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M. OLIVER, V.S., Markdale, Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Treatment of the horse, sheep, cattle, swine, etc. Office and rooms over Matthews harness shop.

Dental.

G. CAMPBELL, D.D.S., D.D.C., Dental Surgeon (Graduate of Ontario College of Dentistry and College of Dental Surgeons) over McCullough & Young's Bank. Office on 1st St. Markdale, Ont. Will be at Walters Falls the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Holland Centre the 3rd Thursday.

Medical.

D. B. NEMO, M.D., Bachelor Graduate Toronto University, Ontario College of Medicine and Surgery. Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. Office over Stephens' Drug Store. Night calls answered at office.

G. HURT, M.D., Late Assistant Royal London Square, London, England. Member of London, New York, and other medical societies. Office at Walters Falls the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Holland Centre the 3rd Thursday.

Miscellaneous.

J. S. BLACK, R.M., P.O. Money to loan on real estate security, at low rate of interest. No commission charged. Business strictly confidential.

LAND SURVEYING. JOHN DAVIS, O.L.S., at Markdale, Ont. Orders for surveys left at Markdale, Ont. or addressed to Adon will receive prompt attention.

J. SPOURLE, Fisherton, Conveyancer, Notary Public, Valuator and Assessor. Office at Walters Falls. Money to loan at 4% per annum. Always in attendance at Markdale Division Court.

Legal.

McCULLOUGH, Registrar, Solicitor, etc. Office—Main street, Markdale. Money to loan.

LUCAS, WRIGHT & BEARDLE, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Office—Main street, Markdale. Money to loan.

McKAY & SAMPSON, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Office—Owen Sound, Merchants Bank street, E. of Patterson House, Dundalk, Ont. Always in attendance at Markdale Division Court.

Societies.

SAUGEN LODGE No. 27, I.O.O.F. meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in their hall. Serving of refreshments. Visiting brothers always welcome. J. D. Watson, N.G. J. S. Rowe, R.S.

MARKDALE I.O.L. No. 1045, meets in their hall on Friday on or before full moon each month at 8 o'clock p.m. Thomas Matthews, W. M. J. W. Brady, Rec. Sec. Visiting brothers welcome.

MARKDALE LODGE No. 14, A. O. U. W., meets in the hall at 8 o'clock p.m. the first and third Monday in each month. Has 60 members. A visit from other lodges solicited. Joseph Dadds, Master; C. W. Rutledge, Recorder.

GOVT. MARKDALE I.O.P. No. 90, meets in the hall on the third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock p.m. A visit from lodges of other courts solicited. Assessments made as per the Financial Secretary, Frank Graham, on or before the last day of the month. B. H. Hill, C. R. J. C. Fletcher, R.S.

A Gigantic Summer Hotel.

Within two weeks contractor A. C. Green will commence the construction at Balm Beach, Owen Sound, of the largest summer hotel in the Georgian Bay district, and one of the largest in the Dominion of Canada. When the ground is broken twenty-five builders will be set to work, and as the monster building progresses towards completion the staff will be increased until seventy-five or one hundred mechanics will get to work over the rising rafters. The contract is a large one involving the expenditure of nearly forty thousand dollars, and must be ready for its southern guests by the first of June. From an architectural standpoint the building will be one of the most beautiful in this part of the province. It will be a larger building than any in Owen Sound or vicinity, with the exception of the largest factories. In company with several of the directors and the manager of the Owen Sound, Georgian Bay and Summer Resort Company, Mr. Green has looked over the plans at Architect Foster's office. The general appearance of the building judging from the elevation of the plans, will be quite striking, and the large building with its lofty tower, white, with its tinted outlines and reddish roof will form a beautiful picture silhouetted against the background of green foliage and blue sky. The striking feature of the building will be the large tower which rises from the south side of the rotunda entrance to a height of one hundred and eight feet, or about as high as the Canadian Pacific Railway elevators. The tower will be twenty feet square with an observatory at the top, capped by a Turkish dome, which will be ornamented with the attractive adornments of that style of architecture. The building will be three hundred feet in length and the central portion will be four storeys high. There will be about sixty plate glass windows in the front part of the building and on every storey are pictured attractive balconies and alcoves. The rotunda will be nearly fifty feet square. The building will be constructed of wood throughout, but will be given a general appearance of solidity by the immense pillars which will support the grand piazza and extend through the rotunda and dining halls. An annex will extend westward from the main building, for the accommodation of the staff and bedrooms for guests. The hotel will face a lawn and flower garden that will be made as attractive as money and the talents and experience of the landscaper-gardener can make it. In the annex will be the kitchen, refrigerators, cold storage appliances, and nurse's dining room for the children. Private dining rooms will be a novelty in this hotel, and three are arranged for in the plans. Facing north and south will be balconies from the second storey, and at the rear of the rotunda a large balcony will face a bowling green and lawn tennis court where the guests can exercise themselves. In case the weather should turn chilly three large furnaces will be installed to heat the building. A large fountain will be the central feature of the lawn, where it will play the water and supply an aquarium in the basin below. The dining hall will probably be used extensively as a ball room, since it is seventy feet long and fifty feet wide. Naturally where a building of such immensity is to be constructed the arrangements for adequate fire protection will be of high order. A steam heating plant will be installed and hose will be ready for instant use in every hall. Two large reservoirs will be always filled to meet any demand upon them. In addition to this an extensive system of fire escapes will be provided, making the loss of life through fire nearly impossible. The building will be so constructed that the addition of a three story annex can be made when desired. If the business of the first season is satisfactory this annex will be constructed. The importance to Owen Sound of having four hundred wealthy guests for three or four months of the year cannot be over-rated. Godard saw fit to grant a large loan and extensive concessions to a summer hotel company, and Owen Sound is to be congratulated that the big concern will not cost the corporation a cent, but will in fact add materially to the assessment of the wealthy little township of Sarsawak. A gratifying feature of the enterprise is that several applications for large blocks have been received by outside fraternal societies, who desire to invest their surplus in the preferred stock.—Owen Sound Times.

Pimples and Blotches.
How unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. All evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up, the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrozone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blotches disappear, color becomes good. Gladly get try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a bottle of Ferrozone, at R. L. Stephen's, price 60c.

Additional Locals.

Social Evening.
The W. C. T. U. gave a ten-cent social in Haskett's hall Tuesday evening which was a very enjoyable affair. The hall was filled, and both old and young entered heartily into the games which were provided. A light lunch was also relished and over \$100.00 added to the funds of the Society.

The Early Spring Millinery.
At no other season of the year, perhaps, does the fashionable woman devote so much time and thought to the selection of headgear as when Spring is dawning and new gowns are the order of the day. There is a fascination in the Easter hat or bonnet and every woman will appreciate the smart modes illustrated in the March Delinquent. These are for the most part of foliage and flowers and worthy examples of the milliner's art. The flowers used in adorning the new Spring hats are small, and in almost every instance, natural in color. The favorite decoration this season is the delicate edelweiss or snow-flower.

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Euphrasia Council.

The members elect of the township council of the township of Euphrasia for the year 1903 being J. M. Davis, reeve; J. J. Richardson, J. W. Patton, Wm. Pringle and Daniel Walker, councillors. The said members assembled at the township hall on Jan. 18th 1903, took the necessary declarations and took their seats at the council Board. Applications for assessor were received from C. G. Dewitt, Thos. Gilray and John Clugston.

Patton-Walker—That John Clugston be appointed assessor for the current year at a salary of \$50, and that a by-law be passed confirming the said appointment.

Patton-Walker—That Jacob Lougheed and A. E. Kelly be appointed as auditors at a salary of \$4 each to complete the audit for the balance of the year.—Carried.

Richardson-Walker—That Jacob Neely be appointed caretaker of the township hall at a salary of \$13.00, said amount to include the furnishing of wood and oil.—Carried.

Patton-Richardson—That Joseph Halbert be appointed member of the board of health to fill the vacancy of John Thompson.—Carried.

By-laws No. 64, appointing auditors, No. 65 caretaker of hall, No. 66 Board of Health, 67 assessor, was then passed and filed.

Patton-Richardson—That the clerk forward to Mr. Brown, Warden, County of Grey, statements re the assessment roll as required.—Carried.

Orders were issued on the treasurer as follows: J. M. Davis, for preparing financial statement, \$5.00; J. H. Gardner, for preparing financial statement, \$5.00; J. M. Davis, for selecting jurors, \$2.50; David Marshall, to pay for work on townline north, \$26.19; John Ferris, for gravel, \$1; C. Knott, for potatoes furnished Eber Smith, 40c.; R. McKnight, searches re treasurer's sureties, \$2.52; John Beckoff, for work on 304 side road, \$1.15; J. W. Fanson, for printing nomination bills, ballots and statements, \$19.00; for polling booths, 10.00; for Deputy Returning officers, 59.70.

On motion council adjourned until the second Monday in February.
N. L. Curry, Clerk.

DIRECTORY.

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The P. O. will be opened from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. every working day.
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" South, 4:25 p. m. and 9 p. m.

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MARKDALE VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

Reeve—J. E. Marsh.
Councillors—J. Arley, F. Graham, Chapman and W. J. Shortill.
Clerk—A. Macpherson.
Treasurer—Wm. Lucas.
Pound keeper—Os Walker.
Village Constable—George Noble.
Public School Trustees—Dr. Ego, H. Mercer, J. Lyons, G. M. Haskett, J. Casner and W. A. Armstrong.

DIVISION OF CLERKS

No. 1. Ben Allen, Owen Sound.
" 2. David Jackson, Durham.
" 3. Thos. Plunkett, Monfort.
" 4. W. L. Tyson, Glensburg.
" 5. A. S. VanDusen, Fisherton.
" 6. John McDonald, Chatsworth.
" 7. Duncan Campbell, Hanover.
" 8. R. L. Stephen, Markdale.

NEIGHBORING MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BOARDS.

ARTEMESIA.
Reeve—D. McNeill, Fisherton.
Councillors—J. S. Gibson, Geo. Thompson, J. A. Boyd and A. Muir.
Treasurer—W. A. Armstrong.
Clerk—W. J. Bellamy, Fisherton.

EUPHRASIA.
Reeve—J. M. Davis, Vandolur.
Councillors—J. W. Patton, J. J. Richardson, J. T. Miller and Dan Walker.
Treasurer—J. H. Gardner.
Clerk—Nathaniel L. Curry, Rooklyn.

HOLLAND.
Reeve—Wm. Hampton.
Councillors—John Murray and Robt. McIntosh, E. O. Morrison and Wm. Foster.
Treasurer—John Cameron.
Clerk—J. P. Haro, Holland Centre.

OLENELO.
Reeve—Thos. McFadden.
Councillors—G. E. Arowsmith, J. A. McMillan, Thos. Davis and Peter McInnis.
Treasurer—Jas. Edge.
Clerk—John S. Black, Pomona.

OSPREY.
Reeve—W. J. Monaghan.
Councillors—E. W. Norman, W. H. Gay, J. Hudson and D. W. Clinton.
Treasurer—Josiah Gamay, Maxwell.
Clerk—Thos. Scott, McIntyre.

COUNTY COUNCIL

No. 1—Gordon and Doyle.
" 2—Pringle and Harness.
" 3—McKinnon and McLean.
" 4—Allen and Shuck.
" 5—Watson and McArthur.
" 6—McColman and Preston.
" 7—Brown and Agnew.
" 8—McDonald and Shute.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.
Sheriff, C. H. Moore, Owen Sound.
Clerk of Peace, A. G. Mackay, O. Sound.
Treasurer, S. J. Parker, Owen Sound.
County Warden, Chas. McKinnon, Durham.

REGISTRAR. R. McKnight, Owen Sound.
S. Thos. Laurier, Durham.
M. P., North, Dr. Horace, Owen Sound.
M. P., East, T. S. Sproule, M.D., Markdale.
M. P., South, M. K. Richardson, Fisherton.
M. P., P. North, G. M. Boyd, Owen Sound.
M. P., P. East, I. B. Lucas, Markdale.
M. P., South, Dr. Jameson, Durham.

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. H. 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. of 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. Shortill, E. S. Superintendent. Ladies' Aid in connection: Mrs. C. W. Rutledge, President, Strangers and visitors invited. Parties desiring sittings will apply to C. 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.
Holy Communion, the first Sunday in each month, at the close of morning service. On other Sundays and Holy Days at 8 o'clock, a. m.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Band concert Friday evening, Feb. 1st.

Troubles are like babies, they grow larger by nursing.

A few cords 3-foot or 4-foot good dry wood wanted. This once.

Married men do not live any longer than single ones; it only seems longer.

Mr. Fred Hogarth, of Wodehouse, has his farm for sale. See his adv. in this issue.

Men wanted, to cut cordwood and logs. Good wages. G. W. Armstrong, Markdale.

No woman was ever married too long not to try to get some other woman of the same trouble.

Don't forget the band concert on Friday night. It promises to be a fine treat. Plan of hall at Turner's, draw.

A good comfortable house in Markdale location, bringing \$1200 a year rent will be sold for \$1,400. Enquire at this office.

House for sale, in Markdale, 2 1/2 x 4 foot walls, 8 rooms, good cellar, best size of house, wood shed 12x12, detached. This office.

Two or three loads of very good people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Jas. Bell, at Balm Beach, on Tuesday of this week.

For Sale or to Rent: The Rocklyn Hotel, Rocklyn, Ont. Possession May 1, 1903. Apply to W. H. Hill, 603-4 D. St. Morgan Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

For Sale—One Durham bull 2 years old, and one Jersey bull 2 years old, and two young Jersey cows in calf. All thoroughbred. John Gawley, Holland Centre.

If the temperature in town next summer does not keep reasonably cool it won't be for the want of an ample supply of good ice which is being harvested.

An article on "Tuberculosis, a Social and Medical Disease," in last week's World Wide is worth a whole year's subscription to the journal. It's \$1 a year, but STRANGLER subscribers can have it for 60 cents.

Miss Ada Haubury, of Dundalk, late assistant in Markdale post office, was married on the 3rd of February to E. J. Wilson, of Alliston, brother of Mr. Geo. Wilson, of the McFarland & Stafford staff of this place.

On Monday February 21 Mr. J. W. Ward, lot 13, con. 14, Ardenburg, will hold a clearing sale of farm stock, implements, etc., commencing at 1 o'clock. Terms 10 months on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Mr. Neil McKechnie, near Pinesville, died very suddenly on Monday morning, Feb. 10th. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his departure. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of his demise.

On Friday the 21st of February Mr. Amos Stafford, near Berkeley, will hold a clearing credit auction sale of his farm stock, implements, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock. Nine months time given on approved paper. Geo. Noble auctioneer.

Died.—At Preeceville, on Saturday the 8th February, 1903, Miss Annie McKinnon, aged about forty-five years. Funeral took place on Monday to the cemetery in that place. Miss McKinnon was in failing health for some time (she being living alone) did not have the best of care, but kind neighbors looked after her as well as possible. Her sister Kate came to take care of her about a week before she died. Funeral was not largely attended on account of bad roads. Rev. Mr. Matheson officiated.

We learn from the Boisserville Record of the death of Mrs. Margaret Dickson, which took place on the 17th of January, at the residence of her son John Dixon, aged 72 years. She had been a widow for 21 years. Her husband having died about 21 years ago. Mrs. Dickson accompanied her son to Manitoba from Markdale forty years ago, with whom she resided up to the time of her demise. Seven of her family survive, four sons and three daughters, three sons and one daughter in Manitoba and one son and one daughter in Ontario.

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