

Markdale Standard.

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News Notes.

Hamilton's civil debt is \$2,964,750.47. There are eight divorce suits before Parliament. There has been a serious outbreak of diptheria at Tecumseh. Ten thousand more people died than were born in France last year. Mr. John G. Christ has been appointed sub-leader of missions at Orangeville. Mrs. Jess, the evangelist, has been seized with paralysis of his home in Dunblin, N. Y. The charter of the B. N. A. Bank for the bank of \$100,000 by Kingston has been accepted. The 22,000 pound chess manufacturing Canada for the World's Fair at Chicago, cost \$3,350. North and South Dakota and Western Minnesota, respectively, had the worst blizzard of the winter this year. The owners' jury at Chatham brought in a verdict of guilty in the murder of a woman by the name of 'Katie' Hood. The Minister General's report shows that on Jan. 31, 1897, there were 8,238 people in the Dominion. An increase in the year of 227,614 miles have been added to the rail routes. The long of robbers which has infested Ontario during the last few weeks, committing depredations of extraordinary character in broad day light and wantonly attacking the police, have been arrested and the stolen goods recovered. The number of robbers under 25, two of them married.

Walter's Falls.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Walter's Falls is doing well. The mill is running at full capacity and the business is thriving. The weather has been very kind lately, and the crops are looking well. The school is also doing well, and the teachers are well satisfied with the progress of the pupils. The church is also very active, and the services are well attended. The community is generally well satisfied with the progress of the town, and the future looks bright.

Hotel Centre.

The Hotel Centre is a fine establishment, and is well patronized. The food is excellent, and the service is first class. The rooms are comfortable and well furnished. The hotel is a great convenience for travellers, and is well situated for business. The management is efficient, and the guests are well cared for. The hotel is a great asset to the community, and is well respected.

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The Maxwells are having a grand party on Wednesday evening. The party will be held at the Maxwells' residence, and will be a most enjoyable affair. The Maxwells are well known in the community, and their party is always well attended. The party will be a great success, and will be well enjoyed by all who attend.

Eugenia.

The Orange ten meeting on the 1st was a grand affair. The hall was filled with good order, and the proceedings were well conducted. The choir sang some very creditable pieces, and the music was well rendered. The report of the County Engineer was read, and it was decided to accept the same. The meeting adjourned until next week.

Traverton.

Joe McGrath is soon to engage his second wife. He is a well known man in the community, and his new wife is a fine girl. The wedding will be a grand affair, and will be well attended. The bride is a native of the county, and is well known to all. The groom is a well known man, and is well respected. The wedding will be a great success, and will be well enjoyed by all who attend.

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