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	4 75 to	4 75
	4 00 to	4 50
per lb.	6 to	6
per lb.	8 to	8
per pair	40 to	60
per bag	25 to	30
per bbl.	1 00 to	1 25
per bbl.	3 50 to	3 75
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Do you want to borrow money at a REASONABLE RATE of interest? If so call on
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NOTICE!
If you want a Good, Durable and Nice Looking set of
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FARMERS!
We have bought a car load of
CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED
and it is at your disposal NOW is the time to buy while the market is favorable to the purchaser.

FARMERS!
Having seed to offer will find it to their advantage to give us a chance at it.
Yours respectfully,
R. L. Stephen.
P. S.—Just put up another batch of our Celebrated Horse and Cattle Food.

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CLOSE PRICES
line of GOODS until March 1st, 1896.
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Carefully Fitted.
W. A. BROWN,
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J. W. SPROULE
has a splendid variety of
HOUSE FURNISHINGS
Suited to a humble cot or a residence. Call and see. Prices to suit the times.
Musical instruments also for sale.
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Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Manufactured by The Cook Co., Windsor, Ont., and Detroit, Mich., is the only known safe, reliable monthly medicine on which ladies can depend in *"the hour and time of need."* Every lady who reads this is requested to inclose two postage stamps, with her address, for
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Cook's Cotton Root Compound is sold by all responsible wholesale and retail druggists in the Dominion of Canada and United States for One Dollar per box.

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IN THE
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—ON—
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PROGRAMME:
1. Piano Solo.....Mrs. Ramsay
2. Selected.....Sara Lord Bailey
3. Jimmey Brown Plays Indian.....Sara Lord Bailey
4. The Weather.....W. E. Ramsay
5. Daughter of the Regiment.....Sara Lord Bailey
6. Partners.....W. E. Ramsay
7. Piano Solo.....Mrs. Ramsay
8. She's Mad.....W. E. Ramsay
9. Fire at Nolans.....Sara Lord Bailey
10. East and West.....W. E. Ramsay
11. Aristarchus Studies Elocution.....Sara Lord Bailey.
12. The New Boy.....W. E. Ramsay

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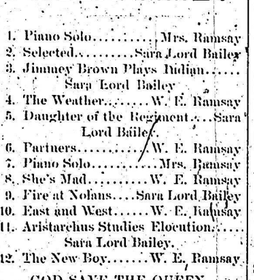

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LOCAL NEWS.

CHARMING weather.

CHOPPING done at Markdale mill at 5 cents per bag. J. W. Ford.

ONE year ago now the worst snowblockade of the season prevailed.

BOY WANTED—To learn the bakery business. A. W. Wade, Markdale.

DON'T forget this you can get at Haskett Bros. first class chopping axes at 50 cts. 60cts. and 75cts each.

FOR slippers, felt overshoes, ladies, misses and children's foot wear go direct to M. E. Douglass, Markdale.

GOOD clean, Banner oats, Golden vine peas and 6-rowed barley; also a quantity of good hay for sale. A. Bontie.

WADE'S bread takes the bun and his buns take the cake, while his cakes, buns and bread make a palatable trio.

THE regular quarterly love feast and sacramental services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

ON Saturday the 18th day of January Mrs. George Nesbitt of Proton Station gave birth to triplets, three fine healthy boys.

ALL parties are hereby notified to procure dog tags before 1st of February, as bylaw will be strictly enforced. G. Noble.

LOST.—On Thursday of last week, in Markdale, a pair of calf gloves lined. The finder will oblige by leaving them at this office.

THE annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on the 6th and 7th February.

ROYAL Safety Coal oil another car just arrived 20cts per gallon equal if not superior to oils you are now paying 25 cents for. Haskett Bros.

HORSES of a marketable stamp are not as plentiful as they were a few months ago, yet the buyers picked up seventeen at the fair last week.

WILEY'S freight train from Woodhouse is now making regular trips delivering about twenty thousand feet of lumber per day at Markdale station.

HAY and Straw in car lots delivered at any station on C. P. or G. T. Railways. Write for quotations. H. L. Breen, 17 Adelaide St. E., Toronto. 5-8

D. WHITE, the sewing machine agent, has found the machine cover which he advertised last week. Mrs. Thos. Irwin's shawl has been found, also by advertising.

W. J. McFARLAND is displaying 2379 yards imported English Flannelette in corner window of his establishment. See the display. Choice for 6½ cents worth 9 cents.

THE pitch holes are very bad on some of the main roads and young men taking their girl to see their cousins should not be so absent minded as to loose control of the horse.

IF you desire a good seat at the Sara Lord Bailey Ramsay concert this Thursday evening you will require to be there early, as there's no reserve seats. D'ye meind.

A NEGRO social in behalf of the Methodist church building fund will be given in Mr. Lund's hall, Eugeley, this Thursday evening, January 30. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Everybody welcome.

KARL'S Clover Root, the great Blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

BLACK, the noted crook, and supposed to be the last one of the gang that burglarised, the bank at Clarksburg, is in custody at Owen Sound where he will stand his trial. He was arrested in Hamilton.

THE throng was so great to hear the Sara Lord Bailey—Ramsay concert at Flesherton on Tuesday night that many were unable to gain admittance to the town hall. Come early to night Thursday in Markdale.

ON Friday morning last the rain and sleet followed by a gale of wind played havoc among telegraph and telephone wires and trees in Toronto and vicinity. It is estimated that the loss will foot up to over $200,000.

REVIVAL meetings have been going on in Markdale for the last three or four weeks, with grand results, many having been led to accept Christ as their Saviour. Rev. Mr. Geach, who is conducting the meetings, is an able, earnest, and zealous preacher, full of zeal for his Master's work. The meetings are held in the hall over Mr. Stephen's drug store. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Com.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—It's somewhat late in the season to hold Xmas tree entertainments, but the Sunday School of Harkaway Methodist Church had a rousing one on Tuesday evening of last week. The new brick church was filled with a jovial and appreciative audience. The S. S. superintendant (Mr. T. H. Richardson) was called to preside, and a very entertaining program was rendered consisting of addresses by Rev. J. S. Humphreys and Messrs R. W. Ennis and Joseph Hawken, interspersed with music and recitations by the school. This entertainment had been adjourned three times on account of stormy weather and it was now whispered that Santa Claus had been married since Christmas, and when the time arrived for the distribution, who comes marching up the aisle but Mr. and Mrs. Santa. Without any unnecessary formality they both joined in the distribution of prizes, after which each passed down among the audience with a basket of candies and all were amply treated. The children all hope that Santa Claus may bring his wife along next year.

Alas 'tis eighteen ninety six,
And bashful man must falter;
For woman now with clever tricks
Will speed him to the altar.

REEVE'S Rae of Markdale, Gilray of Euphrasia and Boland of Artemesia together with deputy-reeve's Davis and Erskine of Euphrasia and Kells of Artemesia left this point via C. P. R. for the county council on Tuesday.

SHILOH'S cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size containing twenty-five only 25c. Children love it. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

CAPTAIN Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal. says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

PROF. CAMPBELL, now at the Markdale House is the most widely experienced phrenologist, in the Dominion. Have your head examined ascertain your proper life pursuit "what you can do best." He can tell your right way to success.

ANY amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

PROF CAMPBELL'S lecture on Monday evening was listened to with marked attention throughout and the audience appeared much interested. It is evident that the Professor has few equals as a practical phrenologist. People who appreciate this science with patronize him.

THE I. O. F. concert the best of the season. Don't miss it. Elocution and comic combined. The two leading stars, Sara Lord Bailey and W. E. Ramsay. Don't forget the date, Jan. 30; full moon. Tickets on sale at Turner's and Stephen's drug stores.

I FEEL it my duty to return thanks to my numerous customers for their liberal patronage during the six months I have been in business. The hospital is still equipped with the necessary medicine for your footwear. A continuance of your patronage solicited. J. W. Whitby, at the hospital, opposite the Standard office.

FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned will sell the following property very cheap, viz: lot 51, con. 1, S. W. T. & S. Rd. Holland. Upon the property is a frame barn and log house, all in fair condition. Convenient to school and well located, being on the gravel road. About 30 acres cleared and 20 acres woodland. Lucas and Wright barristers, Markdale.

MR. JOHN E. CROSE, of S. Hill's mercantile establishment, received a telegram on Tuesday of last week apprising him of the death of his mother, which took place the night previous at her home at Nottawa village. Deceased had lived a consistent Christian life and passed peacefully to her reward as above, aged 59 years. She had been seriously ill seven weeks, cancer being the trouble.

MR. W. J. HOWARD of Flesherton was in town on Friday last. Mr. H. had been an employee in Bill's sash and door factory during the summer season, and usually drove from Flesherton in the morning, returning home at night. His spirited young animal fell so tickled to get back that she took a run about town without a driver. About two dollars covered the damages to the cutter.

MISS SARA LORD BAILEY, the best elocutionist in Canada, and Mr. W. E. Ramsay the popular comedian will give an entertainment in the Marsh hall, Markdale on Thursday evening the 30th inst., under the auspices of Court Markdale, I. O. F. This promises to be one of the best entertainments ever given in Markdale. Admission 25 cents, no reserved seats. Tickets on sale at both drug stores.

PROF. CAMPBELL, the phrenologist, first visited this district thirty-two years ago, and has on several occasions paid our village a professional visit during the intervening years. He is this week here, and as popular as ever. It is valuable information to parents and children to know what calling in life the youth is best adapted for and most likely to prove a success at. The Professor can give this knowledge.

J. ARTLEY'S pumps are selling like hot buns since he cut the prices down so low. It pays to sell cheap these hard times. He delivered four last week and got orders for seven more. One of them is over 100 feet long, another 74, another 60 and so on. This is not merely blowing. It's a solid fact, which I can easily prove. I will reply to Mr. McCullough next week. J. Artley, the reliable pump maker, Markdale.

ON Saturday last, our townsman Mr. T. R. Foster had a visit from a newly married couple, just in the full glory of their honeymoon. Mr. James Miles a wealthy farmer of Euphrasia, fell in love with Mrs. Paterson, a widow of Thornbury town. Mrs. P. was visiting at a friend's in Derby, when Mr. Miles sought the object of his affections, and as Mrs. P. made no serious objection, on the 16th inst. they drove to Owen Sound, where the mystic words were pronounced that made them man and wife. As the groom is 65, and the bride 51, no one can object to the union on the score of youthfulness. Many friends will throw the proverbial slipper with the hope that their troubles may all be little ones—Tara Leader.

MR. JAMES ANDERSON of Sullivan is Grey's Warden for 1896.

ST VALENTINE DAY.—A social at the house of Mr. George Hutchinson, corner of 7th line, Euphrasia, on the 7th of February in connection with Christ church, Markdale.

"THE christian's highest privilege" and "should women speak in the church" or what is Paul's meaning in 1 cor. 14—34 & 35, will be Rev. Mr. Edward's texts next Sunday a. m. and p. m. respectively, in the Methodist church.

NOTICE.—Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for supplying a quantity of 2 in. plank 12 feet long, tamarack or pine and a quantity 4x4 cedar stringers, 12 feet long, for sidewalks, in the village of Markdale. Tenders to be opened on the 26 th day of Feb., 1896. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. W. Sproule Chairman Com.

PUMPS and pump making seems to be the talk of the day around Markdale, but if you want to secure a *first-class* pump, and one that will give entire satisfaction, and price to suit the times, why come straight to W. D. Conner, Durham, as I lose no money by betting I can afford to sell cheaper than any one else. Also maker and dealer in all kinds iron and wood pumps for deep and shallow wells, washing machines, wringers, &c. I guarantee all my pumps. W. D. Connor, Durham.

THE 1896 PREMIUM OFFERS.—For the full descriptions of the following, read the December Ensign. Farm News, 12 mos.; Womankind, 12 mos.; Dairying for Profit; either of A 1 Root & Co's Agricultural Works; Ten Standard Novels by best known authors, (state choice by numbers, see page 174); handsome leather Acme Wallet (9½ x 4½ or 10 x 4½.) These are alone worth 50c. each, but will be given Free to all who remit this month, for six or twelve mos. in advance as explained above, and 25c. extra.

REV. MR. EDWARDS returned last Wednesday from Kingston where he had been attending the funeral of his brother Rev. George Edwards' son Wesley, a lad of nine years, who died on the Saturday previous from an abscess which had formed on the outer lining of the bowels. A very sad circumstance in connection with this is the death of Dr. K. N. Fenwick, one of Kingston's most skillful and popular medical men. The Dr. had performed an operation on the young lad's bowels, and a very insignificant scratch upon his thumb came in contact with the pus from the tumor causing blood poisoning from which the doctor died a few days later.

Personal Paragraphs.

Miss Allie Motwood is visiting in Meaford.

Miss Carrie McKenna is visiting her aunt at Booth Head.

Mrs. Geog Steer returned recently from a four-weeks visit in Allandale.

The Misses Morgan of Pontypool, are visiting their uncle, Mr. R. McNally, at present.

Mr. James Prady arrived from the Soo last week and will remain here for the winter.

Mr. H. J. LeGard and wife and H. J's three sisters drove over to Heathcote on Sunday.

Mrs. McDuff and Miss Lillian McIntyre left on Monday to visit friends in Hamilton and Galt.

Mr. P. McCullough returned from Georgetown on Tuesday after spending a couple of days there.

Mr. M. Armstrong returned on Friday last from a business trip to Montreal and other points east.

Miss. J. Mann, of Orangeville, has been visiting Markdale friends, the guest of Mrs. F. M. Stafford.

Rev. M. M. Goldberg and Rev. Rural Dean Graham of Shelburne exchanged pulpits last Sunday, both preaching in the interest of missionary work.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson is on a visit to Chatsworth, Maskie, Park Head and Tara friends, Mr. J. accompanied her as far as Massie on Saturday last.

Long Distance Telephoning.

The Bell Telephone Co. announces that its new Long Distance Lines to the Province of Quebec are completed and working well, so that business men here having correspondents at Prescott, Brockville, Cornwall, Montreal, etc., can now call them up by telephone at any time. For social purposes or any business which can be attended to in the evening the Company offers the use of its lines at half rates after 7 p. m.

Commendatory.

Beamsville, Jan. 25, 1896.
Mr. C. W. RUTLEDGE,
Ed. STANDARD,
Dear Sir,—Enclosed find P. O. order for one dollar, for which please renew my subscription for 1896.
The STANDARD is very regular in its visits, and is like an old friend from the old home telling all the changes that are taking place as Markdale marches city-ward. I have seen and read a large number of local papers in the province, and I do not think that there are any outside of the large towns that excels the STANDARD in general get-up. I wish you a successful year.
Yours truly,
ROBT. J. BROWN.
[Many thanks friend Brown,—ED. S.]

BORN

MACPHERSON—In Markdale, on the 23 January, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Macpherson, a son.

Canadian Cattle Spice

Horses can do more work, improve in wind, coat and spirit.
Feeding Cattle get more good out of their food, and relish even inferior hay and grain.
Cows give more and richer milk when a small quantity is given with every feed.
Calves, Hogs, Colts and Lambs should have it regularly if they are to grow up in good health and make rapid progress.
Ponies, Sheep and Goats will have their appearance improved and constitutions built up by its use.
Turkeys, Geese and Ducks will make better prices at market when some spice has been given with their food during feeding time.
Laying Hens, Pigeons and even Canaries should get a little regularly with their food.

No argument is needed to prove that if a man has good appetite and good digestion he is well, or if suffering from a temporary chill, cough, or minor trouble, his constitution will soon throw it off; so with animals, if they can be kept from going off their feed they are right or soon will be right.

FEED CANADIAN CATTLE SPICE.

It is by far the cheapest and best spice in the market. 25c., 50c., and $1.00 packages.

W. TURNER & CO.,
CHEMIST, MARKDALE.

W. C. T. U.

"GOD CLAIMS YOU."

When the late Earl Cairns was a little boy he heard three words which made a memorable impression upon him: "God claims you." Then came the question, "What am I going to do with the claim?" He answered, "I will own it, and give myself to God." He went home and told his mother, "God claims me." At school and college his motto was, "God claims me." As a member of Parliament, and ultimately as Lord Chancellor, it was still "God claims me." When he was appointed Lord Chancellor he was teacher of a large Bible-class, and his minister, thinking that now he would not have time to devote to that purpose, said to him: "I suppose you will now require to give up your class?" "No," was the reply, "I will not: God claims me."

THE COST OF A BOY.

It would be a good thing for all boys, and girls, too, to get some idea in regard figures of what their parents do for them. P. B. Fisk gives a lecture on the cost of a boy. He computes that at the age of fifteen a good boy, receiving the advantages of city life will cost, counting compound interest on the sum invested, not less than $5,000. At twenty-one he will not cost any more unless he goes to college, when he will cost nearly twice as much. A bad boy costs about $10,000 at twenty-one, provided he does not get to college. If he does go, he costs as much more.

Mr. Fisk thinks that girls are nearly as expensive as boys. The computation, however, comprises only the pecuniary cost of raising a boy. The value of a mother's tears and the father's gray hairs are beyond the reach of figures to express. The money side is far the lesser of the two.

And when a man has put ten or twenty thousand dollars into a boy, what has he a right to expect of him? What is fair? Is it fair for the boy to work himself to death, to run, jump, play ball, or do anything in such a way as would disable him or break him down? Is it fair for him to ruin himself with drink, defile himself with tobacco, or stain himself with sin? Some of us have put about all our property into boys and girls; and if we lose them, we shall be poor indeed; while if they do well, we shall be repaid a hundredfold. Boys, what do you think about the matter?

HAVE YOU A BOY TO SPARE?

The saloon must have boys, or it must shut up its shop. Can't you find one? It is a great factory, and unless it can have two million from each generation for raw material, some of these factories must close up, and the operatives be thrown upon the cold world and the public revenue dwindle. "Wanted, two million boys!" is the notice. One family out of every five must contribute a boy in order to keep up the supply. Will you help? Which of your boys shall it be?

These statements are as true as they are startling. It is beyond a peradventure that if no boys were tempted and ruined during the next generation, in three and thirty years every saloon in America would have to put up in its window the placard, "For Sale," or "To Let." The old drunkards would be dead, and there would be no young ones to take their places.

Here, then, is an india putable fact: if they are not closed within the next thirty years two million boys, who are now innocent and pure, will be ruined.

If it was believed that within forty years two million boys would die of hydrophobia, or a tenth part of two millions, every dog in America would be destroyed, and a law of absolute prohibition would be passed on dog kennels and their occupants.

A tobacconist on the greatest thoroughfare of a great city is reported to have given the following opinion about cigarettes, which you may use as a warning to the youngsters in your school (probably there are some, though you do not know them), who are smoking cigarettes in secret: "I suppose I have sold millions of cigarettes in my time. It is the one part of my business that I positively loathe. I really think that at the rate cigarettes are now being

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As Others See Us.

[illegible] Markdale is pushing the best market in the Province outside of Toronto for farm produce, cattle and horses. There are two lines of railway at the C. P. R. station, owned respectively by Messrs. McFarland and [illegible] who also have large price stores in the business part of the village. Twenty years ago the Markdale House, [illegible] a large frame two-story dwelling, and a few other frame buildings constituted the village, which is now composed of solid brick buildings throughout, is lighted with gas, has a population of 1000 people, some half-dozen grocery and retail general stores, three hotels, two physicians, a veterinary surgeon, livery stables, blacksmith shops, in fact in every other industry that contributes to the building up of a respectable country town.

The STANDARD, published weekly by Mr. Rutledge is a live paper and enjoys a very healthy circulation.

Mr. Marshall's [illegible] string of thoroughbreds is a revelation which will be [illegible] to horsedealers, yes, and [illegible] to many horsemen. [illegible] are not excelled in the province.

Euphrasia Council.

The members [illegible] of the Township council of the [illegible] of Euphrasia for the year 1896 are [illegible] Chas. Gilray, Reeve; J. M. [illegible] deputy reeve; James Erskine, [illegible] Eaton and [illegible] Miller, councillors. Said members [illegible] assembled at the Township Hall, pursuant [illegible] chapter 184 Sec. 275 of R. S. O. 1887 [illegible] and subscribed [illegible] declarations of qualification and office in due form, deposited [illegible] with the clerk and took their seats at the council board.

Minutes of December meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Erskine seconded, by Mr. Miller, that A. C. Paterson be nominated on behalf of this council the appointed Auditors for the current year and that they receive the sum of $10 each for their services—carried.

Eaton—Erskine—That the clerk be authorized to ask for tenders for the printing of five hundred copies of the minutes of council and auditors report [illegible] hundred copies of voters' list with the necessary advertising of the same also advertising an abstract statement of auditors report—carried.

Erskine—Miller—That the [illegible] be authorized to [illegible] the same at a salary of [illegible] per year—carried.

Miller—Eaton—That [illegible] be appointed assessor for the [illegible] at a salary of [illegible] and that the [illegible] be required to [illegible] assessment [illegible].

Eaton—Erskine—That the [illegible] of John Smith to work [illegible] be [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] be [illegible] authorized to [illegible] the same—carried.

Miller—Eaton—That the [illegible] be authorized to [illegible] the following accounts: [illegible] Davis, auditing [illegible] as per order in favor of [illegible] the same of $30, and that [illegible] be endorsed by Wm. Stanes [illegible] the Treasurer is of the opinion that the [illegible] to the township [illegible] Wm. Scott and Mr. Stanes, Mr. Smith to receive [illegible] for the [illegible] carried.

By-law No. [illegible] appointing [illegible] to sell by public auction the [illegible] of pound [illegible] on the premises of [illegible] Lloyd Bissell [illegible] 3rd, [illegible] the [illegible] of lot [illegible] 4th, appointing [illegible] Anderson No. [illegible] appointing an assessor [illegible] passed and [illegible] and filed with the clerk.

Orders were issued on the Treasurer as follow: To Deputy returning officer and poll clerks [illegible] for polling booth [illegible] Wm. Wright [illegible] Euphrasia council [illegible] for rent for [illegible] Court Hall [illegible] Thos. Gilroy for making financial statement [illegible] Wm. McConnell, Dog [illegible] C. W. Rutledge, account for printing [illegible] assessment [illegible] John Weir & Co., account for lumber [illegible] John Sutherford & Sons stationary for ballot Boxes [illegible] J. R. Fawcett to payment for work [illegible] Peter Harris for material and building snow fence [illegible] J. P. Vickers for repairing culvert on 24 and 25 Side road [illegible] R. Stonnell for work on 9th line, [illegible]

On motion the council adjourned until second Monday in February next.

N. L. CRAIG, clerk.

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