JANUARY 1901

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Mens Tan Hockey Boots for \$1.75 worth \$2.25.

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Advertisements will be changed every two weeks if desired. For changes of ener than this the composition must be paid for at C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor

MARKDALE, JANUARY 24, 1901.

POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

Canadian Press Association at its conneil.-Carried. papers alike. As it is, papers going the year 1901.-Carried. to points outside a given boundary are! McCannel-McInnis-That commispublication day when every newspaper McCannell; 3, G. E. Arrowsmith; 4, office is a scene of hustle and auxiety Peter McInnis, and that the Reeve to catch the mails and the sorting out have charge of all bridges with power those which go free, is no little annoy- assist him. - Carried. auce; then when they are hurried to By Law No 400 appointing auditors, the post-office the mail clerk is also 401, appointing member of the Local obliged to weigh them each week and Board of Health, and 403, appointing sign a document to that effect. This is Assessor, was introduced and read a also done when the rush of making up first and second time. mails, and he, the postmaster or his with a little scale with a capacity of for 1901.—Carried. but 12 pounds, necessitating several McCannel-Davis-That By-law No.

Mr. Gordon, Town Clerk of Owen Sound, has held the position for fortyfour years, and at the last meeting of the council he was authorized to procure an assistant, owing to the increase in the volume of business.

Oregon has hit on a new experiment who drinks is obliged to take out a icense costing him \$5.00 a year, and unless armed with the document, cannot be served with liquor at any saloon or hotel. Every six months the names of the persons who take out a license are to be published.

The annual report of the postmasterfor Britain and elsewhere. Of the amount.—Carried. above letters Ontario sent out ninety

Gleneig Council.

The newly elected council for the Township of Glenelg met January 14th pursuant to statute. Members present Thos. McPadden, Reeve; G. E. Arrowsmith, Thos. Davis, Neil McCannel, and Peter McInuis, Councillors. Each member member made and subscribed to declarations of qualifications and of office and took their seats, the reeve in the chair: Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications read as follows: Angus Smith, C.E., asking to be appointed township engineer; Treasurer of Markdale, an account for Division Court room; Jno. McDonald, to be appointed assessor; C. W. Rutledge, account for printing; the Clerk on account of election expenses; Jas. Staples, claim for disbursements on Glencross bridge.

Davis-Arrowsmith-That the acc. of James Staples re Glencross bridge and fill be left over till next meeting of this council, and that the Reeve and Clerk be a committee to get legal advice on plans, specifications and payments to show how far this council is responsible and report at next meeting.

McCanuel-Davis-That the Treasu-

Davis-Arrowsmith -That the Reeve and Conneillor McCannell be a com-The present system of newspaper mittee to examine the Treasurer' secupostage is not a satisfactory one. The rity and report at next meeting of

in favor of a moderate level rate on all for tenders for township printing for folk a good time and treated all most

charged, while those inside that line sioners represent the several wards as go free. This causes confusion on follows:-Ward 1, Thos, Davis; 2, Neil process, keeping separate papers that to invite the commissioner for the have to be weighed for postage and ward where the work is required to

Davis -- McInnis -- That Robt. Edclerk, is farnished by the Department wards and John McInnis be auditors

drafts to the 100 lbs. By all means let | 401 be filled up with the name of Thos. us have a level postage rate on all Nichol, of Priceville, as member of the Local Board of Health.—Carried.

McCannel-Davis-That John Mc-Donald be assessor for 1901.—Carried. Davis-McCannell-That Mr. Alexander Bell be the assessor for 1901,-Carried.

McCannel-Davis-That the election expenses amounting to \$59 be paid.-Carried.

McCannel-McInnis-That By laws. to keep her citizens soher. Every man third time, signed, sealed and engross? ed on by law book.-Carried.

> Arrowsmith-Davis-That the acc of the corporation of Markdale for rentof hall for Division Court purposes for the year 1899 and 1900 amounting to \$12 be paid.—Carried.

Davis-McCannell-That the Clerk notify Peter McInnis, councillor, to General for the year 1899-1900 has refund to the Treasurer of Glenelg been printed and distributed. The thirty dollars drawn by him in the revenue for the sale of postage stamps, year 1900 by cheques numbered 1718 cards, etc., for the past year falls short and 1719, said amount appearing on \$53,000 of the total amount derived in treasurers books as being previously the previous year. The decrease being paid on orders, and that said amount attributed to the 2c rate. The total must be refunded by 12 o'clock noon number of letters posted in Canada on Monday, February 11th, 1901, and during the year was 178,292,500; post- if not so paid on that date the Reeve is cards 27,180.000; free letters 6,818.000; hereby authorized to take legal pronewspapers, transient periodicals, etc., coodings at Division Court to be held packages, etc., 3,803,750; fourth class at Durham in March 1901, against said matter, 2,940,000; and closed parcels councillor for said payment of said

The council adjourned to Feb. 9th

District News

Priceville

week, after a few hours' sickness.

many days over it.

of billious fever.

The "Gramaphone concert and Moving Pictures" given by Gray Bros. in the township hall, last week, was of high order and highly interesting.

Mr. Robt. McNally, of Durham, was helping his brother John, of the 6th, to cut wood, all last week. They put

Mr. Malcolm Black has a gang making square timber in the vicinity at

The young people of Durham Methodist church drove out to Zion on Sunday and took charge of the entire Missionary service. It was a spleudid success. Zion is to perform like services for them next Sunday evening. Mr. W. R. Smith has the happy faculty of employing home talent successfully.

The crowd from this side the Saugeon, who attended the soiree at Townsend's Lake last week, speak in the highest terms of the delicious cookery provided, of the friendly the Klondike. He sent his parents rendered. The managing committee may well feel pleased by the success of their efforts.

James Hastie has his brother-in-law, Mr. John Martin, helping him at present, and also, has to engage another smithy. Business is brisk with him all'the year round.

The party given last Friday night by Mr. Thomas Blair and his sister, Miss Annabel, was one of the largest and most enjoyable ever held in the neighship except by resolution of council. - Berkeley, Glascott, Dornoch and home was all thrown open to the guests and dance, soug, music, games and quiet courting were all freely indulged in till' near the "break of day." Mr. and Mrs. Blair were unannual meeting a year ago pronounced | Davis-McInnis-That the Clerk ask | tiring in their efforts to give the young kindly and hospitably.

Weddings are few and far between here, but two or three cages are in preparation.

Miss Margret E. Lee, of the ninth line, was recently the guest of her in this neighborhood. We're full of gas aunt, Mrs. J. W. Shore.

Miss Josie Ball left for her home in Toronto, last Saturday.

Messrs. McKnight, having completed he drawing of their square timber, are busy teaming their lumber to Ped- of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornfield well's yard, Thornbury. The sum total of their lumber is computed at one hundred thousand feet.

Mrs. Joseph Sparling and son. Sainuel, formerly of this place, now of Michigap, have been renewing old acquaintances in this neighborhood. Mrs. Sparling was one of dur esteemed neighbors before their removal to Michigan, eleven years ago, and he:

friends regret that she could not take a more extended visit. We are glad to know the cottage prayer meetings of this neighborhood are a success, and likely to continue. as they are a good opportunity for the

development of consecrated talent, as well as an excasion of blessing to the people. Mrs. Ellis Doran, of Woodford, is

the guest of Mrs. J. Senbrook. Mr. W. Welsh has engaged with Mr. S. McKnight to assist in drawing

lupaber. Mr. S. R. Hawkins is refitting his

house this week. Sam is ever thoughtfal of the women and spares neither time or money in making things of the house commodious.

Master Ornnie Daley, who has been sick, is convalescent. Miss Floss Knott, of Markdale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. McAfee.

Walters Falls Mr. T. Walter is away on an extended visit to friends in Thornbury and other

places. We are sorry to note Mrs. T. Campbell ill. We wish her a speedy re-

week with her son, T. G., of this place. Mr. Samuel Gibson, of Emerson, Master Wesley Proud, of Peabody, Manitoba, is visiting her parents and drove over on Saturday, returning on other relatives in this locality.

Mr. D. Sweeney lost a fine mare last It is with the deepest sorrow that we record the death of Eddie Brown, who Jim Banks, of the sixth, had the ill passed peacefully away on Friday luck to split the big toe of his right morning, the 18th inst. Ten weeke foot, while hewing the timber for Wm. previous to the date of his death Eddie Patterson's barn. He didn't loose accidentally shot himself through the palm of his hand while out on a deer Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid, of Paisley, hunt in the Parry Sound district. The are over on a visit to relatives here, shock so weakened the system that The latter will remain some time with that dreaded ailment, Bright's Disease, her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Edwards, set in, to which Eddiosuccumbed on while Mr. R. will have Misses Florence the above mentioned date. Eddie was and Mabel Hunt to accompany him a favorite among young and old and highly respected by all who knew him. La Grippe and Billious trouble are The remains were followed to the very prevalent in this neighborhood. Methodist cemetery by a very large Mrs. Delaney is laid up with LaGrippe, concourse of sorrowing friends and while Mrs. A. Cook and our three neighbors. The casket was strewn year old girlie are having serious attacks with lovely bouquets and wreaths presented by comrades and friends. The sorrowing relatives and friends have the deep sympathy of the community at large in their sad bereavement.

Mr. A. C. Gillies, of Chatsworth, gave our burg a call on Sunday, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Campbell, of Markdale, visited in and about the Falls on Sunday and Monday.

Kimberley

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carruthers and child, of the State of Ohio, are visiting triends here.

Mr. W. S. Bishop lad a visit from Mr. McKee, of the Massey Harris Co., Toronto. The latter purchased Mr Bishop's stock of hardwood lumber and had it shipped via Markdale. The seventeen lords.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fawcett had letter from their son John who is in intercourse and the excellent program Xmas present in the shape of several Saturday. bank notes. He is well and is doing rushing business.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeen, of Owen Sound, were the guests of Mrs. R. Stuart recently.

The wedding of Mr. James Walker to Miss B. Hislop took place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3. Rev. L. W. Thom, of Flesherton, tied the mystic knot. They were the recipients of many tokens of esteem from their numerous friends.

Mrs. Wes Cornfield will leave for B. C. shortly to join her husband who is located there. A bovine that was being delivered at

Ceylon by Mr. Jos. Ferris to be shipped to Toronto became overheated and had to be killed. Mr. H. Hammond has traded

horse to Mr. Johnnie Fawcett for a six year old colt.

Lumber is being teamed out of here in large quantities.

We are looking for a syndicate to operate gold, silver, iron, or salt mines at present.

Kimberley can count more curs to the acre than any other bawling town in the country. A baby boy has arrived at the home

Your cor extends thanks to Mrs. John McGowan for a beautiful treat in the shape of cakes, pies, etc.

Berkeley.

Mr. Peter Pickett, who was seriously HI last week with pnemonia, is recovering and we hope to see him around again in a short time.

Michael Pickett, who is attend St. Michael's College, Toronto, Angus, who is attending the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, came home to see their brother.

Mr. Samuel Beatty, teacher in S. S. No. 6, has been laid up with lagrippe. but expects to be able to resume his duties in a day or two.

Mr. Samuel Martin's youngest boy s slowly recovering after a long illnein. Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, of Normanby, are visiting the latter's uncle, Mr.

Mr. Elder has engaged Mr. William McCann, of Meaford, to work with him at the blacksmithing. The latter commenced work last week.

Isaac Elder of this place.

Farmers for miles around are rushtheir logs into the mill here, and it looks as though the stock would be as large as that of any previous year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, of Brandon, Man., are visiting the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Sargent. Mr. Rans, of Shelburne, had charge

of the station here for a few days in the absence of our agent, Mr. C. W. Moir. Mr. and Mrs. Collycott intend. continuing the revival services in the Mrs. Proud, of Desboro, spent last Methodist Church for some time yet. WEEFEEFE COEFEE CEEFEE CEEFEE CEEFEE W.TURNER&CO

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and everything you want in writin paper, envelopes and other writing makinals.

W. TURNER & MARKDALE

were the guests of Dr. Danard a few days last week.

visiting friends here, returned to Singhampton on Saturday.

Miss Freda Crabtree is visiting Glen Huron friends this week.

We are very sorry to have to relate ber we the death of the infant child of Mrs. Lush. The babe died very suddenly ninety thousand feet were moved in on Wednesday evening. The bereaved bare iron feel polts, clifs, whillethe family have the heart felt sympathy of clevises— fact, overything the people

Patton drove to Glen Huron last without in referring or over-reaching.

A very large crowd assembled at the J. home of Mr. John Curry last Friday evening and spent a very enjoyable time in games, music and dancing until a very early hour in the morning. Mr. George Patton returned home on Saturday last after a short visit

among friends here.

It Girdies the Globe The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve as the best in the world, extends round rer be and is hereby instructed to pay borhood. About one hundred guests, no money for work done in the Townwere present, some being there from swine and sheep at Ceylon on Wedness.

Several of our farmers delivered of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils ulcers, felons, aches, pains able pile cure. 25c a box at Stephen's

What a Famous English Physician has accomplished for Suffering Humanity.

Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are the only pills in the world prepared under the modern Scientific theory of curing disease by destroying the germs which produce it. They act upon the diseased lung, the kidneys, the diseased stomach, the diseased blood, the diseased tissues and membrane, with tenfold the corrective and curative energy of pills prepared from formulas of the old school of medicine. Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are a positive cure for kidney disease, rheumatism, lagrippe, asthma, dyspepsia, catarrh, constipation. They eleminate all the poisons caused by germs, make the blood pure and increase the vitality by supplying new strength. If you have been accustomed to use the old time pills, make a change and after you have once experienced the benefits that are sure to follow the use of these famous English Pills, you will never care to go back to the older and ob-

Dr. Arnold's Toxin Pills, the only medicine made that Cures diseases by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by all druggists at 75 cents a box, sample box 25c, or sent post paid on receipt of price by the Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King st. West, Toronto. Booklet sent

We know of a number of cases of supposed consumption that have been cured by Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

The total of the British casualties in South Africa up to January 1s t, a coord and decorated, 50 Oxford St., Toro ing to the War Office statement, was One, said: About cight weeks ago I 14,880 men. Of these 324 officers, and 3,216 men were killed in action. 97 officers and and 1,035 men died of wounds, and 175 officers and 7,011 mon died of disease. In the month of December alone the casualties totaled 2,424, and of this number 211 were killed in action and 456 died of disease.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body someting needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and act chaily and naturally on the system bowels to expel poisonous matter, clearing away all bile and effeto mater clearing away al oleanse the system and absolutely care Conscipation, Mionanese, dyspensis, Constipation and Sick Headache. Caly headache, hear burn, waterbrash 25c. at R. L. Stephen's drug store.

Mrs. Steward and son, of Manitoba, LOK Well after VOII ays last week. Miss Mabel Neff, who has been HOIS S' Feet

complete sorted stock of horse shoes Mr. John H. Sinclair and Mr. Albert fair price and warrant sound horses

WATSON MARKDALE.

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Suitings Pantings, Top Coatings and Cuts

RAE. Michant Tailor. Mirkdalf.

The worst thing!

painter has to con tend with is the to cuts the kidneys, fames and weake them, makes the painter's life a day gerous and troube time or him begin treating the kidneys

will a them

J. Evanson, the well-known pair over the kideeys. It was so had that s whethad to reply hot cloths till the docume and griff me morphiae.

He said the trouble was due to a store presing from the kidney to the bladder My water was loaded with a brick deposit and scalded on passing.

While in this condition I heard of Dear Kidney Pills and started taking them. It was not long before I got relief

pain and have been improving in health since. My drive is now clear and does smart me, and I feel better than in yo

oppour when they are used. Price 250

LUCAL AND GINERAL NEWS

Bu ternut wanted, either sawed or i

Mercury crept down as low as 10. be low zero last Fridey and Saturday, bu

A stack of hay for sale on lot 15, con 5. Euphrasia. Terms cash. W. J Black, Epping. For sale, a newly calved cow, five

Years old. H. J. McLennan, near Onry Jop-keepers had their awnings spread his week so as to temper the

hot rays of Old Sol. A load of the young people of Flesh enton actioved a skate at the rink of

Thursday evening hut. J. M. Chisholm, district agent for The Mainal Life of Canada, was in town on business last week.

The veent Postmastership in Owen Sound l'as been filled, George A. Ross being the choice. The new post master assumed the envied position last

The Owey Sound Advertiser now appears, twich a week, in a new and gratulates bror. Little on the improve ment in the appearance of his stangel

We need especially a large quantity of good kasswood logs ten ft long for which we will pay \$10.00 per 1000 ft for number one stock. Will also pay good proces for rock elm logs 12 f long at soft elm 15 and 10 ft long Armstyong Bros., Markdale.

Any amount of money to lend ou mort age security at the lowest rate of inter st. Expenses low. No fines Proferties valued personally. No wait ing for convenience of imprectors. W L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canda Permanent Loan Company.

The Canadian Inhiled Singers' conort in the Methodist church on Friday Exming of this week promises to be a Fre treat. The troupe has travelled Lurope and sang before the nobility fincluding Queen Victoria. They ware over one hundred and fifty, high ! in London alone. They will be hearto advantage in the church.

Mortgage Sale.

Farm Lands, lots 39 and 49, con. 13. Artemesia, 200 acres, and lot 3d con, 14 Artemesia, will be offered for sale by public auction on Monday Feb. 4th. 1901, at Markdale. Spe posters, of Wright's Meardle apply to Lucas, Markdale.

Selling at Cost.

I have the following articles. very cheap, or would exclude to wood: i pair light bobsieighs; U: tarning pulpers; 2 Coulthurd and Scott disk harrows; 1 Diamond harrow; all new! Also t Auderson double hyling force pump. Only in use a short time.

Jeffrey Artley. Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the titerely Agricultual Society the following officers were elected for the year line President, J. E. Marsh; 1st vite, T. J. Coleman; 2nd vice, Thos. Merceri Directors, Jos. Richardson, Rola Mercer, Wm. Burnett, Robt. Beatty. Thos. Cook, Hugh Mercer, Geo. 1 Holmes, Thos. Ellioit, dagob' Selate macher; Auditors, Jas. Howe and W. Rutledge; Treasurer, Il. L. Ste

hen; Secretary, Geo. Noble. Bonefit Concert.

The concert given in Marsh's Hall

on Friday evening last for the benefit

of Miss Drinkwater, Berkeley, was

largely attended and was of a very outertaining character. Rev. J. R. Newell occupied the chair and after a fow opening remarks called on the band for an opening selection which was given in excellent style. Then followed a solo "The Warrior, by W. Guy Pickell; selection by the orchestra; solo, "Ho was a Prince," by Mrs. Hill; instrumental by the Quitar Club, who responded to an encore; solo, "Good-bye," Mrs. H. Wright; selection by the orchestra; baritone solo by L. Elliott, with band accompaniment; solo, "Sweet and Low," Mrs. Wright; recitation, Miss C. Richardson; duett, Mrs. Wight. and Mrs. Hill; selection by orchestra; solo, "The Deathless Army," J. 11. Dundas, responding to an encore; pantomine. "The Working Pamily." Each number was splendidly gendered and the audience were highly appreciative. The concluding number was of a decidedly comical nature. The different members of a rather large family were ranged around the home engaged at a variety of occupations; baking, washing, churning, sweeping, etc., and the clown succeeded in making considerable trouble and creating a great deal of fun. The credit for this successful concert belongs to Mr. J. H. Dundas, whose efforts

have been untiring. The proceeds

amounted to a good round sum.