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MARKDALE, JANUARY 31, 1901.

Woollen mills Burned.

A serious conflagration took place at Inglis Fulls, three miles south of Owen Sound, Monday evening, in which the Inglis woollen mills were totally destroyed. The fire originated in the picker-room and had extended to the wool store-room before it was noticed. There is no fire protection, and in a couple of hours the building and valuable plant were in ruins. Fortunately the wind was in the right direction, and the flower mills, which are located little more than a hundred feet away, escaped damage. The mill changed hands only a fort-night ago. For many years it was operated by John Lenner and Son, but passed recently into the hands of David Graham and Sons, of Inglewood, who were operating it. The building was a large three-story frame structure with stone basement, and valued at about \$2,500. The plant was also a valuable oue, much of the machinery being of the latest kind. The building and about half the machinery were the property of Mr. Peter Inglis. There is some insurance on both, but the amount is not known. About twenty hands have been thrown out of employment. It is a coincidence that just 14 years ago a woollen mill, which stood on the site of the burned structure was also destroyed by fire.

in Shelburne, was entered while the ing and supplies for 1901 for \$50.00. Dr. and his wife attended church, on Circular letters were read from the Sunday evening, the 20th. Tenor twelve Hospital for Sick Children and the dollars was taken from Mr. Marshall's Ontario Beet Sugar Association and pants pocket and the house set on fire, were left over for further consideration. in the cellar. The fire was extinguished before it had gained much headway. \$55.85; Judges Court of Revision, It is supposed to have been the work \$21.40; Registration of Births, Marri

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Walker-Hislon.

The home of Mrs. Adam Hislop near Eugenia was the scene of a happy event on the evening of the 15th inst., it being the marriage of her daughter, Miss Isabella, to Mr. James Walker, of Euphrasia. The ceremony was pernot formed in the presence of a large number of guests, by Rev. L. W. Thom, of Flesherton. Mr. Adam Hislop, brother of the bride, and the bride's cousin, Miss Bessie Hislop, of Stratford, discharged the duties of groomsman and bridesmaid. At the conclusion of the ceremony which took place at 7 o'clock p.m., a sumptuous wedding repast was served, after which the guests were called upon to witness a pleasing presentation to the bride's mother, Mrs. Hislop, sr., the date being the 44th anniversary of her Advs. of two or three lines, such as Lost.
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marriage. Ine presentation consistent from the members of Mrs. Hislop's family

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Mrs. Hislop thanked her children

Mrs. Hislop thanked her children and was deeply moved with the expression of their love. The bride received numerous beautiful presents and the happy couple have, the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and useful life. - Com.

Purely Vegetable.

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Holland Council.

The council elect met in Holland Centre on Monday, 14th January, for organization and general business.

The following is a summary of the business transacted: J. W. Perdue and William Breese, jr., were appointed auditors at a salary of \$10 each. James Martin was re-appointed to the Board of Health. The road commissioners are, -No. 1, E. O. Merriam; No. .2, J. Murray; No. 8, R. J. McIntosh; No. 4, W. Hampton; No. 5, W. Foster. The residence of Lr. J. P. Marshall, Nelson Bros. were awarded the print-

Accounts for election expenses, ages and Deaths, \$27.40; Rent of hall for Markdale Division Court and several smaller accounts were paid.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the Sawyer & Massey Co. \$150.00, being halance due on grader.

The Reeve was appointed to investiate the standing of the treasurer's Mr. Foster was authorized to sell the

imber on concessions 8 and 9. The council meets again on Thursay, the 7th February, when applications will be received for the effice I assessor at \$85.00 salary.

District News

Moaford Road

The announcement of the death of our beloved Queen cast a shade of received. An appropriate memorial service on the occasion was held in the Wesley Church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ward.

Mr. James Brodie, of the Town line, the funeral of his mother near Bramp-

Mr. Mark Wilson, of Flesherton, spent a couple of days fox hunting around here last week, but reyard was

Mrs. T. Magill and son Carl, of sister and aunt last week.

up with grippe and colds.

A jolly sleigh load of young people from this burg took a trip to Farewell Corners last Wednesday evening where they spent a pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. Dan McKinnon. As Dan is a bachelor he always extends a are being made to wipe out the standhearty welcome to the young people. On the homeward journey the boys made the welkin ring with merry shouts and hearty laughter, but just in the middle of the fun one of the lads superintendent of the Sunday School. gave an extra toot when away went his teeth to his great consternation. An imperious summons rang out for the driver to stop the mustangs. A lantern supplies us with this information: was procured at a neighboring house The revival services during the last and the lost molars were found within two inches of a sleigh runner. The party then proceeded on their way R. M. Black and B. M. McAuslan, is a with enough stored up fun to excite glorious success. A pure religion is their risibilities for a week.

We are sorry to report that Messrs. John McRae and John Mathers are consecration. When the straight very ill with pleurisy and pneumonia, gospel is held up by a Bible Life respectively, resulting in both cases Advocate hearts will be touched by from an attack of lagrippe. We trust the Master and the whole being lovingly they will soon be around again.

Sound this week attending the County | the world and realize the joys of a full Conneil.

Dornoch last Friday evening, return- longer. ing the following day.

charge of his father's shop. in building operations in this, vicinity every success. during the coming summer. Mr. John Nichol is proparing for the erection of wish her a speedy recovery. a fine brick house, and Messrs. John Williamson, Malcolm McInuis and last saturday for Collingwood where Farquhar Mckinnon intend raising they will visit for a short time. large barns. We are pleased to see

such manifestations of prosperity. Mr. Whiteside, of Owen Sound, is Sunday. visiting with his uncle, Mr. Roger McKechnie, of the South Line.

Died .- On Thursday, January 24th Henry D., aged 31 months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tryon. The interment took place on Saturday only damage was a broken bolt. in McKechnie's burying ground. The Rev. F. W. Varley officiated. The Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. bereaved family have the sympathy of Westwick, on the seventh line. the community in the loss of their little boy.

Died.—On Monday, Jan. 21st, Mr. J. Gillies, aged 80 years. The deceased was a respected resident of Artemesia. The funeral which was largely attended took place on Wednesday. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Mathe son. Thus one by one our old pioneers are passing away.

Kimberley

Mr. G. Curry has been supplying Meaford tanneries with hides. Mr. and Mrs. Eagle and child visited Mr. and Mrs. Bishop last week.

Mr. Eichard Howell, of Proton, was here to visit us. He was a former resident of our city.

Mr. W. S. Bishop has purchased 100 acres of land, the east half of lot 18. con. 4. Euphrasia.

Mrs. Magee has been feeble for a few

Mr. Ollie Irwin took a quantity of elm timber through here for Mr. Wm. Ellis last week.

Mr. John McGowan has been visiting Durham, Priceville, Collingwood, and other places recently. Mr. James Magee is once more able

to walk around. Master Ernie Neeley of the City of Rocklyn has been rusticating at the residence of R. J. Lougheed.

Miss Sadie Fawcett gave your cor. some strange news. Call again Sadie. Death claimed the girl babe of Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford last week. She was two months old and was buried Saturday, 25th inst. Croup

was the trouble. now teaming it home.

Mr. Hugh Knott took a load of Special services are being held in the swine to Collingwood last week which Presbyterian church this week. Next netted him over \$100. They were less week it will be held in the Methodist than six months of ago.

Eugenia

Work at the Hoop and Veneer factory is progressing rapidly. A good gloom over all parties here when many logs are already in the yard, and the prices appear to be satisfactory.

A few days ago Moses Sherwood met with a bad accident. He was dxcayating and a portion of the bank which was hard and frozen on top, broke was away week before last, attending off and fell on him, bruising him terribly. No bones were broken and it is hoped he will be around again

Mr. Cairns has had an attack of grip but is on the mend.

The Presbyterian congregation held their annual meeting on Monday even-Chatsworth, were the guests of their ing. The attendance was large, but not as numerous as it might have been Quite a number around here are laid owing to the prevalence of grip. The financial statement was highly satisfactory. The Ladies Aid have done nobly and have a considerable balance on hand. They elected the following officers: Pres., Mrs. Meldrum; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Gorley; secretary, Miss Bella Meldrum. The congregation is almost out of debt and arrangements ing indebtedness within a few days. Mr. Meldrum was elected Secretary-Treasurer with an able staff, and Mr. T. B. Carruthers has been appointed

Epping.

Mr. Chas. Daley has attended some of the meetings at Colonso and kindly three weeks held under the Lords guidance at Colenso by evangelist preached, and some earnest souls have been led to-a life of full and thorough and gladly surrendered. May many Mr. John McArthur is in Owen more give up the trifling pleasures of salvation. Meetings are announced Mr. W. J. Blakeston paid a visit to until Feb. 3rd and may continue

Miss Rosa Black and Miss Bertha Mr. Duncan McRae arrived home McAusian are two esteemed young from Owen Sound last week to take ladies of Quiet Valley, about two miles groom was assisted by Mr. T. A. There will be considerable activity evangelistic work. We wish them

Mrs. John Burns is seriously ill, we Miss Pheobe and Annie Gilray left

Mr. R. Scabrooke and Miss Craig visited friends at Woodford last

The person who promulgated the story that W., Welsh's sleigh was a mass of excision caused by an apset with a load of lumber, last week, must have been wrongly informed for the Mr. S. Hawkins and wife spent last

Mr. E. Best and his sister Rachel, of

Flesherton, were the guests of Mr. R. Gardner last Sunday. Mrs. Jos. Daley is visiting friends at

Colenso. Mr. H. Read is over heard singing

sweet ballads and whistling merry tunes since he became father of a bouncing boy last Friday.

Master Elgin Cook, while working in the woods last week had the misfortune to cut his fingers on the cross-

community.

Maxwell The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Blakeley, 3rd line, took place a week ago last Tuesday. Her remains were interred in the Presbyterian cometery here. The bereaved friends have the heart felt sympathy of the whole

Mr. John Fleming, of Toronto, is visiting his parental home in this. vicinity.

Mrs. Henry; of Markdale, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glassford. Mr. Ed. Watson, from near Horning's Mills, was visiting his friends here last week.

A number of the young people from here took in the Orange soirce on the fourth line a week ago last Tuesday

We are sorry to mention that Mrs. Wm. Guy is very low at present. Hope soon to hear of her being around Mr. Wm. Fleming, of Parry Sound,

is visiting his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, of this locality. There will be no service in the Methodist Church here next Sunday Mr. Solomon Turner purchased a morning on account of Quarterly stack of straw from Mr. Risk and is service at Providence in the morning

and at Wareham in the evening.

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Mr. Jas. Wiley's lumber train has stopped running to Markdale. Mr. Percy Carrathers, of Owen

Sound Collegiate Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Mr. R. W. Breadner is improving after an operation performed in Grace

Hospital. Miss Hattie Shore is teaching at McIntyre's Corners during the illness

of the teacher, Miss Walker. A number from this neighborhood

attended the jubileo singers concert in Markdale on Friday night. Since our last writing Mr. Edward Wilcox and Mies Sarah Hicks were without interfering or over-reaching. inited in the bonds of matrimony, the event taking place on the 14th inst. at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was presented with a Bell organ by the groom and also received many other beautiful and useful presents. Among those present were Miss Ella Wilcox, of Toronto, and Mr. Jas. Wilcox, of Owen Sound, sister

Walters Falls

and brother of the groom. The bride

was assisted by Miss Wilcox, and the

La grip is making itself felt in our midst again. Mr. R. Cornett, of Dundalk, organizer for the C. O. F., spent a few days with the court here, adding six new members and leaving as, many more applications. This leaves Court Walters Falls with a running membership of over fifty.

Mrs. Robert Walter met with a very painful accident on Sunday afternoon. While feeding the poultry she accidentally fell, dislocating her shoulder and otherwise injuring herself, the extent of which is not fully known,

Miss Allie Barker is visiting friends in Owen Sound. Percy Brown returned on Monday to

Cwen Sound after spending some ten days under the parental roof. Olmstead & Sons have a number of

teams engaged hading lumber out to Holland Centre, from which point it will be shipped to its destination.

A meeting will be held at Watson's harness shop on Saturday evening, 2nd inst., at 7.30, for the purpose of organizing a beef ring. All interested are requested to attend.

In memory of Eddie Brown who died at Walters Falls, January 18, 1901, A loved one from our midst is gone,

Dearest Eddie we shall miss you. No more we'll hear your loving voice; Thou art gone from earth forever, But you were the Saviour's choice.

Broken is the family circle, And there stands the vacant chair. And the house is sad and lonely, Why? For Eddio is not there. And the broken-hearted parents Who of their boy have been bereft, Long and lonesome are the hours Since they laid their boy to rest.

Through illness he was very patient, Waiting for the time to come, When he would be strong enough To take his part in work at home.

Eddie will be missed by many, Yes! For many friends he had; When they hear that he has left us It will make their hearts grow sad.

When the summer sports are started, Such as wheeling, and foot-ball; There his name shall be unanswered, When they the roll shall call. But when the roll is called up yonder. In that home so bright and fair: In the presence of the Saviour, Eddie then shall meet you there.

-Written by a fri and, H.A.

It Girdles the Globe The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salv as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, bolls, ulcers, felons, aches, pails able pile cure. 25c a box at Stephen's say too much in praise of the remedy drug store.

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Mortgage Sale.

Marketale. On Vriday, Jan. 25th, 1,30 a m. resident of Toronto street were to to an sepen nic doncert given travelling troop going south. program consisted of speedick tations and dialogues and quiet with a grand physilistic cheen Although the hour was a strine if. venient the attendance was fairly a

and here say the specime. program generally was purely hi grade a...) One who was there.

Salted the Call. A Goderich township correspondent of the Chuton News Era voncho the trutic of the following: A No hired a very inexperienced byy a si time age to help about the place. morning he lold the lad to govern the call in the pasture. The lay about a quart of salt, rubbed it it the calf working, it into the hack gang of edits in the pasture scentigi salt and got after the call. They had ed the hair all off the calf's back tried to lick the hide off toy. farmer tried to catch the calf and w it off, but the creature thinking wanted to lick too, kept out of his w The boy, calf and farmer were

unhappy, the colls being the only of that got any fun out of it. Jubiloo Singere.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers, w

appeared in the Metholist Charent on Friday evening last, were gree by an immense audience, assemb from the town and surrounding count The music was of a very and ore and each number elicited themende applause. The negro melodies we beautifully rendered and the harms was perfect. The male quartette especially good and rendered seve very amusing selections. The orchest was among the finest we have her and each number was a gem. T trombone selections by Mr. E. Warner was brilliantly executed a in response to an encore played t "Drinking song." Mr. C. H. France was recalled four times in response his singing "A Dream." Mr. E. Thomas, the basso, was a marvel, an his powerful voice was heard to a vantage, one of his encore number being a verse of "Rocked in the Crad of the Deep." Madame Dorsa w suffering from the effects of a cold a only appeared once. The concert w a musical treat seldom enjoyed Markdale ditizens' and while there we nothing in the least objectionable, y the concert would be much more sui able for a hall, and should the singe return they are sure of a crowd

house. Proceeds \$85.00.