Stock Taking SALE.

During the month of January H. Mercer will sell all Winter Goods at cost, previous to stock taking which he commences on the 1st of February.

Men's Overcoats at cost.
Boys' Overcoats at cost.
Ladies' Mantles, a few good ones left, yours at cost.
Fur Caps. Sealette Caps, Cloth Caps, &c., at cost.
Dress Goods at cost and less.
Mantle Cloths at less than cost.
Remnants of Prints, Factory Cotton, Dress Goods, Tweeds, &c.
Men's Top Shirts and Under Shirts and Drawers at cost.

Cash buyers can save money by making their purchases at H. Mercer's during this month as he is bound to clear all heavy goods before stock-taking. Yours for bargains,

H. MERCER,
MARKDALE.

Markdale Standard

E. W. Rutledge, Proprietor

MARKDALE, JANUARY 13, 1897.

GOLD FEVER.

This is an age of booms, and gold mining seems to have now its innings. While Markdale is neither a Rossland or a Sudbury, many of its citizens are taking more or less interest in Canadian mining. A syndicate of Markdale capitalists have purchased an interest in a gold mine up north; T. McNeil, formerly of our town is working his mine at Wabigoon, while several hundred shares have recently been purchased by townsmen in the Eastern Mining Syndicate and other gold promising concerns.

As a rule those who give a wide berth to such speculations are the safest in the end, but it is to be hoped that our canny business men will not invest sufficiently heavy to affect the solvency of our financially solid town even tho' their investments should prove unprofitable.

For particulars re mining stock call on J. Caesar.

Priceville.

Died. On Wednesday, January 6, Miss Maria Jane, daughter of Mr. A. Ostrander of the town line Proton, aged 13 years.

Died. Friday, January 8, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald.

Mr. Hector McDonald (big Hector) had a large wood bee recently and a hop at night.

Mr. Wm. Marshall of Owen Sound, formerly of this place, paid old friends here a visit last week.

Last Thursday evening, being the closing of the quarter, the members of Division S. of T. were treated to sweetmeats by the losing side of the literary contest.

Mr. Ronald McMillan, (south line,) paid Owen Sound a visit last week.

Miss Jennie James and Miss Flora McMillan left here last week for Owen Sound there to attend the high school.

It is understood that Priceville has a health officer, and said H. O. is not backward in stating his views at public meetings, but his practice is not always consistent with his professions.

Flesherton.

The following are the officers to serve for the current year in the I. O. F. Court No. 99, here. Dr. J. P. Ottowell, Court Deputy; Wes. Buskin, P. C. R.; Thos. Henry, C. R.; Mack Wilson, V. C. R.; A. Collin, R. S.; R. Waller, F. S.; E. Cairns, Treas.; J. Adams, Chap.; F. Karstedt, S. W.; J. W. Talbot, J. W.; E. Hunt, S. B.; W. A. Armstrong, J. B.

The following are the A. O. U. W. officers in Flesherton Lodge, No. 142, for 1897. P. Teeter, M. W.; W. J. Bellamy, Financier; A. M. Gibson, Recorder; J. Blakely, Foreman; G. Johnson, Overseer; John Blackburn, Guide; Jas. Chard, Inner Watchman; Isaac Sinclair, Outer Watchman.

The Methodist church choir purpose giving a social at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Armstrong Tuesday evening next week. Mrs. Armstrong kindly giving the use of her parlors that evening. An interesting musical program is being prepared and an enjoyable evening's program is promised for the fourth part of a dollar.

Messrs. Beecroft & Talbot have added to their machinery a new boiler and engine (40 horse power) which along with their water power makes things hum at the mill.

Rev. L. W. Thom of Arthur, preached excellent sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath and will occupy the same pulpit next Sunday. Mr. D. W. Thompson is supplying Mr. Thom's pulpit in Arthur.

Among the holiday visitors whom we overlooked last week were Messrs. Alf. Thurston and Vic Kester of the Toronto Junction Leader staff and Miss Libbie Thompson, Orillia.

Messrs. J. F. VanDusen and B. McDonald paid Collingwood friends a visit the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Millar and little son of Dakota, are visiting her cousins Mrs. Dafoe and Mr. F. G. Karstedt.

Mr. F. Dafoe is busily engaged preparing a large open rink which he expects to have ready in a few days.

Walter's Falls.

A very happy affair took place at the residence of Mr. Geo. Saunders, 10th line Holland, about a mile from our village on Wednesday Dec. 30th, when their daughter Mary Etta, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Frank Olmstead, one of Walters Falls' most respected young men. The ceremony was performed about 7 o'clock in the evening by the Rev. H. Berry of this place. The young couple are now comfortably settled in our midst and we join with their many friends in wishing them a very happy voyage through life.

Miss Mary Burley of Meaford is visiting friends in our town.

A Freak of Nature.—Mr. Wm. Seabrooks about a mile from our village had a cow which was delivered of a something which resembles part Bear and part Calf. The head and body with the exception of the tail and the color resembles a bear, but the feet although resembling a bear in shape have clouts instead of toes. One front foot has 7 clout toes and the other has 4 or 5 while the hind feet have the right number of clouts but the legs are shaped like a bear. It has a tail like a calf and the color of the animal is red with a white breast. One of the strange things about it is the knee joint works the opposite way from all 4 footed animals, it bending forward instead of back. Mr. Geo. Hanbury is now the happy possessor of this wonderful animal and is having it stuffed. Mr. Wm. Artley is stuffing it for him. Geo. expects to make his fortune out of this.

Mrs. Burnett and family of Manitoba, are visiting her mother. Mrs. R. Walters of this place.

Dr. Campbell, dentist, of Markdale, visited our village professionally on Thursday last.

Mr. Nicholas Walters who has been teaching in Scarboro for some time spent his holidays at home leaving for Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke who have been spending a couple of weeks among friends in Toronto, Markham and other places returned home on Tuesday of last week.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Albert Walters who has been very sick for over 6 weeks is a little better. We hope he may soon be fully restored to health and strength again as Ab. is one of our most esteemed young men.

We have at present very cold weather and very good sleighing and the logs are coming in.

Mr. Jones of Beaverbridge, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. David Brown of this place.

Miss Belle Walters of Toronto, is visiting under the parental roof for a short time.

Address and Presentation.—A pleasing affair took place on Friday forenoon of last week when the Pastor, a number of his class mates, friends and neighbors of Mr. Henry Smith turned out and gave him a complete surprise by presenting him with an address and purse well filled as a token of their esteem for him and for his unfiring faithfulness to the church. Mr. Smith made a very feeling reply. He thanked his many friends for their kindness and he said he accepted this gift as from his Heavenly Father. The address is as follows

Mr. Henry Smith:

Dear Friend and Brother.—We your pastor, associate leaders, friends and neighbors, would embrace this opportunity of conveying to you our high appreciation of your moral worth and eminent usefulness in the various departments of church work in which you have always so cheerfully and gladly performed an important part; and more especially as local preacher, class-leader and caretaker of the church. We convey to you not only our esteem, but strong regard and affection for you which have only grown in intensity as the years have come and gone. Your attachment to the church of God, your consistent life, your earnest piety, and your wise and loving counsels have been a great help and inspiration to us, and have endeared you to us all. We cannot express to you the regret which we felt when through age and infirmity you could no longer go in and out among us as formerly. We miss you in your accustomed place in the congregation; we miss you as caretaker of the church, in which you took such a deep interest and performed the work so faithfully for so many long years; we miss you on our streets; but more than all, we miss your faithful, wise and loving counsels in the classmeeting in which, it seems your very life was wrapt up. Be assured that, though you cannot now move about among us, we do not forget you. You still live in our hearts, our sympathies and our prayers. We trust that while deprived of the public and social means of grace in which you found so much delight and comfort, that you will find God, Himself to be a sanctuary to you, and we hope that with returning spring your strength will return and that we may yet see you in your accustomed place in the sanctuary, and if our fond hopes should not be realized, we pray that you may be abundantly sustained by divine grace, prove that the path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day, and that at evening time it is light, and when your voyage of life is ended may you have an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and may we all meet you there.

Please accept this purse not as an equivalent for your very faithful and invaluable services, but as a slight token of our high esteem and warm affection for you.

Signed on behalf of your classmates, friends and neighbors.

H. Berry, Pastor.
Jos. Taylor, Associate Leaders.
Wm. King,
Walters Falls, Jan. 8, 1897.

In Markdale Dec. 26th.

Remember the Date.

If you have catarrh or catarrhal deafness, and desire to be cured without risk of losing money we will give you a "Germicide Inhaler" and medicine for the cure of your disease without asking one cent of pay in advance. Give it a fair trial at your home and if found genuine in every respect you can pay $3 for same, if not no charge whatever will be made. Could anything be more fair. You run no risk. For remedy on above liberal terms apply at Turner & Co's. drug store, Markdale, Saturday, Dec. 26th. This grand offer good on above day and date only.

Lily Oak.

We were favored with a fall of the beautiful on Sunday night.

Mrs. Banks of Bowling Green, is the guest of her brother, John Nixon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nixon are visiting friends in this neighborhood this week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Donald McDermid had the misfortune to have his leg broken last week. The bone was set by Dr. McCullough of Walters Falls, and we are pleased to say he is doing as well as could be expected.

There was an addition to the population of this section on Wednesday, the 6th, a young lady arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bradly and took up her abode for an indefinite period of time.

Mr. William Clark of Brentwood, is visiting friends here at present.

Messrs Adam and James Clark spent New Year's with their father Mr. Thos. Clark of Sunnidale.

Our school is progressing under the able management of Miss Johnston, there being a large attendance. Quite a contrast with the same date last year.

Mr. R. S. McLaughlin exhibited that wonderful lamb and other rare collection of relics in our school house on Friday of last week. Some of the spectators saying it was the greatest curiosity they ever saw.

Mr. Robert Madill of Minadosa, Man., is visiting his brother Mark of this section. Mr. Madill has prospered in the west and has succeeced in building up a comfortable home for himself and family there.

Vandeleur.

Court No. 487, Vandeleur Canadian Order of Foresters held its regular meeting last Thursday evening and the following officers were duty installed for the ensuing year: Geo. Pritchard, C. R.; Wm. T. Kells, V. C. R.; W. J. Hutchinson, Chap.; Geo. Wright, R. S.; David Graham, F. S.; Geo. Warling Treas.; S. Gilbert, S. W.; S. Warling, J. W.; B. Carruthers, S. B.; R. G. Warling, J. B.; D. Walker, Conductor; John Boland, P. C. R.; Dr. Ego, Physician. After the conclusion of these exercises the members partook of refreshments furnished by ladies. The court is in a flourishing condition and is settling down for a successful year's business.

A literary society was formed on Saturday but as we have not heard full particulars will defer report till next week.

Mr. J. I. Graham is erecting a water wheel on what is known as the "Valley Farm". 'Tis rumored that he intends putting in an electric light plant and will light the town with it. We will visit his power house and be prepared with full particulars as re power etc., at some later time.

Everybody is preparing for the S. S. entertainment on Wednesday 13th. The program is excellent, the eating will be good and as the sleighing is becoming more plentiful the S. S. workers are looking for a good turnout.

Mr. Wm. Hutchinson received a telegram on Friday announcing the sad and sudden death of his son-in-law Mr. Davies of Emery. Mrs. H. and son Wm. J. left per p. m. train for above place on Saturday.

Rev. J. Mahon preached a very instructive sermon to the S. S. children on Sunday from the text "Follow me" St. John 1 chap. last clause of 43rd verse. During the discourse he gave a powerful object lesson on the Magnet and its power to attract. All were interested and appreciated his discourse very much.

Heresa.

A Forty Year Old Grievance Removed.

In Bath, Ont., Chase's Kidney Liver Pills are a standard remedy. Joseph Garner, of this town, suffered for 40 years with indigestion and its ever present accompaniments—constipation and headache. K. & L. pills are the only remedy that gave him relief. 25c. a box, of all druggists. One pill a dose.

Vancover, B. C. World.

Ladner, Dec. 28.—The weather is very mild, but quite a lot of rain has fallen lately. There is no frost.—The usual Christmas festivites were observed. With family gatherings, old friends meeting, and greeting christmas trees in both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, it is needless to say that both old and young enjoyed themselves immensely.—Commodore Gilmore is home again from California. He reports times are getting better down the coast.—Mrs. T. E. Ladner and children are at present on a visit to California.—Mrs. Kirkland and Mrs. McDonald are also on a trip to the Golden Gate.—A. Gilchrist, after two and a half years' teaching at the Tronant school, severed his connection at the end of last term. A. Kendall, of the Gulfside school, has been appointed in his place.

Three nuptial knots were tied during the last month and Ladnerites are interested—those of Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. Morrow, which have been duly chronicled in the World, the third being James Nelson and Miss S. E. Hennessy, of New Westminster, who were joined together as man and wife by Rev. Thos. Scouler on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at the bride's home only immediate friends and relatives being present. The inevitable bride's cake, luncheon and so forth being served up, kind words were said and well might it be. The bride, dressed in light grey, the bridesmaid similarly and not to use the hackneyed expression, they looked charming. The bride and her maid were gems, but there were two other gems there, the sons of whom Canada, yea, the British empire is proud of. I refer to the groom, J. Nelson and his supporter, Frank McCullough both of Ladner. J. Nelson hails from Markdale, Ont., but he has been here for several years, and I doubt if he has an enemy in British Columbia. Miss S. E. Hennessy, the bride, is the eldest daughter of D. S. Hennessy, of New Westminster. The bridesmaid, Miss E. D. Lusier, is a cousin of the bride. Elegant presents were sent to the happy couple. Many were the hearty greetings as Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson returned to the Delta on Saturday night after spending a few days in Vancouver.

Death of John Fleming.

On Saturday morning, November 28, 1896, Mr. John Fleming, one of the pioneer settlers and a highly respected citizen, passed away at his home at Wolseley, N. W. T. Mr. Fleming's death, although sudden, was not altogether unlooked for or without warning as he had been for some time afflicted with heart disease. He was as well as usual the evening previous to his demise but during the night he complained of a pain in his breast, and died almost instantly. Mr. Fleming and family moved to the North-west in the fall of 1880 from Berkeley. He was an esteemed member of the Orange Order and his remains were followed to their last resting place, Summerbery cemetery, by the brethren of the surrounding district and a large number of sympathising friends and neighbors.

Fruit Growers and Gardeners.

Should have the "Canadian Horticulturist," published by the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association. It contains pictures of fruits and flowers every month; instructions about cultivation, pruning, harvesting, packing, shipping of fruits, etc., etc., and is in charge of a practical fruit grower.

This is a monthly journal of 48 pages and contains numerous illustrations; it will be enlarged with January number, to contain a floral department. Each subscriber will also receive the Annual Report with report of Fruit Experiment Stations, bound in cloth, all for $1.00 per annum. Sample copy free. Address

L. WOOLVERTON,
Secretary O.F.G.A., Grimsby Ont.

The New County Council.

On the 15th of April, 1852, the first meeting of the Provsional Council of the County of Grey, which was composed of eleven members, was held at James Coleman's Inn, Owen Sound, where the Royal Hotel now stands. In the following year the Council had sixteen members, the same number which will compose the new council which meets this month. In the years '54 and '55 the membership of the County Council was fifteen, increasing almost yearly up to last year, when fifty-five gentlemen in all represented the people of Grey.

Of the sixteen members who now belong to the Council it may be interesting to note that twelve have in the past had experience in dealing with the affairs of the county. They are: Mr. Gordon, Division No 1; Messrs. Anderson and Totten, No. 2; Mr. Binnie, No. 3; Messrs. Allen and Schenk, No. 4; Messrs. Richardson and Watson, No. 5; Messrs. McCollum and Preston, No. 6; Messrs. Sing and Brown, No. 7. Mr. Bishop in No. 1, Mr. McKinnon, in No 2, and Messrs. Quance and McDonald in No. 8 are new men in the County Council. Seven of the sixteen Councillors belonged to the Council last year. They are as follows, with the year they first took seats at the council:—Messrs. Anderson, '92; Binnie, '91; Allen, '89; Schenk, '96; Watson '95; Preston, '89; Sing, '95. When these facts are taken into consideration there is every reason to believe that the new Council will be a good one. Of course there were a number of intelligent, hardworking men in the Council of '96 who are not representatives this year, but the present councillors are also known as men possessing intelligence and ability, and this with the experience of the majority should assist materially in putting the body in working order in a short time. The council meets on the fourth Tuesday of this month.—O. S. Advertiser.

Rubbing It In.

Never use a liniment for rheumatism says a high medical authority. Don't rub it in—drive it out. Take something that removes the acid poison from the blood—take something that will improve your digestion, and build up the body to the perfection of robust health. That "something" is Scott's Sarsaparilla, a remedy that obtains the best results in the shortest time. $1, of all druggists.

FARMS FOR SALE.

The property of the late Bartholomew Wright, lots 117 and 118, 2nd concession west of T. and S. Road, township of Artemesia, consisting of 100 acres, 95 acres cleared and in first-class state of cultivation, free from stumps and stones, and can be worked by all farm machinery. Fences are excellent. Soil, clay loam. Two orchards bearing fruit. Water by two good wells and spring creek. Outbuildings are all excellent, consisting of frame stable, barn, implement house, hog pen and sheds, and fairly good dwelling. Situated three and one-half miles from Markdale and two miles from school.

—ALSO—

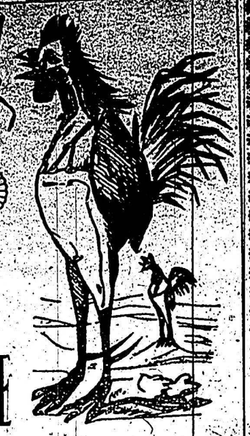
Lots 123, 124, 125, 1st con. west of T. & S. Road Artemesia township, consisting of 150 acres all cleared but about 20 acres, and in good state of cultivation and nearly all can be worked by all farm machinery. Soil, clay loam. Fences all good. Orchard bearing fruit. Watered by good well and spring creek. Buildings consist of brick house with frame kitchen, bank barn with good stables, implement house and shed. Situated on Toronto Line, three miles from Markdale and four miles from Flesherton, and school opposite. For further particulars apply to

Mrs. Bartholemew Wright,
Markdale

Members of Markdale Council FOR 1897.

At this stage the Electric lights went out.

GROWING IN 1897 WITH A SWEEPING REDUCTION SALE OF ALL WINTER GOODS AT W. J. McFARLAND & SON'S.



Trade with us during the season of eighteen hundred and ninety six was good, way ahead of our most sanguine expectations and figured out several thousand dollars more than we counted on having when started the season a year ago. Particularly has trade been good during the last three months of the year, and every day, well almost any business day you visited our store you found it and every clerk busy as bees. Salesmen on the jump, cash carriers flying back and forth and every facility taxed to the utmost to serve customers promptly and satisfactory. "Stop a moment and think what it all means?" The busiest store in the county of Grey, how do you account for it? Here is one way.

We always have the Goods you Want At the Prices you want to Pay.

We are pleased with the big trade we have done during the past season, but one season no matter how big the trade, is not high enough mark for us the next, and we are determined to make 1897 out-sell 1896—to do this we will have to make every month count—and will start January off with

A Sweeping Reduction Sale of all Winter Goods.

We take this way of showing our many customers that we appreciate the immense Fall Trade we have done. By giving you winter goods "just when you need them" at such sweeping reductions

The following prices picked up at random will give you an idea of what we are doing.

15 Ladies' Dress Costumes worth $4.50 and $5.00 each, all marked now to sell at $2.50.

10 Ladies Dress Costumes worth from $6.50 to $8.75, comprising silk and wool broches, handsome tartans, new boucles, curls, tweeds, &c., all marked to sell at $4.25.

6 pieces Costume Cloth Dress Goods in navy, green, green and brown, also navy and brown with black over shot, worth 37½ and 40 cents per yard, all marked to sell at 29½ cents.

7 Ladies' Jackets, some long, some short, not the latest 1897 style but some hot them at a price and have marked them to sell at 50 cents.

12 Ladies' Mantles in navy, brown, and black, late styles in beaver cloth, serges, and curls, worth from $5.50 to $12.00 each, all marked to sell at $3.00.

5 Heavy Shawls, Paisly patterns, assorted colors and worth $3.25 each, all marked to sell at $1.90.

25 Gent's Overcoats, assorted sizes, in beaver, worsteds, tweeds, meltons, friezes, &c., with big collars and small collars, long lengths and short lengths, double breasted and single breasted, worth from $5.25 to $10 each, all put in one pile and marked to sell at $3.75.

50 Boys and Gents Caps in tweed, curls, cloth, cordoruy, plush, &c., with peaks and without peaks, with bands and without bands, worth from 35 cents to $1 each, all put in one basket to sell at 25 cents.

10 pieces Navy Blue Serge, 22 inches wide, usually sold at 25 cents a yard, all marked to sell at 13½ cents.

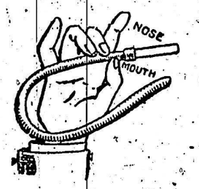
The knife has been put into all winter goods, and prices carved regardless of cost. We are not only determined to clear all winter goods but to make the January sales one of the best months of the season of eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

W. J. McFarland & Son,
Direct Importers, Markdale.

Markdale Markets.

Fall wheat	$ 82½	85
Spring wheat	75	80
Barley	20	30
Oats	17	18
Pease	40	42
Butter	10	12
Eggs, fresh	15	16
Hay, per ton	8 00	9 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	30
Wool	18	22
Beef	3 00	4 00
Pork	5 00	5 30
Hides	5.00	6 00
Geese, per lb	5	6
Turkeys, per lb	5	6
Ducks, per pair	40	50
Chickens	25	30
Apples, per bag	25	30
Flour, per bbl	4 50	4 80
Bran, per cwt	60	60
Shorts, per cwt	65	65
Chop, per cwt	75	75
Sheep Skins	40	75

DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE



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Standard and Farming		50
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All house furnishing requisites in the furniture line also Musical Instruments. Funeral director and furnisher.

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Good Watches at Lowest Prices.

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Going North	10:01 a.m.	9:30 p.m.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Markdale Lodge, No. 1045 meets in their hall on [illegible] each month before full moon at 8 o'clock p. m. S. J. Halbert, R. B. Lucas, Rec. Sec. Visiting brethren welcome.

Court Markdale, I. O. F., No. 991, meets in Rink on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. A visiting brethren of other Courts solicited.

C. W. Rutledge, W. Whitty, Recorder.

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Berkshire boar [illegible] pedigree if for service on lot 15, [illegible] Splendid stock. Terms 75 cents at time of service. [illegible] Thos. Harkaway.

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1 Column	[illegible]	$8 00	$5 00	$5 00
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Mails close [illegible] 2. P. M. [illegible] Sundays 9 a. m. and 9 p. m.

TRAVELLING [illegible] AURISTON.

Tuesday, [illegible] Saturday 12:30 noon

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Tuesday [illegible] Saturday, 2 p. m.

For receipt of money orders [illegible] money orders [illegible] above. The P. O. will be [illegible] from 9 to 9:30 a. m. [illegible] mails arrive.

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[illegible] 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. [illegible] Prayer meeting [illegible] Tuesday evening. [illegible] Sabbath School at 2:30. Prayer meeting [illegible] Thursday evening at 7:30. [illegible] every Tuesday evening. [illegible] Stone, President; D. J. Henry, Secretary. Rev. S. Armstrong, pastor. Rev. S. [illegible] W. G. Pickell. S. S. Superintendent; [illegible] Ladies' Aid in connection; [illegible] Armstrong, Secretary. Strangers always welcome. Martin [illegible] says will apply to C. W. Rutledge, Steward.

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[illegible] Lutheran Church. [illegible] 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. [illegible] Tuesday evenings. [illegible] pastor. Sunday School at [illegible] Superintendent. Y. P. [illegible] Monday evening at 8 o'clock. [illegible] President; F. J. Ritchie, [illegible] Society meets first Wednesday [illegible] month. Mrs. Rev. Tupper, President; Mrs. P. McCullough, Secretary.

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