

I.O.O.F.
Saugeen Lodge No. 327
Markdale, Ont.
 Monday, January 4th, 1932
 General Business. A good attendance is requested.
A. E. HUNT, Noble Grand.
J. C. MERCER, Rec. Sec.

MARKDALE LOCAL NEWS

Merry Christmas to all.
 The days are at their shortest now.
 Markdale nomination take place on Monday evening next.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt and sons are visiting with friends in Galt.
 Miss Nina Hutchinson visited for a few days with friends in Toronto.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill of Toronto were visitors with Mrs. J. W. Lyons the first of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fields of Rock Mills visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crowston.
 Mr. Clare Walker, who has been on the staff of the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred to Clarkson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ran Bradey of Cherry Grove attended the funeral on Monday of Mrs. Bradey's cousin at Barrie.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer of Richmond Hill and Mr. G. F. Mercer of Toronto were visitors in town on Tuesday.
 Misses Maxine Lyons, Mary Lee and Jean Carruthers and Mr. Bert Parker are home from Toronto Normal School for the holidays.
 The fourth of the series of Square Dances will be held in the Orange Hall, Markdale, on Friday evening, Jan. 1st. Admission 25 cents. All tickets good for drawing.
 Miss Naomi Colgan, who had a second attack of appendicitis last week, arrived home from Toronto on Saturday evening and will remain at home for some weeks.
 Friends here will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. George Street of Meaford, former residents here, in their bereavement by the death of their son Hilton, who passed away on Monday of pneumonia. The funeral took place at Meaford on Wednesday.
 Mr. John A. Morrison of R. R. No. 2, Markdale, has a three-year-old sow which is raising her fourth litter of pigs, 49 in all. He is also the owner of a cow which has raised five calves in less than two years. These are profitable animals and their records are hard to beat.
 Mrs. J. W. Lyons of this place received word on Wednesday of the death that morning of her brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Hopkins, at Durham. The deceased was well known in this locality and was held in the highest esteem. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon at Durham.
 Mr. Ross Alcox has purchased the harness business of the late Mr. W. J. Lyons and will continue the business in the same stand. Mr. and Mrs. Alcox have been living in Toronto since they retired from farming a year ago. They will move to the village as soon as a residence can be secured. Mr. Alcox will procure the services of an experienced harnessmaker, who he expects to arrive in a few days.
 From the Winnipeg Free Press we learn of the 50th anniversary services of Brandon United Church. The services were in charge of Rev. R. G. Pritchard, son of Mrs. Pritchard and the late George Pritchard of Vandeleur. Mr. Pritchard is moderator of the United Church in Manitoba. At the services the announcement was made that the family of the late Sir Clifford and Lady Sifton would install a carillon of fourteen bells on the tower of the church. The Sifton family assisted in erecting the first church in Brandon and have always been among its chief supporters.

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C. R. Itic Talks Clothes
 Dear Readers,—I have been listening to the radio so much of late that I don't get time to do anything else except feed and milk the cow and feed the fowl. There are very few eggs to gather these days although one of the pullets has started to lay. I have been thinking lately of buying myself a new suit for Christmas but I haven't decided what it is to be, or at least the little woman hasn't. She has a niece married to the manager of one of the big tailoring houses in the city and when I was at the Royal Winter Fair I called to see them. I called at the house about nine o'clock in the morning and the hired girl told me that they were at breakfast but if I would leave my card she would present it. I told her that I didn't have any cards with me but that I was an uncle of the lady of the house. I was invited in then and they appeared to be glad to see me. After they had finished breakfast I was invited to accompany the manager to his place of business. I gladly accepted as I had the idea in the back of my head that perhaps I could get a new suit at cost. Before we left the wife's niece asked her husband if he would be home for lunch, and I thought that if he was going to have a lunch at dinner time it would be just as well for him to take it along now. When I suggested that he take it along he said that he would take me out for lunch.
 When we got down to the factory or tailor shop or whatever you might call it I got an eye-opener. I expected that he would walk in, take off his coat and go to work. He took me into a nice big office and gave me a comfortable chair and then we began to chat about things in general including the present depression and hard times. He told me that things were not quite so good in his business as they had been a few years ago but that he was still being paid his \$500 a month as the manager. I was astonished when he told me what he was getting and of course I expressed my surprise. He got a bit confidential and told me that his job as manager hinged chiefly on his ability to wear to advantage the latest in full dress-suits—the long-tailed coat kind—and to mingle with the right kind of people to keep them coming for more clothes of the same kind. He said that it usually wasn't a matter of price but of your ability to convince the prospective customer that he was a model in one of those full-dress suits. He says that it has got now that a man can hardly go to a decent dog fight without dressing in a claw-hammer coat with white vest and that the women are even worse when it comes to styles. One of the bits of information he gave me was that the cheapest suit they made was sold at \$47.50 and that I could probably buy a better one at home for far less. I took a sample of the cloth and since I returned home the little woman and I have tried to get something nearly just the same but everything that we have looked at so far has been of better quality. We saw a nice piece of cloth in one of the local stores at \$3.00 per yard and as it takes 3½ yards to make a suit the cloth would cost \$10.50. I asked the tailor what he would charge me for making and trimming and he said \$15.00 so that my new suit, if I get it, will cost only \$25.50 and it will be far better than the city one at \$47.50. It's no wonder that things made in the cities are so much dearer than they would be if they were made in the country. Houses and shops are valued at two or three times what they are actually worth and men must receive two or three days' pay for one day's work in order to live. I am convinced that the sooner people get to the smaller centres for man-

Anglican Church Notes
 Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D., Rector
 Sunday, December 27th, 1931
 2.30—Sunday School.
 11 a.m.—Morning service.
 7 p.m.—Evening service.
 Holy Communion the first Sunday in the month.
 The annual Sunday School Christmas party will be held in the basement of the church on Friday evening, Dec. 18th.
 Services on Christmas Day will be as follows:
 An early celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
 A second celebration with Christmas message at 10.30 a.m.
 St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
 2.15—Sunday School.
 3 p.m.—Afternoon service.
 Holy Communion the first Sunday in the month.
 Christmas service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 27th at 3 o'clock with a celebration of Holy Communion.

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Here and There
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 Forty years of service with the Canadian Pacific Railway have received recognition in the appointment of George Hodge, assistant general manager, eastern lines, to the position of newly-created department of Personnel of the railway, announced by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company recently. Mr. Hodge was specially selected for the appointment in view of his wide experience in labor matters and his particular flair for arbitration and kindred activities. He was specially in the limelight at the time of the McAdoo award when his presentation of that situation evoked unstinted praise in Canada and the United States.
 Likelihood of a large entry list from the Prairies for the third annual Empress Hotel Midwinter Golf tournament to be played at Victoria Golf Club February 23-28 is indicated in enquiries pouring in from leading amateurs of the plains. Last year the tourney brought together 150 leading men and women golfers of the North Pacific and the Prairies and it was the plainsmen who upset the hope of the silverware against the best golfers of Victoria, Seattle, Vancouver, Tacoma, Portland and Spokane.
 Since the opening in 1923 of the New Brunswick School of Agriculture, 150 young men have attended the annual fall short course in practical agriculture. Attendance at the 1930 course which closed December 19, was the largest on record, the number of students registered being 35, half of them being members of young people's livestock and poultry clubs. The silver cup for general proficiency was awarded to Ralph H. Colpitts, of Petit Codiac.
 So fine is the quality of the turf produced by Bent Grass seed, a comparatively new variety produced in Canada, that during the past five years between 60,000 and 75,000 pounds of the seed have been exported to the United States each year. The best quality is produced in Prince Edward Island and is used for lawns, golfing and bowling greens.
 Motor tourist traffic to New Brunswick from the United States was 44 per cent. greater in 1930 than in the previous year; this percentage of increase in tourist business being the greatest shown by any province of Dominion during that year, it is claimed by the New Brunswick Government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel. Value of the trade is placed by independent estimates at \$18,000,000 in 1929 which must have been fully maintained if not up to \$20,000,000 in 1930.

Notice to Creditors
 In the matter of the estate of JOHN WESLEY LYONS, late of the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, harness-maker, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 51 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O. 1927, chap. 150, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said John Wesley Lyons, who died on or about the 4th day of November, A.D. 1931, at the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, are required, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1932, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Lucas, Henry & Lucas, solicitors for the Executors of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.
 And take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.
 Lucas, Henry & Lucas, Solicitors for the executors.
 Dated at Markdale, this 12th day of December, A.D. 1931.

Notice to Creditors
 In the matter of the estate of ELIZABETH SYMES, late of the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, widow, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 51 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O. 1927, chap. 150, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Elizabeth Symes, who died on or about the 27th day of October, A.D. 1931, at the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, are required, on or before the 15th day of January, 1932, to send by post prepaid or deliver to William Lennox Young, Executor of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.
 And take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.
 Walter E. Harris, Solicitor for the said executor.
 Dated at Markdale this 23rd day of December, A.D. 1931.
 More Advertising Means More Business.

Artemesia Council
 Council met at Flesherton on the 15th December, 1931. The members were all present, the Reeve presiding.
 The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion adopted.
 Correspondence was read, C. C. Middlebro, legal advice as to burial of indigents and as to collection of taxes; John Patterson, notice of injuries to wife on West Backline; refund dog tax charged was ordered, G. Williamson, \$2.00, M. Lever, \$2.00, Fred Russell, \$4.00, D. Foster \$2.00, J. F. Allan \$2.00; The Hamilton Sanatorium was paid \$114.75 being half cost of maintenance of Hilda Gordon to 31st of October; accounts ordered paid, E. J. Bennett, balance burial of J. Cooper, \$15.00, The Advance Printing Co., printing Financial Statement, ballots, etc., \$96.80, Municipal World, election stationery, \$10.40, K. McDowell, inspection south line contract \$12.00; sheep killed by dogs as follows were paid: W. Lyons, 5 sheep \$25.00, W. J. Morrison, 1 sheep \$6.00, John J. Boyce, 1 sheep, \$10.00, R. D. Purvis, injuries to sheep, \$2.00, all certified by valuers and valuers were paid: W. J. Beatty, \$3.00, R. Clark, \$2.00, John Campbell, \$1.50; By-Law No. 908, appointing Mr. Richard Allan as school attendance officer, was introduced and passed.
 The Reeve was requested to vacate the chair which was taken by Mr. William Burnett and the following addresses were read by Mr. Burnett and presented to the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve:
 Mr. Herb Corbett:
 Dear Friend:—
 During the years in which you have been a member of this council, two of which you have been the presiding officer, we have formed associations that will always be pleasant memories; we realize that you have always acted fairly in your dealings with us, in Municipal affairs, and on your retirement we extend to you our heartfelt thanks. You have our sincerest wishes for future prosperity and happiness.
 Mr. John A. Davis, Deputy-Reeve:
 Dear Friend:—
 On your retirement from membership in this council, two years of which have been in the capacity of Deputy-Reeve, we wish to extend to you our appreciation of the kindly feelings that have existed, our associations have always been pleasant, and we wish to extend to you a happy and prosperous New Year.
 The council adjourned.
 W. J. Bellamy, Clerk

Cooke's Presbyterian Church
 Rev. T. O. Miller, B.A., Minister
 Sunday, December 27th, 1931
 11 a.m.—Church service.
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
 7 p.m.—Church service.
 Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd, the annual Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment will be held.

Gospel Workers Church
 Minister, Rev. A. Mills.
 Sunday School each Sunday at 1.30 p.m.
 Preaching services each Sunday at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.
 Prayer meeting in church each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
 Cottage prayer meeting each Friday evening.

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