith.

When you feel uneasy in your spectacles, don't hesitate to call and see us. Examination free.—J. Lucas.

Skating every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, also Saturday afternoons at 2:30. R. Smith, Manager. 9-26p.

If you want a set of the best Bob-sleighs money can buy, call and see Hugh Knott. If not, call on the other fellow.

AWA Leo hockey team, of Toronto, defeated the famous Varsity Redmen at Owen Sound last night. Score 5 to 1.

Fresh Salmon Trout at 12c per lb. at The Markdale Meat Market. Every fish guaranteed. Haslam & Johnston, Markdale, Ontario. 20-0p.

I am again in the market to purchase a quantity of good soft elm in logs, 10 and 15 feet long. M. Armstrong, Markdale, Ont. 19-0c.

Tuesday has left an abundance of snow in all places. The roads are heavy, but, with a few days of traffic, will be in first-class shape.

The Regent Theatre Management announces a reduction in admission prices for a period of one month, on trial. By your attendance, regularly, help to make it permanent.

The Masquerade Party given in the Armouries of Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Eleven-Thirty Club, was one of the most enjoyable affairs given in town for some time.

The girls have succeeded in getting two teams in readiness for hockey this year. A town team, "The Snappy Six," and a High School team have been organized. Many exciting games are anticipated, the first of which is likely to take place next week in Dundalk.

The annual meeting of the Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in the Department of Agriculture on Friday afternoon, of this week. All interested in this worthy institution should be present at this meeting and help elect a good strong board of directors.

Two rinks of Markdale curlers are taking part in the big bonspiel at Owen Sound this week. Those representing the local club are Messrs. W. D. Henry; A. Jackson; W. Jackson; R. L. Stephen; Alex. Smith; T. H. Reburn; Rev. F. N. Bowes and Dr. J. A. McArthur.

Shelburne Junior hockey team will be here on Friday evening to try conclusions with the local Juniors. This is the first game in which our boys have had a chance to show their form this season, and a good fast game is assured. The puck will be faced at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

The Artemesia Royal Scarlet Chapter will hold their Annual Meeting in Clayton's Hall, Fergus, on Friday evening, January 19th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Members are asked to be present; also those wishing to become members may do so. G. W. Littlejohn, Secy.

Printing will come higher for rural municipalities this year. All the farmers' wives must be added to the assessment roll by the assessor and when the voters' lists are printed they will be a mighty sight larger than in previous years. This amendment to the Municipal Act came into force on January 1, 1923.

Owing to the scarcity of water in the town's power dam, we are compelled in close the chopping mill for the present at least. We desire to express our thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us in the past and regret that the present conditions have compelled us to take this action. Thorn Teeter & Son, Markdale.

Eugenia Wood cutting is the order of the day.

Miss D. Lavery has returned to Toronto after a week's visit at the home of Mr. R. Purvis.

Mr. Jas. Jamieson, of Laura, Sask., and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, of Cayley, Sask., are on a visit with their father, Mr. J. K. Jamieson, who is ill.

Mr. Clarence Barkley, of Loreburn, Sask., is visiting with his Uncle, Mr. Donald MacDonald, and family.

Messrs. Ern. Morgan, Gerald Large and Ernie Proctor and Messames R. Park and L. Latimer attended the Poultry Show in Kimberley last week and report a fine show.

Quite a number from here attended the party at the Power House on Friday evening last, and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Wedding bells are ringing. Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGee and family, of the 10th Line, Artemesia, attended the funeral of Mrs. McGee's mother, Mrs. Harry Legard, on Monday, to Flesherston cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the Legard family in their sad bereavement.

Vandeleur

(Special to The Standard) Miss Edna Myles, of Hhathcoote, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. Russell Glasford, of Sask., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Boland and other friends.

Miss Smith, of Harkaway, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. McGee.

Mrs. F. R. Boland, and daughter, Dora, are visiting friends in Toronto.

Quite a number from here attended the co-operative meetings in Markdale on Friday afternoon and evening, and were highly pleased with the addresses of Messrs. Amos, Pres. of the U. P. O., and Chas. McCurdy, and on Col. Carnichael and Miss Agnes C. McPhail.

The Epworth League held a very enjoyable social evening in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening, of last week. A very pleasant time was spent in games, etc., after which lunch was served. A collection of \$6.00 was taken up to help the Missionary Work of the League.

The Ladies' Aid are holding a Social Evening at the home of Mrs. L. Johnston on Thursday evening.

The Women's Institute are preparing a play to be given at an entertainment in the near future.

The members of the Farmers' Club held a splendid debate in the hall on Monday evening on the subject, Resolved that Co-operation is better than competition. The affirmative side was taken by Messrs: Geo. Buchanan, Chas. Boland, H. I. Graham, T. Shannon, Roy Freeman, and W. Waiker. The negative by Messrs. W. Weber, F. R. Boland, Russell Freeman, Russell Graham, Frank Davis and Amos Bowles. The former side was victorious by two points, 6 to 2. The meeting was held on Friday, February 9th, 1923.

Messrs. Geo. Wright, Jas. Buchanan and Mrs. F. Davis were judges. Another debate will be held on February 5th, between the women and the men. The subject is "Resolved that the farm woman has a better opportunity to enjoy life than the farmer." Howard Graham and Mrs. Frank Davis are Captains. The ladies were present on Monday evening and, after the debate, a very pleasant time was spent in community singing.

SCHOOL REPORTS

MARKDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL Form IV Report for December

Sr. IV—G. Boyd 68%; W. Erskine 62; Jennie Rosen 60.5; John Rosen 60.2; I. English 58; R. Stephenson 57.5; B. Dundas 52; R. Teeter 51; G. McLaughlin and H. White 50; M. Crowston 49.7; M. McEneaney 47; E. Fadden 46; E. Noble 44.5; J. Noble 41; L. Holley 36.6; K. Broadner 34.4; E. Roberts 33; E. Hare 30; L. M. Echinle.

Jr. IV—A. Hockley and M. Sullivan 46; E. Curry 44; D. Stephenson 42; J. Alton 39; F. Eagles 37; L. Barron 36; H. Alton 31; L. Morwood 30; N. Mercer 20; R. McCutcheon 19.

The numbers denote percentages. Subject on roll—32. Average attendance 30.7. Number on roll in Public School in 1922, 140. Average daily attendance 90.2 %.

W. J. Messinger, Principal

Assessor Wanted Applications for the position of Assessor for the Township of Eudavia will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, February 9th, 1923.

N. L. CURRY, Clerk Rocklyn, Jan. 16th, 1923.

"I Had Terrible Backache From Kidney Disease" Mrs. M. A. McNeill, Canaan Sta., N.B., writes: "I was troubled for years with terrible backache, resulting from kidney disease. At times in each month I remained in bed, the pain was more than I could stand, and to walk was almost impossible. I used about \$50.00 worth of other medicines, but with little results. Now I am completely better, after using only five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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Stock-Taking Specials During the remaining days of January, we will have many Odd Lines to offer our Customers at a big saving in prices. The outlook is for higher prices, therefore you will make no mistake by taking advantage of these Specials. We mention only a few. Many others will be added as stock taking progresses. Many surprises await you during the balance of this month.

A few Ladies' Fur Coats Still Remain to be Sold at Money Saving Prices Electric Seal, Sable Trimmed Coat \$167.50 One only Electric Seal, Sable Trimmed Coat, regular price \$225.00. Stock-Taking Special at \$167.50 Ladies' Coon Coat \$269.00 One only Ladies' first quality Coon Coat, reg. \$350.00. Stock-Taking Special \$269.00 Ladies' Electric Seal Coat \$135 One only Ladies' Electric Seal Coat, self collar. A most attractive and serviceable coat. Regular \$175.00. Stock-Taking Special at \$135.00 Ladies' Marmot Coat \$98.00 One only Ladies' High Grade Marmot Coat, regular \$135.00. Stock-Taking Special \$98.00 Ladies' Marmot Coat \$83.00 One only Ladies' excellent quality Marmot Coat, regular \$115.00. Stock-Taking Special \$83.00 Ladies' Marmot Coat \$83.00 One only Ladies' excellent quality Marmot Coat, regular \$115.00. Stock-Taking Special \$83.00

Men's Sweater Coats \$3.95 15 only Men's Sweater Coats, plain and fancy, regular up to \$5.75. Stock-Taking Special \$3.95 Men's Ribbed Wool Underwear Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 for \$1.29 Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 for 98c. Fleece Underwear 69c. Men's Heavy Fleece Undershirts for 69c. 33 1-3 percent off Small Furs 33 1-3% off all Muffs, Collars, Throws and other neck pieces.

Four Groups of Ladies' and Misses' Mantles GROUP NO. 1 15 only Ladies' and Misses' Mantles, worth up to \$15.00, for \$5.95 GROUP NO. 2 18 only Ladies' and Misses' Mantles, worth up to \$25.00, selling at \$8.95 GROUP NO. 3 12 only Ladies' Mantles, worth up to \$25.00, for \$16.95 GROUP NO. 4 11 only Ladies' Mantles, beautiful garments, worth up to \$37.50, for \$22.95

F. T. Hill & Co., Limited, Markdale 20 per cent off Men's and Boys' Tweed Caps A good assortment still remains A Big Reduction on all Winter Goods during January, Our Stock-Taking Month