Lucas, Wright & McArdle

Saugeen Lodge No 327, 1.0.0.F Meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in their hall, Sarjeant's Block. Visiting breth-ren always welcome. F. Sarjeant, N.G. Lockport, N.Y., R. W. Ennis, R.S.

J. S. Black

Pomona P.O. Money to loan on real

M. Oliver, V.S.

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

Surveyor.

John Davis, O.L.S. & C.E., Alton, Ont. at McCullough & Young's Bank, Mark- laid over till next sitting. dale, 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.

The Presbyterian Ladies A. Society held their monthly meeting at Mrs. John Sheppard's last week and in

L. G. Campbell (L.D.S., D,D.S.)

Dental Surgeon. Graduate of Ontario College of Dentistry and University of Toronto. Office over of a.m. to

the first and third Monday in each our readers in this locality: "The old month. Has 99 members. A visit project of an electric railway from Collingwood to Goderich via Meaford, Flesherton, Durham, Walkerton, Teescorder.

G. S. Burt. M.D.

thalmic 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.

R. J. Sproule

Flesherton. Conveyancer, Appraisor Valuator and Money Lender, Deeds, success in his venture. 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. 891 Meets in Rae's ball the third Wednes-

day 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.R. J. C. Fletcher, R.S.

Flesherton

Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Offices Mr. Robert Carson has our thanks Markdale and Owen Sound. I. B. for a basket each of fine pears and Lucas. W. H. Wright, I. W. McArdle. russet apples.

Mr. Bert Armstrong came over from Thornbury on Thursday last to vote

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carson, of Lockport, N.Y., who visited the past three weeks with the former's father who died last week, return home this week.

The Police Trustees had the sideestate security at low rate of interest.

No commission charged.

Business

Business

Mr. John Hales is again the operator and has the business down fine.

Rev. L. W. Thom conducted a prayer meeting and baptismal service at Mr. Henry Legard's on Wednesday evening of last week. Six of Mr. and Mrs. Legard's children were baptized.

Division Court was held here on Friday last, Judge Morrison presiding. The court was in session till late in the evening and then one case with a large Land Surveyor. Orders for surveys left number of witnesses on it had to be

A rally of missionary forces is to be held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, and next Sabbath preach in the morning and a platform ing (?) items of last week.

meeting will be held in the evening.

Municipal matters in E

Mrs. A. S. VanDusen; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. S. Felstead; Sec.-Treas, Mrs. Joseph Blackburn. The Society has 40 members on the roll, and has had a successful year.
The Wingham Advance, which, by

Markdale Lodge, 141, A.O.U. w. the way, under our old friend Theo Hall has become a leading paper in Huron County, had the following item last week which will be of interest to water, Wingham, Lucknow, Dungannon is being revived, and our town council has been invited to send (Late Assistant Royal London Oph- at Walkerton on the 5th inst. It is proposed to build the section from Flesherton to Wingham next year. It

Dundalk

Mr. Hall, of Toronto, organizer for the I.O.F., is in town this week. Mr. Percy Claridge has started in the dray business, and we wish him

The Methodist Sabbath School is making elaborate preparations for their anniversary on Xmas. night. Mr. Jos. Park had, a successful sale

of his household goods on Saturday preparatory to his going west. Mr. Henry Redmond has moved into his new house in the suburbs and Mr. D. McKenzie has moved into the house vacated by Mr. R.

Turner's Christmas Helps

. If you are looking for or thinking about Christmas presents read this list. We have all these and many other suitable articles. In nearly all lines mentioned we have a large assortment. Come in and look around. It will be a pleasure for us to show you what we have.

Air Rifles Chinaware Photo Albums Chinese Lanterns; Auto Albums' Cigar Cases Scrap Albums Comband Brush sets Postage Stamp Albums Fancy Combs Balls Books Baskets (work) Bends Bill Books Black Boards Building Blocks Bibles, all kinds. Toy Books . Story Books Picture Books Prayer Books Hymn Books Book of Poems Fancy Boxes

Compasses Crayons Calendars, fancy Tray and Brush Sets Crinklen Tissue Crokinole Cups and Saucers Caudies Dolls, all kinds Dominoes. Drawing Slates Diaries, pocket Drums Ebony Goods Flags Shell Boxes Foot Balls Necktie Boxes Fort Glove Boxes Fountain Pens Handkerchief Boxes Gold Paper Collar Boxes Games, all kinds Cuff Boxes Guns, Toy Work Baskets Hand Satchels Boxing Gloves Ivory Penholders Brushes, Hair Ink Stauds Brushes, Military Ink Bottles Brushes, Hat Jews Harps Brushes, Clothes Knife, fork, spoon sets Violins, toy Brushes, Bonnet Manicure Sets Brushes, Shaving Mirrors, fancy Chatelaines : Mirrors, shaving Candles, wax Mirrors, pocket Candle Holders Mouth Organs Cases, celluloid Mugs, shaving

Necklaces Ornaments Papeteries Pencil Boxes Penholders Perfumes -Perfume Atomizers Photo Frames Pines Pistols, toy Pocket Books Purses, ladies Purses, gentlemen's Rattles

Rocking Horses Sterescopes Table Tennis Shere Goods Shaving Sets Smoking Sets Silver Paper Tea Sets, Child's Tinsel . Travelling Cases Tobacco Jars

Tobacco Pouches Tool Boxes, Boys Toys-big variety Trays, Japanese Trays, China

Vases. Walking Sticks Watches, toy Water Pitchers Whisks Whistles

Work Boxes Mugs, Childrens Wrist Bags Novelties, many kinds Checkers

MARHDALE, F ONT.

Cases, Leather

Cases, Dressing

Wood is scarce at present. Mr. Wm. Walter has returned home rom the North West.

Hawkins, the livery man, of Thornbury, was here lest week Tom Hawkins, of Meaford, came up

to inspect his farm and other properties. John Stuart is down from Powassan to purchase a car of horses to take back.

Now the vote is cast, 80 to 4 for prohibition. Hip hurrah for our side. Miss Libbie McConnell is at present dining room girl at the the Travellers'

Herbert Fawcett, of Collingwood, came here to mark his ballot yes, on

December 4th. The temperance people of this vicinity seem to at least be in the majority we may take Thursday's vote as a criterion. Kimberley polled a vote of 89 and of these 85 were for prohibition.

Well, well, what next! We will leave that to the friend who so kindly added some additional notes to our, budget last week, as we think the same may will be missionary day. Rev. McKel-vine of the Hamilton Conference will for those important (?) and interest-

Municipal matters in Euphrasia are showing signs of life. Looks as if we will do away with the council and municipal matters be looked after by a addition to general business elected number of reeves. There are no aspir-officers for 1903 as follows: President, ants at present for the position of councillors and only—five for reeve. Can any of our neighbor townships beat that? The rumor says Messrs. Davis, Richardson, Miller, Eaton and Stuart are in the field.

Thursday, Dec. 4th, was a busy day here. In addition to the voting on the referendum, the Farmer's Institute held three meetings here. One in the afternoon in the Union Hall was interesting and instructive, Mr. T. G. Raynor, of Rosehall, speaking on an important subject, "Dairying as it applies to the Produce." This address was of an educative nature and was was of an educative nature and was much appreciated by those present. The evening meeting, also held in the Union Hall was very instructive. T. G. Raynor spoke on "Mistakes in Farming." Among the mistakes

frequently made by farmers were: 1st, Absence of shade trees; 2nd, Injurious effects of plowing too deep; 3rd, Lack of proper garden production; 4th, Sowing bad or inferior seed. Miss Ida M. Hunter, of Toronto, spoke on the subject, "Education of our Girls." The present system, according to Miss Hunter, is very inefficient for the necessary requirements of our girls of the present day, there being no practical education along the lines of cooking, housekeeping, etc. There was also musical entertainment given in the evening, and altogether the audience, which was quite large, was highly pleased with results. In the afternoon of Thursday there was also a Womens' Institute meeting in the Union Church and practical demonstraion of the art of cooking was given by Miss Hunter in connection with the subject, "Selection and Preparation of Food."

Traverston

The Referendum vote in Gleneng vas much better than was expected. Robt. Goodwill and your scribe are lway to Owen Sound this week Sam Edwards purchased a fine 3 year

old horse from Jas. Johnston, of Bentinck, on Monday for \$105. Miss May Robson has secured situation in Elgin Co. at a salary of

over \$400. May is a clever teacher, Zionites are preparing for a big time at their Xmas. tree concert on Xmas. night. A good programme and heaps

Rev. Judson Truax, of Holstein, occupied Zion's pulpit on Sunday. He is quite a clever speaker and clear

A couple of our most popular and most prominent young folks are being wedded this Wednesday, but we'll withold names and details till next

Mr. W. L. Falkingkam put up a neat and handsome steel gate on Zion cemetery last week. It is from the Frost Wire Fence Ce., of which he is an agent. Mr. A. W. Park, a former popular

teacher here, but new a 4th year McGill student, is visiting among old friends. An attack of pleurisy this fall compels him to rest a twelvemonth. The Black brothers of Pomona have

purchased Mr. Ed. Sullivan's dehorning outfit and are doing good work with the same... It makes peace in the barnyard and adds to the value of stock to have their horns removed. Hustler.

Walters Falls

We are sorry to note Mr. Jas. Lemon, Winter has now properly set in frosty weather and good sleighing.

The Methodist Sabbath School will give a teameeting and X mas. tree on X mas. night. See posters fer par-

Mrs. Isabella Walter, who has been visiting in and about the Falls for the past two months, left on Sunday for Kimberley.

Walter Lemon was brought home last week from the lumber camps at Spragg, Algoma, quite ill of rheumatism but at time of writing we are pleased to note him on the mend.

Mrs. C. W. Reynolds received the sad intelligence Friday evening of the sudden demise of her mother, Mrs. Luke, of Oshawa. Mrs. Reynolds took the train on Saturday for Oshawa to pay the last sad rites to a dear departed mother. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Reynolds and family in their sad

The home of Mr. Wm. King was the scene of a juiet wedding on Wednesday evening of last week, when their second daughter, Agnes, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Charles Carney. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. C. W. Beynolds. We join in wishing the bridal party a long and prosperous journey through life.

A Big Display, of Christmas BENSON'S

Xmas. China and Classware.

Fancy Bohemian Water Sets at \$1.50, \$12.00 Dinner Sets for \$10.00.

Lemonade Setts, 7 pieces, new goods, new designs, finest quality, richly engraved in ruby, green, blue, stipled, white and gold, worth 2.00 and 2.23, our Christmas price only \$1.50.

25 Table Setts in Bohemian Glassware, richly engraved in newest patterns, assorted colors, worth 2.00 and 2.25, our Xmas. price \$1.50.

20 Fruit Setts, in heavy out glass patrichly decorated in heavy, wide band of gold, regular 4.50 a set, for

17 new Dinner Sets, from \$6.00 a set up to \$10.00. All of the above setts have the full combination of pieces—97—Every one gilted; some with bread and butter plates. Those that come first will have the best selection. This is a snap; a special price for Christmas. Regular 23 00 and \$14.

36 new Toilet Setts, 10 pieces, colors gilt, gold, blue, red, green, regular 5.00 sets, our 1 mas. price \$3.00 and 4.00.

crates of French and descript fine China, beautiful pattern, rich heavy gold decorations, comprising Pudding Dishes, Fruit Sets, Table Sets, Spoon Helders, Molasses Jugs, Milk Pitchers, porridge Sets, etc. Special Christ nas prices on all China.

A Big Stock of Ladies Fine Slippers.

12 pairs Womens Bluck Velvet Slippers, fancy gold Mens New Sille Handkerchiefs, at 50c, worth 1.00. A big stock of Womens Felt Slippers) from 25c per pair up to 1.00.

Chatelaine Bags at 25c, worth 50c.

A big assortment of Womens Chatelaine Bags, fancy hair ornaments, combs, hair brushes, fancy silk hard-kerchiefs, ties, etc. Everything marked down in price.

250 Mens Silk Handkerchiefs, from 40c to 1.25 each, Mens Scrife at 2 c up to 1.00.

Mens Fandy Slippers, also in carpets and felts, from 25c up to 1.00 a pair.

A new stock of Mens Fine Shirts, the nobbiest in New Ties, Collars, Cuffa, Suspenders, Half Hose. Mens Tailor Made Tweed Suits at \$12, worth \$16 suit.

Mens Fur Costs.

18 Mens Fur Coats, comprising Russian Tallup, Wombat, Black Stbertan Dog, Canadian Dog, Mountain Buffalo, Austrian Bear, Racoon, etc. Will be cleared out before Christmas at 16.00 up to 25.00 cach. Gontlemen-See these coats if you want to save money. The largest stock of Womens Caperines, Gauntlets, Ruffs, Cape, Autrachar and Electric Seal Coats, to cho from in County of Grey, prices to suit the purchaser.

Extra Specia.

New Table Roisins, Figs, Dates, Spices, Fresh Nuts, Candied Pees, Icin, Sultar, Fresh Chocolate, Cocoanni, Bean Coffee, Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, New Currants, fancy Biscuit, Prunes, Cheese, Salmon Tront, Herrings, etc. Our prices are the lowest. We have just placed in stock a large stock of Womens. Mens O erspect and Rulbers at prices that will astonish the buyer. 25 pairs Misses Overshoes, lined with red flat neither buttoned, regular price 1.50, our Nues price 1.00 a pair. Womens Rubbers at 40c, worth 60c.

Bring us your Poultry, Butter, Eggs, etc. and secure the guest prices.

R. H. BENSON

Meaford Road

The referendum vote here came off the 4th with 50 votes 'yes' and 9 'no,' with one spoiled ballot

Our postmaster, Mr. Samuel Gilbert, is a proud man these days; Why? Because on the 7th ins. Mrs. Gilbert presented him with a sen and heir.

Maxwell

Born-On November 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Scott, a daughter. Born—On November 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Medlar Guy, a daughter.
Mr. Medlar Guy returned home from the West on Monday of last week.

The Methodist Sunlay School intend having a Xmas. tree in the near

Don't forget the Orange fowl supper which will be held on the 16th. A grand time is expected.

Miss Etta Kinsear geturned to her home in Toronto accently, after visiting with her relatives here for some Messrs. Geo. Long and John Bem-

rose returned home from the West last week. We are glad to have the boys with us again. The Presbyte ian people intend holding their annual ca-meeting on Xmas. eve. A good time is expected. All are invited.

Mrs. B. Long and litt e daughter left last Saturday for Gue ph where she will join her husband who left some

We are again able to hear the merry chime of sleigh bells, as the sleighing in these parts is very good.

Mrs. Ailward, of B. C. who has been visiting with Mrs. J. Jenrett, has left here to visit friends in Collingwood.
We are glad to see our doctor back again after a short visit to Toronto. Dr. Smith, of Hamilton, took his

practice in his absence. Mr. Jas. Rayburn has just finished an 8 months' term with Mr. John Patton. Jim says the time has seemed short as he liked his place so well. He is contemplating a visit to his home in Caledon.

The grand rally in the interests of Prohibition on Wednesday night. Dec. 3, in the town hall, was very well attended notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The speakers were, Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Markdale, Dr. McLaren, of Rocklyn Mr. J. M. Davis and Mr. McArthur with Rev. A. H. NO.



COUNTY COUNCIL

Pursuant to section 132 of the Municipal Act
Notice is hereby given that a meeting for the
Nomination of Councy Councillors for the
seventh County Council Division of the County
of Grey will be held at the Township Hell ac
ROCKLYN in the Township of Euphrasis on
MONDAY the 22nd DAY Of DECEMBER 1902
between the hours of one and two celest in
the afternoon; and if upon the day and hour
appointed for the Nomination there from hore
Candidates nominated than are requisely be
elected, a poll or polls shall be opened on donday, the 5th day of January, A.D., 1906 in each
ward or polling subdivision in the manier milties comprising the said seventh Council Division as have been fixed by the
of the said numicipalities respectively.
Given under my hand at the Town of Meaford this 17th day of November, 1902.

SEO. G. ALBERY
Nominating Officer. Pursuant to section 132 of the Munic

Last Saturday for Gue ph where she will join her hushand who left some weeks ago, and where they are going to make it their future home.

Rocklyn

Mr. Harry Lang returned last week from Singhampton.

Miss Lizzie Walker is back to Mr.

M. L. Curry's again for a short time.

A harness shop has been started in Bocklyn by Mr. C. Amess, formerly of Dundalk.

Messrs. Ezra Lougheed and Edgar Neely are cutting wood in Mr. T. S.

McConnell's bush.

Notice is hereby given to the electors for the fifth County Council D.vision of A Outly of Grey, that a meeting of the said decides will be held at the TOWN HALL, FILESHER PLOW.

A.D., 1902, between the hours of the fifth day of the purpose of non-Marking of the following day in which Candidates non-maked withdraw, there remains more third the Candidates, a poll will be opened in each of the polling sphalivisions in said County Council Bos, at 9 o'clock a.m., and remain open until five o'clock p.m. of the same day for the election of two County Councillors for said division.

Notice is hereby given to the electors for the fifth County Council D.vision of A.D., 1902, between the hours of the said decides will be held at the TOWN HALL, FILESHER PLOW.

A.D., 1902, between the hours of the fifth county Council D.vision of the Candidates for the purpose of non-Market the interaction of the county Councillors for said division.

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Notice is hereby given to the electors will be held at the TOWN HALL, FILESHER PLOW.

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Winter GUELPH.

DECEMBER 8--12,

Tickets good going Dec. 7 to 12, uncl good returning up to and including Dec. On surrender of proper certificate: tilleds good going December 5 to 11, good returning until December 16, 1902.

A. H. NOTMAN. Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., I King St. East. Toront.

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Far excels any previous year in variety of the choicest goods to bloome from. Premises enlarged and new fixtures installed to accommodate one of the largest and best assorted stocks of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver Pate, Musical Instruments, etc., even-lown in Markdelo. All sizes and qualities of the best American Watches it stock. If it is a Lady's or Gent's Watch or Watch Chain that will please you they. are here. A large land very justly assortment of Engagement Rings just added to my stock, consisting of some very choice solitaire diamonds, opal and sapphire clusters, pearls and chals, liamond and opals, gents carnet, etc., Violins, Auto Harps, Mandolins, Conth Organs, Pancy Clocks, Parlor Joks in large variety, Silverward of Hofers' Dest plate Cake Dishes, Cruels, brives, Forks, Spoons, in every size and patern. Also many beautiful mandral pieces in cases. You will need at my stock of novelties complete. As excensive assortment of Optical deads ust to hand. Everything and arrives during December. The aving in any article purchased again vexn any article purchased heat viex-

J. SHORTILL Markdale.

tops the Cough and works off the Celd axative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure cold in one day. No cure, no pay.

Markdale Markets. Corrected each Wednesday,

Trackeys, per lb. 6 to Ducks, per lb. 5 to Okickens 5 to 6
Apples, per bag 25 to 50
Flour, per bbl. 8 50 to 80 Bran, per owt. 80 to Shorts, per owt 1 00 to 1 00 Chop, per cwt. 1 20 to 1 20 Sheer skins. 55 to 65.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

What about our' aldermen

Our stores are taking on th Meaford is to have a bran Merchants bank.

Sir Wm. Mulock is to banquet in Menford the 22nd Winnipog decided by a 204 not to allow a Sunday

The County of Grey majority vote of 5,725 th must go.

A Boston divine says we enter the golden age. Gee her come.

The man who pays his hustle, and the man who do obliged to keep moving. Lost, in Markdale, In

evening a plate of carti Finder please leave at this Ralph Connor's new he garry School Days," just can be had at Turner's drug

Tara will vote on a by

5th January, to exempt for

from taxes a 'Creamery Factory, The Presbyterian S. Berkeley will hold its m tainment on Tuesday eveni

Chesley Council has pass prohibiting spitting on thus interfering with the genflemen (?) McFarland & Stafford

See posters.

farmer \$65 for a bunch or Monday. What's the running a fur farm? A subscriber in B.C. in a

subscription last week said rather have the STANDARD 52 letters from a friend. Mr. Simon Freeman, of

has purchased from Mr. V a comfortable home on Isla will move to town soon. The rector displayed the tion at Christ Church

morning without a sermon of the coldness of the church Mr. W. B. Watt, of Sa proud possessor of a large bowl which did duty on the

late Queen Victoria at Bala The vote on the Liquor rolling up. Latest retur majority at 80,000, and t recorded in favor of the Ad

A vote is to be taken on uny-municipal election of lingwood township on provide for a public library A Brandon bootblack has

fortune of one million dol death of an uncle in Cali will now shine only in Rev. W. T. Allison, pr Jubilee Presbyterian chur has refused an offer of

City Sun. A little girl aged eleven Annie Mabel, Middleton, Muskoka, can harness drive like an expert of twid She is the eldest daughter Middleton, formerly of He

annum to act as editor of

The favorable winter good sleighing of the past enabled farmers to ma amount of wood, grain, other products, while th been such as to create pleasure and doubtless

the good times, The anniversary serv Mothodist church will Sanday, when Rev. Mr. Shelburne, will preach evening. The trustees are Christmas offering of \$52 the extensive improvement been made in church an property this season.

Our sympathy is exter and Mrs. Jas. Sparling, o on the death of their ye Francis Clare, on Wedn the age of 4 years, 3 month The deceased, who was an bright little fellow, had bronchitis, and had been days. The funeral too Friday last to the public c