

District News.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CLIPPED AND REWRITTEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

If you want to see a genuine set of rubber necks take notice to the tobacco-expectorating line-up that hold down McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s corner next Sunday night as the people are passing from church.—Markdale Standard.

The Electric Light is on strike in Durham, and the following Vesper Prayer is suggested for the benighted people of Cementville—to be repeated each evening at sunset.—“Lighten our darkness we beseech thee O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from the perils and dangers of this night.”—Dundalk Herald.

The P. M. was called upon to adjudicate upon two separate charges on Monday night, both arising out of a dispute among some men who were employed at the brewery. One of these men was Ignatz Schafter, and he laid a charge for assault, and one for grossly insulting language against his fellow-workman, Hermann Buehlow. The charge for the bad language was dismissed, but on the other charge Buehlow was fined two dollars and costs.—Walkerton Telescope.

A barn belonging to John Eaton, Epping was struck by lightning this morning during the very heavy thunder and lightning storm which visited this part of the Province. The barn, which was one of the best in Euphrasia township, together with all his grain, about forty sheep, a number of hogs and farm implements were destroyed by fire which lit up the country for miles around. The loss is a very serious one, there being only \$1400 insurance. Mr. Eaton has the sympathy of the whole community in the severe loss he has sustained.—Clarksburg Reflector.

A curious freak of nature occurred on the farm of Sidney Bros., adjoining the village, on Saturday last. A sow gave birth to a litter of young pigs, among which was this freak, which was parts of two pigs joined in one. There is one head, eight distinct legs and feet, and two bodies from the shoulders back. The bodies are joined together at the breast bone, and while they merge into one head, the hinder parts of the bodies are separate and both fully developed.—Cree-more Star.

One of the oldest mills in Elcra was partly wrecked last week, when a wall six stories high fell into the falls below. This wall was weakened by the breaking up of the river and the continued high waters since. The mill is the property of the Ferguson estate, but was operated by T. A. Sloan. Had the accident occurred a few minutes earlier Mr. Sloan would probably have lost his life, as he had just left that part of the mill. A carload of oats ready for shipment and the electric dynamo were lost in the ravine. The full extent of the loss is not yet known.—Dundalk Herald.

It would appear that self destruction is becoming a very fashionable way of “shuffling off this mortal coil.” Following immediately on the death of Jas. Warrel, in Howick by shooting himself, John Bartlett, of the adjoining township of Wallace, last week went to the bush and hung himself to a limb, and when found was holding up his feet and his knees nearly touching the ground. Worry over a recent land deal is given as the cause of his rash act. However, as he was a wealthy man, owning about 300 acres of land, it is evident there was no real cause for quitting the world on that line. But just here it might be well to stop and think out the real cause of these suicides. Probably when all the evidence is in it will be found that an “ungodly greed for gold” and “man's inhumanity to man” are the real causes of these extremely frequent suicides.—Clifford Express.

Death came to Annie Scott, the 20-year-old daughter of Wm. Scott, of Osprey, in a terribly shocking manner Monday forenoon. Her brother is studying for the Methodist Ministry at Albert College, Belleville, and she came out with him to catch the early morning train for that place, and to drive the team home, a distance of eight or nine miles. She left here about nine o'clock on her fatal journey, and when at the hill near R. J. Fenwick's and within about a mile of her home the rig was upset, it is supposed by the breaking of the neck-yoke permitting the tongue to fall. No one saw the accident, but from this point the team ran away dragging the unfortunate girl with them. The rig became detached a little further on down the road, but the lines had got firmly tied around her body and arms, and in this awful position she was found when the horses stopped of their own accord a short distance from home. Her neck and her shoulder were found to be broken, and her clothes were literally torn from her body. She breathed but a few times after being taken into the house. The grief-stricken relatives have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in this particularly sad and trying time. We understand the young lady was possessed of talents of a high degree and her happy disposition made her a great favorite among her companions. The funeral on Wednesday was a very large one. The deceased was a distant relative of our townsman, C. E. Noble, and was in his store for a short time that fatal morning.—Dundalk Herald.

On Sunday night last while Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Hill were at church a malicious and determined attempt was made to set fire to their residence on Toronto street which happily did not terminate successfully. Entry was made by way of the cellar window, and after the villain had cut the screen, which was across the window, and entered, he reached the kitchen by way of the stairs. He had taken a good supply of kerosene oil along with him, and after building a small pile of shavings against the wall opposite the stove, and saturating both with coal oil, it was ignited. The floor was covered with oilcloth, which fortunately would not burn, but evidently the fire-bug did not take time to see whether his nefarious work was carried to a successful issue or not before making all haste from the premises, but not, however, before saturating the floor and walls from the kitchen to the front door with the coal oil. No smoke was visible from the street, but when Mr. and Mrs. Hill opened the door after arriving from church, their consternation can be better imagined than described on seeing the smoke pouring out in dense volumes from the kitchen. After making their way to that part of the house they discovered that the coal oil had been all burned, but that the hardwood wainscoting and oilcloth on the floor had failed to catch fire, and thus the efforts of the incendiary had been defeated. The wall was badly scorched, but beyond that the damage to the building was nil. Mr. and Mrs. Hill feel very much affected over the matter to think that any person would make such a bold and determined attempt to do them such a serious injury, and have not the slightest idea as to who the perpetrator of the deed could have been. It is hoped that the miscreant who was guilty of such a dastardly deed will be speedily captured and justice meted out to him in the strictest measure that the law will inflict, but at present, we are sorry to say, not the slightest clue has been discovered which would lead to the identification of the cowardly wretch.—Markdale Standard.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

While digging a hole for a telephone post at the dock at Meaford last week, the telephone men came upon a pile of bones, which upon examination proved to be part of a human skeleton. The bones were in a state of great decay, but the teeth are well nigh perfect. There is no doubt but that the bones are those of an Indian, probably a Mohawk, who died and was buried there many years ago.—Markdale Standard

That story of the gold nugget found in the interior of the Madoc porker was rather on the hog. At least the animal seems to have been considerably cut up when its wealth was discovered. Yet it demonstrates that there is money in live stock in that section. Still the sad fate of this particular animal would suggest to others the propriety of coughing up or they should not squeal when they get stuck for their wealth. In future this will be one of the perils before swine. But, seriously, the question of how that nugget got there should be considered by the Baconian theorists. It may account for the richness of Madoc pork as an article of diet. Little did that porker know when it rooted it up that it was the root of all evil. But not being able to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear it did the next best thing and made a savings bank out of its tummy. Perhaps it had ambitions to be a guinea pig, and now, alas! it feels like thirty cents' worth of sausage meat. The trouble began when it put its ore in, and now it is getting roasted. To be sure, it will pan out better than expected. The owner of the hog regards the nugget as internal revenue.—Ottawa Citizen.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The 13th Regiment, Hamilton, is to be clad in khaki.
Eleven Scotch immigrants secured positions in Galt this week.
A branch of the Merchants Bank has been opened at Gore Bay.
The Bank of Toronto paid \$48,480 for the Hiscox building, London.
A new Presbyterian mission in West London will be erected at a cost of \$1600.
J. T. Gordon has been re-nominated by the Conservatives of South Winnipeg.

There was an average attendance of 562 at the London Collegiate during March.
Belleville Horticultural Society has presented a package of seed to each pupil in the schools.
During the past month phones at the rate of one a day have been installed in Peterboro'.

John Johnston, of Sydney, is to be appointed general manager of the Dominion Coal Company.
Two Indians from the Sarnia Reserve are taking a short course at Wolseley Barracks, London.
Miss Ethel Mudie, of Kingston, won a fellowship in history at the University of Pennsylvania.
Mrs. Rassel Boyle, an employe of the Royal Hotel, Calgary, suicided by taking a large dose of carboric acid.
St. Thomas Council is petitioning the Dominion Government for free postal delivery to all parts of the city.

When Lord Dundonald visited Woodstock the claims of the Oxford Regiment for a regimental armoury were pressed.
Three hundred employes of the Canada Atlantic Railway are on strike and two hundred of them have been replaced.

Laval University students are opposed to the scheme to adopt a new national flag for the French-Canadian people.
Rev. T. Savary, of St. James' church, Kingston, has been offered \$1,500 and a manse to go to Fort Rouge, near Winnipeg.

Numerous parties are now turning up to claim the \$50,000 left by the eccentric old man who died in a Hamilton hospital.

At a meeting of the Sunday School superintendents in Hamilton a resolution was passed disapproving of Sunday School picnics.

Charles Smith, of Hamilton, who is 78 years old, was married yesterday to Mrs. Hannah Hale. The groom was supported by his son.

D. Manson and a man named McCallum were badly injured through the collapse of a scaffold on a skating rink roof at Brandon.

Montreal's Civic Finance Committee will recommend an increase of \$1 per week to the constables, making the wage \$12.20 per week.

A cattle guard gate has been invented by three Norfolk County men, which has withstood the famous “one-eyed steer” at Ottawa.

A reward of \$200 has been offered for the apprehension of the man who displaced a switch in the Ottawa East yards of the Canada Atlantic.
Dr. Basil Harvey, of Chicago, brother of E. C. Harvey, druggist, St. Thomas, has accepted \$6,000 as a settlement of his claims against the Grand Trunk re the Wanstead disaster.

The Dominion Government has renewed with John Heney & Son its contract for a supply of coal for the public buildings in Ottawa. The price is \$6.97 per ton, as against \$6.45 last year.

The names of Mr. Robt. Cummings, Mr. Benjamin Rothwell, A. B. Billings and S. E. Caldwell are mentioned as possible candidates in the Conservative interest in Russell County.

Miss Victoria Reed, of Kingston, has just written on her third year medical examination at Queen's. She is the first lady in eight years to write on medical examination at this university.

According to the report of the King's printer at Ottawa, seven per cent. only of the department's purchases of stationery came from the United States. Of the remaining 93 per cent., 75 per cent. is made in Canada and 17 per cent. in Great Britain.

Frank Oliver, M. P. for Alberta, in a recent visit to Frank, Alberta, stated that under the new Redistribution Act his riding would be cut into two and possibly three ridings, and that an election for the Dominion House would be held in that section shortly.

Mr. Jacob Bricker, near Hawkesville, went with two of his sons to the bush to cut down a large beech tree. The tree stood almost perpendicular, and under ordinary circumstances could be cut so as to fall in almost any desired direction. It was the intention to cut the tree so as to fall east or west, but just at the point when it was severed from the stump a gust of wind blew it southward, where one of the boys was halting with a team and wagon. The tree had two main branches. One of these fell upon the horses, crushing them to the ground and injuring them severely, while the other fell upon the hind part of the wagon. The young man stood unscratched between—Ex.

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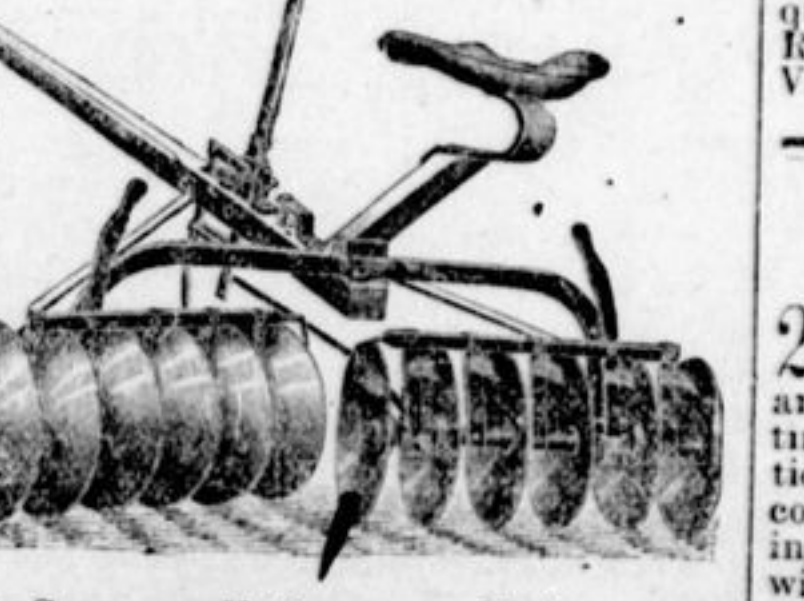
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March 20th—8.
Dornoch.

Bull for Service.

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