

District News.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CLIPPED AND REWRITTEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

When a person advertises a stated reward for the return of a lost article or strayed animal, the man who returns the property can, if necessary, sue for and obtain the reward. Such an advertisement has the force of a contract. This was the view of Judge Morson the other day in the divisional court, Toronto, where an advertised reward of \$10 for the return of a lost fox hound was not paid.—Ex.

Among the several cases heard at Division court before Judge Morrison on Thursday last was that of John Whitten versus the Township of Artemesia. Last winter Mr. Whitten was appointed assessor by the council, the by-law to that effect having been filled up with his name in committee. This was done in ballot but the by-law was finally passed in open council. The council afterwards decided that the procedure was illegal and introduced a second by-law at a special meeting annulling the first and appointing Mr. C. W. Bellamy assessor. Mr. Whitten sued the township for work done on the roll in the interim. The judge held that the first by-law was quite legal, as it was finally passed by open vote in council, and gave Mr. Whitten ten dollars with costs against the township.—Flesherton Advance.

This village was startled on Thursday morning last when it was announced that Miss Annie McLeod, aged 17 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod, of this place, had passed away. It came as a great surprise to many, as only a couple of weeks ago she was seen in her usual good health. Diabetes was the cause of her death. Annie was a bright girl of prepossessing appearance, and her untimely demise is much regretted by all who knew her. The funeral took place to St. John's cemetery, Glenelg, on Saturday forenoon, the service being conducted by Rev. P. H. Hauck, and her remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of the friends of the family. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and the deceased's brother and sisters have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their affliction.—Markdale Standard.

The movement to form a new county composed of the townships of Nottawaga, Collingwood and Osprey, and the towns of Collingwood and Thornbury, which was inaugurated some years ago has again been brought to the attention of the public by Councillor Currie of Nottawaga, who recently addressed the council of Osprey on the subject. The latter body was favorably inclined to the proposition and appointed a deputation to attend a convention to be held in Collingwood. It is proposed to make Collingwood the county seat as this town would be centrally located and of easy access from all parts of the new county. Under existing conditions, the county towns, Barrie and Owen Sound, are more conveniently situated for the ratepayers of the townships it is proposed to unite to form a new county and it would be a great convenience to them to have the change which is suggested carried into effect.—Collingwood Bulletin.

The Hanover Post says Mr. Jacklin, Assessor for the township of Bentinck, has returned his roll to the Clerk. We take the following items from same roll:—
Number of ratepayers..... 1,284
Acres Assessed..... 74,833 1/2
Value of resident lands..... \$1060,560 00
Value of personal property..... \$3150 00
Total value of real and personal property..... \$1063,710 00
Number of persons rated as residents..... 3,150
Cattle..... 7,243
Hogs..... 3,082
Sheep..... 4,474
Horses..... 1,833
No. of acres cleared..... 45,792
" " woodland..... 7,640
" " swamp..... 21,401 1/2
" " orchard..... 5,143
" " fall wheat..... 4,143
No. of steam boilers..... 3
Births..... 74
Deaths..... 59
No. of children between 5 and 16 years..... 917
No. of children between 5 and 21 years..... 1,109

A terrible sudden death occurred at Kimberley about four o'clock on Monday afternoon when Joseph Henderson, aged 65 years and 5 months brother of Dan Henderson of this place, was called away. He had been in his usual good health all day, but about four o'clock a weakness of the heart overcame him, and although Dr. Danard was summoned at once all efforts towards saving the old gentleman's life were without avail, and he expired within a few minutes after the doctor's arrival. Mr. Henderson, who has been a resident of Kimberley for many years, was an honorable and much respected citizen, and his demise is much regretted by all who knew him. The funeral will take place to-day (Wednesday) to the Markdale Public Cemetery.—Markdale Standard.

A new disease is said to have broken out in Euphrasia. It has been diagnosed as the "legislative itch." So far only one case is known to be in existence, and that is at "baswood corner" on the seventh line. It is, however, a severe case. The patient is under the surveillance of Dr. I. B. Lucas, M. L. A.—Flesherton Advance. [The Advance man should have added that the victim would have had "scratching" to pull through.—Ed.]

The Mount Forest Confederate gives the following particulars of a most lamentable case: "We are sorry to hear that Mr. Wm. Amos has become mentally deranged. When a boy of 14 years he was struck on the head by the limb of a tree, later on as a young man he was knocked senseless by a falling beam and about four years ago while working at the cement works a mortar board fell upon his head injuring him severely. He has felt the effects of these successive blows more or less ever since, but it was not until lately that his mental faculties were affected. On Friday last his illness took a violent turn and he became dangerously insane. Chief Stovel left with him on Wednesday, for the asylum in Hamilton."

A glib-tongued Irishman from Guelph came here last fall with a lot of tame cedar sprouts 10 or 12 inches long, and induced a number of our citizens to allow him to set out hedges for them, which he guaranteed would be half as high as the fence in two years. He charged them from two to eight dollars per hedge, according to length, and went home with a good pocketful of cash. So far as we know, and we have seen nearly all of them, not a single sprout has ever shown the least sign of life since it was set out. As we happen to be one of the victims of the Irishman's blandiloquence touched for \$8, we will feel obliged to him if he will come and replace the sprouts that failed to grow, as he promised to do. We fancy we see him coming.—Creemore Star.

Ministers have many an interesting experience in marrying the impetuous, and no "make-up" can prove more amusing than some of the stories the men of cloth tell. The Atlanta Constitution, however, tells a wedding yarn about a judge in Georgia, where the ministers have to share their knot-tying work with the judiciary: Judge Edwards, of Lee County, who has married over a hundred couples since he has been ordinary, performed the ceremony recently for a couple seated in a buggy in the public road. The ceremony over, the bridegroom fumbled in his pocket and fished up thirty-six cents. "Judge," he said, "this here's all the money I got in the roun' world." Et you're a mind to take it, you kin, but I'll say straight-for'ards that I'd done sot it aside for the honeymoon expenses!

Mr. George Landerkin, eldest son of Senator Landerkin, is having a varied career. A few years ago he was among the seekers for gold in chilly regions of the Klondyke, and for the last year or two has been viewing life in the great North West. In a couple of months he will be fighting for king and country—if the peace proposals now being considered do not fall through in South Africa. George, or as "Dodes" he is better known, has enlisted with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, now being formed. He went through Ottawa at 1 a. m. on Sunday last, his father, the Senator, his brother Harry and John McKenzie being at the depot. "Dodes" will no doubt give a good account of himself, and he is sufficiently hardy to stand a soldier's life in South Africa. Charlie James, son of Captain James, another old Hanover boy, has also enlisted and will fight with the same regiment. The men enlisted at Regina where they were given a great send-off.—Post.

PRINCIPAL GRANT'S BOYHOOD.

When a Lad he was Fonder of Play Than of his Lessons.

When Principal Grant was a boy he was fonder of play than of his lessons, says an authority, and always ready for a scramble, or a holiday, or a fight at a moment's notice. He was ambitious and pugnacious, and had several perilous adventures, such as do not commonly fall to a boy's lot. On one occasion he was thrown into the East River, at Pitou, by a big boy with whom he had been fighting, and to whom he refused to acknowledge himself beaten. His antagonist left him to scramble out of the river or drown. He and some of his playmates, for the mere love of mischief, were experimenting with a hay cutter in the absence of its owner. Young Grant's hand was caught by the knife and completely taken off. The deprivation never seriously inconvenienced him, and he was often known to say, "I do not know what I would do with a second hand if I had it."—Kingston Whig.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

A New Veterinary Quarantine Officer For Canada.

Dr. Arthur G. Hopkins has recently been appointed to represent the Veterinary Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in Great Britain, with headquarters at Glasgow. His official designation will be "Veterinary Quarantine Officer for Canada," and he will assume the duties performed last season by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, now chief Veterinary Adviser to the Department of Agriculture. Dr. Hopkins, while still a young man, has had a wide experience, not only as a practical veterinarian, but also in the varied duties of lecturer, author and editor. He was graduated from Toronto Veterinary College in 1891 with the degree of V. S. In 1897 he obtained his diploma in Agriculture at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. He has also the degree of B. Agr., from Iowa Agricultural College, of D. V. M. from the Veterinary Department of the Iowa State College, and of M. D. V., (post grad.) from McKillop College, Chicago.

For several years Dr. Hopkins practised his profession in Manitoba, and was at a later date appointed Instructor in Animal Husbandry at the Agricultural College, University of Wisconsin. This position he resigned to become Associate Editor of the Farmers' Advocate, Winnipeg, Man., with which paper he remained until called to his present duties. Dr. Hopkins is also the author of "Veterinary Elements," a manual for farmers and Agricultural students, which has been accorded high praise by leading authorities as a treatise of great value to every man who has stock under his care. Dr. Hopkins leaves immediately for Great Britain in order to be prepared for this season's importations of live stock. His address until the close of navigation on the St. Lawrence, will be 52 St. Enoch Square, Glasgow, Scotland. The certificates issued by him will be accepted by the United States authorities in the same way, as were those issued by Dr. Rutherford last season.

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iii—Percy Hunt, Jessie Peters, Davis Staples.
Sr. ii—Elmo Edwards, Edith Tucker, Cassie Ryan.
Jr. ii—Mary Peters, Stewart McNally.
Sr. Pt. ii—Frank Ryan, Lorne McNally, Dollie Anderson.
Jr. Pt. ii—Basil Davis, Spencer Edwards, Wesley Hunt and Charlie Smith aeq.
Sr. i—Jenny Cook, Ena McNally, Edith Peters.
Jr. i—Ivan Edwards.
W. J. RITCHIE, Teacher.

ACHES COME.

Old Backs, Young Backs, Weak Backs, Strong Backs.

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The Time to Cut Hay

The aim of our farmers in growing forage crops is to produce from a given area as large a quantity as possible of the digestible nutrients in a palatable form. The time at which a forage crop is harvested may effect the crop in three years, viz.:—in the quantity of material harvested,—in the composition of the crop, and in the palatability of the fodder. As a general rule it has been found that the greatest amount of dry matter is secured where forage crops are allowed to fully mature and ripen. The only exception is in the case of clovers and other legumes, where the leaves rattle off and are lost, either before or during the process of curing.

It does not follow that when a plant increases in its yield of dry matter that its nutritive value has proportionately increased. It is quite possible that changes in texture and composition of the dry substance may offset the greater yield. The dry matter of mature grass contains a larger proportion of crude fibre than the immature. The plant hardens in texture and loses, in both palatability and digestibility. It is, therefore, usually advisable to begin cutting hay early, and where there is a large crop to be gathered work should begin early in order that it be completed before the grass seeds are ripe enough to shell from the heads of the late cut grass. Chemical analysis has shown that plants are richer in protein in the earlier stages of growth than when fully grown or nearly mature. The chief with which our feeders have to contend, is the lack of protein in the rations made up of our common feeding stuffs, and they should recognize the fact that by cutting early, they can get two crops of highly nitrogenous fodder, where they only get one by late cutting. Cutting the first crop even before the heads are fully grown will tend to cause a vigorous new growth and this way a good crop of rowan is secured.

The two crops are more valuable, especially for feeding dairy cows, than one mature crop on account of the increased proportion of protein. The early cut hay seems more palatable to stock, and weight for weight, more satisfactory. On the other hand by late cutting we secure a considerably larger quantity of carbohydrates, which are valuable for feeding, and of crude fibre which is of low feeding value.

For the Dairy cows and sheep, grass should be cut early, since these animals do not relish hay that is woody and lacking in aroma, as is the case with late cut hay. For horses and fattening cattle later cutting is allowable, as these animals subsist mostly on concentrated feed, and hay serves more for "filling" as horse-men say. In tests made by Professors Sanborn and Henry in fattening steers with early and late cut hay, it was found that late cut hay gave the best results. If cutting is delayed too long the stems of the grass become tough and stringy and the seeds scatter from the heads. Such hay has little aroma and lacks palatability if not nutrients. Though an indefinite quantity, the aroma of grass has real value in rendering hay more palatable. When the sun dissipates the dew from the drying grass in the meadow, we detect the escaping aroma, because the dew in rising, carries some of it into the air. This is one reason why hay should not remain scattered over the field at night. Green colored, sweet smelling hay is really the best, and prudent farmers will not overlook such seemingly small points as preserving the aroma and preventing bleaching.

F. W. HODSON, Live Stock Commissioner.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flower, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get this reliable remedy at Darling's Drug Store.

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