

District News.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CLIPPED AND RE-WRITTEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The price of cement has advanced recently, and a further advance appears certain in the near future. Cement which sold at \$1.92 per barrel a year ago, cannot be purchased for less than \$2.36 to-day, and it is predicted by cement companies that within the next two weeks this price will have further increased by at least 20 per cent. The cause of the upward tendency is that the demand is far in excess to the supply.

St. Mary's, April 17.—Three more by-laws were carried here to-day. One for twenty thousand dollars for permanent roadways carried by a vote of 354 for and 58 against. A second by-law for the extension of water services and electric lighting for six thousand dollars was carried by a vote of 361 for and 56 against. A third for the election of two commissioners annually, who, with the Mayor, will constitute a Board of Management for the electric light and waterworks, carried by a vote of 338 for and 75 against.

The oil drillers have reached a depth of a little over 1100 feet. The progress has been a little slow, but the indications are very encouraging. According to a geological chart, which the secretary has received, the various formation through which the drill has passed, have occurred in the regular order, which are to be looked for where oil has been found, and they are now in the Medina formation, which is next the oil bearing formation. The strata has been thicker here than at Formosa, so that if oil is found at all, it will be at a greater depth here than there. A few weeks will tell the tale.—Walkerton Telescope.

The Formosa correspondent of a Walkerton paper says: "A pathetic figure on the village street is its former great man, Mr. F. X. Messner. This gentleman once refused a parliamentary nomination, and his cheque was good for thousands. Now he is reduced to a poor condition of life, and left to finish the trip in poverty and obscurity. His condition illustrates the cynic's definition of gratitude: 'A lively sense of favours to come'—Mr. Messner was a benefactor to the church, and also reared a number of orphan children, whom he placed in a good condition of life. It would not hurt some of those who profited by his bounty to provide for the comfort of his declining years."

His Honor Judge Morrison has been presiding at the local masters court this week, the case under consideration being the estate of the late Alexander McPherson, of Artemesia. Among the documents was a signed paper purporting to show that a lady relative in Chicago was owed from the estate \$2700 borrowed money. Expert testimony was called to show that this signature was a forgery, the gentleman giving evidence to this effect being Messrs. C. A. Fleming, James Shaw, Ewing Buchanan and A. F. Armstrong. Mr. Fleming declared that it was one of the most glaring cases of forgery that had ever come under his notice. The woman claimant, who was at the court yesterday, could not be found this morning. J. W. Frost appeared for the claimant. W. H. Wright for the executors and H. E. Sampson for the beneficiaries.—Owen Sound Times.

Some of the papers in the country are still harping about the Sugar Co. being in difficulties, and doing the factory much harm. If the thing is not stopped, the directors propose issuing writs compelling retraction, for the company has settled everything. All the farmers are paid in full in cash, and everything is running smoothly, with good prospects for a very successful season this year. If newspaper men were only aware of it, they are doing farmers harm by discouraging the culture of beets. There is no crop that can be raised that gives as good returns as beets. Last year is admitted to have been a bad one, and when farmers could get such returns as they did under the adverse circumstances, what may not be expected when weather and other conditions are reversed? Nothing but beets will pay from \$50 to \$80 per acre, and they will.—Wartown Canadian.

The trial of George Monkman on the charge of assaulting Alfred Boldridge came before Justices of the Peace D. M. Halliday and Henry Brown at Chesley on Tuesday, 21st inst. The witnesses for the Crown were heard when counsel for Mr. Monkman, without offering any evidence for defence, submitted there was no evidence to commit Mr. Monkman for trial, but the Justices expressed the opinion that they did not feel under the circumstances justified in determining the case there. The counsel for Mr. Monkman and for the Crown held a consultation with the result that the defence was not gone into by mutual consent. Bail was accepted for Mr. Monkman to present himself for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction to be held at Walkerton. The Crown did not alter the original charge of assault against Mr. Monkman, and it is understood that Mr. M. will apply for immediate trial before the County Judge.—Tara Leader.

[This is not the evangelist who held revival services here last fall.—Ed.]

According to his enemies, Mr. Gayney first sold himself to Cap. Sullivan and his colleagues in the cabinet; then he sold himself back to the Tories; then he again sold himself—the third sale—to the Grits. And they are so overjoyed about the last sale that they don't stop to think that where there is a sale there is a buyer.—Dunville Gazette.

A pretty wedding took place in Karlsruhe on Tuesday when Miss Annie Hoffarth of that village was united in marriage to Mr. Peter Huber, formerly of Neustadt. The bride was neatly attired for the occasion, and was waited on by Miss Schwan while Mr. James Lynch, of this place waited on the groom. A large gathering of friends and acquaintances assembled at the bride's old home to befittingly celebrate the occasion. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kenna, Mr. James and Miss Johanna Lynch, and Mr. James L. Walsh, all of this place. A very pleasant time was spent throughout. The bride received a beautiful array of valuable and useful presents and the young couple received the hearty best wishes of the whole party for prosperity and happiness. They will take up house keeping in the Allan Park Hotel, lately purchased by the groom.—Ayton Advance

Municipal ownership in Canadian towns is the subject of special investigation by the council of the town of Renfrew. The mayor of the town is Mr. Smallfield, publisher of the Mercury, and the reports from various municipalities where municipal ownership is being tried are published in his paper. We learn from a late report published that the town of Bracebridge has a municipal plant, all operated by water-power, for supplying water, light and power for domestic and manufacturing purposes. The plant has paid an annual profit of between \$1,500 and \$2,000, as well as providing free street light and water for fire protection, but water power development was greatly increased recently at a cost of about \$37,000, so that now there is an annual deficit of \$500. When the power comes to be all in use it will yield a constant and large revenue, and is besides attracting some first class industries to the town. Municipal ownership has been a decided and gratifying success in Bracebridge.

It is not often that editors are the recipients of Conscience money. Subscribers of weekly journals whose rates are a dollar a year, cash in advance, or produce, whenever you can get it, who hie to some distant scene, become a number of years in arrears and get their postmaster to drop the newspaper office a card saying the paper is "Refused," do not often awaken to the fact that they have been "doing" the poor printer this side of the great line. No doubt the awakening then is vivid enough—yes the light will be very bright. But brother Whitlock of the Wartown Canadian, got some of this money and the event was so unique in the annals of newspaperdom that he published the fact in the last issue of his paper. The affair can be accounted for, however, from the fact that brother Whitlock wasn't in the newspaper business when the scene was laid. Following is the letter which he received:—"About twelve years ago I stole from your shop in Tara some things, though small, still I pay you back for them, by enclosing one dollar and hope that you will both forget and forgive. I believe in the doctrine of Restitution as taught in the Bible, and am following along that line. Glory to God. I guess you will remember me if not my past record, I remain yours in Christ.—JOHN E. SMITH, Owen Sound, April 6, 1902.—Hanover Post.

Fifty years of married life was the occasion of much joy and brightness at the pleasant home of Normanby's township clerk, Mr. George Hopf, on Monday last. The veteran and worthy township clerk and his good wife have experienced many of the vicissitudes of pioneering during their long residence in Normanby township, but although their hair shows the sign of advanced years, their bright personalities make them a pleasant acquisition to any gathering where good feeling prevails. The epoch marked on Monday was celebrated by the presence of all their children and grandchildren who could make it possible to be there, and the event was marked with most felicitous tokens. The marriage of this most worthy couple was blessed with ten children—three sons and seven daughters—six of these being present on Monday. Those in attendance were: Archibald of Minto, William on the homestead, Mrs. Schaus, of Normanby, Mrs. Geo. Price, of Minto, Mrs. George Binkley, of Neustadt, and Mrs. Louis Hipel, of Hanover. The other members of the family are: George, in Dakota, Mrs. Garret, in Waterloo, Mrs. Steinocker, in Harrison, and Mrs. Young, in Michigan. Rev. Mr. Zoeliner, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Neustadt, made an appropriate speech at the function. The presents the old couple received were very fine and showed the respect in which they are held by the donors. Of course it is unnecessary to state that the repasts were most excellent. Mr. Hopf has during his long residence in Normanby won the respect and liking of all—as indeed has his wife—and his good work in the best interests of the township will long be remembered with the very kindest feelings.—Ayton Advance.

A human link which connected the now progressive little village of Neustadt with its infancy was severed

last Saturday when the spirit of Barbara Juliana Winkler, relict of the late David Winkler, departed from its mortal habitation. Death came while deceased was spending her aged years at the home of her son, Mr. Valentine Winkler, M. P. of Morden, Manitoba. She had reached the advanced age of 76 years, 4 months and 8 days and had been ill since Christmas. The deceased lady and her husband are said to be the first settlers of Neustadt. David Winkler started the Neustadt flour mills and he is credited with doing a good deal of the hard up-hill fighting of Neustadt's early days. He passed away about twenty-five years ago. The late Mrs. Winkler is spoken of with the kindest feelings of respect and affection which always associates with fine character. Born in Monheim Germany, she emigrated with her brothers and sisters when a young woman. Her maiden name was Lang. In her early years she met Mr. Winkler and after the courtship and marriage they travelled up to these parts and founded Neustadt. Their marriage was blessed with eleven children, two of whom are dead, namely Mrs. (Dr.) Brown of Neustadt, and Mr. William Winkler, of Hanover. The others are: Enoch, of California; Valentine, of Morden, Manitoba; Mrs. Potter, of Morden, Manitoba; Mrs. Wahn, of Gretna, Manitoba; Mrs. Wagner, of Plum Coulee, Manitoba; Mrs. Clockholz, of Marquette, Manitoba; Mrs. Euler, of the Canadian Soo; Mrs. Ashley, of Wartown; and Julius, of Marquette, Man. Mrs. Shuffe, of Neustadt, and Mrs. John Klein of Welkerton are sisters of the deceased. The remains are being brought to Neustadt for interment, and the funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of Dr. Brown to St. Paul's cemetery. A memorial service will be conducted in Rev. Mr. Zettler's church after the interment.—Hanover Post, of April 23rd.

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III—E. Ferguson, Flossie Campbell, Carrie Knisley.
Sr. II—Vina Knox, Rob McNalty, R. Knox.
Sr. I—Mary Aldcorn, Vernon Meagher, Jessie Campbell.
Pt II (a)—Rita Kinnel, Jean Aldcorn, Joe Richardson, Rhena Richardson.
Pt. II (b)—Willie Knox, Jennie McNalty, Grace Knox.
Sr. I—Bert Knox, Jim Meagher, Willie Aldcorn, Richie Hannan.
Jr. I—Maggie Aldcorn, Elmer Richardson, Abbie McNalty.
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Saugeen Valley.

Mr. Editor, we would judge you to be an Irishman, and a good one; also we'd judge the Bunesass Raven to be an Englishman and a good one; again we'd judge the Saugeen Valley Poet to be a Scotchman and a good one. Now which of these three should be chosen to build a shanty over the temple?

Mr. Arch. McMillan and Miss Mary F. McLellan visited at the former's brother's, M. McMillan, of Gambol lately.

Miss Maud McGillivray, Saugeen Valley, visited at Mr. A. Beaton's at the summit.

The writer of Gambol is a fair respectable young lady, a daughter of Scotladd and full of education. Who will be her husband we can't tell. It might be—we can't tell.

Arch. McArthur of the Glen called on friends here lately. Arch. is a hustler.

Archibald McLellan, Scotchtown, passed through our burg lately. We were all glad to see Arch., for he is a refined young gentleman, liked by all and by one especially. Therefore we are awaiting patiently for the expected invitation, four-cornered gold warnings.

The Bunesass Raven of late was by all appearances trying to fly up a mighty, mighty height. How far up he got we can't tell. Anyway we believe him to be down at the present. Now Mr. Raven, please take our advice. We suppose your answer to that would be, "What advice?" Well, for your life don't venture up again for fear you get caught by the Poet's line and get taken down again. We don't doubt that you have a fair share of that which we call education but Great Scott! and for goodness sake! don't boast too much, for there are in Glenelg people who say little or nothing about their education and smartness who would, before you could get together your senses, have you sold and bought back again.

In Gambol on the north side of the concession is a white-faced stump, and by all appearances if not blackened over it will cause trouble.

Jno. McGillivray lately sold to Mr. Arch. McLellan four two-year-olds for the handsome sum of \$100. We wish both seller and purchaser success.

Any one that couldn't read lately would judge by the appearance of our corner that an exodus was going to take place—no less than four sale bills were tacked up at once.

Now in closing we would like to say that concerning the "mink history" which now is confined to the "wee few" if needs be explanations will be given freely. Now for the present adieu. POET

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A young married man who is very fond of work, on his arrival home from Durham seeing the churn standing in position and half full of fresh buttermilk, started to churn and kept at it for about half an hour, gave it up and pronounced it very poor cream.

A young man from Bentinck who visits this neighborhood occasionally had better have his buggy insured or help his friend to patch up the road he likes to travel.

Mr. John Quinn and his partner have moved to Glenroaden and they like the place well so far.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. John McKechnie who has just returned home from the North-west. It is to be hoped he will soon be himself again. He came home with the intention of working their farm owing to his brother, Angus, not being well. John, as he is called here, is a hard working young man, and is sure to get his share of the world's goods.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Miss I. McQuarrie who died at Lyons Head. Her remains were brought here by Mr. Wm. Butcher and interred at the Rocky. She was a sister of Mrs McCormick, of this place. She was well and favorably known in Durham.

Miss Bessie Banks has returned home after an absence of about two months in Toronto and other places.

Mr. James Banks is down in Proton putting in his crop on his estate there. His brother, John, went with him to assist and to make it more expeditious.

Mr. Wm. Kenny is on the hunt for a 2-year-old colt that strayed away about a week ago.

Mr. Wm. Billings, of Bentinck, not Josh Billings of newspaper fame, was visiting friends at Glenroaden one day last week.

Your Glenroaden scribe got up all b. himself an old Virginia corn cake one evening lately and it was pronounced first class by those who were fortunate enough to get a slice. J. Q. went at it very wicked.



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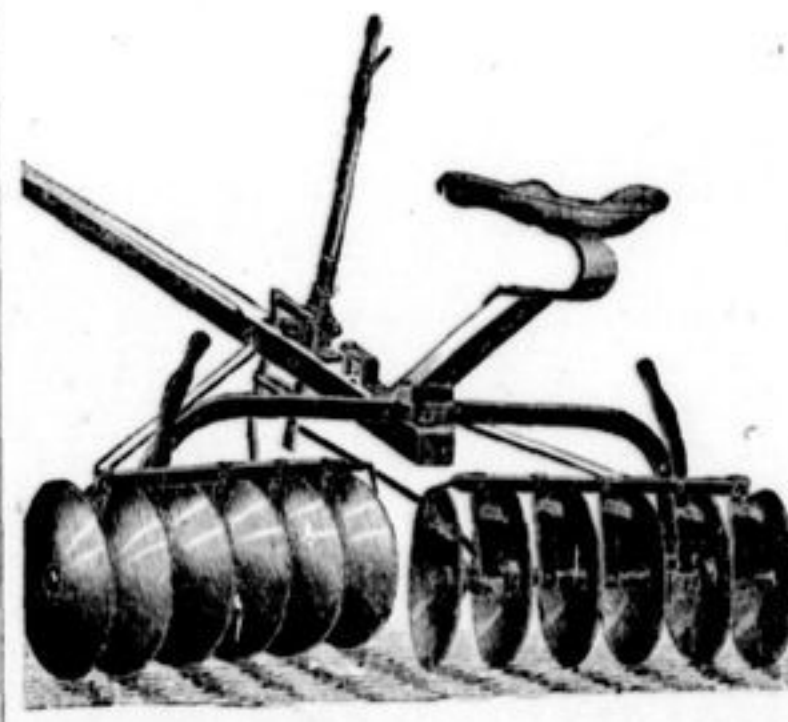
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Bull for Sale.

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Mar. 4th. 6—pd.

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August 19th, 1902. tf.

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April 17th. tt.

Colt Lost.

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Edge Hill P. O.

April 22.—tt. 1pd.