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Meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in their hall, Sarjeant's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. Howard, N.G. W. S. Whaley, R.S.

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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. Wm. Douglas, 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. 881
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. B. H. Hill, C.E.; J. O. Fletcher, R.S.

Flesherton
Early on Tuesday morning of last week there passed away at his home here at the ripe age of 30 years, Mr. Samuel Kingston, who was a familiar figure on the streets of this place, having resided here for about 43 years. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and was visited by Rev. Father Hauck, of Markdale, who administered the last rites of the church to the dying a few hours before he passed away. His remains were, on account of the unpassable condition of the roads to reach the R. C. burial ground, Glenelg, interred in the public cemetery here on Thursday afternoon, when in the absence of the priest, Rev. Mr. Hurlburt, Baptist pastor here, conducted the burial service. Mr. Kingston was born and first married in the County of Cork, Ireland. During the potato famine of 1847 he emigrated with his wife and two children to Canada, but before landing was bereft of the latter with ship fever. He settled in Toronto, where he acquired some property, conducted a small store and did a general carting business until the death of his wife, when the wheel of fortune seemed to turn against him, and in 1870 he came with a gang of laborers to this place to work on the gravel road being then built in this county. Like many of his companions then he labored freely and spent his earnings as fast as they came to him until a Temperance Society was formed here during the pastorate of Rev. Josias Green, 1867-1870, when Samuel signed the pledge and became a staunch teetotaler. He then began to acquire property, built a comfortable home and in 1878 found an excellent wife in the person of Mrs. Andrew Cunningham, of Quebec, who with an adopted son, John G., now living in Toronto, survives him. Mrs. Kingston has many friends to extend sympathy in her bereavement.

On Friday evening last the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Legate, Ceylon, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of between forty and fifty friends, assembled to do honor to Miss Amelia Cook, organist for the English church-congregation at that place. Miss Cook, who by the way was a year ago that evening kindly remembered by the congregation, was again given a token of their appreciation of her services in the gift of a beautiful gold watch chain accompanied by an appropriate address, read by Miss Legate. The gift was presented by Miss Ness Collinson. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Mills, gave an appropriate address, and with music, games and refreshments the evening was very enjoyably spent.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien, of the 4th con. Artemesia, is asking the modest sum of one thousand dollars damages from Artemesia and Ephrasia for alleged injuries received recently by the upsetting of his cutter on the towline. A committee of the council interested viewed the scene of the accident last week and decided to contest the claim if pressed.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week a meeting of ladies was held in the town hall for the purpose of organizing a Women's Institute for this locality. Organization was effected and officers elected as follows: President, Mrs. Robt. Best; Vice President, Mrs. Wm. J. Stewart; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Stewart. Let there be now a good enrollment of members to sustain the life and usefulness of the organization.

We omitted last week to note Master Fred Karstedt, of this place, was revelling in Ralph Connor's "Glen-garry School Days," which had come to him with the compliments of Hon. G. W. Ross. Fred passed the entrance examination last summer and lays claim to the honor of being the youngest pupil to have passed in this province. Fred being an admirer and loyal supporter of Hon. Ross, wrote him a short time ago of his success, and in reply received from the premier an autograph letter and the above book as a souvenir of the event and distinction won by him.

Through a mishap at the electric light power-house, the burning out of a coil in the dynamo, our streets have been in darkness the past three nights, but will, we understand, be again in the light this (Tuesday) evening. The special services held in the Methodist church the past three weeks were brought to a close on Friday evening last, and were fruitful in blessing to the church. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed on Sabbath morning, the service throughout being an impressive and helpful one.

Mrs. W. Pierce and Miss Lena Pierce visited the past week with their aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Christie.

Mrs. J. O. Crane, of Owen Sound, has been spending some days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Trimble.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson returned to Toronto the end of last week accompanied by her sister, Miss Kate Bellamy, who will make a visit in the city.

Mr. E. Simmons left on Monday to take a situation in Orangeville.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray leave the end of this week to spend a week with friends in Toronto. The Dr. will take in the annual meeting of the Dental Association.

Rev. L. W. and Mrs. Thom have returned home from their wedding holiday.

Mr. John Kingston was home last week attending the funeral of his father.

Lily Oak
We were surprised by the rumble of thunder during the recent thaw. It went north, thus indicating cold weather.

We regret to report Mr. Alexander Keaneer indisposed with a lame arm. Mrs. Rust visited an aged relative at Sand Hill last week, who is ill.

Mr. Bert Rist bought a fine horse the other day from a man named Henry, near Markdale, for \$105. He sold one recently to Jim Grant for \$55.

Mr. John Middleton visited friends at Durham recently and found them all well.

Mr. S. Greenaway's little girl is quite ill.

Mrs. Dixon and Daughter, of Lion's Head, are visiting friends at Lily Oak.

STOCK - TAKING SALE

February Bargains at Benson's.

Read the Bargains if you want to Save Money.

There is no time in the year when you can do better buying than now. Bargains that are Bargains.

Clearing Lines in Mens and Boys Overcoats and Reefers—
Mens Raglan-Frieze Overcoats in black at 6.50, worth 9.00. Only a few left, loose back, new style, best linings.
Mens Raglanette Covert, newest styles, pure wool cloth in oxford grey, regular 2.00, stock taking price \$9.00.
Mens 2-buckle Overshoes, fine kersey waterproof regular 2.50, now only \$1.75.
Girls high-cut Overshoes, best quality from 1 1/2's to 2's, reg. 1.50 pr, now at 90c.
30 pounds Trinidad Pure Raw Sugar for \$1.00.
4 pounds Japan Tea at 30c a pound for \$1.00. Money back if not satisfactory.
Mens Gal Skin Mitts that were 75c, now 45c pair.
Mens Snow Excluders that were \$1.75, sale price 1.25.
Mens Felt Telescope Boots, regular 2.50, now 1.75.
Mens Klondyke Felt Boots, regular 2.75, now 2.00.
Womens Caperinés at 7.50 worth 11.00.
" " " 12.00 worth 18.00.
Womens Ruffs at 1.25, worth 2.25.
Womens Astrachan Jackets worth \$45.00, now \$35.00.
" " " 40.00, now \$30.00.

We can't tell you in this advertisement what bargains we are giving. Come in and look around. Compare prices and quality.

R. H. Benson & Co, Markdale and Dundalk

J. and T. Skelton of Collingwood came up with furniture for Willie Plewes last week. His good will be here to attend to things soon.

John Alexander took a load of wood to Thornbury last week.

John McGowan of Durham was here to visit his family.

Thos. Abercrombie was on a visit to his aged mother in Owen Sound.

Mr. Christie of Owen Sound was here looking after his customers.

John Plewes of Kirkville was here to attend to the fruit department.

Miss Mary Abercrombie, we are pleased to say, is enjoying good health again after her trying railroad experience some time ago.

In Memoriam.

Lines written on the death of Reta May, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Freeman, Artemesia, who died January 21st, 1903, aged 1 year, 6 months and 18 days.

Little Reta is sleeping,
Oh, then let her sleep,
And mourn not sad parents,
For why should you weep?
When Reta is sleeping,
So free from all pain,
Oh, wake not your darling,
To suffer again.
She tumbles so sweetly,
Oh, let her sleep on,
Her troubles are ended,
Her sickness all gone,
An angel from heaven,
Has rocked her to sleep,
Then mourn not sad parents,
For why should you weep?
Oh, think how she suffered,
And moaned in her pain,
How for days and long nights,
You soothed her in vain,
Till God in His mercy,
Sent down from above,
An angel, that whispered,
A message of love.
Then she closed her blue eyes,
In peaceful repose,
And now a sweet flower,
In Paradise grows;
Then mourn not, no turner,
God knows what is best,
For Reta is sleeping,
Oh, then let her rest.

Ben Carruthers has been at work for W. S. Bishop. Jas. Lawrence is also at the saw-mill.

John Huff, of Meaford, our head teacher, will not allow the scholars to play on the street or throw snow balls at persons. Good idea.

Mr. Thos. Simmons visited at the home of Joseph Baker where she enjoyed the company of her friend, Mrs. Bond, of Meaford.

T. G. PROWD
Walters Falls,

Giving up Business.

CLEARING SALE of entire stock consisting of Worsteds, Serges, Tweeds, Underwear, Sweaters, Cardigans, Top Shirts, Hats, Caps, Collars, Ties and other articles too numerous to mention. All must go before April 1st. We have hewn the prices off so that every article in the show is a bargain. Tweeds may be had by the yard or by the suit.

The following are a few of the suits we are offering:
Best all wool Serges, regular suit price \$14.50, sale price \$11.50.
Regular \$14.00 Suits, sale price \$11.00.
13.00
15.00
All wool worsted, reg. 15.00, now \$12.00.
English whitecoat, reg. 15.00, now \$12.00.
Tweed, regular 15.00, now \$12.00.
The latest designs in Overcoats.
Regular price 16.00, sale price 13.00.
15.00
11.00
Good Tweed Pants \$2.50.
Underwear 1.00 suit for 75 cents.
1.50 suit for 1.20.
Top Shirts, regular 75c, now 50c.
Best black-twill Serge Shirts \$3.50.
Come early and share the bargains.

T. G. PROWD, Walters Falls.

MUSICAL

Come direct to **WILSON'S MUSIC STORE, Markdale,** for Christmas Goods in:

Banjos
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Flageolets
Autoharps
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Also a choice collection of Ballads, Sentimental songs, Vocal and Instrumental Books and Sheet music; and don't forget that one of my Singer Sewing Machines would make a magnificent and very acceptable Xmas present.

T. E. Wilson, Main St. Markdale

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The ice harvest has been the Lenten season began 20th.

They say that a very little would make good sleighs. The election of Mr. A. North Gray has been pronounced. The water will spend dollars on granolithic sidewalks. Two rinks of Markdale attending the bonspiel Capital.

50 cords 22 inch wood, 50 and 15 cords of wood at Turner's drug. Dr. J. Ormonds Orr, pointed Manager and Ex-Toronto Industrial Exhibition.

Mr. Thomas Webster, his household effects at Brampton where he will world Thursday night. Admission 15 and 80.

Quite a number of our attended the district Ep Convention at Dundalk. It is reported that Pacific Railway has 89 miles of railway in year.

Auction sales are now emigration to Manitowish any former district.

Mr. John Hanbury, master Hanbury, defeated in the mayor for Brandon.

Mr. J. G. Ferris, of Toronto street, Mr. Manitoba shortly.

Young men and women are inclined to become should examine the sh Turner's drug store.

The person who took from the side of the skating rink last week return it by Saturday.

Mr. James Burnett of itoba, is in town buying horses. Those having will do well to see him.

Mr. W. R. Burnett's last week attending the Show. He reports exhibit, and the prices.

Rev. Dr. Langford, has been invited by Official Board of Stratford, to become next conference year.

Snow-balling on the strictly prohibited for date. That's right, the town treasury to frequently as one bene.

District Deputy High Buskin will visit Court F. at their next Wednesday evening. The members are urged.

At the nomination Monday, the 2nd of Jan. Erskine, J. M. D. and Miller were latter three were Erskine again at the.

The capacity of the Portland Cement works is being doubled and creased for this purpose an opportunity for amount of stock in concern.

A meeting of the atives of Polling Su Holland, will be held Hall, Berkeley, on February at 7.30 p.m. of organization. I. B. and others will de Every Conservative is Mitchell, Chairman.

At the annual meeting Grey District Agricult in the town hall, Dur January, the following elected for 1903: Pres: Ist Vice, Wm. Smith Parker; Sec., A. D. Wm. Calder; Director tain, James Matthew Gadd, Wm. Scarf, W. Binnie, C. Firth; J. Campbell, T. G. L. Directors, D. Edge, Barber.