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Presents for the Men

After a very uneventful session, the county council concluded its deliberations on Saturday forenoon, Nov. 29. The principal matter under consideration on Friday afternoon was the bridges which have been erected in the county during the summer.

A heifer which a local butcher had bought from Porter Beard at Markdale one day recently, and just before coming into town the animal became frantic and proceeded to clean up things in general.

COOK'S CHURCH. December 14th—The Lord's Supper Markdale, 11 a.m.; The Lord's Supper Berkeley, 3 p.m.

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Liquor Cases. Before Magistrate Armstrong on Friday evening last, Chas. Rogers, bartender at the Markdale House, was charged by Inspector Halbert with a breach of the Liquor License Act by selling a bottle of whiskey.

A nasty accident happened to Mr. Will Claridge while working in Berkeley saw mill on Wednesday last, when a piece of timber flew off a saw near which he was working and struck him a violent blow on the back of the head, rendering him unconscious.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist Church was held in the Vestry on Thursday, December 4th. The devotional exercises were led by the President, Mrs. H. D. Irwin.

The Quick and the Dead It was an old-fashioned habit of readers to turn first of all to the death notices on picking up a newspaper.

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