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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.
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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent)

Miss Hannah Bellamy paid a short visit to the City last week.

Miss Flossie Thurston is home from Owen Sound Business College.

Miss Ella Barnhouse is spending a few days with Miss Deagle at Eugenia.

Mr. A. Munshaw and Miss Mabel spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. White, of Markdale, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. James Felstead is moving his family to Collingwood where he is now employed.

Mr. Walter Loucks and sister, Miss Eva visited for a couple of days with friends at Meaford.

Miss Ethel Whitten is home from Toronto visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitten.

Mr. Samuel Smith, of Dakota, who has been absent for 16 years, is visiting his father, Mr. Wm. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruthven, of Alliston, are visiting the latter's brother, Mr. F. Cairns, west back line.

Miss Christine Richardson left on Tuesday to visit her brother, Dr. E. K. Richardson, in Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell spent most of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGirr at Faversham.

Mr. Dawe, who has been dispensing in Douglas & Co.'s store, left Faversham on Monday to see a situation elsewhere.

We regret a hitch has occurred which has prevented the sports committee from going on with the intended Dominion Day celebration here.

Rev. J. R. Newell, of Markdale, spent a few days last week with Rev. C. L. Mills of this place. Church matters on the latter's field were receiving their attention.

Mrs. I. B. Lucas of Markdale visited her mother, Mrs. M. K. Richardson, Monday and Tuesday, Masters Kendall and Dick had their usual good time with their grandma.

Mrs. W. J. Douglas and children of Collingwood are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. VanDusen, who are also being visited by the former's brother, Mr. Henry VanDusen, of Owen Sound.

At the Methodist parlour on Wednesday of last week Rev. Iverson Wilson, B.D., joined in marriage Mr. W. J. McCullough, of Richard township, Lennox County, to Miss Nellie I. McCullough, of Proton township, Grey County.

On Tuesday evening of last week the foot ball club here visited Priceville and played a match with the club there which resulted in a score of 2-1 in favor of Flesherton. On the following evening the Clippers of this place visited Ceylon and made a score of 1-0 with the boys of that place.

Mr. Chas. Mosier has a name all his own for successful angling. From a splendid catch on Saturday last he treated your cor. to two of the largest speckled beauties we have clapped an eye on for many a day. Dr. Murray pulled more than teeth on Monday. He too had a magnificent catch and didn't forget us either.

The volunteers of No. 6 Company who are going into camp at Niagara left on Tuesday in command of Lieut. Chas. J. Richardson to be joined in Toronto by Capt. E. K. Richardson, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Lieut. J. G. 5 Company, Owen Sound, who has been home from Toronto for a few days, also left on Tuesday for Niagara.

An interesting communication from Rev. L. W. Thom written at Brandon a few days ago informs us that the party were all well and enjoying a most delightful trip to the Coast. Mr. Thom gives a racy description of their trip to that point, and speaks in very praiseworthy terms of the comfort afforded and excellent service given by the C.P.R.

Artemesia Agricultural Society have elected Mr. A. Butter of Priceville Secretary vice Mr. Jas. Brodie who has resigned and is about to leave for B.C. Mr. Brodie was a faithful secretary and looked after the interests of the society with great zeal during his long tenure of office. We believe a good choice has been made in his successor.

At the regular meeting of Princes Arthur Lodge, A. F. & A. M. on Friday evening last installation took place and the following are the officers for the ensuing twelve months: F. W. Hickling, W. M.; W. A. Armstrong, S. W.; John Wright, J. W.; Rev. J. I. Wilson, Chap.; A. S. VanDusen, Treas.; C. H. Munshaw, Sec.; W. J. Boyd, S.D.; Henry Heitman, J.D.; T. A. Blakely, I.B.; James Sullivan, Tyler; Ira Perigo, S.S.; R. P. Legate, J.S.; L. A. Park, J.D.; J. A. Boyd, W. A. Armstrong, W. J. Bellamy, A. S. VanDusen and C. H. Munshaw, Visiting Committee, Rev. Iverson Wilson, R. J. Sproule and M. K. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson, organizers for the R. T. of Temperance, have been working here the past few days to resuscitate the R. T. Council which in the Royal Degree has been inactive for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson gave an interesting entertainment in the town hall on Friday evening last. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music and stereopticon views among which was the old temperance drama "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." On Sunday evening after the church services they again in the same place which was crowded to the doors, held a gospel temperance meeting during which stereopticon views of the life of Daniel were shown. A good list of names has been secured and a meeting is to be held this Tuesday evening for re-organizing the Council.

The widow and executors of the late Hugh McPherson, who lived near Flesherton Station, have been for some time in the Courts defending the estate against a claim made by a sister of the deceased. The Owen Sound Times of last week reported the issue as follows: "His Honor Judge Morrison handed out his decision this morning in the matter of the McPherson estate.

Respecting the claim of Mrs. Blunden, of Chicago, a sister of deceased, for \$2700, the judge said that he believed the note to be a forgery from a signature attached to a letter in possession of the claimant. This contention was supported by expert evidence, though it must be said in fairness to the claimant that Thos. Bengough, court stenographer, and a recognized expert on handwriting, held the signature to be genuine. Of claims amounting to almost \$5000 only \$24.94 was allowed; the widow's right to almost the entire estate being thus recognized."

The remains of Mr. John Jones, who died at his home at Merriton on Friday last were brought here on Saturday evening to the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Bellamy, from where the funeral took place to the public cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Iverson Wilson officiating at the house and graveside. Mr. Jones was a resident of Flesherton in the days of his infancy and was for a number of years a prominent figure in the business life of the place. The first tannery that existed here was operated by him. He also for several years conducted the then well known Boyne Water Hotel and subsequently engaged in general business. Later Mr. Jones moved to the old ashery near the station where for some time he engaged in the manufacture of black salts, etc. Since leaving here he has lived at Owen Sound, Tiverton and Merriton where he was engaged in the grocery business. Deceased was 75 years of age, and is survived by his very highly respected wife, one daughter, Bertha, at home in Owen Sound, of Owen Sound, all of whom attended the obsequies.

Kimberley
Ben Smith has his gang repairing the streets.

Herb Fawcett, of Collingwood, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffat, of Weston, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Camplin are spending their vacation with friends near Lake Schugog.

Miss Johnson, of Vandeventer, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myles at Springbrook farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, of Thornbury, visited Miss Johnston, the junior school teacher, this week.

William Harris has moved to the McCullough farm on the 9th line, where he has contracted to erect a large barn.

Messrs. James McAuslan and George Clark, of Union, were delivering a number of fine export cattle here to R. D. Carruthers this week.

Lilly Oak
Old Mr. Conn is building a new house on his farm which will make quite an improvement to his place, the old Henderson farm.

Mr. Samuel Young's daughter Tessie came home last week from the Soo and gave her folks a genuine surprise. She had been absent ten years.

Rowe Bros. have moved their portable saw mill to R. Winlaw's place where they will cut out his stock consisting of over one hundred thousand feet pine, hemlock, elm and hardwood.

We are sorry to report a misfortune which came to Mr. John Grant, of the 10th. Holland, in the morning of Monday of his house and most of the contents by fire. They were all away working in the afternoon when Mr. William Lansing, a neighbor, saw the fire and hastened to the scene, but could do little in saving the contents.

Berkeley
Berkeley Orangemen intend to take part in the celebration at Markdale on July 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sargeant left on Saturday to spend a few days with friends at Owen Sound.

E. T. Waiters wheeled over to Lucknow on Thursday last. He expects to be absent a week.

James L. Rowe, of the west back line, is about to erect a new barn to replace the one lost by fire a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCulloch, of Inglewood, Scotland, arrived at Mr. F. E. Davis's a few days ago. Mr. McCulloch is coming to Markdale to become a resident of the village, at least for a time. We welcome them to the place.

A short time ago the people in the west side of the village had their statute labor commuted at 50 cents per day. Not to be behind, the people on the east side, mostly farmers, unanimously petitioned the council to put the rate on fifty cents, which the council have done as the law provides. Others are expected to follow.

Walters Falls
Mr. S. Grier returned from a business trip to Ingersoll last week.

Mr. John Davis, Surveyor, of Alton, spent some time here on business.

Mr. Wm. King is seriously ill from an injury he received at a barn raising some time ago.

Quite a number from here attended the Baptist Church at Strathavon last Sabbath evening.

Mrs. Albert McLennan and little daughter, of Carman, Man., are on a visit with Mr. McLennan's parents and other relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. David Brown has bought back his residence in Walters Falls and will continue business in the woolen mill as usual. Bring along your wool.

We regret to say that Mr. T. G. Proud leaves this Tuesday morning for the West. Mr. Proud was a good citizen and we are sorry to lose him. Mrs. Proud and children will remain here for some time visiting friends in Owen Sound, Desboro and Heath.

Here before joining her husband.

The Methodist Church here will be re-opened on Sunday next, June 14th.

Rev. H. Berry, of Calverton, will preach morning and evening. A strawberry festival will be held the following evening, June 15th. A choice programme will be rendered. J. W. Bengough, artist cartoonist, is expected to be present and deliver a lecture.

Walters Falls will be played between one and all and spend a pleasant evening.

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Rocklyn
Mr. J. Gordon is away from home at present visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jerrett are visiting friends in Barrie this week.

Miss Mabel Cook wheeled to Kimberley last Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. Barlow, of Little Current, a former pastor here, visited Victoria friends last Sabbath.

We would advise one of our young men to take his own horse and start for the 4th line earlier next time.

Some of our local sports took in the excursion to Warton last Friday, and "we won't go home till morning."

Mr. Cronk, of Markdale, occupied the pulpit at Victoria church last Sabbath in the absence of Mr. Chantler.

Dr. Williams has been in Toronto for the past two weeks. His work is being resumed by Dr. De Long, of Kingston.

One of our young ladies got nicely left one evening last week. The young driver very suddenly took the notion to drive alone.

We are pleased to see Mr. Lewis Sewell able to be out again. Mr. Sewell has just returned from Toronto where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Some of the excursionists who were not satisfied with the sail to Warton, went on to Collingwood and drove back. "And we won't go home till morning till daylight does appear."

Mrs. Thimas Falls, of Manitoulin Island, has been visiting relatives in this part of the country this week. She started home on Saturday last, accompanied by her niece, Miss Bella Cook, of Rocklyn.

The Sons of Temperance intend holding their district meeting in the town hall, Rocklyn, on Friday, June 12th. A public meeting will be held in the evening. Mr. McCarthy, of Toronto, is to be present. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

Dundalk
Miss Maggie Cameron leaves to-day (Tuesday) for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. MacIntyre and family are away on a holiday trip.

A man by the name of James Lee, who for a few days was working in the woolen mills, dropped dead at his boarding house on Saturday evening.

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8th Line, Osprey
Mr. Jas. Inkster was in Toronto this week.

Miss Katie Madden has returned to Buffalo.

And the small boy is patiently awaiting his vacation.

Miss Mary Madden, of Buffalo, is home on a visit.

Mr. Jas. Inkster is putting a stone wall under his barn.

The Salvation Army are building a new barracks at Faversham.

Mr. M. McFadden, of Melanoth, visited friends here this week.

Administratrix Notice to Creditors

The latter of the Estate of Samuel Miller, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York (formerly of the Township of Glengarry, in the County of Grey.) Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 122, Section 23, of any amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Samuel Miller, who died on or about the 1st day of March, 1902, are required to send such claims to the Administratrix of the said estate, or to deliver them to the undersigned, before the 6th day of July, 1903, together with particulars of their claims and the securities, if any, held by them, and that after the said day of July, 1903, no claims will be admitted against the assets of the said deceased until the parties entitled thereto having been paid in full of the claims of which they have notice.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The days are at their longest. A few good farms for sale. The Toronto Industrial Exhibition gets a grant of \$10,000 from the Legislature.

Mr. George Lee, a resident of Holland for 57 years, died on the 1st inst., aged 85 years.

Five grade ladies cards will be printed on neatly, 50 for 35 cents. STANDARD print shop.

Our Silver Band has already two engagements this season and eight more on the tapis.

The Price boys, of Gore Bay, have to Ontario as the Crossin piano witnesses, have both passed exams, in law.

A gentle rain came on last evening, lasting some 15 hours, did immense good. Abundant seem now assured.

Temple Hill L.O.L., Ephraim, gave a monster picnic in the grounds of Mr. J. W. Patton on the afternoon of Dominion Day, July 1st.

Mr. Sam Wright, of Gloucel, who us last Saturday, oats and barley his farm which measured thirty 1/2. Not bad after the drought.

Found—Near the C. P. R. station, Markdale, a sum of money. The finder had by calling at station, property and paying 25 cts. for the same.

Members of the Ontario Legislature to receive \$1,000 for the session instead of \$600 as formerly. This is an addition of \$40,000 to the cost of the session.

Markdale Silver Band will be at Forestors garden party at Van on the evening of Dominion Day. The program is being arranged and a timely success.

The Tolton Brothers are to implement works at Guelph destroyed by fire on Friday morning. Nothing was saved. Loss \$10,000. Insurance about \$5,000.

Our junior football team has had a successful season with the boys of the Valley team on Thursday night and although some hard work was done on both sides, neither team was able to score being 1-1.

By a special arrangement we are able to offer the Family Herald Weekly Star together with the Standard and to new subscribers the balance of 1903 for 60 cents. This offer is good until July 18. Be alive now and take advantage of this snap.

We exceedingly regret to hear that Mr. R. L. Mortimer, proprietor of the Shelburne Free Press, is afflicted with growing cataract on the eyes and underwent an operation last week in Toronto on one of them, which pleased to know was successful.

Mr. J. I. Graham, the Secretary of the Centre Grey Fair Institute, is working early at making preparations for the excursion to Guelph on Saturday, July 18th, further particulars of which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Does the sewing machine seem to be empty?—Empty the oil can, fill with gasoline, flood every oiling pan on the machine, run it rapidly, repeat process if necessary; then oil with machine oil, and, wonder, in surprise at the result, why you do it sooner.

Although it was not a "fury" the conductors, a large number of the C.P.R. conductors' excursion Toronto to Owen Sound on Saturday morning last, about 600 being on board, which passed through here 11 o'clock a.m. The Queen's Band accompanied the excursion.

The annual meeting of Centre Farmers Institute held at Kingston on Wednesday last was quite a success some 400 people being present. Rose and Mr. McNeill both spoke interestingly. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Directors—Collingwood, Geo. and Wm. Hewgill; Osprey, Wm. Hendry and J. H. C. Euphrasia; R. D. Carruthers and Eton; Artemesia, J. Boland; Melior; Holland, Henry Auditors, George Wright and Buchanan. At the close of the meeting the directors re-elected Carruthers President and Euphrasia Vice-President.