WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—35 CORD GOOD DRY maple, 16-inch. Hugh Knott, Markdale. 1tf

FOR SALE—A number of used stove pipes. Cheap. C. W. Rutledge, Markdale.

FOR SALE—Boarding house in good location. Cheap. Mrs. P. McNally, Markdale. 13-6c

BOAR FOR SERVICE—PURE Bred Tamworth Boar for service at Lot 113, Con. 2, E.T. & S.R. D. McLoughry, R.R. 4, Markdale. Phone 30r1-2-1.

FOR SALE—Good work horses, or will exchange for young cattle; also Holstein cow 6 years, [illegible] milker, nearly due. —Wm. [illegible] Buckline, Berkeley.

[illegible] Between J. J. [illegible] Buckline, and Markdale, [illegible] December 8th, a black [illegible] male hound. Finder [illegible] The Standard. Reward.

NOTICE—Hunting, trapping [illegible] otherwise trespassing with dog or gun on lots 1 and 2, con. 6, Euphrasia is forbidden. Violaters will be prosecuted. Frank Davis.

SHOOTING MATCH—Wednesday, December 16th, at Harold York's, adjoining village of Markdale. Shooting to commence at 2 o'clock. [illegible] ducks. Ammunition supplied. [illegible] guns.

ELM WANTED—I am in the market to purchase some good, dry and soft elm, either in the tree or cut to specification and delivered at the veneer factory. M. Armstrong, Markdale. 14-1c

HOUND FOR SALE — Red-bone hound, excellent watch dog, good on rabbits, a steady tonguer, good trailer and steady to the finish. First $5.00 takes him. J. S. Culp, Berkeley. Phone, 73r6.

Winter Term Opens January 4 at the
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C. A. Fleming, F.C.A., Principal
G. D. Fleming, Secretary

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Christmas, 1925

[Dear] Mr. Editor:—

This is the fiftieth year—the [illegible] of the Hospital for Sick Children. It is the Golden Anniversary of an institution which started in 1875 with a six-bed equipment to cure children medically of their illnesses and to rid them surgically of their disabilities. Fifty years have passed and the tiny hospital has grown into one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the whole world.

The people of this province demanded this service — and they have made it possible by their Christmas Time gifts. They are rewarded by the knowledge that thousands of Ontario children will grow up into manhood or womanhood blessing the "little blue cots" wherein they were restored and strengthened to play a full part in the battle of life.

To win back health for six thousand boys and girls was the measure of the Hospital's ward-service alone this year. Besides that there were over half a hundred thousand attendances in the Out-Patient Department, where the less serious cases are treated. All this costs a great deal of money, even though the doctors give freely of their skill and the nurses of their care. There is board and lodging and laundry to be provided, besides the best that can be procured in the way of all the medical and surgical supplies required to treat the myrial ailments and accidents to which children are subject.

In order to maintain its high standard of efficiency and also to widen the scope of its service through clinics conducted all over Ontario, the Hospital is compelled to borrow heavily during the year. On the occasion of its fiftieth Christmas an appeal is made to the public for the funds which will allow the Hospital for Sick Children to enter upon its second half-century of service with its courage renewed by a credit balance in the bank.

It is indeed a noble cause which I feel sure you will cordially commend to your readers.

Faithfully yours,
IRVING E. ROBERTSON,
Chairman Appeal Committee.

Note—This Hospital does not receive an appropriation from the Federation for Community Service Drive.

The Brighter Day

The truly good who live
To see the way of life;
Will learn true love to give,
And banish all the strife.

Their lives are filled with goodness,
They're happy on their way;
And are leading on to gladness,
And a realy brighter day.

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EXTENSIVE
AUCTION SALE
Farm Stock, Implements, Household Effects, Etc.
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th, commencing at One o'clock sharp

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from
MR. J. T. HUTCHINSON
to sell by Public Auction at his premises, LOT 20, CON. 12, ARTEMESIA (VANDELEUR)
the entire farm stock, [illegible] Household Effects, Etc., as follows:

HORSES—Gelding, [illegible]; gelding 9 years old, [illegible]; gelding 10 years old, draft.

CATTLE—Cow 4 years old, due February 26th; cow 8 years old, due February 21st; cow 7 years old, due February 27th; cow 4 years old, milking well; 2 farrow cows; 6 yearling cattle, Angus-Shorthorn cross; Five calves, Angus-Shorthorn cross.

SHEEP and SWINE—14 Shropshire ewes, a splendid flock; 4 Yorkshire sows, supposed to be in pig; 10 store pigs.

VEHICLES, HARNESS, ETC.—Chevrolet touring car; wagon; buggy; robe; set sleighs; cutter; hay rack; set heavy harness, nearly new; set plow harness; set single harness.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC. — Deering binder; Deering mower; McCormick hay rake; McCormick cultivator; Massey-Harris manure spreader; Massey-Harris seed drill; Massey-Harris disc harrow; Peter Hamilton plow, nearly new; scuffler; cross cut saw, new; stone boat; quantity of dry wood; quantity of plank; land roller; Peter Hamilton cutting box; fanning mill; 2000-lb. scale; gasoline engine, 2½ H.P.; stoning machine; set iron harrows; gang plow; root pulper; 25-gal. coal oil barrel; 3 bus. grass seed; 2 good axes; forks, chains and numerous other articles.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Cook stove; heating stove; cream separator; washing machine; churn; butter bowl and ladle; wringer; wash [illegible]; organ; centre table; sofa; 6 dining chairs; 6 kitchen chairs; kitchen cupboard; oak dresser and wash stand; quantity of carpet and linoleum; 2 bureaus; wash stand; 3 bed steads; quantity of bedding; toilet set; chemical closet; quantity of [illegible], aluminum ware, tinware, crockery, dishes and other household articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of ten dollars ($10.00) and under, Cash; over that amount twelve (12) months' credit will be given on approved joint notes or five per cent. (5%) off for cash in lieu of notes.

Keep the date in mind and arrange to attend this sale, which comprises a splendid offering to go under the auction hammer without reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming and leaving immediately after the sale. Being an extensive sale it will commence at One o'clock precisely.

J. S. Shepherdson, Auctioneer

THERMOMETER $1

Dependable and Guaranteed Doctor's Model Thermometer in handsome Dalmeite fountain-pen case. Sold regularly at $1.50 and $2.00. FREE—Special offer of one dozen ASPIRIN TABLETS, BAYER'S GENUINE, free with every order. No home should be without a thermometer. Full instructions for using. Send $1.00 for complete outfit.

Agents Wanted.
Send for Particulars.

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Overheard

Son, "Pa, you must have made a mistake when you told me it wasn't nice to smoke cigarettes and play cards."

Pa, "Why, my son?"

Son, "Because the preacher does."

Kitty Danced— And Now She Pays

She is tall and slender, with coquettish blue eyes and hair that is very definitely auburn, bobbed, of course, for Kitty is nothing, if not up-to-date. Yet her up-to-dateness didn't include the ability to guard her health. Dances and parties, cold and chill spells, then more parties and more sick spells brought on what her mother might have foreseen had she [illegible]

[illegible] can't blame Kitty. Her [illegible]

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. D. D. Murdoch of Toronto was in town this week.

Isaac Traynor of Dundalk, aged over 80, died last Friday. He was a surveyor and well known.

The cattle export trade to England from Canada during 1925 amounted to twelve million dollars.

Rev. H. V. Ellison of Kimberley was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fawcett in town on Thursday last.

J. A. [illegible], representing the Navy League, Toronto, solicited subscriptions [illegible] in town last week.

Mr. [illegible] C. Reid, of Egremont, [illegible] on the 30th of November [illegible] home in Durham in his [illegible].

[illegible] are being displayed in Markdale stores. Watch for [illegible] announcements in The Standard.

[illegible]

[illegible] London, England. [illegible]

The new Collegiate Institute building at Collingwood is to be opened the 5th of January. The cost is placed at $160,000.

Come to the C.G.I.T. Cake Sale and Sale of well dressed Dolls in the Department of Agriculture on Friday, December 11th.

The interswitching system between the two railways in Owen Sound is now in progress and will be complete by the end of this month.

Harkaway Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Tree on the evening of December 16th. Good program. Admission 25c. 14-15p

Mr. Chas. A. Cooke, Indian Basso, will sing and provide humorous numbers at the Entertainment in the United Church on Monday, December 14th.

Mrs. R. J. Smith, Stouffville, returned to her home last week, having assisted her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schell, in moving and getting settled in their new home.

Mr. R. M. Samson of Flint, Mich., and bride, formerly Miss Essel Edwards of this place, motored across the country and spent last week-end with Markdale friends.

Dufferin jail is made to also take the place of a County House of Refuge, and the cost for food for its inmates during the past two years was 19½ cents a day for each.

Mr. Alex. Neilson, who over forty-five years ago kept store at Inistioge, but for about forty years has been in some business in Manitowanning, died the 29th of November in his 87th year.

The annual meeting of the Townsend Lake Farmers' Club will be held in the school house on Monday, December 21st, at 8 o'clock for the transaction of general business and the election of officers.

Only geese will run away from the United Church Fowl Supper on Monday evening, December 14th, and not all of these can get away. Dozens have been secured for the event and are being roasted for trying to get away.

The W.C.T.U. will give its Annual Treat to the residents of the House of Refuge on Thursday afternoon, December 17th. Friends will please contribute as usual, and share by their presence in the pleasure of the occasion.

Come and see the play "When a Man's Single," to be given under the auspices of the Walters Falls Women's Institute in the Public Hall, Walters Falls, Tuesday, December 15. Program to start at 8 p.m. Admission 35 and 20 cents. Bognor orchestra in attendance. 15c

At a meeting of the Centre Grey Progressive Association held in Euphrasia on Friday, November 27, the following resolution was passed: "That this Executive affirm their faith in the Progressive movement, but defer the calling of a convention until the assurance of a bi-election."

Several of those interested in the entertainment to be given in the Methodist Church on Monday evening next went to Dundalk on Friday evening last to hear Mr. C. A. Cooke, the Indian Entertainer, who will assist on the program here. They were well pleased with Mr. Cooke's numbers and are satisfied that he will please the Markdale people.

On Monday evening of this week the degree team of L.O.L. No. 740, Holland Centre, went to Dundalk where they exemplified the Orange Degree at a special meeting of Dundalk lodge. The team was the same as when they won the cup at the competition in Owen Sound on Good Friday last. The efficiency of the Holland Centre brethren was a revelation to the Orangemen of Dundalk and vicinity.

Mrs. R. A. Gillespie of Dundalk was a visitor last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Welsh.

Dr. and Mrs. Ego, Markdale, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schell on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Colgan of Dundalk visited over the week-end with the Colgan family in town.

Don't forget the Boy Scouts meet at 7:00 o'clock instead of 7:30 on Tuesday, December 15th.

Mrs. Will Fadden of Feversham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Fadden of this town.

Mr. Frank Thibaudeau returned on Saturday to Detroit after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thibaudeau.

The correct [illegible] half mast is [illegible] by the [illegible] to be the depth of the flag from the top.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schell, Mount Pleasant, wish to thank their neighbours for their [illegible] assistance in helping to move.

For Fire, Accident, Automobile, Plate Glass and other Insurance, [illegible] S. Henry, Markdale. [illegible]

Order your Christmas Cards at the Standard office. The prices are much lower than those asked by the representatives of the city dealers.

The Christmas Tree and Concert under the auspices of Temple Hill Church will be on Monday evening, December 21st. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

The meeting of the Boy Scouts called for 7:30, is to be held at 7:00 o'clock in the basement of the Anglican Church on Tuesday, December 15th.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. Acheson on Sunday were Misses V. Neithercut, L. Oliver and M. Russell and Messrs. J. Kitson and G. Russell, all of Dundalk.

In a daily newspaper's report of a meeting the other day it was said that the "new" National Anthem was used in closing. We hadn't heard about the change being made.

Mrs. S. A. Morrison spent the week-end with friends in Owen Sound.

The Post Office authorities have ruled that Christmas greeting cards must be mailed in envelopes of ordinary size or larger.

The Mission Band of Cooke's United Church will hold a sale of needle work and serve afternoon tea in the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, on Tuesday, December 15th.

In Memoriam

CARRUTHERS—In abiding memory of R. S. Carruthers who passed away December 12th, 1922.
"He hear us when we climb or fall,
We watch, like God, the rolling hours,
With other eyes than ours,
To make allowance for us all."
A friend that remembers.

In Memoriam

CARRUTHERS—In reverent and loving memory of Benjamin A. [illegible] who died December 12, [illegible]
[illegible] is given,
[illegible] immortal frail;
[illegible] offices that suit,
[illegible] grown energies of Heaven.
Mrs. Carrothers and Carl Benjamin Carruthers.

In Memoriam

RAE—In reverent, loving memory of our father, Angus Cameron Rae, who was called from this life so suddenly one year ago, December 11th, 1924; and our dear mother, Jean McNeil Rae, who answered the supreme call fifteen years previously.
Death can hide, but not divide,
In Christ united still.
Son and Daughters.

Card of Thanks

The widow and friends of the late Lindsay White desire to convey sincere thanks to all for sympathy and helpfulness in their recent bereavement.

The Markdale Markets

Butter	3[illegible] to 3[illegible]c.
Eggs, Firsts	5[illegible] to 5[illegible]c.
Eggs, Seconds	4[illegible] to 4[illegible]c.
Oats	4[illegible] to 4[illegible]c.
Barley	6[illegible]c.
Large Peas	$1.[illegible]0
Wheat	$1.[illegible] to $1.[illegible]3
Small Peas	$1.0[illegible] to $1.[illegible]0
Buckwheat	55 to 60c.
Potatoes	$1.[illegible] to $1.[illegible]5

New England W. I.

The New England Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick on Thursday, November 26th, with 16 members and visitors present. The usual [illegible] was sung and Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Several items of business were discussed, amongst which it was decided to hold the annual [illegible] on New Years' Eve, together [illegible] in the basement of the church. A committee of four ladies was named to arrange program. [illegible] contributed two piano[illegible] Wilcox and Miss O. K[illegible] readings, and Mrs. R[illegible] and Miss L. Sewell [illegible] the program. Lunch [illegible] by Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. H. [illegible] Kirkpatrick. [illegible] King" brought a very [illegible] ing to a close.

C.G.I.T.

The C.G.I.T. held their [illegible] tual meeting at the home of Mrs. Burnside on December [illegible]. The meeting opened with the singing of "In Greenland's Icy Mountains," followed by prayer by Miss Willey. Roll call was answered by 17 members with the name of some mission[ary]. The minutes were read and approved. Talks on countries were given as follows: Margaret Webb, Canada; Helen Alton, China; Irene Gibson, Japan; Merril Coverston, India; Jean Stewart, Holland; Naomi Colgan, Norway; Florence Armstrong, Switzerland; Evelyn Scaldice, United States; Marie Gibson, Africa; Neva Ritchie, Switzerland; Mrs. Burnside, The Indians. This was followed by a reading by Eleanor Noble. Mrs. Cook was present and gave a fine idea of how conditions in Ontario are in regard to Temperance. The meeting was closed with the 1st stanza of "Abide with me," followed by prayer by Mrs. Cook, after which the Mizpah Benediction was repeated.

Please!

Customers of Markdale Dairy will confer a favor by setting out empty bottles regularly. It is hard to keep a full supply on hand when a large number are held by the customers.

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Our store is well stocked with articles that are well suited for Christmas presents. No member of the family has been overlooked in our planning. Here are found articles that will be appreciated by Grandmother, Grandfather, and all the way down until you come to the [illegible]. We suggest that you do your Christmas buying as soon as possible. This we are sure you will agree is the better way for many reasons, not the least of these is the fact that the assortment is most complete at the present, and you have more time to make your purchases than during the few days immediately preceeding Christmas, when our store is sure to be overcrowded. Below we merely offer a few suggestions which only touches the border of the hundreds of articles that are here for your choosing.

Articles That Would Make a Suitable Present for a Lady.

A Beautiful Coat; An Attractive Dress; A Crepe Knit Slip; A Sweater Coat; A High Quality Purse; A Handkerchief Case; Leather Book Ends; A High Colored Scarf; Underwear of Merit; Hosiery of Exceptional Beauty; A Box of Handkerchiefs; Single Handkerchiefs of Exclusive Designs; Material for a Dress; Material for a Blouse; Material for a Kimona; Material for a Dressing Sacque; A Pair of Goloshes; A Pair of Fancy Slippers; and scores of other articles.

Articles That Would Make a Suitable Present for a Man

One of These High-grade Overcoats; A Suit of Clothes; A Mackinaw Jacket; A Sweater Coat; An Attractive Muffler; The Latest Style of Ties; A Dress Shirt of Merit; A Tie Holder; A Collar Case; A Pair of Overshoes; Cuff Links and Tie Pin; A Pair of Fancy Slippers; and many other articles.

Our Hardware Department Has Many Articles

Our Hardware Department has never previously been so well stocked with articles that make suitable Christmas presents. We mention a few of the many dozens of articles. Be assured you wrong yourself if you fail to visit this department, for here you find exceptional value and choice in articles mentioned below and also many others.

Most Suitable For Christmas Presents

Silverware in big variety; Aluminum Ware of all kinds; Dinner Sets fit to grace any table; Crockery from reliable makers; Glassware that is different; Fancy Cups and Saucers; Jardineres that are sure to be appreciated; Electric Carpet Sweepers; Electric Irons and Grills; Electric Heaters; Fire Arms and Ammunition; Jack Knives and Razors; Hockey Sticks for Men and Boys; Kiddies' Sleighs; Toy Shovels, Rakes and Hoes; and numerous other articles. It is to your interest to visit this department, as YOU CAN BUY HERE FOR LESS.

The Balance of Our Stock of Toys and Dolls to Be Cleared At a Big Discount

As we intend to discontinue this department we will clear the balance on hand at a big discount. See them in our Millinery Department.

GROCERY SPECIALS

2 Cans Pumpkin, 2½ [illegible]	25c.
2 Cans Herald Salmon, [illegible]	45c.
3 Tins Kipper Snacks	25c.
2 Cans Sockeye Salmon, [illegible]	75c.
Puffed Seeded Raisins, per pound	15c.
Extra Quality Seedless Raisins, per pound	15c.
Cooking Figs, 3 pounds	25c.
One Pound Box Cut Mixed Peel	35c.
Five Pound Pail Honey	65c.
Ten Pound Pail Honey	$1.25.
Choice Currants, per pound	15c.
Six Pounds Cooking Onions	25c.
Three Pounds Spanish Onions	25c.
Cranberries, per pound	20c.
Corn Flakes, per package	10c.
Shredded Wheat, two packages for	25c.
Black Tea, regular 70c per pound, for	59c.
Mixed Tea, regular 75c, two pounds for	$1.25.
P. & G. White Naptha, [illegible], Sunlight, Pearl White Naptha and Gold [illegible] bars for	25c.
Five Pound Pail Golden Syrup	40c.
Ten Pound Pail Golden Syrup	75c.
Jello Powder, 3 for	25c.
Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, new pack, per tin	15c.
Pork & Beans, regular [illegible], very special	25c.
Mince Meat, per pound	20c.
All kinds of Oranges, Nuts, Candies, Peels, Etc., at special prices for Christmas	

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