County and District News.

Clipped and Condensed from the Columns of Our Exchanges.

The Northern Counties Advertiser, of Harriston, is defunct.

Dr. Sproule, M. P. for East Grey, spent Easter at home.

Owen Sound spring show of stallions and bulls will be held on the 26th inst.

W. C. Moffat, the Walkerton Chief of Police, died on Monday of last week, aged 38 years.

Dufferin, Simcoe, Stormont, Bruce, Dundas and Glengarry counties will vote on the Scott Act on the 25th inst.

Jas. Isaacs, one of the early pioneers of Amaranth township, is dead. He was 104 years of age at the time of his demise.

A circular saw in Bull's planning mill, Durham, came in contact with Robt. Hills hand on Wednesday week, inflicting a flesh wound across the palm.

Open Division, in the lodge room of Inistioge Sons of Temperance, to-morrow (Friday) evening. Speakers from Dundalk and Flesherton expected to be present.

Red Wing, a Collingwood township hamlet, has decided to organize a Brass Band, with either Mr. Will Sparling, of Clarksburg, or Mr. E. Vanzant of Flesherton, as instructor. Good for Red Wing!

The Markdale *Standard* a short time ago announced a late addition to the family of Rev. Wesley Cassin, of Mitchell. Enquiry has failed to substantiate the "correctness" of the item in question. What did it mean anyway?

The skating match between Anderson, of Collingwood, and Doran, of Meaford, came off in Meaford rink on Friday night week. The stakes were $200 a side, and the distance to be skated was 5 miles. Anderson won easily.

A young man named Charlton, while working in Jones' saw mill, Wiarton, one day last week, had both his legs cut off and was otherwise frightfully mangled by a circular saw. He only lived a few minutes after the occurrence.

Dundalk is agitating for fire protection. On account of the poor water supply there, the *Herald* suggests the purchase of a chemical engine. It thinks, however, that the cost of such an engine is far too much, and asks its readers to give the matter earnest consideration.

A ewe, belonging to a Normandy township farmer named Malcolm McQuarrie, gave birth to three lambs recently. "Last spring," says the *Grey Review*, "she raised four and with the three last week makes seven lambs inside of a year and all so far doing well."

Mr. D. J. Mungovan, Editor of the Dufferin *Post*, appeared before the Police Magistrate on Saturday week, charged with having assaulted constable. Hall. The case was dismissed, it having been most conclusively proved that Editor Mungovan was not guilty of the charge.

Mr. George Corbet, a prominent citizen of Owen Sound, died on Sunday of last week. He was born in the town of Hamilton, in Lanarkshire, Scotland, in the year 1808, and came to Canada when he was ten years of age. He was twice married and his second wife and a family of twelve children, six sons and six daughters, survive him.

On Monday evening last a boy named Taylor, stepson of Mr. David Lewis, 9th line, St. Vincent, was on his way home from school and chanced to secure a ride with Samuel Quinton. In place of getting in the cutter he rode with his knees on the fender and holding on the side with his hands. The horse became frightened for some unaccountable reason and began kicking. It kicked past the dashboard and struck young Taylor about the eye and temple knocking him unconscious. He was carried home and a physician sent for, but he rallied only a short time, death resulting during the night. Deceased was a promising young lad of 8 years, and his sad and sudden death has cast a gloom over the entire community.—*Meaford Mirror.*

A sad and fatal accident happened to an old man named Lipsky, on the 4th con. of Sullivan, last Tuesday. Early in the forenoon he took an axe and went out into the woods to cut a stick of timber, and not returning at noon, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred. Lipsky, became uneasy and set out to search for him. She sent to Mr. Myers', a neighbor, and as he was not there Mr. Myers joined in the search, but it was not until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon that his body was found in the bush. He had fallen a tree and in falling it had knocked down a dead limb which struck the old man on the head, and killing him instantly, as he had not stirred from the position he had fallen in the snow. The deceased was upwards of 70 years of age, and was a quiet respectable farmer.—*Chesley Enterprise.*

Eugenia Brieflets.

Correspondence of The Advance.

Oh, gladsome spring! Lovely spring! Signs of beautiful, welcome spring!

Mr. Alex. Madill has hied him away on the morning train. To the West! to the West! to the land of the free—Manitoba. God speed Aleck!

Mr. Clemis, the popular P. S. Teacher, spent Eastertide with the old folks at home in Collingwood. Made some tall walking, going thither per mile per so many minutes. He's a rusher to walk anyhow.

School children had a frolicsome holiday two days. Hurried off to their tasks again to-day at clang of 9 o'clock bell.

Farmers rushing business in the saw log line now.

The Latimer company are hustlers to saw wood, I tell you—40 cords per day regular.

Old sol shines hot, roads breaking up some. Falls look grand just now. Don't forget come see them friends. Welcome all.

Mr. Scott Jamieson and family gone to Michigan. Prosperity follow them.

Cattle in general in surrounding country coming out of long hard winter in good shape.

Woodchucks are out—glad to see them. Sure sign mother earth is thawing out, making uncomfortably warm down in the burrows. Clap our hands with glee, soon we'll see vegetation springing. Buds on the trees are ready to burst. The old carnivorous birds, the crows, have come, lots of them. Sign of a bountiful year—old heads say they never saw it fail. Hark! did you hear the glad sweet note of yon robin? Yes, yes—hurrah! spring. The lambs are frisking on the hillsides, the kine are lowing in the lane!

Our Town—without the "ship"—is here right side up with care; no insignificant village accoutrements or paraphernalia equipment. The Mayor presiding as usual. Look up, little ones, your ambition is laudable—look up!

Owen Sound.

From our own Correspondent.

We are expecting Spring, mud, and—the poets!

An Octogenarian—Mrs. R. Crawford, sr., recently celebrated her 82nd birthday.

Mr. J. Colbert broke his leg last week while engaged in lifting planks at the dry-dock.

Mar. 28.—The closing meeting, for the season, of the Collegiate's Literary Society was held this evening. The opening glee "Dream the Dream that's Sweetest" was well rendered. The debate was: "Resolved that Canada would be benefitted by being made a Republic." Messrs. McKay and Dobie spoke with much fervor on the affirmative. Mr. McKay said there was too much King-worship and Queen-worship at present and what we should worship was the *country's best interests.* Mr. Dobie also made laughable allusion to the country paying out so many thousand pounds to keep up Queen Victoria's husband's daughters and daughters' husbands! Messrs. Skene and Jackman spoke on the negative, but their arguments were not sufficient to weaken the points taken by the other side. Decision was granted in favor of the affirm. Miss Lizzie Richardson and Mr. Elijah Jones (son of an Indian Chief) favored the audience with an instrumental duett—Mr. Jones upon his violin, and Miss Lizzie accompanying him with much expression upon the piano. They responded to an encore. The pantomime "The Working family" representing a family engaged in domestic affairs and working to music was highly amusing. They were interrupted by a young gentleman, probably "the black sheep of the flock," who upset everything and all tumbled in a heap on the floor with wash-tub, churn, irons, tables, apples, etc. accompanying them! This was decidedly the best thing on the programme.

Ap. 1.—An Easter Praise Service was held in the O.S. Methodist church this evening when a large congregation had the pleasure of listening to an interesting argumentative sermon on "He is risen," by the pastor Rev. T. M. Campbell. The choir rendered the suitable anthem "Te Deum Laudamus," and Easter Hymns and Carols during the evening. This impressive service was closed by singing the doxology, and benediction was pronounced by the pastor.

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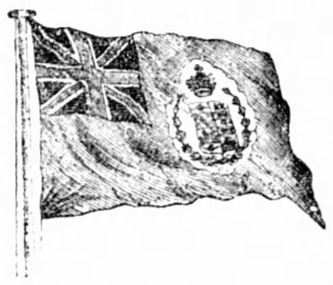

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