

THE CHRONICLE.

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Noxious Weeds.

We have received a little pamphlet on "The Weeds of Ontario" prepared by Prof. F. C. Harrison B. S. A., of the Ontario Agricultural College...

WHY WEEDS ARE INJURIOUS.

1. THEY ABSORB SOIL MOISTURE. A mustard plant, for example, pumping from the soil about fourteen ounces of moisture per day...

2. THEY USE PLANT FOOD. Weeds make use of the same plant food as the cultivated crops...

3. THEY SHADE, CROWD AND CHOKE USEFUL PLANTS. Weeds, growing more vigorously, shade or crowd or partially choke the seedlings of the desired crop.

4. THEY INCREASE THE LABOR AND EXPENSE OF CLEANING SEED. Small seeds such as clover and grass seed are hard to clean under most favorable circumstances.

5. THEY INTERFERE WITH THE REGULAR ROTATION OF CROPS. A well balanced rotation of crops conserves the fertility of the soil...

6. THEY HARBOR THE SPORES OF INJURIOUS FUNGI. Many of the rusts which attack grain crops find a resting place on weeds of the grass and other families which preserve them through the fall winter and spring.

7. THEY ARE AN EYE SORE TO GOOD FARMERS AND ALL PEOPLE OF TASTE. This needs no explanation.

HOW INTRODUCED AND SPREAD.

Most of the injurious weeds found in this province have come directly or indirectly from other countries. They are brought in and conveyed from field to field and from farm to farm in various ways:

1. BY THE WIND. For example, the Thistle, Dandelion, Willow Herb Dock, etc. the seeds of which are either downy or winged.

2. BY WATER. Some seeds, especially those of the aquatic plants, are distributed by water. Darwin maintained that many seeds, dropping into the sea, or being washed in from the shore, might be carried nearly a thousand miles by the movements of the water without injuring their vitality.

3. BY BIRDS AND ANIMALS. In a variety of ways barbed seeds cling to, and are carried away, by sheep, cattle and birds. Some pass through the stomachs without being digested, and being lodged with the excrement in suitable soil spring forth and reproduce themselves.

4. BY MAN. Chiefly through the agency of railroads, implements, farm yard manure feed stuffs and impure seed, threshing machines, etc. Many weeds are carried from one province to another in the fodder and litter used by animals in transit on railways and in grain carried by rail.

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The South Grey Farmers' Institute Excursion to the Model Farm at Guelph, is fixed for the 12th of June.

The Furniture Factory.

A few days ago we had the pleasure of taking a run through the Furniture Factory, and felt highly pleased with the business like appearance of our infant industry.

Mr. Redford took us in charge and endeavored to explain the uses of the various machines, many of which were in operation, and running with a smooth pleasing hum.

We were certainly more than surprised at the large piles of material, partly manufactured, standing beside each machine, just waiting to be put through another stage in the process.

On the second flat the visitor may see the various products in a near state of completion until the finishing room is reached and the finishing touches added under the supervision of Mr. Scafer, a skilled knight of the brush.

The most pleasing feature, perhaps, in connection with the whole scene to us is the fact that a labor market has been created for our boys and young men, who up to the present have been forced to spend their time in idleness.

From the first we had faith in the Factory scheme, and now that the thing has materialised in our midst we hope it will be a success and benefit the whole community, and no doubt it will as orders are coming in faster than they can be filled.

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VANDELEUR.

Wood bees have been all the rage lately with, in some cases, hops in the evening.

Mr. C. Bellamy paid this neighborhood his annual visit a short time ago, assessing.

Mr. G. Hutchison, Jr., lost a fine young horse last week by inflammation.

With others we congratulate you, Mr. Editor, on the improved appearance of THE CHRONICLE. May you still go on and prosper.

Mrs. Johnston, of Huntsville, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Heath, returned home last Monday.

Misses Sarah Johnson and Miss Etta Douglas are home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Hawkins is spending her holiday with her parents in Ephrasia.

Delicate Children

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VARNEY.

Bert Carson, of Gadd's Hill, is renewing old acquaintances in and around this vicinity.

The Gold Remedy Co. is doing a rushing business in our burg this week.

Mrs. Gadd, who has been away visiting her sister, in Guelph, for a few weeks, returned home Friday looking quite refreshed after her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCalmon, Jr., of Dornoch, were visiting at the parental home last week.

A handsome lamp was the prize at a contest by the Gold Medicine Co., to the woman, who could drive a dozen nails into a scantling in the shortest time. Mrs. John Carson was the successful one, winning by ten seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Eden visited Egremont friends one day last week. Misses Jennie and Tacy Gordon were guests of their sister, Mrs. B. Eden, last week.

Mrs. Henry Petty, who has been quite ill of late, has improved greatly. It is to be hoped she will be all right again soon.

Miss Lizzie Fee, of Sullivan, is spending the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. C. Gadd has started pruning operations. He is kept pretty busy. Spring work has commenced. Quite a number have commenced ploughing.

Mr. Ezekiel Aldred returned a few days ago from Toronto, where he spent the winter with his sister.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Peters, Jr., was largely attended by friends and relatives, showing the high esteem in which she was held. We all extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

We hear it whispered that THE CHRONICLE is taking the lead of all local papers. We congratulate you, heartily Mr. Editor, for your enterprise in purchasing such an up-to-date press. May you ever continue to prosper and keep the People's Paper away ahead.

Wedding bells tolling again in North-East Normandy. The old saying is Normandy can do it, and is bound to hold its reputation.

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EDGE HILL.

Miss M. E. Firth returned home after spending the winter months in Toronto. All are pleased to see her again.

Mrs. Staples, Sr., we are sorry to say, is very poorly. Her daughter, Mrs. Cowie, of Allandale, arrived Saturday last to nurse her mother, and we hope soon to hear of Mrs. S's speedy recovery.

Miss S. Dale, of Arthur, is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. W. R. Edge and other friends in this vicinity.

Dominee Collinson is spending the holidays at his home in Flesherston. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm. Weir is on the sick list. Dr. Freel is in attendance, and we hope she will soon be better again.

Messrs. Y. W. and Thos. Firth, of O. S. C. I., are spending the Easter holidays at the homestead.

Mr. C. Williams is very poorly, but with coming of spring weather we hope he will improve in health.

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POMONA.

There was a large assemblage of worshippers at St. John's Church on Easter Sunday.

The Spring freshet was not as hard on bridges in Glenelg as in some former years.

Miss Annie Morrison was taken suddenly and alarmingly ill on Friday night of last week, but we are pleased to say at time of writing she is improving.

Miss Sullivan, Teacher, in holidaying at the parental home near Dornoch.

Mr. Joe Neil had a large wood bee recently and treated the boys handsomely.

Mr. Angus Morrison and his sister, Annie, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Beaton of Flesherston on Sunday, April 1st and also called on Ceylon friends.

Mr. John A. McMillan, ex-Councilman, lost a good cow lately. She slipped on the ice with fatal results.

Mrs. W. H. Arrowsmith, who has been quite seriously indisposed for six weeks, is slowly improving. Bright and winsome Katie Black looked after the household duties.

Mr. A. Morrison was employed over a week loading square timber at Flesherston and Markdale stations for Mr. N. McIntyre.

Mr. Alex. McRae, who was absent from home for some 11 years, principally in Wisconsin, surprised his parents last week by coming home. His stay will be brief as duty demands his return on May 1st.

Miss M. A. McLellan spent a few days pleasantly with her uncle and cousins, the Martin family, of Haley's Corners.

Mrs. Peter Watson, of Con. 8, while doing some shopping in one of the Markdale stores, fell through an open and unprotected trap door to the cellar beneath and sustained serious injuries.

The Business and Corner Concerns correspondents have recently been having a courteous interchange of witticisms, that is as it should be. Now that the lambkin season seems to have arrived, about all the spring poetry admirable would be lullaby songs. Could you not give us one some evening after four Mr. Beaver, and we'll stand the birch when Billy Ryan gets the license? The Traverston man used to give us some excellent poetical hits, and from his long silence in that literary direction the Bachelors' Club may soon look for a merry jingle.

A nice team, nicely equipped, drives Mr. Maurice Connor. He is quite liberal in sharing a seat with the delightful creatures as he drives to Kirk. So is Sandy Campbell as we hear he is to assist Maurice with the spring work. The former will likely keep an eye on the latter both Sunday and Monday.

Jolly and mirth-loving Root Anderson will be foreman on the Hastie farm near Traverston for the summer months.

A nice young man not more than cannon range from Pomona, Irish Lake and the famous Blue Springs, in looking after the stock one day found an animal with a broken horn and called another member of the family to bring him the bottle of turpentine, and after pouring on a portion of its contents he found from the odor that it was the perfume bottle he had got by mistake. Captain McDonald can tell the story more correctly and minutely than we can. Ask him, he won't get cranky.

We must congratulate you, Mr. Editor, for your enterprise in procuring a new power press, an excellent out of which you gave us in your issue of a couple of weeks ago. We suppose it will be death to spring poetry and jokes—'twill grind the life out of them so to speak. We'll try its temper some day.

IN THE JAWS OF A LION.

The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equaled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung troubles.

We apologize for mistakes made in all former issues, and say that they were inexcusable, says the Sank Rapids (Mich) Sentinel, as all an editor has to do is to hunt news, and clean the rollers, and set type, and pen short items, and fold papers, and write wrappers, and make the paste, and mail the papers, and talk to visitors, and distribute type, and carry water, and saw wood, and read the proofs, and correct the mistakes, and hunt the shears to write editorials, and dodge the bills, and dun delinquents, and take cussing from the whole force, and tell subscribers that we need money. We say that that's no business to make mistakes while attending to these little matters, and getting our living on gopher tail soup flavored with imagination, and wearing old shoes and no collar, and a patch on our pants, obliged to turn a smiling countenance to the man who tells us our paper isn't worth \$1 anyhow, and that he could print a better one with his eyes shut.

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