

District News.

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

Friday week while Mrs. Seraphia Herringer, of Mildmay, was going home from a visit down town she had the misfortune to fall off the sidewalk in front of George Schwalm's residence, and had her collar bone broken. The night was very dark, and Mrs. Herringer could not see the edge of the sidewalk. The injury is causing her a great deal of suffering.—Bruce Herald.

Mr. Will Dundas, of Markdale, was the victim of a runaway accident, two miles this side of Holland Centre, on Saturday evening. The horse became fractious, and in an effort to stop him the driver turned him towards the fence and in so doing upset the buggy, and Mr. Dundas was thrown out and injured, so much so that medical aid was summoned and he had to be taken home on the train on Monday.

Mr. Louis Braunn, who has just finished assessing the township of Carrick, in conversation with the Telescope on Monday, stated that the people of Carrick are rapidly going out of sheep raising and are going in for more hogs and cattle. Indeed a good many Carrick farmers have no sheep at all. The explanation is that there is no money in sheep, or more correctly, there is less money in sheep than there is in hogs or cattle.—Telescope.

Mr. Louis Miller, of Peel Tp., who was the victim of such a painful accident last fall, and who recovered so nicely, had a chicken skin ingrafted onto a small bare spot of the injured member recently, which has since proved very successful. This is a new step in surgery and reflects credit. The experiment was very ingenious—a healthy chicken was rapidly despatched and a small area of skin plucked of feathers; this was transplanted and in a short time it grew and covered the bare spot. Louis must be careful lest he commence to fly.—Arthur Enterprise.

A nine year-old Grand Valley girl undertook to go on a trip to visit friends in Toronto and London, without consulting her parents. She packed her grip, left the house while her mother was out, went to the station and bought a ticket for Toronto. She tendered sixty-five cents of the ticket money in coppers, and this made Agent Buchanan suspicious. He communicated with the youngster's father by telephone, and as a consequence the conductor was wired to at Inglewood to transfer the youthful traveller to the up train bound for the Valley.—Shelburne Economist.

Robt. Cockell was seriously injured Monday afternoon by falling from the stone steps in front of Shelburne post office and alighting on his head on the pavement below. He was coming out of the office at the time, and a little girl ran in to tell Postmaster McVanel of the accident. When Mr. McVanel went out he found the unfortunate old man unconscious on the pavement, blood pouring out of one ear. Dr. Smith was sent for, and on his arrival the injured man was taken home on a stretcher. He had not yet recovered consciousness Wednesday morning, and there are but slight hopes for his recovery. It is not known whether he slipped and fell off the steps, or whether he was taken with a fainting or other fit.—Economist.

John Richardson, a man between fifty-five and sixty years of age, who makes his home with relatives in the neighborhood of Allan Park, was found last Saturday afternoon insensible, bruised and bleeding by the roadside two miles and a half north of Hanover. He lay up against a telegraph post and one hand held a whip. Mr. Pries, a farmer of the vicinity, who found him in this plight, brought him to the Queen's hotel at Hanover and a physician was called in. For some time he lay in a comatose condition and it was thought that he was beyond all human aid. He rallied, however, and was removed on Monday to Allan Park. No one saw the accident, and as Richardson still lies in a precarious condition, the exact particulars of the mishap, serious in any event and there is some probability of a fatal termination, it is possible that they never may be known. All that is known has been gleaned by a reporter of the Post from a nephew of the injured man who has had short scraps of conversation with him. It appears that the old man, who is something of a cripple, left the vicinity of Allan Park about two weeks ago for Bruce County expecting to get work. It is his custom to secure farm work in the summer months. He was not successful, however, in this case and was on his way home on Saturday morning when the accident occurred. He drove a spirited young animal attached to a buggy. The 10 o'clock down freight frightened the horse and his injuries were sustained in what followed. Whether he got out to hold the animal or whether he was pitched out, the nephew could not inform the Post. He lay on the roadside until about 1 o'clock when he was found, as stated, by Mr. Pries. The colt was caught about a mile and a quarter from Hanover by Mr. Joseph Francis. It was grazing by the roadside and the harness or vehicle was in no way damaged. Mr. Richardson's face was badly mutilated, in fact his body is badly bruised all over.—Post.

Word was received in Tara last week of the death of Roy Howard Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Glover, of Brandon, formerly of Tara. The family moved to the west twelve years ago and settled in Brandon; the deceased son was then five years of age. He received his education in the schools at that place, and was a popular young man. He engaged with the C. P. R., and at the time of his death was a brakeman. While shunting around the yards at Moosejaw he fell from the engine just as it was crossing the bridge. The water at the spot happened to be shallow, but through the force of the fall he became fastened in the muddy bed of the river, and before his companions could render any assistance life was extinct. An inquest was held, and the body was sent home to Brandon for burial. The parents feel the loss keenly. His father, Mr. Geo. Glover, is employed as a grain buyer for the firm of A. Kelly & Co. in Brandon. Mrs. Glover is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speer, con. 11, Arran.—Tara Leader.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week a very bad fire burned the barn and many of the belongings of Mr. John H. Smith on the second concession of Bentinck, and as there was no insurance whatever on the property the misfortune has left him in a most deplorable condition. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon on one of those sultry and windy days we had last week the fire started in the barn yard—the cause being pretty much unknown—and in a moment it had ignited the huge straw stack situated in close proximity to the barn. With such a gale as was blowing it was the work of a moment for the darts of flame to envelop the building, and in a short-er time than it takes to write an account of it, all possibility of saving it was quite precluded. The neighbors, about 20 in number, gathered quickly, but with the exception of a few head of live stock and a wagon, nothing remained to show where a short space before had stood a farmer's storehouse. Even the implements in the yard could not be rescued, and the fences, and indeed every vestige of consumable goods between the barn and the house—went up in smoke. Our informant states that it was one of the meanest fires he ever witnessed. Only diligent, prompt and decidedly unpleasant action—for the smoke and heat made it almost impossible to remain—saved the homestead. Mr. Smith's neighbors and friends are exceedingly sorry for his great misfortune. He was pretty badly burned in his effort to save his property.—Hanover Post.

GENERAL NEWS.

London cigarmakers may go out on strike. There is a smallpox case at Aylmer, Ont. The East Middlesex License Commissioners have cut off three licenses in the riding.

The first sod has been turned in the erection of the new Carnegie Library at St. Catharines.

A human skeleton was found behind some trees in St. Michael's cemetery, Troopstown, Grenville Co.

The congregation of Knox church, Owen Sound, are considering the question of enlarging their edifice.

Hon. D. Gordon has resigned the leadership of the Conservative Opposition in Prince Edward Island.

The Customs collected at Guelph during April were \$11,957.04, an increase of \$548.27 over last year.

The Presbytery of Montreal has passed a resolution disapproving of the bill to tax Chinese immigrants \$500.

The funds for erecting distinctive memorials on the graves of deceased Canadian soldiers now amounts to \$6,000.

A street car service is being agitated for at Owen Sound. It is argued that the growth of the city renders it necessary.

Squire Patrick's grain store, Patrick's hotel stables and Postmaster McRae's store at Ilderton were destroyed by fire. Total loss \$15,000.

A young man named D. McMaster, while in the bar of the Grand Central Hotel, Ottawa, fell to the floor unconscious and died shortly afterward.

About 35 stonecutters at Florold are out on strike for 50 cents an hour for an eight-hour day, as against 35 cents an hour for a nine-hour day as heretofore.

Mrs. Joanna Hatton, a patient in the Brockville Hospital, was drowned in the St. Lawrence. It is believed that she was despondent and took her own life.

A freight train and a light engine collided on the C. P. R. at Oak Lake, Man. on Saturday morning. A carload of horses was ditched and a number of animals killed.

The C. P. R. is willing to erect a spur line to the Monkland Mills at Fergus for \$7,500, with running privileges for G. T. R. The G. T. R.'s offer was \$1,000, with no privileges.

Wm. Albins, who was an inspector in the Hamilton Water-works Department, and was afflicted by a paralytic stroke some time ago, died suddenly. Suicide is suspected.

Two new regulations adopted by Halton License Commissioners are: one forbidding blinds on bar-room windows on Sundays and at all times when liquor may not be sold legally, and the other disqualifying liquor sellers for renewals of their licenses if once convicted of law-breaking.

Laing and Ritchie's planing mill, Essex, was completely destroyed by fire, the loss amounting to about \$25,000.

Reports from Frank, N. W. T., are re-assuring, and the citizens will probably soon re-occupy their buildings.

A little child of Thomas Leslie, Queensboro, near Belleville, was burned to death while playing with matches.

A fire which broke out in the storehouse of the new locomotive works at Longue Point did damage to the extent of \$10,000.

Rev. W. R. Caswell has received a unanimous invitation to remain pastor of the Hannah Street Methodist church, Hamilton for two years more.

Windmill made by Goold, Shadley & Muir, Brantford, took first prize at an international competition held at London, Eng. There were 22 entries.

James Frazer, an employe of McLaughlin Bros., Annprior, was caught in the shafting and had both legs broken and was otherwise seriously injured.

The falling of a scaffold at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, precipitated four men a distance of 63 feet. A. Joy and his son were instantly killed, while the two others will probably die.

The boat and nets belonging to the Americans who were caught fishing in Canadian waters off Port Colborne have been temporarily confiscated, but the men have returned to Buffalo.

John Lampman and Martin Barry, two boys, were arrested at Hamilton for the alleged theft of a watch, chain and two gold rings from the residence of Mrs. Jas. Jobborn, Hamilton.

Henry Hamblin sustained serious injuries and many bruises by being caught in the shafting and whirled around a number of times while working in a saw mill at Lambeth, near London.

Fred. L. Young, agent of the Mercantile Register of San Francisco, has been arrested by the Vancouver police charged with obtaining money by false pretences from local business concerns.

A deputation representing the hydraulic and electric power interests at the Chaudiere urged upon the Ottawa Government the construction of more dams in the upper reaches of the Ottawa.

The Imperial Gas Co. of Attercliffe has been awarded the franchise to sell natural gas in Brantford for the next twenty years. The maximum rate is 50 cents per thousand for power and 90 cents for heat and light purposes.

Clinton's population shows a decrease of 40 in a year. There is talk of a comb factory locating in Bolton.

Sandwich's population is 1,636, an increase of 131 in a year.

A pipe organ has been installed in St. Thomas' church, Walkerton.

A pipe organ has been installed in the Presbyterian church at Elora.

The recent assessment shows Dundas town to have a population of 3,312.

A man found dead near Napierville, Quebec, was buried before his identity could be ascertained.

Henry Johnston, of Amaranth, has bought the old Presbyterian church in Shelburne for \$510.

T. Banner, of Creemore, has a cherry tree in his orchard, which was in full bloom on April 15th.

The Episcopalians of Fort William and the Methodists of Port Arthur may soon erect new churches.

Walter Noyes, aged 12, died as the result of injuries received from a shunting engine at Peterboro'.

Chatham's population is now 9,222, an increase of 355. The colored citizens number 586, a decrease of 3.

Thornbury freeholders will vote on a by-law to grant \$1,000 bonus and \$2,000 loan to the Star Gasoline Engine Co.

It is proposed to start lady teachers in Stratford Public Schools with a minimum salary of \$280 instead of \$250.

A motion to grant the Bell Telephone Co. a three-year franchise was defeated in the Orangeville Town Council.

Trinity church, Galt, has a philanthropist who has put up \$150 for a handsome picket fence in front of the cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson, Waterloo County, was fixing the fire when her clothes caught on fire. She is 96 years of age but is expected to recover.

The Aiken firm, of which J. W. Aiken, of Orangeville, and G. L. Aiken, of Gravenhurst, are members, have been left \$40,000 by an uncle in Australia.

D. Kinsey, a retired railway contractor, was found dead in a pool of blood in his room at Winnipeg. He is thought to have been murdered for his money.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong, for the past two years in charge of the church of the Holy Saviour, Waterloo, has been appointed curate of the Anglican church, Orillia.

Ten cars of grain being carried over the G. T. R. from Midland, left the track near Lindsay the other day. A broken axle was the cause. Nearly all the grain will be saved.

The License Commissioners of Brockville have issued instructions forbidding license holders to screen their bar rooms by curtains, blinds, etc., on pain of prosecution.

Galt Methodists placed on record their appreciation of the services of Rev. Mr. Prescott, who has been their pastor for the past four years, but who leaves at the end of the present month.

A man who took the place of strikers on the Canada Atlantic Railway at Bearbrooke, Ont., was refused anything to eat at all the boarding houses in the village and food had to be sent from Ottawa.

Windsor Board of Trade is memorializing the Dominion Government for a law making it compulsory for business men to keep systematic books of account, and in the event of their becoming insolvent, and failing to produce such books such a failure to be considered a criminal offence.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Methodist Missionary Society of London district, held at London, the following reports were submitted: The auxiliaries have a total membership of 705, and contributed \$3,354.80; circles, 321 members, contributions 388 70; bands, 281 members, contributions, \$157.43.

There is trouble in Gore street Methodist church, Hamilton. Since the Transfer Committee refused to endorse their call to Rev. T. G. Morris, of Toronto, there has been a decrease in the revenue, and an effort was made to reduce the amount to be paid towards the pastor's salary from \$20.00 to \$12.50 per Sunday. Rev. T. J. Aikins, the pastor, objects and claims this could only be done at the first quarterly meeting of the Official Board.

Letter From Warm Climate. "Speaking of pulpit jokes," a church-goer remarked, "I have yet to hear a better one than that on a reverend gentleman of a small congregation in the city. He is a fine preacher, a man along in years, loved and revered by his flock. His pulpit utterances never verge upon levity of any sort. He abhors a resort to humor in church.

"One Sunday evening he was speaking to his congregation about Mrs. Jones, one of the prominent women of his church, who had gone south for her health. In his previous remarks he had, with feeling, referred to Mrs. Smith, who had recently left this world for a better one.

"He startled his hearers by saying: 'I have just received a letter from Mrs. Smith. She says it is very warm where she is now.'

"Shocked at the audible titter in the staid congregation, the good man paused, looked blank and then gasped, 'I meant from Mrs. Jones,' and hastily announced the hymn."—New York Telegram.



Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy, to cure disease of the breathing organs, than to take the remedy into the stomach?

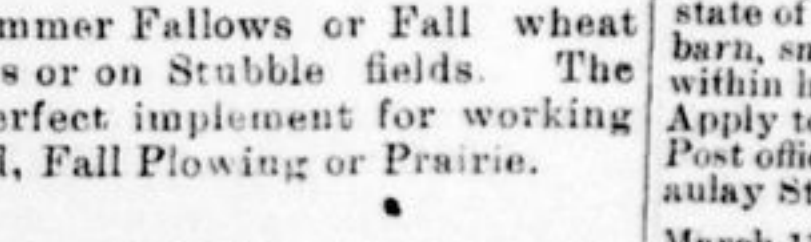
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Bull for Service. THOROUGHBRED SHORTHORN Bull "Lord of Aberdeen" Registered Pedigree No. 2841. Dominion Shorthorn Herd Book, will be kept for service at Lot 19, Con. 2, W. G. R., Bentinck. TERMS: \$1.00, payable on or before Feb. 1, 1904. Cows disposed of or not returned, if necessary, will be charged for whether in calf or not. HENRY ALEXANDER, Dornoch. March 10th, 2m. pd.

Bull for Service. IMPORTED SHORTHORN BULL, "Newton Prince" will be kept for service at Lot 25, Con. 12, Egremont. BULL FOR SALE. Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bull, "Golden Victor," Registered Pedigree, bred from Imported Stock. Also other young short-horns bred from Imported Stock. GEORGE SNEEL, Yeovil P. O. March 9, 2m. pd.

For Service. YOUNG CLEAR GRIT STALLION "Prince Bobs." Anyone wishing to use a horse of this kind would do well to see this colt. Matthew Scott is always in attendance, one door east of Crown hotel. H. WATSON, Priceville. Feb'y 26.—2m.

Bull for Service. DURHAM DUKE. SHORTHORN PEDIGREE BULL for service at Lot 29, Con. 1, Bentinck, one mile south of the Corporation of Durham. Pedigree shown on application. Terms 75c at time of service, \$1 at end of year. No insurance. JAMES BURT, Proprietor, Durham, Ont. April 14th. 2mo.—pd

Bull for Sale. SHORTHORN PEDIGREE TWO-year-old. An extra good stock bull. WM. LEGGETTE, Vickers. Mar. 24th. 6—pd.

For Sale or Rent. A LOT CONTAINING 11 ACRES, just outside the corporation limit on Lambton street, about 6 acres cleared, and in good state of cultivation, well watered by Saugen River, and a never-failing well. Good brick, seven roomed house, good barn and stable, and a good young Orchard. Will sell or rent on right terms. Apply to JAS. McNALLY, Proprietor. Mar. 30th—5.

Water Power For Sale. THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale the water power known as "Hayward's Falls," Glenelg. NEIL MCKECHNIE, Durham, Ont. August 19th, 1902. tf.

House & Lot for Sale. A HOUSE AND LOT ON QUEEN Street, the property of Mrs. J. L. Browne. The house contains 12 rooms, conveniently situated, and quite new. Will make an excellent boarding house. For particulars apply to J. L. BROWNE, Photographer. July 10th, 1901. tf.

Farm for Sale. 200 ACRES BEING LOT 55, 58 and 59 on the first con., N. D. R., and lot 54 on the 2nd con., N. D. R., Bentinck, well watered in good state of cultivation, good barn, and other out buildings, comfortable house, well fenced, young bearing orchard, three miles from Durham within half a mile from church, school and post office. Terms reasonable; Cash payment down, balance (secured by mortgage) to suit purchaser. Will be sold in separate lots or en bloc. The proprietor is going West and is anxious to sell. For further particulars apply to WM. LEGGETTE, Vickers P. O. Jan. 23.—tf.

Bull for Service. THOROUGHBRED HEREFORD BULL will be kept for service at Lot 50, Con. 3, W. G. R., Bentinck. Terms \$1, payable on or before Feb. 1st, 1904. Cows disposed of or not returned if necessary will be charged for, whether in calf or not. ALEX. ALEXANDER, Durham. April 13th, 1903. tf.

Farm for Sale. BEING LOT 60, CON 1 N. D. R., The "Fraser Property," containing Fifty acres, nearly all cleared and in good state of cultivation. Brick dwelling, frame barn, small orchard, beside post-office and within half a mile of Church and School. Apply to THOMAS H. LAWRENCE, Vickers Post office, or to Mrs. A. HESS, 200 Macaulay Street, East, Hamilton. March 11th. —6m.

Barn for Sale. THE BARN ON LOT 13 AND 14, Con. 3, N. D. R. is for sale. For further particulars apply to W. S. STAPLES, Hanover, or to GEO. STAPLES, Edge Hill, April 17th. tf.

Colt Lost. ON April 18th, a Two-year-old Bay Mare Colt strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Lot 32, Con. 3, E. G. R., Glenelg. One white hind foot, dark mane and tail. Finder will be rewarded by communicating with owner. WM. KENNEY, Edge Hill P. O. April 22.—tf. 1pd.