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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 90 members. A visit from other lodges solicited. Wm. Douglas, Master. C. W. Rutledge, Recorder.

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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. J. O. Fletcher, R.S.

Flesherton
The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neil, Toronto street, was the scene of a pretty wedding, on Wednesday afternoon of last week when their niece, Miss Mary Neil, was joined in marriage to Mr. John Stewart. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. W. Thom of this place, and Mrs. Joseph Blackburn played the Wedding March. The bride, who was attended by her cousin, Miss Allie Joy, looked pretty in a very dainty gown of white organdie, trimmed with medallions of lace. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore a very becoming gown of cream cashmere trimmed with satin and lace and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom's brother, Mr. Charles Stewart, discharged the duties of groomsman. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests about thirty five in number mostly immediate relatives of the contracting parties, extended to the happy couple warm congratulations after which beautifully laid tables in the dining room were surrounded and a very dainty wedding repast was served. A number of the friends accompanied the young couple to the depot where amidst showers of rice and good wishes they left on the 5 p.m. train for Toronto and other points. The bride's travelling suit was a very neatly made costume of snowflake knicker, trimmed with guipure lace. She wore a stylish hat of blue straw trimmed with ribbon, lace and ostriches. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will settle on the Stewart homestead, west back line, and the highly esteemed couple have a host of friends who wish them prosperity and happiness. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents, among them being a handsome silver pudding dish from the Presbyterian Sabbath School and Christian Endeavor, in both of which she is an active worker.

Mr. Charles Hales, an industrious Artemesia farmer, was found dead in his bed on Friday morning last at his home a little west of the Durham Road corners. Heart failure is assigned as the cause. Mr. Hales, whose father also died suddenly from the same cause on the same farm a number of years ago, was in this village the evening before he died, and was, we understand, in his usual vigor and health. The funeral took place to the public cemetery here on Sunday afternoon and in the absence of the family pastor, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, Dr. Christie conducted the burial services. Deceased was 46 years of age and unmarried. His aged mother and sister who lived with him as well as the other members of the family have many friends to sympathize with them in their sudden bereavement.

Rev. Ivson Wilson has not yet returned from the bedside of his mother critically ill at Brighton. His pulpit in the Methodist Church here was supplied helpfully on Sabbath morning last by Mrs. Nicholson, a member of the congregation. In the evening the annual union service in behalf of the branch of the Bible Society here was held and a large congregation was present. Mr. A. S. VanDusen, President, gave a synopsis of the work done by the branch here, Mr. Felstead gave an instructive address on the work of the parent society, and Rev. G. S. Hurlburt gave a good address on the Bible. Special music was provided by the united choirs. Collectors have been appointed who are to make their returns before April 6 when the annual business meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor paid the Epworth League in the Methodist church a fraternal visit on Monday evening. A junior, C. E. Society has been organized in the Presbyterian church, with Mrs. (Rev.) Thom, President.

Mr. W. Reid, Durham Road, has moved to his residence here, the Dinwoody property, purchased last fall. Mr. Alex. Stuart, who is retiring from farming on the west back line, is moving to his new home here, the Fawcett residence purchased a few months ago. A hearty welcome to all say we.

Born.—On the 12th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fiald, a son.
Principal Fawcett is nursing mumps this week, and is consequently off duty at the academy.

Wilbert, the elder son of Mr. John Whitten, who has been for some time laid up with a painful affection of the hip joint, was taken on Thursday last to Toronto to consult Dr. Bruce, who we learn, has performed a successful operation on the bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fraser, of Brampton, paid Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whitten a visit last week on their wedding tour.
Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, of Caledon, attended the marriage of the latter's brother, Mr. John Stewart, and paid a visit at the parental home.

Mr. W. Neil, of Toronto, attended his sister's marriage here last week.
Mrs. Geo. Boyd, of Mt. Forest, is visiting her sisters-in-law, Mesdames J. A. and W. J. Boyd and C. Patterson.

Mr. Wes. Lyons, of Markdale, has taken his former position at the bench in Mr. W. Moore's harness emporium.
Mr. John Chard, represented the A. O. U. W. lodge here at the Grand Lodge meeting in Toronto last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turner left on Thursday last, to pay a visit to relatives in and near Toronto.

The Misses Bellamy and McMullen have moved to W. Clayton's block, where they have a more commodious room for their dressmaking parlor.
Rev. C. W. Watch, of Shelburne, is announced to preach educational sermons in the Methodist church on Sabbath next.

Mrs. Pye, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Carter, has been very ill for some days, but we are pleased to learn, is recovering.
Your cor. is under a relapse and enduring a siege of severe pain, but we look hopefully forward for weather which brings May flowers and admits a good sun bath.

Wadehouse
Mr. Percy Carruthers, who has been taking a course in the Business College at Owen Sound, has gone to Winnipeg to take a situation in a wholesale hardware store.

Mrs. F. Birch has been summoned to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Tullian, Clarksburg who is critically ill.
Mr. Samuel Wiley had a very successful wood bee on Tuesday afternoon. They cut about forty cords.

Mr. James Wiley has his saw mill in full operation, averaging from eight to ten thousand per day.
Mrs. A. Gilray has returned and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Donnelly.

Holland Centre
Mr. Marshal Irwin left Tuesday morning for his home in Alberta. He enjoyed a few months' visit at the home of his parents.

A very pleasant time was spent by the members of the Epworth League and their friends at a social gathering held on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Boggs. Games and music were in order. All present report an excellent time.
Miss Ethel Roulston arrived home Tuesday night after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Telford of Orangeville Junction.

Mrs. W. J. Spears visited her sister Mrs. J. Crowther recently.
The Methodist Sunday School are preparing for a concert on April 5, particulars later.

Mr. S. Boggs, of Flesherton, visited his daughters last Sunday.
Miss Lediard spent Sunday at her home in Owen Sound.

Traverston
Will Banks is home from the cement works for a few days.
Charles McClocklin lost a most valuable three-year-old heifer last week.

Thos. Cook brought home another horse on Monday to help rush in his big crop.
Miss Maggie McGeheehy, of Dumfries, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Love, of Lauriston, spent the first day of the week at Mr. T. Cook's.
Jim Banks made a good deal on Friday last. He purchased the 100-acre farm that No. 5 school is on, from Mr. Chas. McArthur, of Durham, for \$1200. Being situated alongside of Jim's own 50, it will make an excellent farm. Now, if Jim had a helpmate he'd call the "stunt".

It is just ten years since Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Furneaux returned to the farm and began on a small scale; but few in the township have done so well during the decade. Last year he sold his farm for \$3350, retaining possession until last week, when he had a rousing big sale of fine stock. The sale amounted to \$1480, exclusive of what he sold during the winter, which would amount to \$200 more. He purchased last fall a fancy piece of land in upper town, Durham, and has all the material ready for building. Last Tuesday evening, previous to their leaving for town, the neighbors, gathered at the old home and presented them, with an address, most complimentary, worded, and some handsome gifts. George and his wife have been foremost in every good work and have been most obliging neighbors. Good wishes go with them.

Many hearts go out in sympathy to the various members of the McAsey family in their heavy bereavement. "Tom," the eldest son, a stalwart and popular fellow, was taken sick in Marquette, Mich., with pneumonia. When his half brother, Mr. John Murphy, went to see him he found him apparently rapidly recovering; but scarcely had he reached home again when the startling news came that he was dead. The remains arrived at the old home on Monday of last week, and on Tuesday were interred in St. John's cemetery. The funeral was a very large one, as the deceased and the family to which he belongs are most highly respected.

Eugenia
(Too late for last week)
Mrs. Thomas Tudor died very suddenly on Thursday night from a paralytic stroke, aged sixty years. Deceased was a daughter of the late Duncan Campbell, of the Valley, and was highly respected. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the

community in their hour of bereavement. Her remains were interred at Salem burying ground on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. White conducting the services.
Mrs. Edwin Large, of Shelburne, is visiting her parents at the Eng House. Her many friends here are pleased to see her again.
Mr. and Mrs. Archy Cairns bid farewell visit to friends, at Eng House, the past week before their departure for their home at Manor, N. W. T.
Mr. Samuel Paul, of Qu'Appelle, W. T., has returned after his visit to his parents here. He took a car load of implements and horses along with him. His brother John accompanied him to the West.
Miss Emma Sheppard, of Flesherton spent a few days visiting her brother at the post office the past week.
Mr. Geo. Kay, of Pilot Mound, who has been home on a visit to his parents at Eugenia, went down Monday recently and returned with a partner. May they find life's journey very pleasant.
The business-like hum of Mr. Carr say mill is heard again. May the Beaver long turn the wheel for him. Mr. Carr occupied the pulpit for Mr. White at East Mountain last Sunday.

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95 Boys and Youths' Suits, all prices, come and examine them. We are pleased to show you through our stock of merchandise. Prices from 25c up to \$50.

For the Ladies.

Our stock is now complete in the newest Dress Goods. Never before values. This spring we have brought all our new Dress Goods in suit are confined to us alone in the village. Our waist lengths are being made. We have Costume lengths in plain, checks and stripes, our prices are low. All pure wool goods and the newest styles and patterns. They include: Serges, Friezes, etc. In summer weights we have Ginghams, a large range. Our dress Trimmings are of the newest. We invite the ladies to see our new Spring Dress Goods.

Graniteware and Tinware.

Just received 20 cases of New Graniteware and Tinware, comprising: strainers, dippers, coaloil cans, basins, coffee and tea pots. See us for your share. We will save you money.

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Dundalk

This community was shocked and deeply saddened on Saturday last when it was learned that Mrs. Robert J. Wilson (nee Miss Ada Haubury, formerly of this place, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haubury, had passed away to her reward suddenly at her home in Owen Sound, after a very short illness. Her remains were brought down to this place on Monday morning's train, and from the station were conveyed to the home of her parents, where a large number called to view the remains, which will be laid away in their last resting place this Tuesday afternoon. Ada was a great favorite while in town and wherever she went she made hosts of friends. The occurrence is particularly sad owing to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had been married but thirteen months, and her sudden demise is a terrible blow to her young husband, who with parents and brothers and sisters have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. [LATER.—The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was one of the largest in the history of the village. The body was taken to the Methodist church where a very impressive service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wardell, who paid a fitting tribute to the beautiful life and character of the deceased; after which the remains were taken to Maple Grove cemetery, where loving hands laid her to rest in the family plot. The profuse and beautiful floral offerings spoke volumes of the esteem in which deceased was held.

Another home has been equally saddened by the very sudden death of a husband and father. Mr. Geo. Deane, while working in the bush, was suddenly killed by the falling of a limb which crushed in his skull. George had recently purchased the J. T. Park estate and had erected an implement house thereon and was a great worker, full of ambition; but how true it is that in the midst of life we are in death. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his loss. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and was buried by that society to-day, (Tuesday).

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Mr. White having attended the burial of Mrs. Eastwood, who died at Salem, Mr. Eastwood attended the funeral at Markdale. Miss Mary Cameron has returned home from the city after spending a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. John Cameron, at Park House. A surprise party was given to Mrs. Williams on Monday evening. The house was filled by their friends who came to say good-bye before their departure for Dundalk. Everyone is sorry at their leaving, as they were a popular family. Mrs. Williams was presented with a handsome china tea set, one dozen silver spoons and forks, and a dozen tea spoons; Mr. Williams was a charming host, and the evening was most pleasant as spent by all.
Miss Agnes Carruthers, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood.

If you have a prescription filled for yourself or family, or a condition to be made up for your stock, call on Turner's drug store. It will be dispensed exactly as ordered, and the purest chemicals and drugs used.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Clean up your bike. The roads generally are dry and dusty.

Ladies' side combs and buckles at Turner's drug store.

Farm work is being done in season and still advancing. The price of cement is high and still advancing.

Wingham's mayor fined a man and costs or 21 days in jail for drunk.

A Toronto Junction tobacconist sold \$10 and costs for selling cigars to boys.

Walking sticks for all who just received at Turner's drug store, Markdale.

A colored man visited Durham week and the hotels refused to accommodate him.

Ladies' bicycle for sale. In good condition. \$16. Also a good Cleveland bicycle. This is the best of its kind in the district. New Liskeard, the most beautiful centre of population in the township district, has been incorporated as a town.

Mrs. William Armstrong has been very ill, just in the balance of two weeks, and is thought to be nearing the portal.

A superior Shorthorn bull, "King" for service, on lot 129, Gr. Road, Artermesia. Terms \$1.00 a Hill, proprietor.

All the local milliners are now working preparing for the spring of which, we understand, will elaborate this season.

Last, on the 6th March, Mr. Kimberley and John Webster, called on for suit. Finner will leave at this office. Edward Hillier.

Best English fur felt hats, \$2.25, all sale at T. G. Pounds. Other Falls, for \$1.25; also a number of other makes going at about the regular price.

A cow belonging to Mr. H. Haslings, gave birth on Tuesday to a five-legged calf. The extra leg between the two front legs, represented the little, curious growth.

McLeod, who was arrested weeks ago just as he was coming Wesley church Chesley, was taken to Woodstock, and on another town, was sent back to jail in Woodstock jail.

Mr. H. B. Clarke, of Orangeville, landlord of the Gordon House, was destroyed by fire recently. He bought the O'Connor House on Simcoe and Adelaide streets, and will move to the city this week.

Messrs. Edward and Michael of the 10th con., Glenora, have put out in the Shorthorn business, a fine young bull and a head of Mr. Thomas Merger, our best Shorthorn breeder of the district.

Mr. T. H. Wilson, the best dryman, is giving a service every even better than was rendered two prior to his purchase of the monopoly seems beneficial to the community rather than hindrance in any instance.

The Meaford Monitor, Mr. Chantler of the Epworth, preached two good sermons in the Methodist church here last week. His efforts were thoroughly appreciated, and the Meaford people are pleased to have him back here whenever he can make it convenient.

Navigation is open, at least for a rowboat one day last week, and while unboated, and picking up the unanchored vessel from the beach. The "Queen" May, in distance was signalled and had to be rescued. Boat accidents with a fearful, soon become a common railway wrecks have been of late.

Sunday last was Review Day in the Methodist Sunday School here, an interesting programme was presented which the following took part: The of the quarter's lessons by J. E. C. and W. G. Pickell; solo by Miss King; reading by Miss Lillian Scott and a solo by Miss Lena Riddle. The Sunday School orchestra, several selections. A large number of parents and children were present. The Secretary's report showed the school to be in a prosperous condition.