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values don't come every day. H. MERCER.

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MARKDALE, JANUARY 23, 1902.

NOTES

A sugar beet company has been formed at Hepworth.

plosion and fire at the natural gas well! at Sarnia is \$3,500.

happy until the odorless onion | is a lull set in. developed.

real. Large stretches have already been so improved.

At Ottawa the other day a man suffering from smallpox walked into the Medical Health Office for a diagnosis of his ailment. E. V. Clergue, brother of F. H.

Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie, died last week in Chicago, where he had gone

virtually be a land flowing with milk pathy. an l sugar. We produce the milk already and it is estimated that there are feiting all claim to the confidence of

m teh chewing going on in the army as anger in England, it is.

It is said that a certain woman sat up waiting for her husband to come home. lonely vigil she went upstairs to retire, only to find the missing husband bacco. there fast asleep. Instead of going down town he had stolen upstairs and must replace the feeling of lassitude crawled into bed, and it made his wife and mental tiredness by clearness and so mad she would not speak to him f r and strength of mind. Not that it goes direct to the brain, that were foolish.

A number of Kingston young men have formed an anti-girl club and have the brain, but to the assimilative organs, bound themselves unker the penalty of No remedy yet discovered possesse a fine never to be seen in the company the maryellous brain strengthening of the fair sex./If any member is found power that Ferrozone has demonstrated guilty of breaking the rules he is sub- not stimulate the brain into a fitful jected to a fine, the money obtained glow, but by improving digestion, from such transgressions going to provide oyster suppers. As some of the members have broken the rules already of red vitalizing blood io the brain. the club has visions of numerous oyster Thus it is a true brain food. Ferro suppers this winter.

One of the Government's excuses for refusing a prompt remedy to the scrap-irou" iniquity was neatly p'inctured in the Legis'ature on Wednesday by Mr. Isaac B. Lucas, the member for Centre Grey. Premier Ross had professed to be surprised seattless of the start of the past in scenes all beauteous: Would that where the state of the village of Articles Ross had professed to be surprised

2 only Caperines, were 15.00

.There are now four vacancies in the

and 28 Liberals. There are now 433 cases of smallpox advices received by Dr. Bryce, Secre-

The loss caused by the recent ex- tary of the Provincial Board of Health. A Crow's Nest train was stalled at Cowley the other day, owing to the John Roach of Napanee bank rob- high wind which prevailed. A high John Roach of Napanee bank rob- high wind which prevaled in the congregation. He also a pleasure trip down to Orchard last bery fame died of abscess in the Royal trestle spans a stream at that point and men of the congregation. He also a pleasure trip down to Orchard last Victoria Hospital, Montreals the conductor of the train thought it had a tribute to the late Rev. Dr. Thursday.

| Thursday | Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, of Berke-Wireless telegraphy is all right in unwise to attempt a crossing in the its place, but some people will never be teeth of such a wind and waited until large. The auditors' report was very

The Steamer "Manhattan" left Hali-The Grand Trunk Railway is to be fax Harbor on January 14th with 450 double tracked from Chicage to Mont-officers and men of the Canadian sexton \$50; organist \$25; Church 'Its neither conducive to sanity or real Large stretches have already Mounted Rifles on board bound for Schemes \$41.30; sundries, \$30.90, leav-good health. Miss Alice Flynu has South Africa. The Manhattan will proceed direct to Cape Town, not calling at St. Vincent as was done by former transports.

Owing to grave differences with the Executive of the Salvation Army, General Booth's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Booth Clifford, baye resigned their connection with the army. If the sugar beet industry develops John Alexander Dowie, the "Zionist," resulted in the return of Messrs. Jas. in Contario as it is expected, this will is regarded by them with much sym-The Cosmopolitan Magazine is for-

hundreds of dollars worth of sugar in respectable people by its pandering to members are Jas. McMullen, (Chair-last week and stated, after a brief example of land in some sections.

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Dusen, J. Blackburn; choir leader, practical accountants are to andit the the advisability of supplying the sol- tion of virtue while it seeks circulation die s in South Africa afflicted with by gutter methods. It is republishing Mr. T. J. Sheppard; organist, Mrs. d fective grinders with sets of false the vile cartoons from the German press Joseph Blackburn. Mr. Joseph Black- something publicly to say in the future t with. Some people think there is too which have raised such a storm of burn was re-elected treasurer and about this petition, he parties who so much cheming going on in the army as anger in England.

Sir William McDonald, the great A curious complication has arisen in Montreal millionaire and tobaccoulst. a hool trustee election in Picton. The having fixe lup McGill University in vo'e stood tie. The law provides in good shape, has turned his attention to st his case that the member of the Ontario and has made a donation to Trustee Board being assessed the high-benefit young men in manual training est shall give the casting vote as to who and now comes forward with an offer shall have the sent. It was generally to assist handsomely in training girls anprosed that this duty developed on into housekeeping and cookery. This the Town Clerk, but such is not the latter will confer a double benefit preparing girls to become good wives. and insuring young men against the till one o'clock the other morning, fair on the part of Sir William to reevils of bad cooking. But it is only At last weary and worn out with her thousands of dollars annually for tomember Ontario, from which he draws

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The Old Year and the New.

District News

Flesherton The Presbyterian congregation here The I. O. F. Lodge at Eugenia gave had their annual business meeting on a most successful concert on Monday Thursday afternoon last and the pro-evening of last week. Mr. Harry man and Mr. Thom secretary. The minutes of last annual meeting were read and confirmed after which Rev. port, which showed the present membership of the church to be 122. During the year 7 new members had been Sullivan. received, 4 upon profession of faith and 8 by certificate; removals 11, four of whom in hope of aglorious resurrection had gone home, viz: Miss Ann Stewart, Mrs. A. McCalmon, Mr. W. Petch and Mr. Wm. Wright; Five Communion services, one special and four regular, had been held with a good attendance of communicants at each, and a number of baptisms had been administered Five regular and a number of special meetings of session had been held which had been well attended by mem-Senate, and when they are filled the bers who earnestly sought the church's welfare in all their deliberations, The House will consist of 43 Conservatives report which was adopted concluded as follows; "Taking a general survey of the Church Life and Work during in Ontario, according to the latest the year there is cause for gratitude to the great Head of the Church for the blessings he has vouchsafed to us, and we enter upon our ecclesiastical year McClocklin home on the 4th. Mark full of hope and courage." Mr. A. M. took a run down on Friday and away Gibson reported encourigingly from on towards midnight dug a fox out of the Sabbath School but urged a larger his den. Robertson, whose death is so widely and sincerely felt by the Church at ley, were down to Ziou on Sunday. large. The auditors' report was very Mrs. Will Hunt and Misses Haley

satisfactory and showed that on sti- and Lily, of Durham are out on a vist pend and general account the receipts to Mr. E. W. Hunt' including a former balance were It isn't a good thing to live alone \$517.80; disbursements, stipend \$350; either as old maid or old bachelor. ing a balance on hand of \$508. Mort-

interest, \$188.75; deposited in bank, \$286; sundries, \$1.29; leaving cash on for hand, \$103.15, Ladies Aid, membership 44, receipts \$132.30; disbursements to manse, rent, taxes, etc. \$106.65; leaying balance on hand, Sabbath School, receipts, \$124.14; disbursements, \$89.86. C. E. Society, receipts, \$34.42; disburse-

being the third member of the board. Messrs. John Blackburn, W. Stewart and D. McTavish were elected on the headquarters the Provincial Auditor

gregation's appreciation of his ser- it and the aged Treasurer, whom it so vices. After the usual vote of thanks the harmonious meeting closed with

Mitchell: Librarian, W. A. Armstrong; Auditors, W. J. Bellamy, Dr. E. C. Murray; Directors, Rev. L. W. Thom, Rev. Ivison Wilson, W. J. Bellamy, Fred W. Hickling, J. E. Fawcett, Dr. Murray, W. Clayton, T. Clayton, W.

H. Thurston, Jas. Felstead, Wm. Barn- a most enjoyable evening together. ouse. Wm. Moore. Members, 110. Volumes on hand, 1392. The annual meeting of the East Grey Agricultural Society was, held in the Town Hall here on Wednesday afternoon of last week, President Mitchell

in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted, as was also the auditors' report which showed a substantial increase in the cash balance over last year. The Society had a very prosperous year, closing with \$475 on hand. The election of officers for the current year resulted as follows; President, Mitchell; Vice Presidents, R. Ruthven, Alex. Muir; Secretary, R. J. Sproule; Auditors, Joseph Blackburn, W. J. Bellamy; Directors, W. Hartman, J. I. Graham, Jas. Stewart. R. Mr. Raymond, of Meaford, was here

Best, Josiah Gamey, W. H. Bunt, A. S. Van Dusen, Jas. Patton and the Secretary. President Mitchell was appointed delegate to the Fairs Association Meeting to be held in Toronto; alternate the Secretary. Rev. Mr. Lawford, missionary among

the Gallicians in the North-West, addressed the League meeting in the Methodist church on Monday evening. There was a good attendance and Mr. Lawford's address interesting through-

Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson had three of her afternoon, and turning the corner Miss Jessie to teach there for a year at sharply at the Advance office the cutter

Markdale Citizens' Band is to furnish

ceedings were of a very interesting and Rich, of Toronto, was the vocalist, and satisfactory character. Rev. Mr. Thom opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer after which Mr. W. Bellamy, C. R. of the I.O.F. Court Jas. L. McMullen was elected chair- here, ably filled the chair. Mr. Morgan paid your scribe a short visit on his return home on Thursday.

At the Masonic Lodge meeting here on Friday evening last Mr. C. H. Mr. Thom presented the Session's Re-Munshaw was elected Secretary and Mr. Thos. A. Blakeley, Tyler, to fill the vacancies made by the resignations of Mr. R. N. Henderson and James

> Mr. Wm. Blakely, of Minto, Dak., is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. Best, and other relatives here. Mrs. R. Scott, of Lucknow, and Mrs.

> Kinnon, of Strawberry Island, are visiting their sister, Mr. John Shep-Mr. W. P. Crossley paid a visit to Collingwood on Saturday and was acompanied home by his mother-in-law,

Miss Janet Gibson has returned from a few months' sojourn in Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Rutledge left on Saturday
last to visit for secre time with her
sons and daughters in New York.

Traverston

Mrs. Mark Wilson, of Flesherton, with Miss Irene and Master Jim, spent four or five days lately at the old Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. W

'lis neither conducive to sanity or been existing in a sort of a way for gage account, receipts. \$579.19; dis-some years, but now the authorities are bursements, paid on mortgage and taking steps to have her removed to a interest, \$188.75; deposited in bank, place where she will be properly cared

> Very many down his way were ve much surprised and deeply grieved to hear of the sudden death of Miss Tillie

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Cook paid a visit o Merchant Hunt of Dornoch last

Word has been received from the resulted in the return of Messrs. Jas. Queen City that a son has been born to McMullen and D. McTavish to the Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rutherford. Mrs. office of trustee. Mr. John McKee R. was formerly Miss Jennet Jack. Congratulations

In response to books for a number of years. We'll have

much concerns.
The patrons of the Wandby postthe benediction by the pastor.

At the annual meeting of the Flesherton Public Library held on Mouday official salary that Mr. Baker receives
evening of last week the following is no compensation whatever for the officers were elected for the current work he has to perform, as he is most year: President, W. H. Thurston; attentive to his dutil and most oblig-sec, J. E. Fawcett; Treas., George in as well. Hence about fifty gather-Mitchell: Librarian, W. A. Armstrong; ell at the post office in Friday evening last and presented him with a hand some and comfortable easy chair and likewise one to Mrs Wm. Baker. It was a good deed, well done, and hence

Hustler. Kimberley

their hearts were happy, so they spent

The wife of Mr. Chas. Wickens is reported to be some bettter. Her sisters, Mrs. J. Plemes, of Kirkville, and Mrs. Goodall, of Toronto, are with her. We hear that the latter has taken the measles and gone to her mother, Mrs. Thompson.

The Foresters sedired \$82.00 from

their friends with an entertainment last week. Mr. Logar, of Owen Sound, was on deck to cheer up the sulky faces to laughter.

supplying ns with maps of our country at lew rates.

Mr. N. McColeman, ex-M. P. P., was in town recently.

Mrs. Wm. Best, of Woodford, is on visit with her friends here. Miss Jessie Gilbert, who taught two

years at our Kimber ey school, went to Meaford to attend High School Buta teacher was wanted in a certain room in the public school in that town. The lady friends out for a drive on Monday Superintendent and the trustees securcapsized lodeing the occupants in the a good salary. Her many friends will

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TURNER

MARHDALE,

Mr. and Mrs. R D. Carauthers are now residents of Kimberlay, baving had the household effects sent from Duncan and other places to begin iousekeeping,

Mr. J. R. Fawcett was to Flesherton to do some legal work for Wright. ch Another marriage to be complained or complimented soon. Mr. Heury Wallace took the first load of wheat from Mr. Bishop' granery to market last week. A wire pail entered the foot of Mr

Agustus Burritt, of the Manifou House

which is to be regretted at he is going

around with a crutch at present.

Logs galore are going to the saw mil these days. Where is the brick kiln to be located In Kimberley, some say,

Gas on the Stomach

result of imperfect digestion pressing up against the heart, it excites alarming symptons. Instant relief is afforded by taking half an hour after the mea ten drops of Polson's Nerviline in little swectened water. Nerviline aid digestion, expels the gas and imports sense of comfort. Nerviline is good for lots of other things and wise people keep a 25c. bottle in the bouse to These \$3 ART CABINETS rheumatism, craws, neuralgia, tooth ache, otc. Try it.

Rockivn

Miss Maggie Clugston left Monday or London where the intends aftend ing Normal for a while. A very pretty welding took place the home of Mrs. Jane Falls last Tue day evening, Jan 11th when h daughter, Mary, was united in the bol bonds of matrimony to Mr. David Clarke in the presence of about to guests. Miss Millie Artity acted a assisted by Mr. Morley Jarrett. The bride was dressed in blue gray cash mere, while the brillesmain was attired in light brown ladies coth. Both looked very pretty. The many young couple have the congratuations of the community. Mr. J. H. Sinclair lest for Gle

Juron on Tuesday after linying pent couple of years in the services of Ma Geo. Crabtree here. Mrs. Doolittle, of Calgary, is the

guest of Miss Annie Patton Miss Edith Boyd returned last Wed nesday, after having spent a very en joyable time with friends in Dundalk and Markdale.

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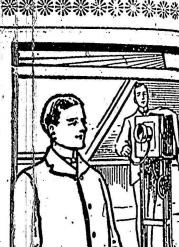
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Wednesday night.

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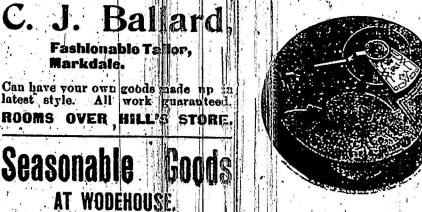
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Notice

Notice is hereby given that a passed by the council of the Ville dale off the 16th day of December providing for the issue of debe amount of \$1232.90 for the payme heating plant in the public scho and that such bylaw was regi-registry office of fouth Grey on to January, 1902. Any motion to saide the scheme or any part the made trithin three months of the tration and cannot be made there this Itlia day of January, 1902. A. Clierk

District News-8

Gorina Mossrs. Rollert and A. liamson have gone to the at Cape Chin for the wir Mrs. R. and Mrs. visited friends at Owen S Mr. J. E. Sparling and

Sound, were visiting hi Goring last week. Mrs. Red paid ber de Geo. Milson, a visit recer Mr. Velson Curry is man in town, his wife he ed him recently with a di Quite a number from the the funeral last Friday of Manarey, of Bullalo, The Markdale, to Temple Bil

Miss Irene Curry has school at Menided. Our town has experience loss in the removal to our Mayor. The clima doubtless be warmer.
Messra. W. G. Milse and J. W. Lartman ship high-bred cattle last wee ford to Mr. He Smith, of one of Canacas foremost

Lily Oak (intended for las

Mr. Richard Chreens visit to his brother, S Mrs. R. Wellwood an Elliott have presented with a daughter and son Mr. Willie Henderso the other day from I Manitoba, and reports

out west. Much regret is felt for Mr. John Downey, and of the community goe lowney and family Miss Formy Page is a Mr. and Mrs. Waite w friends, and Miss May companied ber to Me

Meaford Re been A severe attack of asthin opéned de la Il again Ju Miss Bull birch and with for the Society and so

several new permitte of this neighbort. Dewings blok acop

Holand, where he had Mrs. Duncan, of the tory, was a caller to J. Warling la short Mr. F. Boland pury Mrs McCalluni

Slowly Dying to Thousands ore dition, but doif If you have the

tarr would it not be Catarrhozone 11 perfectly cured in leasant ramed your of drugs, atomizers, inhale the medicat spreads to all parts organs, kills the gern Inflamed cleans the throat and and rever fails to our ate catarrhal, lung and A trial will demonstra Catarrhozone, which small size 25 cts., at Dr son & Co., Kingston ()

Wedding

The home of Mrs. wedding on Dec. 31st, 1 third daughter, Jenilie, matrimony to Mr. R. D Kimberley. The ceres formed by the Rev. R. Heathcote, assisted by of Engenia, in the pre ninety gnests. Miss equain of the bride, w while the groom was by his brother, J. H. C. wodding march was o Henchan, of Begton. groom. After the frend all satidown to a beautifu of good things, which tided for the occasion. of the evening was specisocial intercoursement when the friences left for ive highes, wishing Carruttlers a prospe through life The prese eroustand beautiful, and a beautiful old watch, groom Mr. and Carr Wednesday, Jan. 1st. f. ther points for their he

Correspondence und crowded out his week. Mr. Geo. E. Men, of Euphiasia will hold a sale on Thursday, Jap. stock, implements. e.c. o'clock. Terms 10 mont paper. Geo. Noble, au

In the report of the S banquet on the first pag Misses Gillespie, Pair Burnside were omitted fact that Miss Posttie. for best lady Crokinol omission was noticed w correct in proper place