

A. O. U. W. EXCURSION TO Owen Sound Friday, August 15th, 1902.

The local lodges of the A. O. U. W. from Orangeville north, will run an excursion from Orangeville and stations north to Owen Sound on above date.

SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Orangeville at 8 a.m. Low Fares

Table with columns for location (Orangeville, Shelburne, Corbetton, Dundalk, Proton, Flesherton, Markdale, Berkeley, Holland Centre) and fares for adults and children.

For further particulars see large posters.

Markdale Markets.

Table of market prices for various goods including wheat, corn, hay, potatoes, wool, and livestock.

P. McCullough, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office—Main street, Markdale. Money to lend.

Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Offices—Markdale and Owen Sound. I. B. Lucas, W. H. Wright, I. W. McArdle.

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

M. Oliver, V.S., Markdale, Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Treatment of ring bones a specialty. Office and rooms over Matthews harness shop.

Saugeen Lodge No 327, I.O.O.F., Meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in their hall, Sarjeant's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. S. Chalmer, N.G., E. Craig, R.S.

John Davis, O.L.S. & C.E., Alton, Ont. Land Surveyor. Orders for surveys left at McCullough & Young's Bank, Markdale, or addressed to Alton will receive prompt attention.

D. B. Neely, M.D., Honor Graduate Toronto University Medical College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. Office over Stephens drug store. Night calls answered at office.

Markdale Lodge, 141, A.O.U.W., meets in Rae's hall at 8 o'clock p.m. the first and third Monday in each month. Has 99 members. A visit from other lodges solicited. Joshua Dods, Master. C. W. Rutledge, Recorder.

G. S. Burt, M.D., (Late Assistant Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital and Golden Square Throat and Nose Hospital, London, England.) Specialist Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose, will be at the Markdale House first Friday of each month from 8 to 12 a.m.

L. G. Campbell, (L.D.S., D.D.S.), Dental Surgeon. Graduate of Ontario College of Dentistry and University of Toronto. Office over the Post Office. Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Will be at Walters Falls the 1st Thursday in each month.

R. J. Sproule, Flesherton. Conveyancer, Appraiser, Valuator and Money Lender, Deeds, Mortgages, Leases and Wills drawn up and Valuations made on shortest notice. Charges very low. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Postmaster, Flesherton.

Court Markdale I.O.F. No. 301 Meets in Rae's hall the third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock. A visit from brethren of other courts solicited. Assessments must be paid to the financial secretary, Frank Graham, on or before the last day of the month. E. H. Hill, C.E., J. C. Fletcher, R.E.

The Growing Popularity of the Farmers' Institute.

In view of the great success of the Farmers' Institute meeting as a means of Education in Ontario, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has endeavored to co-operate with the various local Departments in establishing and improving similar systems in their respective provinces. Trained speakers have been sent to assist in the work in other provinces, and the best available men in these provinces have been pressed into service, not only in their own province, but in others as well. By sending able and observant men from one Province to another, in this way we hope to get together a thoroughly capable corps of Institute workers, familiar with the agricultural situation and requirements in all parts of Canada.

Prof. E. J. McMillan of Charlottetown, P. E. I., Supt. of Farmers' Institutes &c., has prepared a sketch of the work already accomplished in Prince Edward Island, which may be of interest and benefit to those interested in agricultural education in other provinces. According to Prof. McMillan—

"The organization of Farmers' Institutes in Prince Edward Island was first undertaken in June 1901. At that time the Hon. Benjamin Rogers, Commissioner of Agriculture, assisted by the writer and two experienced Institute workers supplied by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, held meetings of farmers in the different sections of the province, for the purpose of discussing the advantages of the Institute system. As a result of these meetings the organization of twenty Institutes was completed before the end of the year.

The Farmers' Institute system of Prince Edward Island is twofold in its aims. It seeks to combine the educational features of the Ontario system with the facilities for dealing in live stock afforded by the old Agricultural Societies plan. Each organization is a Farmers' Institute and Agricultural Society combined. A Government grant of \$50 is paid annually to each Society, which has at least 50 members enrolled, and collects \$40 per year in membership fees. A sum amounting to \$1,000 was expended in this way last year. The total membership up to December 31st, 1901, was 1023, and the amount subscribed in fees was \$911.50. The receipts of the Institutes from all sources amounted to nearly \$2,000. This money was expended in the purchase of pure bred stock and in defraying the expenses of lecturers. Thirty three meetings, chiefly for purposes of organization, were held during the first year. At the beginning of the present year a regular series of Institute meetings was arranged and carried out successfully. Several speakers were employed and various agricultural topics were brought up for discussion, chief among which were, Dairying, Hog-raising and Chicken-fattening. As all of these are live industries at present, the interest manifested in the meetings was great. The attendance throughout was good, fully 2,000 people being brought in contact with the lecturers, who were not slow to take advantage of every opportunity to impart lessons of practical value. Already the influence of this public discussion of agricultural questions is shown in an increased interest in everything which makes for the advancement of the calling. The demand for pure bred stock for breeding purposes, which has more than doubled during the past year, may be cited as an instance of a benefit already derived from the Institutes. It may also be shown that an advancement has taken place along other lines. The people realize this and are anxious that more educational meetings should be held."

During the month of July a series of midsummer lectures were given before the Institutes by Prof. H. H. Dean and Mr. D. Drummond, representing the Dominion Department of Agriculture, besides several local speakers. With one or two exceptions where the advertising failed, they were a grand success. The farmers turned out well and manifested a deep interest in the meetings. Twenty seven Institutes were visited, and an afternoon and evening meeting held at each. The average attendance at the afternoon meeting was between 60 and 80, while in some instances there were over 100 people present. The illustrated lectures on dairy cattle which formed the chief feature of these meetings were entirely new to our farmers and were very well received. The average attendance at the evening meetings was fully 100. In these too, a marked interest was taken, and free discussion indulged in, until in many instances it was 11 o'clock before the meeting could be brought to a close. Prof. Dean, as was expected, has done excellent work. It seems to me that we are very fortunate in securing his services just at this time, as the dairy business has not been growing much of late, and I feel sure that we

may have a revival of the industry wherever he has gone. Mr. Drummond, too, has given excellent satisfaction. The people were very favorably impressed with his work in live stock, and in other lines. We should like to have both gentlemen again. The impressions created by these meetings has been very favorable and I am confident that the Institutes here have been much strengthened as a result. That the close of the present year will witness a considerable growth in the Institute system is already assured. Six new organizations have been completed thus far this year, and it is probable that more will be added before it closes. With an increasing membership and a lively interest manifested in the work by its members, the Farmers' Institute system should soon become a factor in the progress of Agriculture in this province."

F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner.

Why Wool is so Cheap.

(Alfred Mansell, Shrobsbury, Eng.) My attention was first called to the extensive adulteration in woolen goods by an article headed "Why Wool is so Cheap," in which the writer, who is well known as a wool expert, boldly states that—"If the wearing apparel, as used by men and women, were only made out of the pure wool fibre expressly given to us by Providence for this sole purpose, instead of being substituted by other foreign materials, then there would be a robust state of affairs, in connection with wool, but as it is the use of wool is annulled at every turn by the use of substitutes for the sole purpose of cheapening wool fabrics, with little or no regard to the wearing properties of the same."

The same authority states that in a drive of thirty miles around Bradford, not one, but scores, of mills could be pointed out, where for every bale of wool used ten bales and often more of shoddy mungo stockings and cotton are used, and that in what is known as the heavy woollen districts of Yorkshire, there are dozens of manufacturers who never buy a single bale of raw wool, and yet are known and acknowledged as influential manufacturers of "woollen goods."

This is a very extraordinary statement, and notwithstanding the wide circulation of the article quoted, no refutation has been forthcoming from the manufacturers interested.

The importance of the frequent sales of rags of every description, stockings, mungo and the like, despatched from all parts of the British Isles, and several Continental countries, held at Dewsbury, Batley, Leeds and other centres in the manufacturing districts, prove the truth of the foregoing assertion.

It is further stated that to several large woollen (?) manufacturers these sales are far more important than any of the great wool sales held in London, Bradford and elsewhere. Examples of adulterated goods:—Melton, 42 in. wide, 6d. to 7d. per yard, extensively used for skirts and frocks, contains no wool, being absolutely all cotton warp, the web being entirely spun from rags and a little raw cotton blended together to give it strength—sold as woollen goods. It is stated that thousands of pieces are sold weekly in the shape of meltons, serges and the like, and that the art of finishing as practised in Yorkshire has reached such a state of perfection, that it is now quite possible to hide from the ultimate buyer the defects of the fabric, particularly hiding the foundation material of the cloth.

In the Yorkshire Daily Observer of March 29th last, reference is made to a cheap class of coverts brought out by some leading manufacturers, composed of a mixture of worsted warp, and a cheap carded web termed Angola, a high sounding name for a blend of cotton with mungo. Having a satin or Venetian weave, the web is thrown on the back of the cloth, leaving the face with a worsted appearance. The cloth is well constructed and has a large demand.

An Assize trial at Leeds on March 17th last, has settled the vexed question of the vague terms "All wool," and "Woolen" and we now know that "all wool" means all wool, but "woollen" means anything that is composed of shoddy, mungo and cotton.

F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner.

Excursion to Owen Sound.

The A. O. U. W. excursion which is to take place on Friday the 15th inst. from Orangeville and points north, to Owen Sound promises to be a large one. The towns along the line are having their civic holiday for the occasion, and Dundalk with other brass bands are to accompany. Grand Master Gibson, of Ingersoll, and other Markdale Lodge officers are to deliver addresses at Balm Beach, and a horse race is also to take place. See posters or adv. for further particulars.

BENSON'S Big reductions in Summer Goods for the next 30 days. Clearing out all Straw Hats, Cotton Hose, Ladies Vests, Womens Blouses, Prints, Muslins, etc., regardless of cost. Some of above lines reduced one-half. Straw Hats at 15c that were 40c. Womens Blouses at 50c that were \$1.00. Womens Vests at 10c that were 20c. Womens and Girls Oxfords. We have 150 pairs of Womens, Children and Misses Oxfords in tan, blacks, etc. Some of these lines were \$3, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50 pr. Come while they last. 1.00, 90c, 85c, and 77c pr. Dont fail to see these bargains. Money refunded if purchase is not satisfactory. Highest prices for your Butter and Eggs. Cash or Trade. R. H. BENSON & CO. Markdale and Dundalk.

EUREKA HARNESS OIL. Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Eureka Harness Oil. It restores the damp, keeps the leather soft and pliable. Stitches do not break. No rough surface to chafe and cut. Harness not only keeps looking like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Eureka Harness Oil. Sold everywhere in cans of all sizes. Made by Imperial Oil Company.

Farm for Sale. Lot 2, con. 10, Glenelg, 103 acres, 80 cleared for mowing and binder, balance hard wood. Geo. Furpeaux, on the premises. Waukey p.o. 1144.

Farm for Sale. 228 acres, 110 under cultivation, fit for machinery, well fenced and in good condition, bank front, comfortable house, well watered, valuable timber, both cedar and hard wood. Augustus Diner, both cedars and hard wood. 1142-5.

Farm for Sale. 109 acres being south half of lot 19, con. 8, Euphrasia, about nine miles from Markdale. For terms and further particulars apply to Alex. McDougall, Erin p.o. 1142-5.

Farm for Sale. 100 acres, being lot 17, con. 10, Holland, 30 acres bush, balance under cultivation. Apply to Wm. Landis on the premises, Lily Oak p.o. 1142-5.

For Sale or Rent. Blacksmith shop and dwelling with one acre of land and all kinds of fruit, post office lot in connection. A first class country stand, situated four miles from the center of town of Meaford. Exceptional opportunity for quick sale. For particulars apply to Albert E. Gibson, Ormsd p.o., or to W. F. C. Arledge, land agent, Meaford.

Farm for Sale. 70 acres, being 5 1/2 of W 1/2 of lot 7, con. 10, Euphrasia. Has good frame barn, 1200 cu ft, straw house 20x30, log house, good well or water with more pump. All cleared and under cultivation. This office.

Strayed. To the premises of the undersigned Lot 12, Con. 8, on Aug 7, a Gray Horse, 12 or 13 years, bay, good nature, dark eyes, white blaze and white mane. Myles Duroy, Traveller, Ont.

Astray. To my premises about the 25th of July, three yearlings, two red and one grey. This office requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them home. McKinnon, Holland p.o.

Clearing Sale of Wodehouse. Having sold my place here, will dispose of stock at slaughtering prices. Everything must be sold by last of August which means "Cut prices in two." There are bargains to be had in Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Prints, Overalls, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Wall Paper, Tin Ware, Crockery, and Hardware which includes 4000 Carriage Bolts, Rakes, Forks, Scythes, Sashes, Hoes, Paints and Oils. There are a few Screen Doors left at 80 cts., hinges included. This is a rare chance to purchase goods at your own prices. Every one is invited to the special sales. We give below prices of a few articles in our limited space. In Dress Goods, Serges, 30c and 50c, now 22 and 35c. Cashmeres, black and red, 40, 60 and 90c, now 31 1/2, 38 and 49 cts. Prints that were 12c, now 9c. Prints that were 6, 7 and 8 cts., now 5 cts. All goods reduced accordingly. Ladies first class Buff Boots \$1.45 now \$1.25. Ladies Fine Glove Grain Boots \$1.25, now \$1.00. Ladies Fine Doigola Bal Boots \$2.25, now \$1.90. About 400 pairs, assorted, all reduced, as they must be sold. We have a fine Japan Tea at 25c, now 22. All groceries reduced in price. In Forks we have the Bedford brand, Manure forks four tine, 60c. Hay forks, three tine, 35c. Baskets 10c. These are only a few of the thousands of articles in every-day use to be gotten here at sacrificing prices. Come early and get your choice. The sale ends positively on the last day of the month. Yours Respectfully, W. H. Carruthers.

FALL TERM at the NORTHERN Business College OWEN SOUND, ONT. Commences Monday, Sept. 1, '02. In a few months, at this institution, you can obtain the very best training in Business Subjects or Short-hand and Typewriting that can be had. Announcement 1902-1903 sent on application. Address C. A. FLEMMING, Principal. Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists. The A.O.U.W. excursion last Friday from Orangeville and stations north to Owen Sound, and Balm Beach was a great success, fully 900 taking it in. Grand Master Gibson and Grand Recorder Carter were along. The Randall band furnished music. The trip from Owen Sound to Dal'ay Beach on the steamer "Canada" was much enjoyed. The special train went through here at 9.45 a.m. and returned at 3 o'clock p.m. Markdale Citizens Club met the train on its home coming and gave the excursionists a banquet which was appreciated.

XXII.—WHOLE NO. 111. LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS. Council minutes are crowded this week. ... Cleveland bicycle for sale. ... Dawson's golden chair seed for sale. Jacob Loughbeck, ... woman-franchise bill has passed houses of the New South Wales legislature. ... Shortill, the jeweller, has a assortment of goggles for thro- ... high grade ladies bicycle in first condition for sale at a bargain. ... will send the STANDARD for the year 1902 to new subscribers for ... This is a snip. ... smart boy, from 17, to 19, ... on to learn harnessmaking. ... Ennis, Markdale. ... great Pan-American shows and ... manegerie will exhibit in ... next Monday at 2 and 8 o'clock ... premises at present occupied by ... T. B. Carruthers as store and ... at Kimberley is for sale by ... Lucas & Co., Markdale. ... census returns show 13,600 more ... than under five in Quebec than in ... Ontario, although the latter province ... one-third larger in population. ... Duncan Murdoch and Miss ... Moore of Euphrasia were united ...rimonially on Tuesday. Congratu- ... They will reside in Markdale. ... Wodehouse postoffice store with ... use, stable and an acre of land to ... for term. No opposition. Seven ... from railway; prosperous country ... as Morwood, Wodehouse, Ont. ... an extensive sale of Shorthorns took ... place last week at Hamilton. This was ... ended by the leading breeders of the ... vince. We notice in the Globe's ... port of the sale the name of Thomas ... reer having bought Missie of Avon ... 2nd for \$900. ... The Canadian Fruit Commissioner ... A. McKinnon, who is in the Onta- ... ntry, writes that Canadian apples ... old meet with a ready sale if put ... in smaller lots than the barrels now ... using British dealers. ... The Scientific American says: "A ... steel rag dipped in hot water and ... inked with turpentine is a good ... body against hoarseness. This ... pills is also employed for lumbago ... and rheumatism. For facial neuralgia ... is also said to give relief. ... Any amount of money to lend on ... charge security at the lowest rate of ... interest. Expenses low. No fines ... operties valued personally. No warr- ... for convenience of inspectors. W. ... Young, Markdale, Appraiser for ... Canada Permanent Loan Company. ... Joshua Sanford, who was imprisoned ... the well on the Skelly farm, near ... ris has been removed to Toronto for ... treatment in a sanitarium. His ... rous system is so shattered by his ... riving experience that it is expected he ... ll be at the sanitarium three months ... fore recovering. ... The John Harrison & Sons Company ... Owen Sound, have been awarded the ... contract of supplying the Canadian ... Pacific Railway with railroad ties for ... years. This firm will erect a saw ... mill for the purpose which is to be ... ready for operation next spring. The ... apply of timber will be rafted down ... lake. ... The A.O.U.W. excursion last Friday ... from Orangeville and stations north to ... wen Sound, and Balm Beach was a ... age success, fully 900 taking it in. ... Grand Master Gibson and Grand ... Recorder Carter were along. The ... Randall band furnished music. The ... trip from Owen Sound to Dal'ay Beach ... on the steamer "Canada" was much ... enjoyed. The special train went ... through here at 9.45 a.m. and returned ... at 3 o'clock p.m. Markdale Citizens ... Club met the train on its home ... coming and gave the excursionists a ... banquet which was appreciated.