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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.

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Court Markdale I.O.F. No. 891 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. Fruit Graham, on or before the last div of the month. H. Hill, C.R. J. O. Fletcher, R.S.

Mrs. W. Pierce and Miss Liens Pierce isited the past week with their aunt, Early on Tuesday morning of last week there passed away at his home Mrs. (Dr.) Christoe. here at the ripe age of 00 years, Mr. ..., Mrs. J. C. Grane,

Mre. I. O. Grane, of Owen Sound Samuel Kingston, who was a familiar has been spending some days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Trimble. figure on the atreets of this place. having resided here for about 42 years. Mrs. J. W. Henderson returned to Toronto the end of last week accom-He was a member of the Roman panied by her sister, Miss Kate Catholic Church, and was visited by

Rev. Father Hauck, of Markdale, who Bellamy, who will make a visit in the administered the last rites of the church to the dying a few hours before Mr. E. Simmons left on Monday to

take a situation in Orangeville.

he parsed away. His remains were, on

comelery here on Thursday afternoon,

when in the absence of the priest, Rev.

Mr. Hurlburt, Baptist pastor here,

conducted the burial service. Mr.

the County of Cork, Ireland. During

the potato famine of /-1847 he im-

migrated with his wife and two child-

ren 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

of laborers to this place to work on the

gravel road being then built in this

wife in the person of Mrs. Andrew

adopted son, John G., now living in

Toronto, survives him. Mrs. Kings-

ton has many friends to extend sym-

On Friday evening last the home of

was the scene of a very pleasant gather-

ing of between forty and fifty friends,

watch chain accompanied by an ap-

propriate address, read by Miss Legate.

The gift was presented by Miss Ness

Collinson. The pastor, Rev. C. L.

Artemesia, is asking the modest sum of

one thousand dollars damages from Arte-

mesia and Euphrasia for alleged injuries

received recently by the upsetting of

his cutter on the townline. A com-

mittee of the councils 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 ludies was held in the town

hall for the purpose of organizing a

Womans' 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.

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

ince. 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

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 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 through-

out being an impressive and helpful

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong entertained

her Sabbath School class of boys for a

been on the Advance staff for three-or

four years, has proven himself an ex-

emplary young man in life and

Messrs, Josiah Ottewell, of Edmon

ton, Alta, and George, of Wiarion Ont,, paid their cousin, J. P. 'ewell,

V. S., of this place, a visit last week.

character.

the light this (Tuesday) evening.

above book as a souvenir of the event

and distinction won by him,

pathy in her bereavement.

account of the unpassable condition of Dr. and Mrs. Murray leave the end the roads to reach the R. C. burial of this week to spend a week with ground, Glenelg, interred in the public: 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

Kingston was born and first married in Mr. John Kingston was home last week attending the funeral of his

Lily Oak

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

We regret to report Mr. Alexander wheel of fortune seemed to turn against Keaneer indisposed with a lame arm. him, and in 1870 he came with a gang Mrs. Rust visited an aged relative at Sand Hill last week, who is ill. Mr. Bert Rust bought a fine horse

county. Like many of his comthe other day from a man named panious then he imbibed freely and Henry, near Markdale, for \$105. He spent his earnings as fast as they came sold one recently to Jim Grant for \$55. to him nutil a Temperance Society was Mr. John Middleton visited friends formed here during the pastorate of at Durham recently and found them all

Rev. Josias Green, 1867-1870, when Samuel signed the pledge and became Mr. S. Greenaway's little girl is quite staunch teetotaler. He then began

to acquire property, built a comforable Mrs. Dixon and Daughter, of Lion's home and in 1873 found an excellent | Head, are visiting friends at Lily Oak. Berkeley

Cunningham, of Quebcc, who with an We have had both a January and February thaw, yet there is enough snow for good sleighing James Gillespie and Wm. Crawford

are to-day, (Tuesday,) attending a meeting of the County Orange Lodge Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Legate, Ceylon, at Meaford. Mrs. Virtue received the sad news last week of the leath of her daughter, assembled to do honor to Miss Amelia

Agness, in Colorado, where she had Cook, organist for the English church gone some time ago, hoping to regain congregation at that place. Miss her health. Cook, who by the way was a year ago Mr. Crone, of Markdale, occupied that, evening kindly remembered by the pulpit in the Methodist church on the congregation, was again given a Sunday last in the absence of the

token of their appreciation of her pastor, Rev. J. J. Ferguson. . . services in the gift of a beautiful gold Arthur Hunter, of Toronto, formerly of this place, spent last week with

friends in this locality. There are eight widows residing in this village and only one widower.

Mills, gave an appropriate address, and Not a very fair proportion. with music, games and refreshments Miss Casey, of Chicago, last week the evening was very enjoyably spent. visited her sister, Mrs. Stelle, at the Mr. Wm. O'Brien, of the 4th con.

Berkeley House. The ratepayers of the village are came up with furniture for Willie asking the township council to com- Plewes last week. His good wife will mute the statute labor in this division be here to attend to things soon.

Eugenia

The Foresters are giving their annual ball on Friday evening at Mr. John Weber's, of the Valley. A grand time is expected. The Orange soire held here last

week was very good, but the badly drifted roads prevented a great many from getting there. M. K. Richardson, M. P., was highly appreciated. Eugenia people still know when he is Albert Stewart. Let there be now a good with them as their meetings are always enrollment of members to sustain the a success. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard life and usefulness of the organization. and the Misses Joy, of Flesherton, We ommitted last week to note were also present, and their singing Master Fred Karstedt, of this place. was a whole programme in itself. Instrumental music by the Eugenia string band and vocal selections by Mr. Samuel Galloway, of Osprey, were also a feature. Altogether a very enjoyable time was spent by all. The brethren wish to hereby return thanks to all who assisted them so ably and made the entertainment a success.

Proceeds amounted to \$32. Miss Caroline Taylor, of Mount Zion, is visiting at Mr. Duckett's at

Eugenia Falls presents a very pretty scene at present. The ice and snow in the ravine from the falls looks like a grand panorama.

Ex-councillor Pedlar, who has been visiting his sons, in Joup Oity, Nebraske, has returned home again, Mr. Adam Smith has returned home

after a month's visit with friends in the city. Mr. Jas. Woodburn has been in poor

health for some time.

Kimberley :

Misses Jennie and Dora Mundle visited their parents here since Christmas. . The former returned to the city recently. Mrs. T. Carruthers has moved to her son-in-law's house, and Rob. Stuart

short time one evening last week. In and wife will occupy the house and view of Mr. Nicholas Abercrombie, one shop where meat is sold. of the class, leaving in a few days to Thos. Harvey and R. Richards of attend Business College in Owen Markdale were to see the hockey match Sound, a flash light of the teacher, and between Barrie and Collingwood. class was taken. Nicholas, who has

We hear that a child of F. Gilray's died recently, aged seven months. Wm. Moore, miller, of Meaford, was guest at the Traveller's Home. Robt. Burnside, of Markdale, was in his section for fat stock last week.

Albert McClung, a son of Wm. Mo-Slung, died February 1st of inflam-

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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 Call 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 Caperines at 7.50 worth 11.00.

12.00 worth 18.00. Womens Ruffs at 1.25, worth 2.25.

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J. and T. Skellon of Collingwood

o Thornbury last week. to visit his family.

Thos. Abercrombie was on a visit to his aged mother in Griersville. Mr. Christie of Owen Sound was nere looking after his customers.

John Plewes of Kirkville was here to attend to the fruit department. Miss Mary Abdrerombie, we are pleased to say, is enjoying good health

again after her trying railroad experience some time ago. H. Marshall and R. J. McCoy of Owen Sound were here selling medi-

The robe which Thos. Camack lost has been recovered from A. Genoe, a young man who offered it for sale.

The Bursar of the Hamilton Asylum assures us that Mrs. E. Burritt enjoys good health as the aged lady eats and sleeps well. Throwing dice and then attending

evening service at dhurch is the rule of some in Kimberley Wm. Walter is helping Geo. Walter to cut wood.

A broken wheel in the roller mill was the cause of some delay for chopping here. George Stuart hall a valuable hound

poisoned last week. Ben Carruthers has been at work for W. S. Bishop. Jas. Lawrence is also

a the saw-mill. ohn Huff, of Meaford, our bead teacher, will not allow the scholars to play on the st.eet of throw snow balls at persons. Good idea.

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

A letter from Thos. Wickens (a former resident) informs us that he is in good health in Colorado, U.S.A. This aged Christian intends returning been visiting his parents and friends. to Canada next fall. He has seen He will return home this weak. many rough persons and places since he left here.

A lot of sleighs and wheels with Court Maxwell No. 585 U.O.J.F. other articles were is moved and piled held its regular meeting. Saturday, in position on the street lately. Was it January 31st, when the following Flageolets A lot of sleighs and wheels with

of successful addates at the recent J.W., J.J. Madden; S.B., Chas. Burk; Normal Sch. A Examinations, the name J.B., Jas. Radley; Physician, Dr. J.A.

In Memoriám.

Lines written on the Genth of Reta John Alexander took a load of wood May, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Freeman, Artemesis, who John McGowan of Durham was here 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 paren For why should you weep When Reta is sleeping So free from all pain, Oh, wake not your darling To suffer again.

She slumbers so sweetly, Ob, let ber sleep ont 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!

Ob, think how she suffered And mouned 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 eres In peaceful repose, And now a sweet flower In Paradise grows; Then mourn not, no murmer God knows what is best. For Reta is sleeping, Oh, then let her rest.

8th Line, Osprew

Mrs. Buckingham is ill at the of her daughter, Mrs. W. Osborn Willie Somers is attending the legiate in Collingwood. Mrs. Park visited her daughter, Mrs

W. G. Moffat, last week. Miss Flora Madden, of One Lake, is visiting her uncles, George and Jaseph Madden. Mr. and Mrs. James Inketer visited

friends in Desboro last week. Mr. J. M. Burk, of New Outerid bas The thaw of last week has left the Organs, roads in a rough condition.

officers were installed for the enuming John Curry and Albert O'Neil of year: C.B., G. H. Burk; V.C., Vm. Autoharps Markdale were visitors at the Travel Wright; Chap., F. Spafford; Rev. Sec., Mandolins W. G. Moffat; Pin. Sec., W. H. Guy, We were pley and to notice in the list Treas.; Chas. Long; S.W., Wm. Clark; Harmonicas

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13.00 All wool worsted, reg 15.30, now 43.00 English whipeord, reg 16.00, now 13.00. Tweed, regular 15,50, now The latest designs in Overcoatings Regular price 16.00, sale price * 13.00 Good Tweed Pants 82 25.

Underwear 1.00 suit for . ; cents. 4.50 suit for 1.20. 1.80 suit for 1.40. Top Shirts, regular 75c. now 50c. Best black twilled Serge Shirts & ds

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Ballads,

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LOCAL AND GENER

The ice harvest has be The Lenten season beg

ary 20th.

They say that a very li would make good sleigh The election of Mr. A. North Grey has been pr Teeswater will spend

dollars on granolithic si Two rinks of Markd attending the bonspiel Capital. 00 cords 22 inch wood,

wood, and 15 cords wonted at Turner's drug Dr. J. Orlands Orr pointed Manager and Se Toronto Industrial Exh Mr. Thomas Webster

his household effects an Brampton where he wil The skating rink will world Thursday night. ance. Admission 15 au Quite a number of ou

Convention at Dundalk It is reported that Pacific Railway has a 8)) miles of railway in Auction sales are nui

attended the district El

emigration to Manitol edlipse any former district. Mr. John Hanbury, 4 master Hanbury, of defeated in the mayor

for Brandon. Mr. J. G. Ferris, of bought Mr. W. T.

Toronto street. Mr. Manitoba shortly. Young men and yo are inclined to become re

hould examine the sh Aurner's drug store. The person who took from the side of the roa skating rink last week return it by Saturday Mr. James Burnett o itoba, is in town buyin

horses. Those having will do well to see him Mr. W. R. Burnett last week attending the Show. He reports exhibit, and the prices Rev. Dr. Laugford;

has been invited by Official Board of (Stratford, to become ext conference year. Snow-balling on th strictly prohibited fort

dale. That's right. the town treasury to frequently as one bene District Deputy Hig Buskin will visit Cour F. at their next r Wednesday evening, The members are urge At the nomination i

Monday, the 2nd Fi Jas. Erskine, J. M. D. and - Miller were n latter three withdre Erskine again at the l The capacity of the Portland Cement worl s being doubled and creased for this purpo

an opportunity for s

amount of stock in

A meeting of the tives of Polling Su Holland, will be hel Hall, Berkeley, on February at 7.30 p.m of organization. I. I and others will de Every Conservative is

Mitchell, Chairman. At the annual meeti Grey District Agricul in the town hall, Dur January, the follow elected for 1903: Pres list Vice, Wm. Smit Parker; Sec., A, D Wm. Calder; Directo tain, James Matthew Gadd, Wm. Scarf, W. Binnie, C. Firth; Campbell, T. G. L Directors, D. Edge,