

### Small Ads.

25c for 25 words if paid week of insertion; otherwise 35c up to 25 words. Over 25 words, 1c per word or figure. Replies directed to this office, 15c extra.

FOR SALE—Gurney 2600-pound scales. John Shiers, R. R. 1, Markdale. 36p

FOR SALE—Potatoes suitable for seed or table use. Wes. Bell, R. R. 6, Markdale. 35p

FOR SALE—Set good oak dining chairs. Enquire at The Standard Office, Markdale. 36p

FOR SALE—Chicken houses; wire-buggy. Enquire at The Standard Office, Markdale. 36p

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LOST—License plate number J1633 in the vicinity of Markdale. Finder please leave at The Standard office, Markdale. 36p

FOR SALE—Alfalfa, Red and Mammoth Clover, Timothy and Alsike, Sweet Clover. R. K. Wright, Berkeley. Phone 32 r 2. 36c

FOR SALE—Man's brown leather jacket, size 36 and lady's grey tweed coat, size 36. May be seen at The Standard office. 36c

FOR SALE—Registered Angus bull, about one year old; young cow, due in about a month. Stephen Dennett, R. R. 6, Markdale. 36c

PASTURE TO LET—Good pasture where there is good shade and plenty of running water. Nat Hill, R. R. 3, Markdale. Phone 55 r 1-4. 36p

FOR SALE—A quantity of hay; young pigs ready to go about June 1st. Geo. McClung, R. R. 2, Holland Centre. Phone Markdale 77 r 2-2. 36c

FOR SALE—About 50 bags Katahdin potatoes for seed; second crop from certified seed. Geo. Seabrooks, R. R. 2, Markdale. Phone 53 r 3-1. 36p

WANTED—Young cattle to pasture where there is good grass, running water and shade. Geo. McClung, R. R. 2, Holland Centre. Phone 77 r 2-2, Markdale. 36c

FOR SALE—A few bags each of Early Rose and Irish Cobbler potatoes; also a quantity of Katahdin potatoes. Clifford Erskine, R. R. 2, Markdale. Phone 53 r 2. 36c

PIANOS FOR SALE—Choice selection of reconditioned pianos ranging in price at \$65.00 and up. J. C. Blackstone, 515-8th Street East, Owen Sound. Phone 672. 34-5-6c

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Alfalfa . . . . . Bu. \$22.20 No. 1 Fancy

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Alfalfa . . . . . Bu. \$30.00 Certified Fancy Quality

Timothy Seed No. 1 . . \$5.75 Purity No. 2

Red Clover . . . . . Bu. \$20.40 No. 1 Fancy

Mammoth and Alsike Clover

Kearney's Seeds Durham, Ont.



### Presentation to Newly Weds

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thompson on Friday evening, April 28th, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halbert. At midnight the young couple were asked to come forward and the following address was read by Mrs. Newton Hutchinson: Dear Fred and Almada, We, your friends and former school-mates, have gathered here this evening to celebrate with you the happy occasion of your recent marriage and to extend to you our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy journey over the sea of matrimony.

You, Almada, were raised to young womanhood in our midst and we have always found you willing to assist in all our social functions and we are proud to refer to you as one of our Riverdale girls.

You, Fred, we have come to know through meeting you at many of these gatherings and we congratulate you on your choice of a wife whom we know will make your home a bright and happy one.

We are glad that you are not going so far away that these relations will be entirely severed and trust that many times in the future you will be able to return and join with us in our fun and celebrations.

We ask you to accept this miscellaneous shower, not for its monetary value, but as a token of the high esteem in which you are held.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors: Mrs. Stewart Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Bowen. The bride and groom each thanked their friends for the many gifts received. The evening was spent in dancing.

### What A Soldier Thinks

Into our pre-invasion, Victory Loan atmosphere there arrived recently this letter from a private in the Pacific. He has weathered the "williwaws" in the Aleutians and stormed the beaches of Kwajalein. What he says reflects a quality of farsighted realistic thinking which deserves the widest possible reading.

"As a soldier I am often amused, more often frightened," he writes, "by evidence that people are being sold the idea that a great hope for the post-war world lies somehow in mysterious and intangible qualities which are thought to have sprung up in the fighting men overnight."

Something is supposed to have happened in thousands of foxholes all over the world, which, we are told, will give us peace and prosperity when the war is won. Unfortunately it hasn't. Yet when it does, it will take place in farms and factories and federal buildings too. And it must happen. The need is a change of heart."

He goes on: "Millions of us are fighting today to make all men free. But we are slaves to ourselves. Sex, money and pleasure hold us captive. Actually we desire not peace but pleasure. We want freedom to live our own lives as though we were the sole inhabitants of the earth. We want ease and security. . . . And we call these things—peace."

God knows we have fought and laboured and sweated and bled. We have suffered and died. But we cannot rebuild our country. Not as we are. And yet she looks to us and thinks that in us she has the hope of nationhood and peace. But not as we are. We will win the war. But then all will not be done. She will need soldiers—warriors of the spirit to fight that the hearts of men may be free as well as their hands. Else we have fought in vain. . . .

Our country will need some force to unite her. But we cannot be that force, not as we are. Because we have no faith, no standards, no destiny. The sentimentalists say that there are no atheists in the foxholes. But they are wrong. We pray when we are afraid; after the battle we forget God and His laws.

Unless we change," he concludes, "our country will perish. The price of nationhood is high. Those who refuse to pay it are traitors to the nation. And the price is moral rebirth in the heart of every man."

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Farm Stock, Implements, Hay, Etc. TUESDAY, MAY 9th, 1944 commencing at 1:30 o'clock

WILLIAM J. BLACK lot 66, range 2, S.W.T. & S.R., Holland, about a mile and a half south-west of Berkeley, has instructed the undersigned Auctioneer to sell by Public Auction the following:

HORSES—Span aged mares. CATTLE—Grade cow, 6 years old, milking; grade cow, 7 years old, due May 22; grade heifer 2 years old, calf at foot; grade heifer, 2 years old, due June 10; steer, 1 year old; heifer, 1 year old; calf, 5 weeks old.

IMPLEMENTS, Etc.—Massey-Harris mower, 5-foot cut, nearly new; 10-foot horse rake, Massey-Harris; Tolton iron harrows; 2 scufflers; turnip sower, in good repair; grindstone; Tudhope-Anderson walking plow; cutter; buggy; barn wagon; combination stock and hay rack; grain cradle; set bobsleighs, in good condition; manure spreader, 50-bushel size; set team harness; set plow harness; set single-harness; good robe; 2 horse collars; 2 bridles; pair horse blankets; wheelbarrow; fanning mill with screens complete; Massey-Harris 10-hoe drill; Massey-Harris cultivator, 13-tooth; extension ladder, 28 feet; sugar kettle; about 100 grain bags; chains, forks, shovels, and other articles too numerous to mention; about 20 tons timothy hay; about 10 tons alfalfa hay; cream separator, nearly new; Daisy churn; bedstead, springs and mattress; kitchen stove, 12-gauge shot gun; pair good woollen blankets.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$20.00 and under, cash; on larger amounts six months' credit will be given on furnishing bankable notes, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

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