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Societies.

SAUGEEN LODGE No. 37, I.O.O.F. meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in their hall, Sergeant's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. D. Watson, N.G. J. S. Rowe, R.S.

MARKDALE L.O.L. No. 1045, meets in their hall on Friday once a week, full moon each month at 8 o'clock p.m. Thomas Mathews, W. M.; J. W. Brady, Rec. Sec. Visiting brethren welcome.

MARKDALE LODGE, No. 141, A. O. U. W. meets in Rea's Hall at 8 o'clock p.m. the first and third Monday in each month. Has 50 members. A visit from other lodges solicited. Joshua Dodds, Master; C. W. Rutledge, Recorder.

COURT MARKDALE I.O.P. No. 991, meets in O'Keefe's hall the third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock p.m. in their hall, other courts solicited. Assessments must be paid to the Financial Secretary, Frank Graham, every before the last day of the month. R. H. Hill, C. B. J. C. Fletcher, R.S.

Holland Council.

The members elected for 1903 met in Price's Hall, Holland Centre, on Monday 6th January for organization and general business. Present Messrs. Hampton, Foster, Merriam, Murray and McIntosh.

The members having each made and subscribed to their respective declarations of qualification and office, the council was organized.

The minutes of meeting held 16th December were read and confirmed. The following were then read: Communication from the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, asking a donation. No action taken; Communication from S. S. Taylor and Wm. Carbert, regarding surplus on sale of animal impounded. The Treasurer was instructed to pay the same, \$5.85, to S. S. Taylor, poundkeeper; communication from the Municipal World, St. Thomas, and the Municipal Guide, Peterboro, soliciting subscriptions. The Council was instructed to procure six copies.

The Municipal World for the use of council in 1903; account certified by Judge Creaser, cost of Court of Revision of Voters' Lists, 1901, \$18.90; account of clerk for registration of B. M. & D., 1901, \$30.00; account of clerk, postage, express and stationery, \$5.35; report of committee re bridge built by the Imperial Cement Company on con. 2, E. G. R.; Councillor Foster reported that Jeffrey Artley had paid him \$5.00 part cost of culvert broken by his engine in 1901.

The Treasurer having named his surrogates the rove was appointed to investigate their financial standing and report at next meeting of the council.

The clerk was instructed to again write the Enphrasia council relative to amount paid by Holland as bonus for wire fences on townline Holland and Enphrasia.

The time for the return of the Collectors Roll was extended till the 6th day of February.

Mr. Ralph, indent was exempt from payment of taxes.

The following appointments were made and by-laws passed confirming the same: Auditors, J. N. Perdue and Wm. Breese, jr., at a salary of \$10.00 each; Member of Board of Health, James Gillespie; Road Commissioner, No. 1, E. O. Merriam, No. 2, John Murray, No. 3, R. J. McIntosh, No. 4, Wm. Hampton, No. 5 Wm. Foster. The salary of the assessor was fixed at \$90 and applications will be received up till the 6th of February.

The clerk was instructed to ask for tenders from The Chatsworth Banner, The Chatsworth News and The Markdale Standard for the Township printing and supplies for 1902.

Council meets again on Thursday, the 6th of February.

James P. Hare, Clerk.

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A National Prayer.

The Rev. J. R. Newell has written the following clever lines, entitled "A National Prayer" with respect to African difficulties.

God of Battles, in whose sight The nations wield the civil sword. Behold our need, and in Thy might Sustain and strengthen us, O Lord! Bid wars and tumults cease, we pray: Give joy and gladness in our day.

Our cause is holy; we have sought To strike the chains from hands and feet: In hostile consultations meet; We seek no favor in the fight, We only pray, God speed the right. Out of the chaos dark and rude May a united nation rise Triumphant over terrors of blood, And bound together by the ties Of peace and hope where progress rears The fabric of the circling years.

Mrs. Rowland, widow of the late John Rowland, Collingwood, died on Friday last aged 74.

An enormously rich discovery of gold has been made in Indian River, 23 miles from Dawson City. It is estimated that one claim will yield \$64,000,000.

Markdale school board has been organized with Mr. H. Mercer as chairman and Dr. Ero as Secretary-Treasurer.

Owing to a delay in the arrival of our stock of paper the STANDARD is nearly two days behind time this week. This is the first time such a thing happened in 21 years.

The Black Knight.
Considering the inclemency of the weather and general snow blockade there was a fair sized audience in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening to hear Rev. J. H. Hector, The Black Knight. The lecture was pregnant with good things and helpful pointers. The lecturer has a high ideal of christianity and gives no uncertain sound on the liquor question. The audience was delighted, amused and profited by the treat.

Oddfellowship.

On Friday last the Oddfellows of Saugeen Lodge No. 327 were favored by a visit from about fifty of their Owen Sound brethren. On the arrival of the afternoon train a procession headed by Master George Chapman's famous goat and the Citizens Band was formed and marched to Marsh's Hall. There were nearly one hundred Oddfellows in line.

Lodge was opened in the Marsh Hall at 8, when the visiting degree teams exemplified all the secret work of the order. The degree work was put on in excellent manner, and the Owen Sound teams were warmly congratulated on their proficiency in exemplifying the beautiful ritual of the order. As to the goat, though it was called upon to do an unusual amount of work, we merely remark that he scored every time, one time twice.

A banquet at the Markdale House was tendered during the evening.

A pleasing incident of the visit was the presentation by his fellow members to Past Grand Bro. A. Macpherson of a veteran's collar and jewel. Bro. Mac has been an Oddfellow—and a good one at that—continuously for 25 years, and though indicating the same symptoms as a candidate receiving the second, made a feeling and appropriate reply.

The committee having charge of the visit are to be congratulated on the success of the evening's entertainment.

CENTRE GREY

Formers' Institute

Four Supplementary Meetings will be held as follows:

WALTERS FALLS

Feb. 6th.
President's Address.
"Soil moisture, and how to retain it"—F. M. Lewis, Burford.
"What women have done and can do"—Miss A. Hollingworth, Beatrice.
"The Dairy Cow and how to care for her"—C. H. Black, Amherst, N.S.
7 p.m.
"Green Feeds to Supplement Pastures"—C. H. Black.
"Butter Making"—Miss A. Hollingworth.
"The Farm Home"—F. M. Lewis.

KIMBERLEY

Feb. 10.
President's Address.
"The Dairy Cow and how to care for her"—C. H. Black.
"Butter Making"—Miss A. Hollingworth.
"The Orchard and It's Care"—F. M. Lewis.
7.30 p.m.
"The Farmer's Garden"—F. M. Lewis.
"What Women have done and can do"—Miss A. Hollingworth.
"Green Feeds to supplement Pastures"—C. H. Black.

RAVENNA

Feb. 11.
President's Address.
"The Orchard and It's Care"—F. M. Lewis.
"Butter Making"—Miss A. Hollingworth.
"The Dairy Cow and How to Care for Her"—C. H. Black.
7.30 p.m.
"Green Feeds to Supplement Pastures"—C. H. Black.
"Our Friends the Flowers"—Miss A. Hollingworth.
"The Farmer's Garden"—F. M. Lewis.

MAXWELL

Feb. 12.
Programme same as at Walters Falls. Music at evening meetings. All welcome.

R. D. Carruthers, J. J. Graham,
Pres.

The drinking habit is said to have greatly decreased during the past twenty-five years, and no sane person will claim that the decrease has been an injury to individuals, families or the country. Then why not entirely prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor as a beverage.

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The P. O. will be opened from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m. every working day. Mails closed as follows, viz: 2 P.M. going North, 12:05 a.m. and 9 p.m. South; 12:25 p.m. and 9 p.m.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. Hunter, pastor. Sunday School at 2:30. John Cunningham, Superintendent. For pew sittings apply to T. Wilson.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 8:00. The E. L. C. E. meets every Monday evening at 8:00. G. W. Armstrong, president; Chas. Pickett, secretary; E. Craig, rec. Sec. Rev. W. Buchanan, Pastor; W. J. Shorill, S. S. Superintendent. Ladies' Aid in connection. Mrs. G. W. Rutledge, President. Strangers and visitors invited. Parties desiring sittings will apply to G. W. Rutledge, Pew Steward.

CHRIST CHURCH
Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30. Mr. W. Turner, Superintendent.
Bible Class Friday evenings at 7:30, conducted by pastor.
The Guild of the Good Shepherd every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Band concert in Law evening, Feb. 21st.

A fresh young Jersey cow will be for sale. J. Arley, Markdale.

Mr. A. E. Weyl's pair of yearling horses from Markdale, Ontario, available for sale. Apply to W. L. Hill, Markdale.

A quantity of butchering plants either saved or in the lot of J. Arley, Markdale.

Men with teams wanted to haul to Baird's saw mill. Apply to J. Baird, at the mill.

Our implement agents are getting in harvesting machinery and other implements in our loads.

Shelburne Public Library Board decided to discontinue the Community because of its failure in Shelburne.

A good comfortable house for sale, able to hold 10, bringing \$2,500. A car will be sold for \$1,000. Apply to this office.

House for sale in Markdale, 14 x 14 foot walls, 8 rooms, good cellar, size of house, wood shed, etc., detailed. This office.

For Sale—Fresh young Jersey and Hulled Blackhead and other good purpose horses. Call on the undersigned for exchange for horses. A. E. Weyl.

Miss Wiggins, who delivered a series of lectures, will be at the office of Methodists at 2 o'clock, Friday, Haskett's Hall. Donations.

For Sale or to Rent—The Grand Hotel, Bookman, Ont. For terms, May 1, 1902, apply to W. L. Hill, 608-4 D. S. Morgan building, Toronto, N.Y.

Trooper Mulloy, who returned to fall in this place, is being put in the lot for the blind, at 10 o'clock, after which will begin on the 10th, the Methodist minister.

Mr. Jas. Atkinson, of Shelburne, has a pair of steers ready for sale, 3 years old, one weighing 1,200 lbs., and the other 1,470 lbs., which would be the handsome stand of the year.

The Durham Review of the February reported two births, which said took place on the 21st and 22nd inst., respectively. Bro. Haskett is manifesting more enterprise securing hews items.

Markdale Citizens Band will give first class entertainment on the evening of next week, February 2, when Miss Pauline Johnson and J. Walter McEwan will take an important part. See poster.

On Friday the 11th of February, Amos Stafford, near Markdale, will be clearing near auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc. Sale 1 o'clock. Nine months time given approved paper. Geo. Noble auctioneer.

Mrs. Heblen wishes to state that she thanks the E. O. F. for the product of her late husband, also for the kindness and attention manifested by members of Court Markdale, No. 1, during his late illness and the funeral obsequies.

Gramophone for sale, Berliner style, with thirty-three records, twelve hundred needles and ten horns. Also box for packing and carrying the machine. Cost \$44, will be sold for \$20. Apply to H. C. Kemble, Markdale House, Markdale, on afternoon of February 28th and 15th.

A very enjoyable evening was spent Tuesday, February 4th, at the residence of Mr. Edward Bergant, Ceylon, on the occasion of the gathering being presentation of a good furred coat to Rev. C. L. Mills by the congregations of Flesherston, St. Maxwell and Kimberley, and friends to a string of sleigh bells from Mr. Bergant. The address was read by Mr. Bergant, after which, Mr. Hills replied in a few well-chosen remarks. It was regretted that the roads prevented many from being present. The evening passed the rest of the evening spent in the playing of various games.