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**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 Dodds, Master. C. W. Rutledge, Recorder.

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**Court Markdale I.O.F. No. 991**  
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. S. H. Hill, C.E. J. O. Fisher, R.K.

**Flesherton**  
Miss M. E. McArthur visited over Sunday with the Misses Munshaw.  
Mrs. W. E. Southgate returned to Toronto on Monday after two weeks visit with relatives here.  
Mrs. (Dr.) Hutton, of Durham, visited for a couple of days last week with Mrs. Firth at the manse.  
Congratulations are now in order at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, to whom was born on Thursday last a son.

Rev. Wilson and M. K. Richardson, M.P., were speakers at the Presbyterian anniversary at Proton Station on Monday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douglas, of Collingwood, visited from Saturday till Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. VanDusen.  
Rev. W. and Mrs. Ayers have returned to their home in London after four or five weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Blackburn.

Our deer hunting party returned on Saturday from Muskoka where they had a good time and secured the number of feet-footed beauties allowed by law.  
Mr. T. W. Wilson and family, who have for a number of years resided at Eugenia, have removed from there to this their former home, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are desirable citizens and we are pleased to see them locate here again.

Mr. Henry Down and family removed last week to their farm home on the 6th line, Artemesia. Mr. and Mrs. Down were good citizens and we are sorry to lose them. Their connection, however, with the church and village remains unbroken.

Rev. Mr. Ayers preached in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning last. The Presbyterian pulpit was occupied by Rev. P. Fleming, of Maxwell, who exchanged with the pastor and conducted anniversary services at Proton station in the evening.

Elmo, the 18-year old son of Mr. T. A. Blakely of this place, had the misfortune to break her leg above the knee on Friday last while at play in Albert Stewart's barn. A number of boys were jumping from the scaffold to the mow, and in a jump to the threshing floor the mishap occurred. Dr. Carter reduced the fracture.

Rev. Mr. Hurlburt, of Mt. Brydges, who has supplied the Baptist pulpit here the past two Sabbaths, has accepted a call from the congregation and become their pastor. The parsonage is undergoing improvements and as soon as completed will be taken possession of by Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt, whose labors here we trust will be greatly blessed.

Dr. Carter has had new sills put under his roomy stable and the building removed from the front to the rear part of his lot. With the addition made to the doctor's neat residence and the removal of this building which stood near by, a great improvement has been made to his property this summer. Workmen are now engaged fitting up the grounds in front.

Notwithstanding unfavorable weather there was a fair-sized audience at the Referendum meeting in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of last week. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. Mr. Thom after which Mr. M. K. Richardson, M.P., was elected to the chair. In the unavoidable absence of Rev. N. Wellwood, of Dundalk, Rev. Iverson Wilson was called upon and spoke briefly on the Ontario Liquor Act, which he dealt with more fully on Sabbath evening last. Rev. W. A. Rodwell, of Markdale, followed with an inspiring address for which on motion by Revs. Wilson and Ayers he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. The choir sang several campaign songs and a solo appropriate to the occasion was rendered by Miss Allie Joy.

**Maxwell**  
Mr. Robt. Kinnear jr. returned home from the Soo recently.  
Mr. Thos. Bemrose is busy building a wood shed this week.  
We are sorry to state that Mr. Hugh Spofford is very ill at present.  
Miss Bernice Tuck returned to her home in Markdale on Monday.  
Mr. Robt. Watson from Reddickville visited his relatives here last week.  
Miss Nellie Roy, of Eugenia, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. Guy.  
The quarterly official board met in the Methodist church here on Tuesday of this week.

The Orangemen intend holding their annual fowl supper on December 10th. All are invited. Admission 25c.  
Rev. Mr. Thom of Flesherton occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here last Sabbath evening.  
Mrs. T. Clark left last Monday for Markdale, where she is going to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tuck, for some time.  
The debate and concert which was held on Friday evening of last week was largely attended. Proceeds amounted to \$28.10.

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Master Percy Logan, of Owen Sound vicinity, is visiting at Mr. J. Elliott's at present.

Miss Ollie Steer, who is attending Meaford High School spent a few days at the parental home here last week.  
The man with the red wagon has disappeared, but the drummer boy with the red harness is still in the ring.  
Miss E. L. Douglas spent Saturday and Sunday with her friends, Misses Louie and Carrie Lyons, of this place.

Mrs. L. Sewell, of Rocklyn, was visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. E. Kinney and Mrs. J. Clark, of this place, recently.  
Mr. McLeod, of Bognor, who purchased Mr. Loughheed's farm, has started fall work on it. We extend him a hearty welcome to our neighborhood.

A meeting in the interests of prohibition and the liquor act of 1902 was held in the school house here on the evening of November 11th, when a rousing address was delivered by Rev. Rodwell, also Messrs. Smith, Pickell and Davis. Mr. T. H. Richardson filled the position of chairman in his usual efficient manner. Judging from the interest taken at the meeting, Markdale will be favorably heard from on December 4th.

What might have been a very serious affair happened in this locality recently. As two of our young men were out driving with their best girl one evening they met in collision. The result was that one of the gents got a tumble in the ditch and the other is tumbling or flying yet, as his name would imply. After reflections: I guess I won't go north again—A; I thought that horse would go without having hold of the lines—J.

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**Who May Vote.**  
There seems to be still a misunderstanding among some of our friends as to the qualification for voting on December 4th, and we therefore again repeat the explanation so often published in the Pioneer.

**QUALIFICATIONS.**  
In general terms those entitled to vote on December 4th will be, all male persons 21 years of age, who are British subjects by birth or naturalization, and whose names are on the voters' lists used in the provincial election held on May 29th last, provided they have been residents of and domiciled in the Province of Ontario from the date of the said election until the date of the taking of this vote.

The following facts connected with the franchise are also worthy of note. An elector cannot vote in more than one riding and he cannot vote more than once in a riding no matter how many times his name may be on the list.

He need not own property or be a tenant or occupant.  
Lumbermen, mariners, fishermen and students, if their names are on the voters' list, are also entitled to vote, though absent almost continuously.

**DISQUALIFICATIONS.**  
There are two classes of persons who are disqualified from voting. The first class from their holding official positions, and the second class by their not being useful, free, tax-paying citizens.

In the first class are included the following: (a) All Judges, Custom Officers, Clerks of the Peace, County Crown Attorneys, Registrars, Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Deputy Clerks of the Crown, Crown Land Agents, Post-masters in cities or towns, Stipendiary Magistrates, Police Magistrates in cities over 30,000, Inland Revenue Officers. (b) The Returning Officer, Election Clerks or paid agents in this voting. This does not apply to deputy returning officers or poll clerks.

The second class includes every person who at the time of making the assessment or voters' list or at the time of voting, was or is a prisoner in a jail or prison, undergoing punishment for a criminal offense, or an inmate receiving charitable support in a municipal poor house or house of industry, or a charitable institution receiving aid from the Province.

With these exceptions all persons

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If you have a horse that is worth anything have him shod well. Remember to do not burn the foot for the shoe. Every foot dressed properly and shoe fitted cold. Call and see the most complete assortment of horse shoes, bare iron steel bolts, clips, wire tree irons, nekyoke irons, sleigh eggs, plowbars—in fact, everything the people need on shortest notice. I will have fair price and warrant sound horses without interfering or over-reaching.

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**ROOMS OVER HILL'S STORE**

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

Chateworth has seven acety plants.  
There is smallpox at Hespler. I Knock is the victim.  
Winnipeg city council establishing free skating rinks.  
Prof. Goldwin Smith has willied brain to the Cornell University Ithaca, N. Y.  
Mr. J. T. Park, of Dundalk, has cut his jewelry business to a Patterson, of Aurora.  
The third shipment from the Mc Harris factory at Brantford, of hair for South Africa, has been made.  
Will Hill, son of Mr. John Hill, purchased the McPhail farm, west of Flesherton Station for \$2,600 cash.  
The lady teachers of Bracebridge, out on strike in sympathy with their number, who, they claim, insulted by the principal.  
Hon. M. E. Bernier proposes establish teaching of the metric system of weights and measures in the schools of the Dominion.  
The body of Noah Hale, murdered his son Frank at St. Marie early in October, has been in the woods by a party of hunters.  
Mr. Joseph Pedlar, oldest ex-councillor Pedlar, of Eugenia elected county attorney of St. Louis county, Nebraska, at the election.  
Mr. John Moore, of the town Holland and Ephrasia, has been from G. W. Armstrong a young of Islay street and will retire from farm forthwith.  
Mr. F. H. Clergue has announced that tenders for the Manitowish North Shore Railway will be called in a few days and the work completed within two years.  
Eric Lodge No. 149, A. F. and Port Dover, forwarded last week Rev. Mr. Newell a kind and fraternal resolution of sympathy re the death of his eldest daughter.  
A fugitive deer ran into King and there took to the water. It was pursued by boat and captured by man who captured him was his and costs for his fun, he not his license.  
A public meeting will be held at Walker's Corners, Glendon, on evening, the 28th inst., in the interest of the prohibition campaign. Addresses will be delivered by eminent speakers.  
A new potato, the Northern originated in Scotland, was so year at the rate of \$5,500 a ton. year they are selling at \$2,500. We may remark that there are many tons on the market.  
We extend our congratulations to our esteemed friend, Mr. A. R. F. editor of the Toronto Junction and Recorder, who on Friday joined by wedlock to Miss Julia of Chester, near Woodstock. This new flowing oil well in township, near Chatham, has to be the biggest in Canada. Wednesday it flowed 300 barrels of crude oil in 4 hours. More is to be put down at once and explored.  
Markdale public school staff re-engaged for 1903 at a salaries, viz., J. S. Rowe, Miss Miss Giles and Miss Macpherson. Inspector gave a highly satisfactory report of the school at the close of his visit last week.  
On their hunting expedition Muskoka, Mr. Wm. Jackson and wife and daughter along with B. Winlaw his daughter. They had an enjoyable and a outing, returning last week with full complement of choice deer the three tame ones.  
A charivari in the township of last week resulted rather serious one of the young men who part in the "rattle." The mother bride objected to the racket, the boys chase. She seized club and took after three fellows, and pursued them to two of them got over the fence but the third was less fortunate. The old lady brought the down on the young man's hat still grasped the top rail of the and severed the thumb from the