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GOD SAVE
Can you guess the missing words, marked by dashes?
Contest opened May 6. The fund will be equally divided among those who answer correctly.

G. P. R. TIME TABLE
MARKDALE STATION
Going South 7:35 a.m. 4:44 p.m.
Going North 12:20 a.m. 9:40 p.m.

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W. C. T. U.

A Mistaken Kindness.

In an address at a meeting of Christian workers, the Rev. James Wells said he felt it his duty to put every one on his guard against mistaken notions of hospitality.
'A man of business in our city lately died a dipsomaniac. I know him well. A few years before, after a sad breakdown, he retired to a quiet corner in the country, fully resolved to make a fresh start.

Presbytery of Owen Sound

The presbytery met in Division st. Hall, Owen Sound on the 23rd January and was constituted. Rev. Mr. Burton of Westminster Presbytery, was invited to sit with presbytery.
The clerk presented catechist's certificate from Mr. Ritchie, and his name was added to the roll.

County Council

(Concluded from last week.)
The council resumed its deliberations at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, with all the members present.
The afternoon was taken up with a discussion regarding the two grants asked for by the 31st battalion.

Honor Rolls

(In order to accommodate all who send monthly school reports we can publish not more than four names in each class)
Cheeseville school for January.
3rd sr., Roland Elliott.
3rd jr., Myrtle Elliott, Ella Walker, Clara Elliott.

Ida Gibson, May McKee.
3rd, Emma Bradley, Willie Gibson, P. Teeter, Fred Stewart.
3rd, Gertrude Hill, Fred Gibson, Della Beattie.

S. S. No. 18, Euphrasia, for January.
4th, Letitia Irwin.
3rd sr., J. McCutcheon, M. McAfee.
3rd jr., A. Richardson, A. Holly, W. Walker.

S. S. No. 5, Holland, for January.
5th, James Gillespie.
4th, Morley Williams, Lena Quinn, Price Wilson.
3rd sr., Annie Stribbell, Robt. White, James Deaver.

Vandeleur School for January.
Senior Leaving Mathematics, Bennie Buchanan.
Junior Leaving Mathematics, Willie Pritchard.

S. S. No. 4, Glenelg.
3rd sr., Mary Wiggins, Martha Love, Walter Arrowsmith, Jno. Baird.
3rd jr., Jas. Baird, Everard Walker, Jean Baird, Maggie Wiggins.

S. S. No. 3, Glenelg.
3rd sr., Mary Wiggins, Martha Love, Walter Arrowsmith, Jno. Baird.
3rd jr., Jas. Baird, Everard Walker, Jean Baird, Maggie Wiggins.

County Council (Continued)
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Stock Taking Sales At Warehouse.
The time for stock taking is on now and before commencing we will offer many lines at a discount from 10 to 20 per cent.

W. H. CARRUTHERS.
P.S.—We have a "snap" in line snappers, lanterns, large burner, safety burners, cold black gloves and warranted not to blow out with wick and oil complete only 25c.

COURT MARKDALE, I. O. F.
No. 524, meets in Rae's Hall the third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Frost also favored the grant Music was necessary as a recreation in time of peace and necessary to brace the nerves in time of war.

The motion to pass the clause was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.
The committee rose and the report of the Finance committee was later adopted in its entirety.

The report of the Education committee recommended the payment of several sums for the continuation of classes in various places.
Report No. 1 of the Judicial Audit Committee, which takes cognizance of jail supplies and other expenses, of which the Government pays a percentage, was brought in and finally adopted.

A heated discussion followed this resolution. The vote finally resulted in a victory for the Durhams by 8 to 7. Mr. McCallum was absent owing to the death of his brother, but it is doubtful if his presence would have changed the result.

On the other hand the county buildings are here. The clerk and treasurer have their headquarters here. Valuable books and papers will have to be removed to Durham.

Mr. Watson, who voted for Durham, admitted that there was some inconvenience at Meaford through the want of certain papers.

It is this the county seat the Council should meet here. If it was the intention to meet "any old place" why were expensive buildings erected to hold the Council and its valuable documents?

W. J. TREADGOLD, teacher.
S. S. No. 18, Euphrasia, for January.
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BUSINESS CARDS

L. G. CAMPBELL, L.D.S.D.S.
DENTIST
Graduate of Ontario College of Dentistry and University of Toronto.

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M. K. DALE
Graduate of Ont. Veterinary College
Treats all Diseases of Domestic Animals.

GEO. B. HOLMES
Veterinary Surgeon
Markdale, Ont.
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New supply of STEPHEN'S...
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