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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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Meets in Rae's hall the third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock. A visit from brethren of other lodges 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
As was anticipated, the Joy sisters' concert given in the Methodist church on Friday evening last was a rich treat for all who attended. The programme of two and a half hours' duration was pleasantly varied and executed with such a finish and precision as to show that great pains had been taken by the Misses Joy and their assistants in the preparation of the same. The audience, though not as large as had been hoped for, was a very appreciative one, bestowing the most flattering applause and demanding encores to nearly every number. The musical part consisted of twelve numbers, the first being a splendid chorus, "Crown Him Lord of All" by Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and the Misses Joy, which was followed with a skillfully rendered piano solo by Mrs. Sheppard. The other numbers, all of which as we have already intimated, were received in such a manner as must have been gratifying to the artists, who were in good voice and we believe never appeared to better advantage here, were as follows: Solos—"The Way of the Cross," Miss Annie Joy; "Camelia and Rose," Mrs. Sheppard; "The Choir Celestial," Miss Minnie Joy; "Fiona," Miss Allie Joy; "In the Heart of the Mighty Deep," Mr. Sheppard; Duets—"Abition," Miss Allie Joy and Mr. Sheppard; "In the Dusk of the Twilight," Misses Minnie and Annie Joy; "Love Divine," Misses Allie and Minnie Joy. Quartettes—"The Old Folks at Home" and "The Fire Alarm" (the latter very effectively rendered) the Joy sisters. These were interspersed with readings by Rev. C. L. McIrvine, of Monticello, who was very highly pleasing to the audience that encores to every number hardly satisfied. Mr. McIrvine is an able exponent of the art of elocution. He exhibited great versatility of talent in his selections which included the humorous, pathetic and dramatic. In the latter "The Chariot Race" and "To the Lions" were given with splendid effect. "Bairnies Cuddly Doo" and sequel was given with a pathos that dimmed many eyes, while a patriotic number, "The Old Englishman on the South African War," roused the audience to the highest point of enthusiasm. The programme closed with the National Anthem. Rev. Wilson was chairman, Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Thompson, piano.

The Foresters here, treated their wives and sweethearts to an oyster supper in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. The inclement weather interfered with the attendance but an evening of which pleasure was spent by all who succeeded in getting there. On Monday evening of last week an opening entertainment was held in the new and very neat Sabbath School building recently erected on Stoupe's Lane. There was a good attendance and an excellent programme, rendered, which consisted of speeches by Revs. Varley and Matheson of Priceville, and numerous musical selections, recitations, etc., by the young people of the neighborhood. A very pleasing part of the programme was the reciting by little Miss Whittaker in which she excelled, and the Gaelic songs, by the little Misses McLeod. Mr. M. K. Richardson of this place, occupied the chair.

The scholars in Miss Phillips' room in our public school held a pleasing concert on Friday afternoon last. The manner in which the programme was conducted proved Master Kendall Mitchell not only an ornamental but useful in the chair. Mr. D. McTavish has extended his business by opening a branch blacksmith shop at Rockvale.

Mrs. Henry Tucker, organist for the Methodist congregation at Ceylon, was waited on a few evenings ago by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson, and a number of the congregation and presented with a rocking chair, Bible and hymn book accompanied by an address which expressed their appreciation of her services. Mr. Wilson read the address and Mrs. Ashdown presented the gifts. Mrs. Tucker fittingly replied and thanked the donors for their very kind token of esteem. Refreshments were served, games engaged in and an enjoyable evening spent together.

Miss Christina Richardson, of this place, filled an engagement in the Presbyterian church at Kemble on Monday evening of last week. The Owen Sound Advertiser's correspondent says: "Miss Richardson excelled herself as an elocutionist," and reports the entertainment a great success, the proceeds amounting to the handsome sum of \$104.25. About 25 conveyances drove out from Owen Sound. "It was a grand success, you 'Saudy' would surely say.

The Orangemen of Ceylon who were eligible to be present had an interesting time in their lodge room on Friday evening last when a degree, Lodge and three Arch and ten Scarlet degrees were conferred. D. D. G. M. McLoughry and other visiting brethren were present. A pleasant social time was spent during the intermission for refreshments. Mr. Chas. Irwin, east of the village, met with a severe fall in his barn a few days ago. He was descending a ladder when he lost his hold and fell to the floor below, sustaining a severe shock. Fortunately no bones were broken, but painful bruises were received which have much crippled him since.

The elders of Chalmers Church and their wives were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thom at the manse on Monday evening. During the evening the Session met and attended to some important Church business which is annually presented for their thoughtful consideration. Rev. Mr. Hurlbut suffers some with heart failure and was taken so ill in his pulpit on Sabbath morning last that he was unable to conclude the service. After being helped to the parsonage Dr. Carter was called and administered such help as to enable him to take his work at Priceville in the afternoon.

Ice harvesting has been in full swing here for some time. The crop is good and large supplies are being stored both by villagers and farmers in the vicinity. Some one has been committing deeds in the Methodist church sheds that will lead him into very serious trouble if detected. A week ago Mr. Nicholson's whip was stolen. Last Friday night Mr. Walker's horse was unharnessed and the harness hung on the beam above, but on Sunday the dastardly deed of cutting the harness was reported to and a dead so malicious should not, if possible, go unpunished. Mr. Charles Munshaw was in the City for a couple of days last week. A report that he had gone to the hospital for treatment of his former head trouble we are pleased to state was not correct.

We are advised to-day (Monday) of the departure to-morrow from New York of Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Thompson for Jerusalem, Palestine, where they expect to arrive in three weeks' time. We wish them a pleasant voyage and safe arrival there. Mr. George Hillyard, who has been visiting Mr. Deagle left last week to take charge of the electric light plant at Sudbury. Mr. John Bradley of Orchard and Miss Wolfe of Durham attended the concert on Friday evening last, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Richardson over night. Messrs. Wright, Vickers and Glass and Misses Emma Sletcher, Lizzie Lauder and Maud Irwin, of Durham, also took in the concert and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore before taking their midnight drive home.

Mr. Joseph Buchanan, Meaford Road, Mr. James and daughters, Priceville, Mr. and Mrs. Pickett and a number of young people from Markdale also attended the concert. Miss Ethel Whitten left last week to take a position in Toronto. Mrs. Poy is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Carter. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sheppard spent a couple of days with friends in Mt. Forest this week. Miss Minnie Joy left on Monday to visit for a month or more with friends at Toronto Junction. Mr. Hugh Pedlar of the Advance staff is laid off with inflammatory rheumatism.

9th Line, Ephraasia.
Mrs. Edward Foy presented her husband with one of the dearest items of human existence last Friday. Oliver Hill got his hand badly cut while working in Minnie's bush. Jehu Leo lost a valuable horse last week. Miss Lizzie Walker is visiting in Markdale. Miss Rebecca Gould is visiting friends at Wolkehouse. John Bonles is doing a rushing business taking orders for hay forks. Farm help will be scarce this summer. Tom Gould is going to Brantford, Jas. Gould to B. C., Fred Johnston, John Irwin, James Walker, Dave Boyd and John Brown to Manitoba. Prospects for a wedding at present are very bright. Full particulars later.

Barkeley
This is election day and everybody is talking politics. At the close of the poll on Tuesday evening the vote at this place was: Thompson, Conservative, 119 Kennedy, Liberal, 41 Majority for Thompson, 78 Miss Lizzie White arrived on Saturday from Buffalo on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White. The population of our village was increased on the 9th inst. by the arrival of a young son at the residence of Russell Stephens. We are sorry to report Mrs. Moir on the sick list. Dr. Ego is in attendance. On Friday last Drs. Ego and Middlebro operated on Bert, youngest son of Mr. George Ritchie for appendicitis and at the time of writing this the patient is very low. William, son of Ralph Parry, is ill with the same disease. The doctors did not consider an operation necessary in his case and it is hoped he will be well again in a short time.

Kimberley
The weather has been about fourteen degrees below zero in the valley. We were in need of ice to keep things in cold storage during summer. James Hamedrove from Collingwood to Markdale with a good fast driver. He has been at work in Collingwood ship yard. Jim is a first class horse trainer, and a good position awaits him near Buffalo, N.Y., at the farm stables of Mr. C. J. Hamlin. A. Jackson, of Markdale, and W. S. McFarland of Weston, agents of the Frost & Wood Co. of Smith's Falls, drove through here on biz. last week. K. Christie of Owen Sound steered toward Ravenna, Red Wing, Collingwood, Dautroun and other Eastern parts recently. Bullfinch Brown, of Meaford, was a guest at the Travellers' Home recently. W. A. Dayman of Walters Falls was here and gave us a talk in the Methodist church Friday evening from Revelation 2:12. We hope others will follow his example here. We omitted to mention that Andrew Ormsby with wife and Master Russell and his sister Isla were visitors at the Travellers' Home last week. Willie Rear and John Magee are hauling logs to the saw-mill daily.

Lily Oak
Sunday's night's storm blocked roads running east and west badly. Another old and respected citizen in the person of Mrs. McCurry, sister of the late Wm. Hamilton, passed away at a ripe age. She came to visit her brother while ill and was taken down herself and died in her brother's home. Mr. Thos. Bradley is quite ill again. Old Mr. Conn, of Collingwood township is going to build a house in the spring on the Henderson farm, and will retire thereto. Mr. Robt. Wellwood has the farm rented from Mr. Conn.

Walters Falls.
Robt. Clark has sold his cottage to John Murray. The Misses Stella Deleace and Nettie Bonnell left last week for Toronto to attend the millinery openings. Herbert Richards leaves this week for Minnedosa, Man., after a two months' visit with friends in this vicinity. Messrs. Marshall & Quinton will wind up their season's threshing this week. Miss Gerlie Reilly, of Meaford, was in the village on Saturday last taking up a music class. Mrs. Hugh Oswell, of the 11th line

Executors' Notice.
In the matter of the estate of Joshua Dodds, late of the township of Glenelg, in the County of Grey; Farmer, deceased.

Auction Sale
Farm Property
Township of Artemesia.

There will be sold on TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF MARCH, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Markdale House in the Village of Markdale, by virtue of Power of Sale conferred at time of Sale the following property: Lot 25 in the 14th Concession of the Township of Artemesia, containing 100 acres more or less. The following improvements are said to be under cultivation, balance fixed timber. TERMS—10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance terms will be made known at the sale. For further particulars apply to JONES, LEONARD & GIBSON, Solicitors, Toronto St., Toronto, Or to W. L. YOUNG, Esq., Markdale.

Euphrasia, passed peacefully away on Tuesday the 22nd, in Meaford after a lingering illness. Her remains will be interred in the Temple Hill burying ground. Much sympathy is felt for the bereft husband and family of eight children in their loss of loving wife and mother. Samuel Marshall has leased Robert Walters' farm for a term of years. T. G. Prowd has found it necessary to add to his present staff of working hands another opatmaker in the person of Harry Riely, of Meaford.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Dundalk council has raised its hotel license \$50 each. A special at Turner's drug store just now is a good whisk for 10 cts. Mr. John Buskin's condition, though critical is slightly improved since last week. Schools and churches at Horning's Mills are closed owing to the scarlet fever outbreak. Downsville, with a population of 3,500 has reduced the number of its licensed hotels to two. Mr. Francis Walker offers his fine farm of 200 acres, four miles west of Markdale, for sale. See ad. Only three per cent of the men in Woodstock attend prayer meetings. Not a healthy state of affairs. One would imagine by the number of new mowers recently taken home by farmers that haying was at hand. Good business methods, untiring industry, and good advertising, are the factors which bring success in business. Rock/Marion, the Montreal horse buyer, is booked for Markdale on Wednesday next, March 11th, to buy horses. Mr. James Wiley, of Wolkehouse, will not do chopping during the month of April as his mill will be sawing the whole month. A citizen when renewing his subscription remarked that "the first page of the Standard is well worth one dollar a year." Hon. David Wark, of New Brunswick, is in the hundredth year of his age, and still an active, hale member of the Canadian Senate. The C.P.R. has awarded the contract for doubletracking the line from Portage to Fort William, 290 miles. Foley Bros. & Company. Posters have been issued for a sale of furniture of Mrs. McCallum, but have been requested to announce that the sale has been cancelled. Hon. E. J. Davis, Liberal, elected in North York on the 26th of January increased majority, and Major Clark, Conservative, also increased his majority in Centre Brice. Lost—Somewhere between Markdale and Walters Falls a ladies' watch with gold chain and lock attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. A hockey match between the teams of Dundalk and Markdale will be played in the Markdale rink on Monday night, March 6th. Admission 15 cents, ladies and children 10 cents. A personal last week saying Mrs. Maud Ford was home from Owen Sound, should have read, from Forest Hill. It was the typo's error. Miss Ford had been attending the College Music. Mr. Jeffrey Artley has purchased from C. W. Rutledge the old Strathroy block on the north side of Main street. This is a two-story, solid brick building and has two tenants comfortably domiciled, neither of which will be disturbed by the transfer. Messrs. Ernest and Charlie Sewell of the 11th line, who have been seriously ill with pneumonia and inflammation of the lungs, for the past few weeks, we are pleased to say, are the result of treatment of Dr. Sewell, they are steadily regaining their former good health. A party of jolly young people drove out to Vandeur last Friday evening to the home of Mr. J. M. Davis, where they received a hearty welcome and spent a most enjoyable night, games and other amusements being heartily indulged in, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. The party reached home in the early morning hours. A correspondent suggests that readers may greatly assist the cor. by dotting down items, such as visitors to and from the neighborhood, births, marriages or other paragraphs and leave at the cor's postoffice or some other pre-arranged place. This is a good idea and would greatly assist the correspondent in procuring authentic data, and would also prove a benefit to both reader and publisher. This sort of assistance would be much appreciated by both correspondent and publisher. Such items should be in by Monday afternoon so the correspondent would get them for that week's budget.

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