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To All Cream Producers

Now that substitutes have captured the market usually supplied by SECOND grade butter, we are no longer able to sell butter lower than 92 score or First Grade, with the result that any cream other than Special and First Grade will be difficult to dispose of. So take Extra special care of your cream and make sure that it is kept CLEAN, COOL and Free of all FEED-STABLE and CELLAR flavors. You may never have received second grade for your cream before but the Government Graders have tightened up on all grade and liner cream, which will have to be graded second, with lower grades returned to the producer.

REMEMBER! WITH EVERY POUND OF SUBSTITUTE THAT YOU USE YOU ARE CUTTING YOUR PURCHASING POWER AND PADDING THE POCKET OF A FEW WHO MANUFACTURE IT, who, unhampered by regulations, will soon flood the market. So beware! There never was a substitute as good as the real thing.

MARKET YOUR CREAM OFTEN
AND ALWAYS
to the
"CREAM OF THE CREAMERIES"

MARKDALE CREAMERY AND PRODUCE CO.
PHONE 66

To enable us to serve you faster and more efficiently, please deliver your cream to the side entrance. We have enlarged the office to give you better service, and more improvements are on the way. We appreciate any suggestions that you may offer to improve our service to you.

J. R. MATTHEWS, Mgr. K. W. TREADWELL

Small Ads.

Livestock For Sale
CALF FOR SALE—Holstein male calf. Apply Grey County Home.

FOR SALE—General Purpose Gelding, rising 5-year old. Johnston Bros. Phone 626 r 22.

FOR SALE—Number of pure-bred Yorkshire boars of serviceable age. Eligible for registration. Doug Henry, Markdale. Phone 223W3.

FOR SALE—10 pigs, 8 weeks old. Also a quantity of potatoes and some Ladino clover suitable for seed. Jos. Mills, R.R. 2, Flesherston, phone Markdale 626 r 14.

FOR SALE—One Collie pup about 6 months old. Good watch dog. His mother went after the cows by herself all last summer. Steve O'Henley, R.R. 1, Markdale. Phone 617 r 4.

Articles For Sale
FOR SALE—Baby pram, in fair condition. Mrs. C. Bowins, Markdale.

FOR SALE—A few 30 and 35-foot poles. Roy Love, R.R. 5, Markdale. Phone 624 ring 4.

FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet Coach, in good condition. Apply A. Hibbert, Markdale. Phone 67.

FOR SALE—1939 Plymouth 4-door sedan, in first class condition. Shell Service Station, Markdale.

LOT FOR SALE—in Markdale. Also pair of girl's tube skates and boots, size 6. Frank George, Markdale.

FOR SALE—Lady's blue pin-striped suit, size 20. In good condition. Mrs. Ed. Jefferey, Markdale. Phone 207J.

FOR SALE—1931 Chev. Sedan, good tires and in good running order. Howard Bennett, Markdale. Phone 205R.

FOR SALE—12 disc McCormick seed drill. One steel-tired wagon. Quantity of Ajax oats. Clarence Hill, R.R. 3, Markdale. Phone 610-2.

FOR SALE—Boy's tweed sport jacket, excellent condition, size 14. Also winter jacket, size 12. Other articles of good used clothing. Phone 85, Markdale.

FOR SALE—2-piece mohair chesterfield suite. Number quart sealers. Lady's 2-buckle dress black rubber goloshes, size 4. Pair Palter D. Liso dress shoes, size 6A, practically new. Mrs. A. Wells, Markdale.

Grain
FOR SALE—Ajax oats, Montcalm barley, good sample. Also Mammoth clover seed. Norman Lawson, R.R. 3, Markdale. Phone 612-2.

FOR SALE—Quantity of Montcalm Barley grown from certified seed, power cleaned. Sample may be seen at Dixon's Mill, Markdale. Kenneth Love, R.R. 2, Priceville.

FOR SALE—Quantity of hay; Ajax oats, suitable for seed; 3/4 h.p. Johnston Iron Horse gas motor, like new. J. Frank Davis. Phone 623 r 1-2-1.

FOR SALE—100 bushels of buckwheat. Also windmill tower, 30-ft. Herb Lemon, R.R. 3, Markdale. Phone 611 ring 1-1.

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE—Quantity Montcalm barley. Commercial No. 1, grown from Registered seed. Also Massey-Harris 13-disc seed drill, in good shape. Reasonable. Wib. Sutcliffe, Holland Centre. Chatsworth phone 97J1.

Baby Chicks
"PROGRESSIVE POULTRYMEN FAVOR the breeding of early hatched chicks" says Farm News. Order Hill-side Chicks now, remember we're in March with Spring beckoning. Light-Heavy Cox available immediate delivery. Canada Approved, breeders pullorum tested. Why wait? Let us quote prices. Fred A. MacArthur, Neustadt.

Wanted
WANTED—One hundred ladies to do crocheting in their homes. Instructions supplied. Apply at the Markdale Footwear, Main Street, 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 26th.

Miscellaneous
NOTICE—I am prepared to do washing and ironing at reasonable rates. Also can do knitting. Mrs. C. Bowins, Lorne Street, Markdale.

NOTICE—Spring is just around the corner. What about the eavetroughing work now? Roy Grummett, R.R. 2, Markdale. Phone 613 r 3.

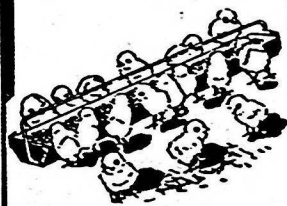
SEWING MACHINES repaired, any make. Take out head and send by King's Transport at The Murray Drug Store, Markdale. Mrs. J. W. Locking, 464 - 11th St. A, West, Owen Sound. Phone 1156M. f3m24

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TENDERS WANTED
For redecorating Annesley Church. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Thursday, March 31st, for redecorating the interior of Annesley United Church, Markdale. Work to be done during July.
W. H. McArthur,
Chairman of Decorating Committee.

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Lost and Found

LOST—The person who exchanged a pair of flight boots for No. 8 rubbers at the dance in Markdale Armoury on March 17th is asked to return them to Fred Alton, and oblige.

WILL THE PARTY WHO TOOK A black rubber coat from the Cemetery Morgue, please leave same at the Standard Office.

NOTICE—Anyone knowing the whereabouts of two geese and white gander which flew away on Monday, March 21st, from the farm of Leslie Humphrey, 11th line, Euphrasia, is asked to phone Markdale, 610 r 1-2.

BORN
SEWELL—In Centre Grey Hospital, on Friday, March 18th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sewell (nee Phyllis Marshall), a son;—Rickey James.

ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Iris Elizabeth, to Glen Edmund Torrie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Mills, Vande leur, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of March.

CARD OF THANKS
For the attention received from Doctors Breakwell and Lindsay and the nurses at Centre Grey Hospital; also for the cards and treats received during my recent illness, I extend my most sincere thanks.
Mrs. Emerson Kirkpatrick.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Breakwell, and nurses at Centre Grey Hospital for such kindness shown during my stay in the hospital; also to those who sent treats and cards which were greatly appreciated.
Harold Madill.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Breakwell and the nurses and staff of Centre Grey Hospital for their very kind attention to Larry during his stay there. For the thoughtful help of neighbors and for the toys, cards and treats he received we are also deeply grateful.
Harold and Jean Thompson.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. A. E. Fawcett who has recovered sufficiently from an illness in the local hospital to be able to return home on Tuesday, has great praise for the nurses and for Dr. Breakwell, and wishes to acknowledge with thanks such splendid treatment received. Sincere thanks is also extended for the treats and cards received from friends.
A. E. Fawcett.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. A. E. Scott wishes to acknowledge with thanks the very efficient care received at the Centre Grey Hospital during her recent illness, from Dr. Breakwell and the nursing staff, and cooks, and also neighbors. All courtesy and kindnesses are appreciated.

IN MEMORIAM
ENGLISH—In loving memory of our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. English, who departed this life: father, January 7th, 1929, and mother, March 29th, 1938.

But when we meet in that blest land, With joy our hearts will swell; To meet our loved ones gone before, No more to say farewell.
—Lonesome son and daughters.

IN MEMORIAM
CHERRY—In loving memory of a dear father, Joseph J. Cherry, who entered into rest March 26th, 1941.

Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear, Fond memories linger every day, Remembrance keeps him near.
—Sadly missed by his daughter, Edna, Mrs. J. Bussey, and his son, Harry.

Mr. Russell Andrews has been appointed assessor for Flesherston village at a salary of \$75. per year.

Annual Meeting
Markdale Agricultural Society
The Annual Meeting of the Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in the Department of Agriculture Office on Saturday, March 26th, at 2:00 p.m. Members and all interested are asked to attend.
F. D. SAWYER, President.
RUSSELL FREEMAN, Secretary.

"LITTLE BOYS' KILTS POPULAR IN 'LIFE WITH FATHER' ERA"

Maybe the "Life With Father" times were the good old days for some people, but the little boys are a lot better off today. This will be obvious to sharp-eyed youngsters in the audience these days. They will notice that in one scene of "Life With Father", with William Powell and Irene Dunne in the stellar roles, six-year-old Derek Scott, a red-headed boy, appears in a skirt.

Skirts for boys were very stylish back in 1883. Not until a young man was eight years old did he escape from feminine garb. And, as if that were not bad enough, he also had to wear his hair long. The unshorn locks curled around his neck and helped make it difficult to tell the "he" from the "she" in the kindergarten set.

When he did graduate to short hair and short pants, the boy of the 1880's found himself afflicted with a stiffly starched white Eton collar, high button shoes—though laced shoes were also used—and a bowler hat.

"Life With Father" may have been fun to live, but as far as the youngsters are concerned, it is definitely more pleasant to watch from the solid comfort of an orchestra seat at the Capitol Theatre next Monday to Thursday, March 28, 29, 30 and 31.

"A tear, in its way," says Miss Dunne, "is the greatest mass destroyer known—except that it destroys only a man's will to resist a woman."

NOTICE TO FARMERS
I have been appointed inspector for Glenelg Township in connection with Warble Fly Control.

It is obligatory for farmers or all owners of cattle to treat their animals for this pest.

Cattle owners are required to give the first treatment NOW, with second treatment after a lapse of not less than three weeks.

Treatment consists of washing animals with solution, using stiff brush. For their convenience, owners may secure powder at Durham Co-op Store, or from Peters' Mill, Barhead.

T. V. BELL, Inspector.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Opening of
Electrical Contracting AND SERVICE

Free Estimates for House and Farm Wiring

Immediate Attention

MARKDALE ELECTRIC

PHONE 30J

Mr. Farmer!

Spring is just around the corner. How about getting out the Drill, Cultivator, etc., and checking them over?

We have a very good supply of repairs on hand, but we are still short some parts. By letting us know what you require in time, you will help us to help you.

We still have some
Fertilizer Attachments for Seed Drills

ALSO
One used Attachment for 11-run M.-H. Drill
One Fertilizer Sower

One Buehler Cultivator on Rubber
We have several Steel Water Tanks on hand. Also Hog Troughs.

Wm. SUTTON

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WILL 179,567 MORE BE KILLED OR INJURED?

During the past 15 years 9,567 persons have been killed and 170,000 injured in motor vehicle accidents in Ontario.

If the present rate continues it is estimated that the same number will be killed and quite as many injured in accidents on our streets and highways within the next 15 years.

The Department of Highways, the police and other organizations and agencies are working to reduce this needless waste of life, health and property. But the final solution of this problem is Yours—the drivers and the pedestrians. YOU AND ONLY YOU CAN STOP ACCIDENTS.

Accept your responsibility as a citizen and do your part each day to make highway conditions safe.

CHECK YOUR DRIVING TODAY

What is your honest rating on the following test?

DO YOU ALWAYS—

- 1 Exercise good judgment when driving?
- 2 Make sure the road is clear ahead before passing?
- 3 Stay in your traffic line?
- 4 Keep alert for what other drivers or pedestrians may do?
- 5 Come to a full stop at a through street?
- 6 Keep your mind on your driving?
- 7 Signal when stopping or turning?
- 8 Approach intersections cautiously?
- 9 Avoid passing on curves and hills?
- 10 Take extra care in the presence of pedestrians?

DRIVE AS YOU WOULD HAVE OTHERS DRIVE

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GEO. H. DOUCET
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