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G. S. BURT, M.D., (Late Assistant Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital and Golden Square Throat and Nose Hospital, London, England.) Specialist Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose, will be at the Markdale House 1st Wednesday of each month from 4 to 9 p.m. 1106

Societies.

SAUGEEN LODGE No. 327, I.O.O.F., meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in their hall, Sargeant's Block. Visiting brethern always welcome. J. D. Watson, N.G. J. S. Rowe, R.S.

MARKDALE L.O.L. No. 1045, meets in their hall on Friday on or before full moon each month at 8 o'clock p.m. Thomas Mathews, W.M.; J. W. Brady, Rec.-Sec. Visiting brethern welcome.

COURT MARKDALE, I.O.F., No. 901, meets in Rae's hall the third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock. A visit from brethern of other courts solicited. Assessments must be paid to the Financial Secretary, Frank Graham, on or before the last day of the month. S. H. Hill, C. R. J. C. Fletcher, R.S.

Legal.

W. J. HATTON, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office—Meir's Block, Poulett street, Owen Sound.

P. McCULLOUGH, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office—Main street, Markdale. Money to loan.

LUCAS, WRIGHT & McARDLE, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Offices—Markdale and Owen Sound. I. B. Lucas. W. H. Wright. I. W. McArdle.

MACKAY & SAMPSON, Barristers, etc., etc. Offices—Owen Sound. Merchants Bank Block, N. of Patterson House, Dundalk, Main street, every Saturday. A. G. MacKay, M.A., Crown Attorney; H. E. Sampson, L.L.B.

Glenelg Council.

The Council met November 9, all the members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting of council read and confirmed. Communications and accounts read as follows: R. Dargavel, account for lumber; Chas. Ramage, account for printing; G. McFaggart, report as poundkeeper; Robt. E. English, relative to the sale of road allowance; I. Traynor, account for survey; Commissioners for Wards 3 and 4, their report. The Reeve intimated to the council that it was the intention of the Treasurer to place the Office of Treasurer at the disposal of the council in the early part of next year, completing his term as treasurer of the township for 26 years.

McCannel—Arrowsmith—That the clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise in the local papers for applications for the office of treasurer for the township of Glenelg with securities to the amount of not less than $12,000.00 (twelve thousand dollars,) applications to be received up till noon on the 12th day of December next.—Carried.

McInnis—McCannel—That an order be issued in favor of Thomas McFaddon for the sum of $27.40, to be paid on the McCormick deviation and half cost of conveyancing and registration.—Carried.

McCannel—Arrowsmith—That the reeve, clerk and assessor be paid $3.00 each for selecting jurors.—Carried.

Davis—McInnis—That Isaac Traynor P.L.S. be paid $20 for surveys on cons. 14 and 15.—Carried.

McCannel—Davis—That the following accounts be paid: C. Ramage, advertising closing road, $1.80; Municipal World, order book, $6; other Municipal Forms $1.37, and express charges on same 50 cents.—Carried.

Davis—Arrowsmith—That John Colbert be paid $1 for damage to crops while procuring gravel.—Carried.

McInnis—Arrowsmith—That Robert Dargavel be paid the sum of $14.84 for plank and scantling for sidewalk at Dornoch.—Carried.

McCannell—McInnis—That William Richardson be paid $11.50, half cost of filling at bridge lot 27, townline G. and A., also Dugald Ferguson $4.50 for filling at lot 27 townline G. A. and P., half cost.—Carried.

By-law 411 appointing Deputy Returning Officers and defining polling places was introduced and read a first and second time.

McCannell—McInnis—That By-law No. 411 be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on by-law book.—Carried.

Payments were made under ward appropriation in ward 3:

J. Haley, work at lot 17 con 6	$13 90
H. Walker, work at lot 90, W T R	9 45
J. Black, work at lot 26, con. 8	18 50
J. Haley, work at lot 20, con. 8	3 40
G. Leitch, work at lots 20, 21, con 11	4 90
J. Haley, work at lot 21, con. 11	2 50
J. Watson, work at lot 19, con. 8	5 50
D. Sweeny, " lot 10, cons 9, 10	15 00
D McCaskel " lot 20, con. 9	40
J Watson " lot 19, con 8, Statute Labor Fund	4 00
D McRae work at lot 25, con 7 SLF	1 00
P Haley " lot 12, con 7, SLF	4 00
H Walker " lot 16, con 14, SLF	4 00
H Foster " lot 90, con 1, W T R, Statute Labor Fund	2 00
T Wilson work at lot 27 con 3, E G R	5 00
T Glencross work at lot 5, con. 9	2 50
W Kingston, work at lot 1, con 9	6 00
John Turnbull, work at lot 1 of 2, con 1, E G R	40 00
J Ellison, work at lot 4, con. 10	11 50
J Colbert " lot 35, con 3, EGR	14 40
W Lennox " lot, 15, con 2, EGR	3 75
A Wilson " lot 14, con 2, EGR	13 75
C Vaughan " lot 21, con 2, EGR	3 10
Pat Haley " lot 101, con 3, WTR	21 00
T Connelly " lot 20, con 7	17 00
J Quillinan " lot 20, con. 7	21 75
D McCaskel " lot 20, con 8	29 00
J Quillinan " lot 20, con 10	4 40
M Ryan " Townline G. & A. ½ cost	17 50
W Bartley, work at Townline G. & M., ½ cost	7 00
J Dodds, work at Townline G & M, ½ cost	18 00
Geo Sewell, work at Townline G & M, ½ cost	6 50
J Colbert, work at lots 5 & 6, con 5	25 00
Donald McMillan, work at lots 32 and 36, con. 2, N D R	5 25
A McMillan, work at lot 33, con. 2, N D R	1 50
T McGroth, work at lot 14, con 5	2 75
A Black work at lot 47, con 2, NDR	22 00
D Edge " lot 19, con 1, EGR	1 00
D Smellie " lots 19 and 21, con 1, E G R	1 50
J McKinnon; work at lot 16, con. 1, E G R	1 25
Thos Davis, committee work,	1 00
Thos Davis, letting & inspecting	2 65
Peter McInnis, committe work,	5 00
P. McInnis, letting & inspecting	9 65
Geo. E. Arrowsmith, letting and inspecting	12 65
Thos. McFadden, surveying road	8 00
J. S. Black, assisting Surveyor	2 00
A. F. Black, assisting surveyor	2 00

The Council adjourned to December 16th, at 10. a. m.

J. S. Black, Clerk.

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Because it pours a flood of poisons into the circulation that saps strength and digestion so materially as to render the body incapable of resisting disease and consumption is the result. Catarrh is quickly cured by Catarrhozone, a fragrant germ-destroying vapor that goes to the root of the disease. It soothes and heals the inflamed mucous surfaces, clears the head and throat, and positively never fails to perfectly cure Bronchitis, Asthma or Catarrh. Nothing is so good for diseases of the respiratory organs as Catarrhozone. Large outfit $1. Small size 25c. Druggists or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The Portland Cement Industry.

Canada is coming to the front as a cement producing country. It's astonishing how this industry has developed in a few years. The amount put upon the market has increased one hundred fold in five years and the demand has more than kept pace with the enormous increase in the output. More than one-half the cement used in Canada at the present time is imported from England, Germany and the United States. Fear has been expressed that there was danger of an overproduction, but the increased home consumption and multiplied uses to which it is put, even independent of the large importations which have heretofore been made will fully warrant the vast cement industries which are being established. The County of Grey is taking a conspicuous place in this industry, being head and shoulders above any other county in the Dominion. Three manufacturing works are established at Owen Sound and the one in course of construction at Durham is to be the largest yet built in Canada. Already $250,000 worth of contracts for machinery have been awarded. Two hundred car loads of machinery will be required, and this of the very latest design, mostly from the United States and from the Krupp gun people in Germany. 25 car loads have already arrived on the grounds, and the expectation is that from five to ten cars daily will be received for the next six weeks. The plant is to be modelled after the most modern American mill, will be run by electricity throughout. The electrical machinery was purchased from the Canadian General Electric Company early in September. The buildings will be of steel, with walls of cement blocks, and will be fireproof throughout.

The company is essentially a Canadian one. There are 1,500 stockholders who are almost entirely residents of this country.

The National Company has access to practically limitless marl and clay beds in Grey County, admirably adapted to the purpose. The plant will be four times larger than any in operation now in Canada, and when completed will be capable of putting out 1,000 barrels daily.

Church News.

Ministers and church workers generally, are invited to contribute items of church news under this heading from their respective churches

Hull's new Roman Catholic church is to cost $100,000.

Thanksgiving service will be held in Christ Church, Thursday evening at 7.30 to which all are invited.

The ladies of the Methodist church at Palmerston have been requested to remove their hats in future during the time of service.

Over one hundred young people of the Methodist church attended League Monday evening; the topic, "Thanksgiving" was discussed informally by several Leaguers and the pastor.

The Presbyterian church at Rosemont was destroyed by fire on Saturdry, the 16th of November. Cause of fire unknown. This is where Rev. A. Wilson, formerly of Markdale, is stationed.

A meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society will be held in the English Church this Wednesday evening. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Reilly, of Chatsworth, and the resident ministers; Young People's Socities of the town are especially requested to be present and help forward this noble cause.

Epping.

Rev. Mr. Hill preached Sunday evening from Rom. 8: 14. We were pleased to see a number present from Griersville.

Mrs. George Black spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm Falls, of Rocklyn.

Mr. D. Lougheed has completed his term with Mr. Abe Knott. Master Wilbert Shore succeeds him.

Youman Bros. have purchased a piece of bush from Mr. Wm. Proctor on lot 11, con. 7.

Mr. W. J. Black has engaged a Mr. Richardson, of Flesherton, as a farm hand for a year. He commences about the 1st December.

Mr. Dowson Knott, of Kimberley, who bought W. Guy's farm in this locality, lost a valuable horse las Sunday.

The S. S. has decided to hold its annual Christmas Tree on the 20th December.

Notice.

Wood turning of all kinds, that is, fence posts, fancy post heads, table legs, etc. Also gun-smithing of all kinds; saw repairing and filing; injectors or boiler feeders of all kinds repaired and made as good as new; iron pulleys bored out and key seated; brazing bicycle frames, enamelling and other repairing. Work shop at woollen mill, Markdale. Wm. P. Ritchie.

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Ladies Caperines.

Ladies Black Opossum Caperines, 22 tails, extra deep collar and back, rich, glossy fur, black satin lining, reg. $10, special only **7.50**

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Clothing Snaps.

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Mens extra heavy fulled cloth Pants, made from our own goods and by our own tailor, only **2.50**

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150 Childrens Suits will be placed in stock this week, all bought at job prices and will be sold at one-third regular prices. Also Childrens odd Vests, odd coats and odd pants at same discount. You'll be able to buy these at the bare cost of materials.

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Rev. Irl. R. Hicks Is Not Dead.

Notwithstanding a widely current rumor that the Rev. Irl. R. Hicks was dead, he was never in better health, and never did a harder or more successful year's work than that just closing. He has just completed his large and splendid Almanac for 1902, and, with his staff of able helpers, has brought his journal, Word and Works, justly forward into international reputation. For a quarter of a century Mr. Hicks has grown in reputation and usefulness as the people's astronomer, and forecaster of storms and the character of coming seasons. Never were his weather forecasts so sought after as now, his timely warning of a serious drouth this year having saved the people from loss and suffering. Millions of bushels of wheat were harvested through his advice to plant crops that would mature early. The American people will certainly stand by Prof. Hicks, when it costs them so little and the benefits are so great. His fine Almanac of 200 pages is only 25c., and his splendid family journal is only one dollar a year including the Almanac. Send to Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

Glascott.

Water is very low. It's well to reside near the lake.

Postmaster English lost a valuable mare last week. Inflammation. About a year ago he lost one worth $140.

We regret to say that Mrs. Thomas Moran, jr., is very low with typhoid fever, but pleased to learn of a change for the better.

On Monday evening Mr. Charles Boyle gave his friends a house warming party from which all returned highly pleased.

The Dornoch choir drove out to Chas. Boyle's Thursday evening for practice. They are a jolly company and an efficient choir.

Miss Fettis has been re-engaged in our school at an increased salary.

Many were disappointed because they failed to get a crack at bruin, but woe betide the bear that makes tracks for Lauriston boys.

Applications Wanted

The undersigned will receive applications up to noon of Thursday the 12th day of December next for the office of Treasurer of the Township of Glenelg. Applications must be in the proper handwriting of the applicants and give the names of two or more responsible persons agreeing to become bound with the applicant on a sum of money of not less than Twelve thousand dollars, ($12,000.00.) for the due performance of the duties of the said office, in the event of the application being accepted. Dated this 19th day of November 1901. J. S. BLACK, Clerk Tp. Glenelg, Pomona p. o.

"C.R.C."

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Mortgage Sale

Valuable Property in the Village of Markdale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Markdale House, in the village of Markdale on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 2 p. m. the following property: lot "4" on the south side of Main street in the village of Markdale in the County of Grey now known as lot 4 in block 'K' in said village. This property is situated on Main street in said village and is said to have a good house on it, which has been used as a baker but lately as a residence; also a bake oven and a table. For further particulars and terms and conditions of sale apply to P. McCullough, Vendors Solicitor, Markdale, p. o.

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Both the Graham block an Ennis' new shop have plate fronts now.

Grey County Council is again ing in the direction of provid House of Refuge.

A pie social will be given Irish Lake school on Thursday the 13th December. A good pr is in store. Admission 15 cents.

Chatham has a mysterious lad lays in wait for young men at rushes upon them unawares, hu kisses them and then escapes darkness. Bashful young men, your chance—Fare to Chatham

Mr. Jas. Tricker, of the Euphrasia will hold a clearing auction sale on Wednesday, th December when he will dispose farm chattels. Terms 10 mo approved paper. Sale at one Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Mrs. Madill, of Alton, has re $600 from Caledon Council for received from a fall on a dea sidewalk in that village. The about $400, together with the dam recovered would, it is said, give bran new sidewalks from circumference.

Cutters! Cutters!

As Christmas and New Y approaching us, R. McNall special attention to his fine cutters now on hand. F style and prices they cannot be Call and get prices before elsewhere. It will pay you. Nally, Markdale Carriage W

Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday was Thanksgiving and was observed in town as a holiday. The weather being and sleighing good quite a sleighriding was indulged in. attended union service was held Methodist church at 2.30, when J. Sparling delivered an and much appreciated Thanksgiving service was also 7.30 in Christ Church, the Rev. J. R. Newell, officiating.

"Does Markdale need a Po man?"

This is an inquiry by last week's STANDARD. is progressive and its are enterprising and has Expense has not been spared in splendid roads and sidewalks many beautiful homes show are a home-loving people. Our our young people and the strangers who are within our gates of very great interest to us. proud of our young people who soon stand at the helm of church state. We want to do all we ward surrounding them with environment. Are we doing Are we keeping our streets clean ally? Are our Christian citizens well to these things which are ing a duty in our civic life as parents duties in the home? The if the presence of a policeman knows his work and does it, is to prevent the street brawl heard too often, let us have one, let us have him soon. If we have one now to raid the dens and old ements where many poor lads the nights beer-drinking, let us someone who will do this cleaning process. If there is no one special care it may be to enquire boy in his early teens is found public yard drunk on the Sabbath let us have someone whose busine is. Some ratepayer will say we ca afford it, our taxes are already too Stop and think! Can we afford disregard the laws of religious social life. Can we shut our eye the responsibility that is ours. allow dollars and cents to come betw us and our duty in this regard.

One Ratepayer