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FRATERNAL

A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 480, G. R. C., Markdale, meets in Masonic Hall, Markdale Block, on Tuesday evening on or before the full moon every month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. R. McHugh, W.M.; Balm Bradley, Secretary.

H. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory No. 232, meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, on the Tuesday evening after the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcomed. H. E. Parker, W. P.; W. P. Gregory, Registrar, R. R. 2 Markdale.

O. L.—Markdale L.O.L. No. 1045 meets in Haskett's Hall on Thursday evening on or before the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren made welcome. J. W. Stoddart, W.M.; Herb. Graham, Rec.-Sec.

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Manufacturing American Granite and Marble; also Canadian, Scotch and other Foreign Granites. Shop equipped with the latest pneumatic tools.

Write or call and get prices.

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Matches, 3 boxes for ..... 25c.
Coffee, per pound ..... 70c.
Grape Fruit, 3 for ..... 25c.
Oranges, per doz. 30c, 40c, 60c.
Also Lettuce, Celery, Bananas, Fresh, Salted and Smoked Fish.

H. G. NESBITT
Markdale

Annesley Church Shed

Patrons of the Church Shed are reminded that tickets should be secured for 1928. All who use the shed for business convenience are expected to possess tickets. No ticket is needed for use of shed during any church service. Mr. Sewell will be at the shed on Saturdays, other days at his home on Toronto street.

Rocklyn Agricultural Soc.

The annual meeting of the Rocklyn Agriculture Society was held at Rocklyn on Wednesday, January 18th with good attendance. About forty-five members were present when the annual report was presented by Mr. G. L. Curry, the energetic secretary, showing receipts of $1355.48 as against an expense sheet of $1256.16, leaving a cash balance of $99.32 for the year's operations. Prize money was paid out last year amounting to $746.15, with the number of entries running between 1400 and 1500. Owing to the very inclement weather on the last day of the fair the gate receipts only amounted to $87.25, a big reduction in the average number of paid admissions for the Society.

New officers were elected as follows for 1928:—Honorary President, J. A. Cook; President, Harold Kerr; 1st Vice-President, G. L. Sewell; 2nd Vice-President, J. S. Falls; Secretary, G. L. Curry; Treasurer, Edward Lanktree.

Directors—Messrs. John Yeadell, J. O. Foy, F. Gott, C. W. Perry, C. L. Reid, R. S. Clugston, Wesley Patton, C. R. Gordon and R. D. Carruthers.

Lady Directors — Mrs. Wesley Thompson, Miss May Foy, Mrs. Fred McCullough and Mrs. Fred McConnell.

Auditors—Messrs. Lawson Sewell and A. C. Smith.

Representatives to Ontario Fairs —Messrs. John Yeadell and G. L. Curry.

Better Seed Train To Tour Grey County

The Ontario Government's Seed Cleaning Demonstration train for 1928 will tour Grey County from Friday, March 16th, to Saturday, Mar. 22nd. The most approved blower and seed cleaning machines will be in operation daily on this train, and practical demonstrations in the use of proper screens will be given by qualified men in charge. A limited quantity of grain and seeds will be thoroughly cleaned and graded at each point. Lectures will be delivered by experts each day at 2.30 p.m. on diseases of different farm crops and insect pests, destruction of weeds and all other phases of farm work, etc. Information will also be given to the source of pure seed grain and samples of selected varieties of farm crops will be shown. The train will stop from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at the following points in Grey County.

Owen Sound—Mar. 16. (Friday)
Chatsworth—Mar. 17. (Saturday)
Markdale—Mar. 19. (Monday)
Flesherton—Mar. 20. (Tuesday)
Durham—Mar. 21. (Wednesday)
Hanover—Mar. 22. (Thursday)
Dundalk—Mar. 24. (Saturday)

Caught Black Fox

Mr. Richard Bentham of the suburbs had the distinction of catching a live black fox in a trap he had on his property for the purpose of catching stray foxes that would fall victims. The catch was made Tuesday morning of this week and it appeared to have been in the trap for only a short time when caught. Upon inquiry the owner was found to be the Priceville Fox Company, of which Mr. J. M. McGillivray is the manager and escaped from the ranch about ten days ago. No trace or word of the animal had been secured until it was caught. Mr. Bentham received a fair reward for the capture.—Flesherton Advance.

Editor and Policeman

The Sun demands that the Orangeville Council appoint "a neat, clean, tidy" chief of police whose personal appearance will be a credit to the municipality and who will not "be found sprawling on seats at hotels and garages, puffing away at an old pipe and dotting the landscape with dots of expectoration." Them's hot words, Brother Foley, but while we feel sorry about the plight of Orangeville, we don't feel that we can spare our own chief or we might offer to lend him for a day or two a week to add to Orangeville's imposing appearance when the tourist season starts again.

Gas Made Her Cross, Can't Eat Or Sleep

"When I ate I would bloat up with gas, I couldn't sleep, was cross and nervous. Adlerika has given me real relief."—Mrs. M. Meyer.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you feel. It will surprise you! R. L. Stephen, Druggist.

Library Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Library Board was held in the Library, Thursday February 2nd. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. R. L. Stephen, on her resignation, for the interest she had taken in the Library while on the board. A motion was carried that the Librarian be instructed to collect all fines on over-due books.

Markdale Co-Operative Co.

The annual meeting of the local Farmers Co-Operative Co., now incorporated and known as the Markdale Farmers' Co-Operative Co., was held in the Department of Agriculture here on Friday afternoon last. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested in the business transacted. The selection of the new officers was postponed until after the arrival of the charter of the new company. Mr. W. R. Graham, the manager and shipper, presented his report which showed that 119 cars of stock were shipped from Markdale in 1927, an increase of four over the previous year. These cars contained 837 cattle, 314 calves, 2103 lambs and sheep, and 4839 hogs, showing a total value of $178,415.00. In the store there was a turnover of $58,000 with a profit, after paying all expenses, of $467.00.

Mr. Robt. Morrison, of the Live Stock Department in Toronto, gave an instructive and interesting address explaining the marketing of live stock and giving particulars as to the amount of business transacted by the U.F.O. department in Toronto. Mr. Gilroy, of Lampton Co., explained the Live Stock Contract System in detail.

Will Celebrate July 12th In Flesherton

There was a good attendance at the Annual Meeting of East Grey County Orange Lodge held in Dundalk on Tuesday when it was decided unanimously to hold a County Celebration in Flesherton on July 12th. It was decided also to hold the Sproule Cup Competition in Flesherton the first Friday in November. A grant of $10.00 was given to the True Blue and Orange Orphanage. Mr. Alfred Down, the retiring County Master, installed the officers for 1928 as follows:

W.M., A. D. Jameson, Hatherton.
D.M., Howard Watson, Swinton Park.
Chaplain, A. E. Colgan, Markdale.
Rec.-Sec., E. Acheson, Proton Station.
Fin.-Sec., A. D. Harrison, Dundalk.
Treas., J. S. Wellwood, Dundalk.
Marshall, J. Stewart, Corbetton.
Lecturers, Harold Lever, Orange Valley; Milton Irwin, Dundalk; Oliver Milner, Swinton Park.
Committee, D. Wiltshire, Dundalk; C. Smith, Feversham; H. Lever, Orange Valley.

25 YEARS AGO.

February 5th, 1903.

The contract for the erection of the House of Refuge was let to W. G. Richards at $16,499.00.

The members of the Public Library for 1903 were: Messrs. W. Turner, J. C. Henry, R. L. Stephen, W. J. Shortill, Dr. Ego, J. S. Rowe and C. W. Rutledge.

The officers of Saugeen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F., for 1903 were: N.G., W. J. Howard; V.G., J. H. Stephenson; R.S., W. S. Whaley; F.S., W. S. Chalmers; Treas., R. W. Ennis; Warden, W. H. King; Conductor, J. D. Watson; O.G., F. A. Payne; I.G., Geo. Littlejohns; R.S.N.G., J. A. Burchill; L.S.N.G., R. C. McNally; R.S.V.G., J. W. McArdle; L.S.V.G., Geo. Bowers; R.S.S., Harry Shaw; L.S.S., High Firth; Chaplain, John Lawson.

W. G. Glover left on Monday for Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dundas left on Monday morning for Moosomin.

Has Fine Team of Dogs

Master Stanley Magee of the 10th line, Osprey, son of Mr. Garnet Magee, came into town recently in a rather unique manner. Stanley raced his pet dog in town on Santa Claus day and decided to pay us another visit to show that he had a real sleigh dog. He has been training another dog for sleigh work and with both hitched to his coaster drove to town in the record time of just over the hour, a distance of nine miles. It is the first time that such an event has taken place and much comment was made at the time. Stanley has a fine team and should carry off the prize at the next Santa Claus day races this year. —Flesherton Advance.

'No Man Liveth To Himself'

Young people are growing up around us constantly. Every year brings a new lot up from childhood and adolescence towards the responsible period of life. Their conduct on the street is often an indication of the characters they are forming. Sometimes young people get the mistaken idea that their conduct is their own business; that it doesn't matter to anyone but themselves what path they follow. The truth, however, is that it matters to everyone. The choice of good or evil will have an effect not only upon their own families, friends and neighbors, but upon hundreds of those whose faces are not familiar and whose names are unknown to them. Whatever young people make of their lives means blessing or bane for countless other lives.

When you feel uneasy in your spectacles, don't hesitate to call and see us. Examination free.—J. Lucas.

William Calder Dead

Durham Chronicle

The sudden death of Mr. William Calder of this town while on the C.N.R. train between Listowel and Palmerston last Tuesday night was a distinct shock to the citizens of the town, as well as a crushing blow to his family. Mr. Calder had left Durham on the 2.35 afternoon train to go to Listowel, where he had some business to look after, and it was his intention to return on the north-bound train to Palmerston, take in the Palmerston-Durham hockey match and return home on the special arriving here about 12.30.

From what can be learned, Mr. Calder thought he was late for the train to Listowel and ran some distance, and it is assumed that the exertion brought on an attack of heart failure from which he failed to rally. Shortly after boarding the train he was taken ill, and passed away shortly afterward. Dr. Coleman of Palmerston was called after the train reached that town, but nothing could be done.

The late Mr. Calder was in his 70th year, had lived practically all his life in this town and vicinity, and was possibly the most outstanding of our citizens. A keen business man, he had many business alliances and travelled extensively on business bent. For over 30 years he had taken a great interest in municipal affairs and during the whole period had been a member of the town council in some capacity or other. He was Mayor for several years, and for many years more served as Reeve. In 1915 he was elected to the Wardenship of Grey County, and in 1910 unsuccessfully contested the riding of South Grey in the interests of the Liberal party.

Born in Hamilton

The late Mr. Calder was born in Hamilton in 1859, but came with his parents when a babe in arms to the well-known Calder home in Normanby. When a young man he came to Durham and went in business for himself. For years he conducted an implement and insurance business here but in 1900 with the formation of the National Portland Cement Company, he went out on the road selling stock for this concern. He later had considerable to do with the establishment of the big plant at Hull, Quebec.

Mr. Calder later became president of the N.P.C. Co. here, and was general manager as well, a position he held for seven or eight years, and until the business went under, not being able to keep pace with the cheaper manufacturing costs of some of the larger and more advantageously situated companies. Some time later he entered the coal business in town which, with his extensive insurance interests, which he never relinquished, occupied his time fully.

Taken ill some nine years ago, the deceased went to Toronto and took treatment in one of the better hospitals there. He was given only a limited time to live, but recovered, and while he has ever since not been as strong as formerly, by care he kept himself in remarkably good condition and was an energetic business to the end.

About 36 years ago he was married to Miss Margaret Graham of Paisley, who survives. The whole married period of their lives has been lived in Durham, where they are too well known to need any further introduction at our hands. Besides Mrs. Calder there survives a daughter, Miss Marion, at home, and son, Melvin A., druggist, in Walkerton. A son Wilfred, died in 1905, and another son, Roy G., was killed overseas in 1918. Besides his family he leaves three sisters, Misses Mary and Eliza in Durham, and Mrs. Jasper Smith in Normanby, and one brother, Geo. Calder, in Holstein. To all of these the citizens of the town will extend sympathy in their sudden sad bereavement.

The funeral is being held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon from the family residence, interment being made in Durham Cemetery.

In the death of Mr. Calder the town loses one of its foremost citizens, and though he had not been active in municipal life for the last couple of years he was always interested in the welfare of the town and his voice could always be heard on any question involving the welfare of the community. He was in truth the town's outstanding citizen and while The Chronicle did not always agree wth him in some of his policies, we recognize that in his passing the town has lost a citizen who was intensely interested in its welfare and one who, in his long residence, had devoted many years of his life to its service. With the citizens we regret deeply his tragic death and tender our sympathy to those left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband, father and friend.

Engagement

Mrs. Thomas Hanbury, Dundalk, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lynette, to Mr. Edgar V. Hoffman, son of Mrs. George Hoffman of Smithville, Ont., the marriage to take place on Wednesday, February 15th.

For Fire, Accident, Automobile Plate Glass and other Insurance; Guaranty Bonds, etc., apply to Lucas & Henry, Markdale, Ont. 46tf

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Stanfield's and Watson's Red Label Underwear, $1.35 per garment.

Men's and Boys' Heavy Rubbers with or without leather tops.

Ladies' Overshoes (Goloshes), regular prices $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50. NOW $2.95, $3.00 and $3.50 (1st quality).

GROCERY SPECIALS

Choice Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, 2 for 25c. New Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Heinz Pork & Beans, 2 for 25c. Heinz Cream Tomato Soup, 2 for 25c.
Corn Flakes, 3 for 25c.

"Quality Considered, We Sell For Less"

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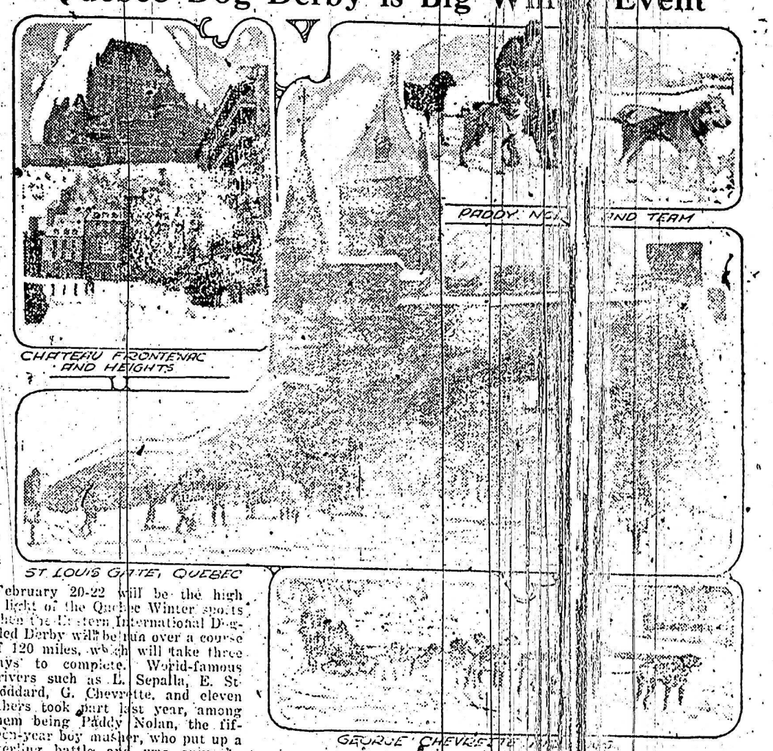
Quebec Dog Derby is Big Winter Event

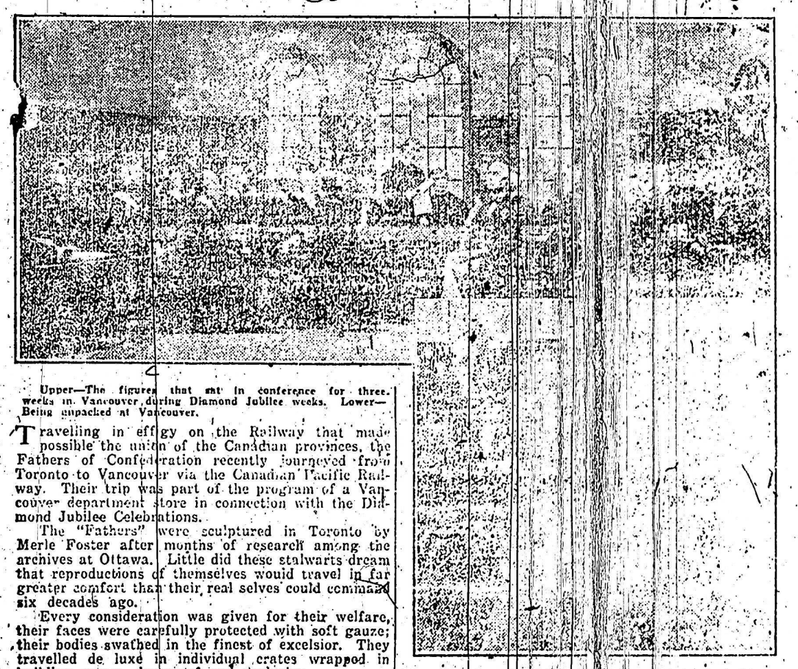


February 20-22 will be the high light of the Quebec Winter sports when the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby will be run over a course of 120 miles, which will take three days to complete. World-famous drivers such as L. Sepalla, E. St. Goddard, G. Chevrette, and eleven others took part last year, among them being Paddy Nolan, the fifteen-year boy master, who put up a sterling battle and was only defeated by bad luck. Winner gets a purse of $1,000 and custody for one year of the handsome gold cup. Last year the winner was St. Goddard.

The season lasts three months, from the end of December, and there are winter sports galore, including ski-ing, ski-joring, tobogganing, bob-sledding, skating, snow-shoeing, curling, hockey, and runs to places of interest in dog sleds. Masked balls, and outstanding events in the winter sport world are further features of the season, and all are within easy reach or even just outside the Chateau Frontenac, one of the finest hostelries in America.

Quebec is a colorful and romantic city and the quaint narrow streets are most delightful in winter when the picturesque buildings emerge from huge drifts of snow. Many of the carts and wagons are bedecked in reds, yellows or blues. Boots are often equally gay. The old city walls are the scene of romantic sports, and on the Plains of Abraham where battles were fought, is the world's toboggan [illegible] of the fastest in the [illegible] winter sports season [illegible] Frontenac is the center [illegible] everything radiating [illegible] It is a tiny village where the inhabitants [illegible] and those who keep enjoyment in the [illegible] spirits. Quaint old world atmosphere, [illegible] of antiquity and its [illegible] are [illegible] after a time and time again.

Travel in Effigy on Pioneer Railway



Upper—The figures that sat in conference for three weeks in Vancouver during Diamond Jubilee weeks. Lower—Being unpacked at Vancouver.

Travelling in effigy on the Railway that made possible the union of the Canadian provinces, the Fathers of Confederation recently journeyed from Toronto to Vancouver via the Canadian Pacific Railway. Their trip was part of the program of a Vancouver department store in connection with the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

The "Fathers" were sculptured in Toronto by Merle Foster after months of research among the archives at Ottawa. Little did these stalwarts dream that reproductions of themselves would travel in far greater comfort than their real selves could command six decades ago.

Every consideration was given for their welfare, their faces were carefully protected with soft gauze; their bodies swathed in the finest of excelsior. They travelled de luxe in individual crates wrapped in building paper—dustproof and exclusive.

On arrival carpenters carefully helped them from their resting places, and brushed their clothes as assiduously as if they had been millionaires in a barber shop. They were then comfortably seated around the conference table where they continued in conference day and night for three solid weeks.

Those in charge of the [illegible] have not yet decided upon a future itinerary. Alexander T[illegible] and Thomas D'Arcy McGee emerge from [illegible] as fresh as ever after travelling nearly [illegible] thousand miles by Canadian Pacific [illegible] from Toronto to Vancouver.