



Monday, November 2nd—General Business and practice for the Initiatory Degree.

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### Want Advs.

FOR SALE—Stove wood and furnace wood. J. J. Bennett, R. R. No. 7, Markdale. \$9-10c.

FOR SALE—Oxford ram lambs. J. A. Davis, R. R. No. 4, Markdale. Phone 36 r 1-3. Spd

FOR SALE—Persian Lamb coat with mink collar and cuffs. Mrs. L. Rapp, Markdale. Phone 66J. Sc

LOST—On road between Markdale and Harkaway, auto license plate MA-253. Please phone 15. Sc

FOR SALE—King radio; battery; ten tubes; first class machine. Only \$15.00. G. S. Dundas, Markdale. Sc

FOWL WANTED—Ship your dressed milk-fed chickens to R. McKechnie, 1385 Yonge St, Toronto. We pay express. 5-16c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Comfortable brick house on Toronto Street. For particulars apply to J. A. Holley, R. R. No. 5, Markdale. 7Sc.

STRAYED—A nice red and white calf strayed from the premises of the undersigned on Saturday night last. Shells of both horns are broken off. Harry Shaw, Markdale. Sc

GARDEN PRODUCE—Beets, carrots, cabbage, tomatoes (ripe or green), cucumbers, citrons, pumpkins, turnips and all other vegetables of good quality at reasonable prices. Herb Carter, Markdale.

STRAY CALVES—There strayed from the premises of the undersigned in Glenelg about Oct. 15th five calves, two greys, two blacks and one red. Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Dan McDonald, R. R. No. 1, Markdale. Phone 132 r 1-3 Sc

FOR SALE—The contents of a chopping mill, consisting of choppers, rollers, and all machinery that goes to operate a mill. Will sell all together or separate. All in good state of repair. Apply William Paylor, R. R. No. 1, Markdale. Phone Durham 613 r 4. 4ft.

STRAYED—From Temple Hill manse, near Rocklyn, on Sunday, Oct. 18th, year-old spaniel, brown, with white markings on breast and toes. Answers to the name of Buddy. Any information as to his whereabouts will be appreciated. Phone this office, 15, or Mr. Otto For, 72-5, Markdale, or Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, 198-22 Meaford. Sc



Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Revetment Wall Extension, Owen Sound, Ont.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1931, for the construction of an extension to the Revetment Wall at Owen Sound, Grey County, Ontario.

Plans and form of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department; at the offices of the District Engineer, Equity Building, Toronto Ont.; Toronto Builders Exchange & Construction Industries, 1104 Bay Street, Toronto 5, Ont.; also at the Post Office, Owen Sound, Ont.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted cheque for the sum of \$20.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,  
N. Desjardins,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, October 13, 1931.

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A safe, reliable, regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, \$1; No. 3, \$1 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor)

## MARKDALE LOCAL NEWS

Chicken thieves are busy. Put your padlock on.

Mrs. G. F. Clark is visiting with friends in Dundalk and vicinity.

Mrs. Niel Livingstone of Glenelg visited with Mrs. Jos. McNally for a week.

Fowl Supper at Annesley Church from 6 to 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening next. Program.

Come to the shooting match at Ross Bredner's, Friday, Oct. 23rd. Geese, ducks and chickens. Sp

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marshall of Toronto visited at the home of Ran Bradey over the week-end.

Miss Helen Bowes of Toronto was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowes.

Roast goose supper in Annesley Church on Tuesday evening next. Program by Dundalk talent.

Miss Ethel Heata has gone to Guelph to spend the winter months with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dobbs and family of Beeton were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mercer.

The subscription price of The Toronto Daily Star has been advanced to \$6.00 per year, effective November 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sanderson of Wroxeter were visitors for a few days with their daughter, Mrs. H. Mercer.

A fowl supper will be held in the Anglican Church, Beaverdale, on Friday, Oct. 30th. Admission 40 and 25 cents.

The list of prize winners at the Rocklyn Fair, held on Wednesday of last week, will be published in The Standard next week.

Miss Maxine Lyons, who is attending Normal School in Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons.

Mrs. Wm. Morrison and daughters Misses Anne and Eileen of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott and other friends here.

Notices have been posted up forbidding the running of traction engines and other heavy machines with cleated wheels on the pavements in the village.

Rev. A. Mills preached in the Evangelical Church at Williamsford last Sunday night. Mrs. Mills officiated in Markdale Gospel Worker's Church.

Come to the play "Eyes of Love" by Mt. Zion talent in Berkeley Orange Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 26th, under auspices of Anglican Guild. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Mr. James Hamilton, who has been in the hospital at Owen Sound, was transferred to Toronto General hospital on Sunday. It is expected that he will undergo an operation this week.

Mrs. Wm. Barnhouse, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ran Bradey for the past two months left for her home in Edmonton, Alta., last Friday. Mrs. Bradey accompanied her as far as Toronto.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Flesherton are putting on a fowl supper in the MacDonald Tea Room on Tuesday evening, Oct. 27th. Admission: adults 40 cents; children 25 cents.

A break in the big shovel has delayed the preparation of Mark and Wellington Streets for the pavement and the men are this week finishing the contract at Meaford. Next week, if fine, should see the completion of the work here for this year.

Anniversary services will be held in New England Church on Sunday, Oct. 25th. Special music is being prepared by the New England choir for the morning service and by the Vandeleur choir for the evening service. Rev. Mr. Peters of Meaford will preach at 11 a.m. and Rev. J. R. Wilkinson of Temple Hill at 7.30 p.m.

There have been quite a number of changes in the place of residence of local citizens during the past few weeks. Mr. Bert Bussey has moved from the Elder block to Mrs. John Lee's residence on Main Street; Almer Eagles from the Main flat to the Artley flat; Mr. W. J. Arrow-smith from the Foster residence to the Carbert residence; Mrs. Carbert to Miss Heath's residence; Mr. J. Fleming from the Walton residence to Mrs. Geo. Sewell's house; Mr. W. J. Carbert has purchased Mr. J. W. Stoddart's residence on Toronto Street and the latter has purchased from his brother, Mr. Wm. Stoddart, a house on Islay Street. Mr. I. Elder sr. will move here from Holland Centre.

Reserve November 13th. Particulars later.

Enjoy the fowl supper and program in Annesley Church on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack McCallum and babe Ronald of Toronto are visiting with Mrs. E. A. Sims, who has been ill.

Mr. Wallace Graham, a practical mechanic, has leased the repair end of J. J. Richardson's garage and is now serving the public.

Mr. Geo. Kidd of this place has gone north with a party of Peel County men and will spend the next couple of weeks deer hunting.

Mr. James Magee and daughter Miss Vera returned home on Tuesday from Porvassan, where they attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, the late Mr. W. H. Stuart, who was killed in a car accident at Richmond Hill on Wednesday of last week.

In company with Mr. T. Stewart Cooper, Agricultural Representative, the editor of this great family journal attended the plowing match conducted by Proton Plowmen's Association which was held at the farm of Jas. A. Fraser on Monday afternoon. Twenty-eight young men participated in the three competitions and some excellent work was done. We were surprised at the large attendance which included several from this locality. A horse-shoe competition was staged, in which three of the teams were made up of father and son. No, we didn't participate in the game.

### Born

MARSHALL—In Glenelg, on Tuesday, Oct. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall, a daughter—Doras Catherine Agnes.

Standard Want Advs. bring results. If you have a little article for sale, advertise it.

### Here and There

Maple sugar and maple syrup produced in Canada in the spring of 1931 had an estimated value of \$5,577,700 of which the former accounted for \$2,850,000 and the latter for \$2,727,700. The Province of Quebec is the largest producer in the Dominion.

Following a long succession of shipments in an experiment commenced a year ago, thirty-five cars of beef cattle, the bulk of them for British consumption, left Winnipeg recently by special Canadian Pacific train for the Atlantic seaboard for shipment to Great Britain.

Thousands of salmon recently "took the elevator" on their way to the spawning grounds in the upper sections of the Stann River, British Columbia, when they used the fishway built by the Canadian Government Department of Fisheries to overcome the tumbling waters at Stann Falls.

With the departure on October 1 of the big Sikorsky amphibian plane for Boston, the Pan-American Airways concluded their service between Boston and Halifax which was inaugurated August 1. In August, 70 passengers were carried on the southbound trips and 67 northbound in 13 flying days.

Manitoba's threshing was practically complete for 1931 in the first week of October, according to the weekly crop statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway Department of agriculture. Saskatchewan was then 61 per cent threshed and Alberta 55 per cent, with northern areas in each province still holding heavy crops ripening for the machines.

His Excellency the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, together with his eldest son, Viscount Duncannon, have in view hunting and fishing trips in New Brunswick next year. During his recent visit to the province, His Excellency was presented with a complimentary hunting and fishing license by Hon. C. D. Richards, Premier of New Brunswick.

Completion of organization work of the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company was announced recently by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who stated that "subscriptions to over sixty per cent of the capital stock of the company have been received and the requisite steps to complete the organization have been taken." Head office of the company will be in Regina.

The new dental car, built by the Canadian Pacific Railway and equipped by the Rosedale, Toronto, Chapter of the I. O. D. E., was turned over for use in Northern Ontario and is equipped with fully modern dental facilities, waiting room, living accommodation, laboratory, consulting room, clinic and dental chair.

The number of Canadians who are part owners of the Canadian Pacific continues to increase. A year ago, on September 2, the total number of the company's shareholders was 26,153. On September 1 of this year the number had grown to 35,217, an increase of 9,064 shareholders. Many of these have been added since the year-end break in the stock market. The new low levels indicate that Canadians have confidence in the country's ability to "come back" to prosperity. (785)

## News and Information for the Busy Farmer

Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture

The Ontario Agricultural College annual auction sale will be held on Thursday, Oct. 22nd. A very choice lot of stock are in this year's offering, which should prove attractive to the buying public.

Plans are going ahead for the tenth annual Royal Winter Fair, termed the Commemorative Show, November 18 to 26, when the choicest of Canadian field products and livestock will be on display.

The International Plowing Match is being held near Peterboro this week, Oct. 13th to 16th. A good piece of land was selected a few miles south of the city on the highway running toward Port Hope. As the location was central for several counties, the usual local events were thrown open to residents of Peterboro, Durham, Victoria and Northumberland. The last three days of the competition are open to the world. This event never fails to draw a great throng of farmers and the present year is no exception.

Injurious to Wire Fence  
Many times the advice is given in the fall of the year to "burn out the fence rows" to get rid of harmful weeds and insects. This, no doubt, is a good policy from those standpoints, but it should be kept in mind that it is distinctly harmful to any type of wire fence. Zinc melts at a comparatively low temperature and the heat from burning grass or weeds is often sufficient to scorch protective coating and will probably shorten by several seasons the useful life of the fence.

Tobacco Prices Lower  
Purchase of the record fine-cured tobacco crop in the Norfolk-Elgin-Oxford area began last week. The top price has dropped from 40 cents last year to 30 cents a pound this year, with the prices for inferior grades correspondingly low. Owing to the fact that the tobacco is of uniformly high quality, the average price should be at least 25 cents a pound. While the price is a disappointment to the growers and will have serious results in many instances, it will have a salutary effect upon the industry in that it will prevent undue expansion next year. The acreage in this district has climbed from 200 acres in 1926 to 20,000 acres in 1931. The crop this year was estimated at 16 million pounds and the anticipated revenue at four million dollars.

The Hog Market  
A review of the hog market situation states that there is no justification for the practice which has been all too general this season of trying to beat the market by selling off light-weight unfinished hogs to gain a few cents per pound at current prices. The principal effect of such practices has been to demoralize the market and force prices much below what they otherwise might be. With Canadian hog prices drastically reduced both to suit domestic conditions and export market prices the common sense practice at present is to finish hogs up to the proper weight, around 200 pounds. This is one effective way in which to develop a steady hog market, to regularize marketings and at the same time to improve quality.

Weekly Crop Report  
Crop conditions throughout Ontario continue very satisfactory as far as yield is concerned. Excellent crops of potatoes, roots and corn, both for ensilage and grain, are being harvested. Sugar beets have been moving to market in good condition and tobacco growers were favoured with excellent weather for harvesting their crops. New fall wheat is showing a greater amount of growth of top than usual and will go into the winter in good condition. There is a fairly large yield of small seeds such as Red Clover. In most counties fall plowing and after-harvest cultivation is well advanced. Prices for such crops as potatoes, turnips, grains and the majority of farm products, as reported by representatives, are very discouraging.

When to Apply Lime  
A test of the soil should be made to make sure that it requires lime. If the soil proves to be acid then the

The Potato Market  
The first gathering of its kind, potato growers from all the commercial producing sections of the province met in Toronto recently under auspices of the Ontario Growers' Markets Council to deal with the collapse of potato prices on local markets. "Present prices are not warranted by actual conditions" declared H. L. Craise, chairman. "Reliable reports presented by commercial potato growers show there is a crop of excellent quality potatoes. While there is no surplus over total requirements for this winter, there should be no need to import potatoes this year until our production has been completely consumed." Mr. Craise also urged consumers to insist on home-grown potatoes in an effort to help Ontario growers who are not realizing sufficient this year on farm produce to make ends meet. One grower pointed out that the present low prices were accounted for by the activities of truckers who have disorganized the market. "This in addition to the scarcity of money has made it possible for growers to be driven into accepting panic prices" stated Mr. Bauer, secretary of the Council. "Growers believe that consumers are willing to pay reasonable prices for potatoes, because even at \$1.00 per bag it is doubtful if any cheaper food can be purchased. These facts, coupled with but a normal crop on the average, lead growers to believe that present quotations of 20 to 30 cents at the farm represent an unnatural situation and one that can be corrected." Widespread publicity with a view to stimulating a keener demand for home-grown potatoes is planned.

Proper Ration Needed  
A hen may lay a few eggs early in the spring without receiving much feed or attention or she may lay at the end of the season when feed may be picked up in the fields, but the hen has not yet been developed that will lay without the proper ration during the fall and winter months. A good mash is important if the hens are to lay, and it should be before the birds all the time. If any one of the necessary elements required for the making of eggs is absent, production is impaired. Pullets require a little different mash than the old hens and it is a mistake to house them together and have them feed from the same hopper. Home-grown feeds with the addition of some purchased concentrates may be mixed, or a commercial mash may be purchased that will supply the necessary ingredients to the bird. Chickens will pay dividends if properly housed and given the right rations.

answer to the question when to apply lime might be "when you have time." Lime is for the benefit of all crops in the rotation, but particularly of benefit to legumes. The best time is possibly just before sowing a grain crop that is seeded down with alfalfa or clovers. Liming land plowed for fall wheat which is to be seeded with clover in the spring is a convenient and satisfactory practice. Lime is not a fertilizer, but simply neutralizes the acidity of the soil and should be thoroughly worked into the soil during the preparation of a seed bed to become efficient. It is poor business to farm land that is lacking in lime and strongly acid in reaction. The productive power of the soil is reduced when it becomes acid. Correcting this condition with the use of ground limestone increases the efficiency of the manures and fertilizers applied and therefore contributes to the cutting down of costs of crop production.

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Please let us have your little contribution.

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