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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 49 members. A visit from other lodges solicited. Joshua Dodds, 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.

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

## Our Own Poultry Spice

It has no equal for producing bone, muscle and flesh. It is a great egg producer. It prevents egg eating and other unnatural habits. It cures Cholera, Boup, Gages, Worms, Rheumatism, and all diseases due to impure blood and bad digestion. Use our Poultry Spice and you will have no sick or unhealthy fowls, but plenty of Eggs, Eggs, Eggs.

We also have the International Poultry Food and Day's English Tonic Powder for Poultry. By feeding oyster shells you will have a good strong egg shell.

**Table Tennis**  
We have two special lines, one worth 75 cents and the other 50 cts, which we are clearing out at 50 and 25 cts.

**W. Turner & Co.**  
Markdale, Ont.

**Flesherton**  
The annual meeting of East Grey Farmer's Institute held here on Thursday last was as heretofore instructive in character and interesting throughout, though the speakers had not the pleasure of as good audiences as had the delegation of last year. At the afternoon session, when about 55 were present, Mr. Wm. Inkster, Vice-President took the chair, and after opening remarks introduced Mr. H. Glendinning, who dealt with his subject "Feeds and Feeding" in a very practical and helpful manner. Farmers, said the speaker, know that by mixing grains better results were obtained than by feeding singly, but could not always tell the reason why. Scientists, however, have been able to give reasons and these Mr. Glendinning gave, demonstrating by means of charts. The aim should be to reduce the cost of production and this was obtained by proper feeding. Ash goes to make bone, protein, lean meat, skin, etc; Carbo-hydrates, heat and energy, and fat nearly the same. Food that nearest approaches the normal nutrition ratio 5.5 is the best for general purposes and how to arrive at that was shown in a clear and simple manner by a table of figures which we have not space to reproduce. Miss Maddock, of Guelph, followed with a talk on Facteria, found to be little buds or plants. Two kinds of Bacteria were explained, those used to raise bread and those which injure food and cause disease. Sunlight and fresh lime are effective agents for the destruction of these germs; moisture and warmth are conducive to their growth. For the health of individuals plenty of air was shown to be very essential, as said Miss Maddock, it requires a room 20 feet high, 10 feet wide and 30 feet long to supply one individual with pure air for an hour. At the evening session there were 150 present. Mr. M. K. Richardson, M.P., presided and in his opening address spoke very highly of the work the Farmers' Institutes are doing. Mr. Glendinning then spoke on "Beautifying the home" and pointed out that to do it required but a little taste, a little time and attention. Trees on the roadside and on the lawn add much to the beauty of the home. On the lawn, set in clumps and nursery favorites are Oak Leaf, Mountain Ash, Weeping Birch and among native trees Basswood is preferable. Among shrubs Honeysuckle is very choice. The dwelling house should when possible be set on an elevation and not too far from the road. The farm gate should never be in front of the house. Paint adds very much to the appearance of buildings and is a preservation as well. Steam heating for dwellings is considered by Mr. Glendinning the best both for health and convenience. Miss Maddock followed with an interesting talk on "Adaptation of Flowers to their surroundings and their cultivation." A point worthy noting is that plant shoots for patting should be cut square across and set in sharp sand well packed with good drainage below. During the evening pleasing musical selections were given by Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and the Joy sisters and Master Fred Chard gave a recitation, "Our Institute."

The Women's Institute meeting in the afternoon in the basement of the Methodist church was addressed by Miss Maddock who spoke on "Our Women's Institutes, how to make them interesting." The attendance was small.

A very pretty wedding, says the Owen Sound Times of Thursday last, of considerable interest to Owen Sounders, because of the popularity of one of the contracting parties, was solemnized at Balmoral, Man., on New Year's Day 1903, by Rev. Mr. Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, when Allen C. Riddell, son of Mr. A. M. Riddell of this town, was wedded to Miss Josephine Cleland. The wedding took place at the beautiful country home of her parents where she has always resided. At seven o'clock in the evening to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Robert Rutherford. The bride, who was given away by her father, was daintily attired in white organdie with silk applique, and appeared as usual the type of loveliness. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ada Cleland, while Mr. Bert Thompson, a personal friend of the groom, performed the duties of best man. After the customary congratulations were extended the guests, numbering over fifty, repaired to the dining room, where tables were spread for a delightful wedding repast. The bride was one of several very accomplished sisters, who were all present. The usual phrase that "the presents were numerous, costly and beautiful" can well be applied in referring to the gifts to the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Riddell will reside at Rainy River where Mr. Cleland is about to begin operations in his lumber mills. The bride is a niece of Mr. Joseph Blackburn of this place, and has numerous relatives in this vicinity, where her parents some years ago resided.

Your correspondent was sorry to learn through the Wingham Advance last week that the editor, Mr. Theo. Hall, well known here and in Markdale, was laid in with a painful foot from blood poisoning, and had to be drawn to his office and back. We trust the trouble will be of short duration and that the genial editor will soon be restored to his wonted health and activity.

Principal J. E. Fawcett has opened a night school here for the winter months, classes to be held Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week. Subjects taught—Commercial Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Penmanship. Fifteen students were in attendance on Friday evening last, and a number more are expected this week. This is an excellent opportunity for young people who wish to better fit themselves for the duties of life.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School on Thursday evening last, officers were elected for the current year as follows: Supt., Mr. W. H. Bunt, under whose efficient management the school has been prospering; Asst. Supt., J. E. Fawcett; Sec., Chas. Hales; Asst. Sec., Percy Trimble; Librarians, W. H. Hurd and Thos. Bulmer; Treas., Dr. E. C. Murray; Bible class, Mr. J. E. Fawcett. The other teachers are: for boys, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Miss Ethel Trimble, Miss McConnell, Thomas Clayton; for girls, Miss Clifton, Miss Kate Bellamy, Misses Minnie and Annie Joy; infant class, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Miss Minnie Bellamy.

Artemesia council commenced the year's business on Monday, the members being all present but Mr. Gibson. Mr. T. R. McKenzie, one of the new members, was not to be deterred by the snow blockade and came from his home, over six miles on snowshoes.

Mr. Jas. Felstead preached in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning last. The pastor is conducting special services these nights each week for the quickening and intensifying of spiritual life.

Mrs. Marr, of the parsonage, was called by wire on Saturday to Port Hope to see her sister, reported dying.

Mrs. Mark Wilson entertained a number of friends at a very enjoyable conundrum party on Thursday evening last.

Mr. Telfer, who has been in charge of Messrs. Douglas & Co.'s drug store, left for his home in Collingwood on Saturday last. His place has been taken by Mr. Daw, who was in the employ of Mr. Douglas in his Collingwood drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoey, of Thornbury, visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Neil.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong leaves this week to visit her daughters at Toronto and Ottawa.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Chas. N. Richardson, of this place, whose name through mistake failed to appear in the recent pass list of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, had passed successfully.

Mr. J. H. Marshall, formerly operator at the station, but now agent at Weston, was in town on Friday night last and with Dr. J. P. Ottowell was initiated in Prince Arthur Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Arch. Cairns and bride of Manor, Assa., are on their wedding tour and visiting the former's brothers and numerous old friends in this vicinity.

**Kimberley**  
Mr. David Gaudke, of Singhampton, was here looking for a site for another grist mill.

Mr. W. H. Stuart, son of Mr. James Stuart, is now in south Himsworth township. Hurrah for a Kimberley boy.

Protracted meetings are of nightly occurrence here at present.

Mr. Tyson, of Clarkburg, was here distributing bills for the sale of lot No. 16 in the 3rd con., Ephraim.

Mr. John Magee returned from Toronto last week.

**Chronic Biliousness**  
In its Trial Follow Horrible Dreams, Despondency, Melancholia & General Weakness.

The proper elements needed to promote good digestion, regularity of the bowels, correct action of the kidneys and liver, must be supplied when a bilious condition of the system is once established.

Ferrozone can't help but do this. It gives the stomach perfect rest, and allows you to partake of and enjoy the variety of food that is necessary for maintaining health. One Ferrozone tablet taken after each meal will separate the nutritious portions of the food from the waste which is carried off, thus preventing an ever recurring constipation and its attendant evil, piles.

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**Notice to Contractor.**  
Sealed tenders, marked "Tender for House of Refuge," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 20th day of January inst., for the erection of a HOUSE OF REFUGE for the County of Grey, at the village of Markdale, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of John Rutherford, County Clerk, No. 123 Poullett street, Owen Sound, up to 6 p. m. of Saturday, 24th January. This building is to be steam heated. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders may be for the whole, or for the different trades. Security may be required for the due fulfillment of the contract.

JOHN RUTHERFORD,  
County Clerk, County Grey,  
Owen Sound, Jan 7th, 1903.

Mr. Ben Smith had Dr. Shultis to visit him, but is better now.

Hugh Smith is at work on the farm for Mr. Albert Myles.

The political pot is now cooling a little, eh?

Miss Clara Hurd was taken to her school in St. Vincent last week, and Chas. Stuart to Meaford High School.

Mrs. Edward Burritt, of Kimberley, was taken to the Hamilton asylum last week by Messrs. J. M. Davis and Jas. Lawrence.

Kimberley L.O.L. will give a concert on Tuesday, January 20th.

D. Henderson took a small bet on G. M. Boyd, of Owen Sound, but J. Stuart won the cash.

Harry Radley, of Thornbury, drove R. D. Carruthers home after the contest in North Grey was ended.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Simmons visited at Mr. E. Cook's recently.

School trustees read some items from A. Grier Esq., which showed that the \$80 was not sent as Mr. J. E. Hammond omitted to perform his duties.

Mr. McKee, of Toronto, has been measuring lumber at the yard of W. S. Rishop recently.

Mr. H. Henderson, of Burlington, Ont., fell and broke three of his ribs, and his wife was visiting D. Henderson, a cousin, before Christmas.

Mr. G. Curry was at the butcher business for G. Lawrence and J. Casvel last week.

Esdale Walters had a bone broken in his arm by a fall from a horse recently.

Mr. Thos. Hawken removed from Meaford to a farm near Eugenia.

Jasper Sturt received \$3.75 for a red fox skin in Markdale.

W. Plevos drove to Collingwood and returned with his driver.

Last Saturday 5 tons of shopping was done here at the roller mill. Not slow for the new mill, eh?

There is plenty of snow in the valley for any purpose at present.

Our mail carrier has not been here since last Friday.

**Valuable Advice to Mothers.**  
If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of an approaching attack of Croup, Sore Throat, or sickness of any kind, first thing get out your bottle of Nervilleine. Rub the chest and neck with Nervilleine, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nervilleine in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or pain reliever equals Polson's Nervilleine, which is a necessity in every household. Large bottles cost only 25¢.

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## TO THE FARMING COMMUNITY:

We have taken our buyers from the market for January and February. If you want to obtain the highest prices for your trade drive down to our store.

Big come-down in prices of Winter Goods for the next two months.

### All Furs Reduced

Ladies Astrachan Jackets that were \$45.00, reduced to \$35.00.

Womens and Misses Caperines that were \$18, sable and electric seal, now \$12.

Womens Caperines at 7.50, that were 11.00.

We have 24 Caperines everyone marked away down nearly half price.

Womens and Girls Ruffs at 1.50, worth 2.50.

Mens Astrachan and Opossum Caps at \$3.00, regular 4.00.

The above are wholeskins and selected fur. First here will get the pick.

Mens Jockey Beaver Caps at 3.75, worth 6.00.

Mens Peak (Old Mens) Astrachan, best quality, at 3.50 worth 5.00.

Mens Electric Seal at 1.50, worth 2.50.

Winter Overcoats, Winter Suits almost given away. If you want bargains now is your chance. Our stock is new, fresh and up-to-date.

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## Men's Fall Suits to Order

Thinking about your fall suit? You're wise to think particularly if you've had to have your suit made of a variety of materials. For the new season our suits are made of the finest broadest cloth, without hurry. Patterns made to order, in worsted and in all the latest styles that you can think of. Stop in and inspect about them.

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Markdale.

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**J. H. Stephenson,**  
OPTICIAN, AND JEWELER,  
MARKDALE.

**Tenders.**  
Sealed tenders will be received up to the 1st of February, 1903, for the purchase of a portion of lot No. 24 in the village of Holland, in the township of Holland and north of the frontage is 50 feet, depth 267 feet. There is a frame house, erected on a 1 1/2 story, 22x20 feet, 6 rooms. Frame stable 20x20. Good well of spring water with pump. All in good state of repair. Cash. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars further information apply to the undersigned.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

The House of Commons will assemble the 2nd March.

The Orangeville Citizens Own has ceased to exist.

Temps wanted to haul saw, Armstrong Bros, Markdale and vice.

Mr. B. O. Wright, formerly of place, was married on New Year's in New York.

Collingwood banquetted Hon. Hon. Prefontaine and Hon. W. Mulock on Monday.

The full referendum returns 193,692 for the Liquor Act, and 1 against; majority 96,210.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Ravenna, was killed week by falling out of bed.

In Owen Sound they now municipal ownership of water, gas light, electric light and fire systems.

For sale.—Good black mare 3 old, in foal to the famous clyd station, "Polonious." R. J. S. Kimberley.

The editor of the Acton Free will please accept our thanks for handsome calendar received at office last week.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier has denied story that has been published by of the leading opposition paper he is about to retire.

For sale.—White Sensation coats; also one mare in foal, a colt rising one-year old. J. Wilson, Beverdale Euphrasia.

Architect Patterson, of Hamilton, has permits for the erection of brick dwellings for the Barton Building Co. on Fullerton Avenue in City.

The Canadian elevator Company build 119 elevators this year the lines of the Canadian National Railway, and will also open 27 yards in the Territories.

Rev. J. J. Ferguson, B. A., of Holland Centre, will preach in here, Rev. Mr. Rodwell will anniversary services at the

John J. ...

Markdale Lodge A.O.U.W. a special meeting on Thursday, the 22nd for the installation of when District Deputy Haulbury present. He visits Rocklyn this night for same purpose.

Probably the Warton "Ech didn't mean it as a joke when referred to the drunk who attempted himself while confined in Warton jail as having been to go on suspended sentence."

Any amount of money to mortgage security at the lowest interest. Expenses low. Properties valued personally. L. Young, Markdale, Appro Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Mr. John Penelton wishes to express sincere thanks to the Vandeleur for their much aid and assistance re the property for the funeral of his late father during the great snow last week.

A terrific explosion occurred at Departure Bay, near Vancouver, twelve employees of the Powder Co. were blown to pieces the building completely demolished. Several windows in Nanaimo miles distant, were broken in concussion.

The Brantford Expositor publishes magnificent 24-page issue at mag number, a copy of which came to hand. It is historical manufacturing city, is illustrated, printed on superior and is in every respect a most able edition.

About fifty members of Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F. famous goat, went to Dund Tuesday evening to organize in that place. They had an election. Members from Owen Flesherton, Shelburne and co-operated.