

## District News.

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

It is understood that Mr. Alex. Smith who for nine years or more has been chief organizer of the Liberal party in Ontario will shortly resign. Mr. Smith has been contemplating this step for some months, and intends to enter the practice of law at Ottawa. Although Mr. Smith was in journalism at the time he was chosen to succeed Mr. W. T. R. Preston as Liberal organizer, he was also a barrister, and holds the B. C. L. degree. His successor will probably be Mr. James Vance. Toronto News.—Hanover Post.

The Schomberg correspondent of the Bolton Enterprise says: Peter Simple received a payment of money for some cattle. He would not deposit it in the bank, but took it home, as he intended buying a horse in two weeks. There was no danger, he knew how to take care of his money. He put the money without his wife's knowledge into an old invalid boot which he hung up in the attic. When the day for the payment of the horse came around the boot was missing. On making inquiries Peter found that his wife had taken compassion on a poor bare-footed beggar and booted him with her husband's bank. The tramp has not since been seen.

Rather a serious accident occurred last Friday evening to Dr. McCullough of Walters' Falls, while driving to Strathavod. When on the townline his horse suddenly started to run away. The doctor, thinking to stop the horse, turned him into the fence. The animal, which was a large and spirited brute, sprang over the fence and continued running until finally he came in contact with a tree, breaking his shoulder and injuring himself to such an extent that he had to be shot. The harness and cart were badly demolished. Fortunately the doctor escaped with a slight scratch on the face, although he was thrown violently out.—Chatsworth News.

Captain Wm. Darling Andrews, the blind life saver and news-dealer, who was for so many years a familiar figure in Toronto, and who died in St. Michael's hospital on Dec. 24 of last year, left an estate valued at \$1,350, including a house and lot on Blecker street, subject to a mortgage. The inventory values his collection of medals at \$100. Under the will filed for probate in the Surrogate Court office recently, the whole property will pass to the testator's widow, Mrs. Isabelle F. Andrews, of Toronto. By this act he ignores his second wife, who was a former Clintonian, but now lives in Winnipeg.—New Era.

Mr. Fred Cameron, son of Mr. Jas. Cameron, of Shelburne, who has been working at his trade as tinsmith at Alexander, a village near Brandon, Man., had a narrow escape from suffocation by gas recently. Fred was at work soldering in a metallic-lined cistern, with his gas stove and kit of tools. He felt himself getting faint, thought of the fumes of the gas, and tried to pull himself up out of the cistern by the rope, but was too weak. When his employer came at six o'clock there was no sign of Fred, and on investigation, he was horrified to find him insensible at the bottom of the cistern. Another man went down and fastened Fred to a rope and he was drawn up. After working with him for a while in the open air, he was brought to, and when he wrote home a few days ago he was all right again. But it was a narrow enough escape, and he has no wish to have a repetition of the experience.—Economist.

A party of colored female artists who annually work the good people of this and other towns for monetary contributions to a mythical mission or some similar pious person in Guelph made their rounds last week and as usual gathered in considerable coin. They block a town out in sections and have reduced their system of brigandage to a fine art. Even a plea on the part of the assailed one that he is a Catholic, and cannot conscientiously contribute to Protestant institutions, is of no avail—they will quote you the example of some priest whose shekels they have captured. If you venture to hint that it can hardly be necessary to go all over western Ontario with a garden rake in order to get the wherewithal to support a little Sunday school, they will humbly remind you that it is only forty or fifty years since they emerged from a condition of slavery, and of course they have not had time to learn to stand on their own feet. Any statement that you are short of cash or that there are many other prior calls on your purse is quietly ignored and the plea of the poor' culd folk is pressed with a gentle persistence that forbids a rude refusal. Then you begin to look around for a chance of escape, and to calculate whether it would be better on the whole to shell out or bolt for the back door. The chances are that in the end you separate yourself from a coin that you would rather have kept for the contribution plate next Sunday or have used for some other purpose, and the pirates leave you their blessing and go forth to round up the next victim. That poor, struggling little colored mission in Guelph should be able to build a cathedral soon.—Bruce Herald.

## BENTINCK COUNCIL.

Bentinck Council met at Elmwood on Tuesday the fifth May instant. Members all present except Mr. Torry. Motions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Leslie—Grierson—That John Patterson be and is hereby appointed Operator of the township grader at a salary of \$1.75 per day of 10 hours' work, he to have full control of teams for working grader and to pay \$3 each for such teams per day of 10 hours and that the Commissioners of each Road Division give the said operator all the assistance in their power in way of giving directions as to work to be done, and further that the moving of the grader from place to place in reasonable distances be done after working hours.

To the Reeve and Council of the Township of Bentinck:

GENTLEMEN—Since last meeting of the Council I paid Simon Habermehl half cost of hauling stone to sink hole, \$7.75; 1/2 day in connection 75c, in all \$8.40. I also paid to Edward Roland and Frank Wagner, for work on Roland's hill \$5; to make it possible one day in connection \$1.50, in all \$6.50. Both is respectfully submitted. R. Leslie, Committee Ward No. 3.

Cronin—Grierson—That the report of Robt. Leslie be adopted and cheques be issued.—Carried.

Leslie—Grierson—That George Fisher be paid \$11.15 for cfm for Mrs. McConnell and that cheque issue.—Carried.

Cronin—Grierson—That a refund of Statute Labor money, paid on lot 20, con. 13, \$2.50, and on lot 1, con. 2, north, \$2, be given to the Commissioners in each Division and cheques do issue.—Carried.

Leslie—Cronin—That the Clerk procure a wheel scraper, price not to exceed \$50.—Carried.

Leslie—Grierson—That \$350.00 be appropriated to each Road Division and \$30 for Elmwood.—Carried.

Leslie—Cronin—That the Reeve pay Sawyer and Massey Co for grader by cheque as soon as the same is received satisfactory.—Carried.—Hanover Post.

## Buggies.

SPRING has come and the roads are nicely dried up. This is the time to secure your buggy. We have already sold a great number but have always a fresh supply. Call and see 'em. They are what they call the "Tudhops."

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A misplaced comma made things warm for a local editor in an adjoining town. His paper recently published the following sentence: "Two young men went with their girls to attend the teachers' institute, and as soon as they left, the girls got drunk. The comma belonged after 'the girls,' and the latter are making it hot for the editor."

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## Top Cliff.

We have summer in earnest now, for we have the beauties of nature with us, and its magnificence is to be seen everywhere by giving the face of the universe a beautiful aspect. All creation seems to rejoice that it is once more liberated from the bondage which it was in during the severity of winter. The little birds are singing their notes of praise. The little lambs are skipping from hillock to hillock, and our bonnie lassies are singing the milkmaid's song. "When the Kye comes Home." The small boy is tripping to school in his bare feet. His old straw hat, which his mother stowed away in the attic last fall, is called for, and once more he goes on his way rejoicing to Top Cliff academy where he always finds a good reception from the master (Mr. Dixon) of that famous academy, who spares no time in educating those under his charge for future prosperity as the years roll by.

Roger McEachern had his barn raised with block and tackle, a great improvement on the old system, as it is less dangerous and takes but about a dozen of men, who do their work as quietly as if they were sitting in a church pew. Great saying in using profane language when in a hurry putting up the paraline plates and rafters, &c.

Miss Christena A. McDonald left for Oak River, Manitoba, a couple of weeks ago to spend the summer months with her aunt, Mrs. James Black, of that place.

Inspector Campbell visited our school some time ago, but we did not get his report yet. We are sure it is a good one anyway.

Mr. Humphreys was at our school the other day and had the whole school photographed, done in elegant style.

Miss McCannel, of No. 1, Normanby, spent last Saturday at the old home here where she is always welcomed, not only by friends of the old home, but by her old scholars, whom she faithfully educated for five years in branches of useful learning.

The remains of Fred McGillivray were brought from Toronto and interred in the cemetery at Priceville on May 6th. He was born in the township of Proton, and was in his 30th year.

Gaelic Sacrament was held in the Presbyterian church, Priceville, last Sunday, and English communion will be next Sunday. Rev. Buchanan, of Dundalk, will preach preparatory services on Friday at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Alex. McLeod is busy making his mill dam which was taken away by the spring floods.

Robt. Fisher attended the funeral of his niece's husband at Durham on Friday last. We did not hear particulars as to the cause of death.

Duncan McDonald, G. Road, lost a fine mare recently. He found her dead in the stable one morning.

Martin Murphy, at Pat Sullivan's, had a roller run over him lately, and is going about with a lame shoulder.

Died at his residence, one mile above Priceville, lately, Archibald McPhail, in his 65th year.

Mr. Hugh McPhail, of Duluth, is spending a few weeks with his father, Mr. John McPhail, of South Glenelg.

Mr. Donald McDonald, teacher, received the appointment of delegate to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church to be held at Vancouver, B. C., on June 1st.

Rev. Mr. Matheson will be away from his congregation for a couple of months attending the Assembly and visiting friends. A Rev. Mr. Watson is to fill his pulpit during his absence.

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## 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 SNELL, Yeovil P. O. March 9, 2m. pd.

## For Service.

YOUNG CLEAR GRIT STALLION "Prince Hobs." Anyone wishing to use a horse of this kind would do well to take this colt. Matthew Scott is always in attendance, one door east of Crown hotel. H. WATSON, Priceville. Feb'y 25.—2m.

## Bull for Service.

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

## Farm for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS GIVING up farming and offers for sale Lot No. 25, on the 6th Concession of Bentinck. The lot is well fenced, in a good state of cultivation, 75 acres cleared, no waste land, house, driving shed, bank barn 50x70, two never failing wells, good bearing orchard, school on adjoining lot, post office and telephone on premises, church close by, over 60 acres growing grain and grass which will be sold with the farm at a valuation. Will sell at any time and give possession. Price very reasonable and on easy terms of payment. Apply on premises or address P. O'NEILL, Mulock P. O., Ont. May 2, 1903.—3m.—pd

## 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. tt.

## 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, July 10th, 1901. tt. Photographer.

## 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.—tt.

## Bull for Service.

THORO'BRED 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 off or not returned if necessary will be charged for, whether in calf or not. ALEX. ALEXANDER, Durham. April 13th, 1903. tt.

## Farm for Sale.

BEING LOT 60, CON 1 N. D. R., 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. tt.

## 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.—tt. 1pd.

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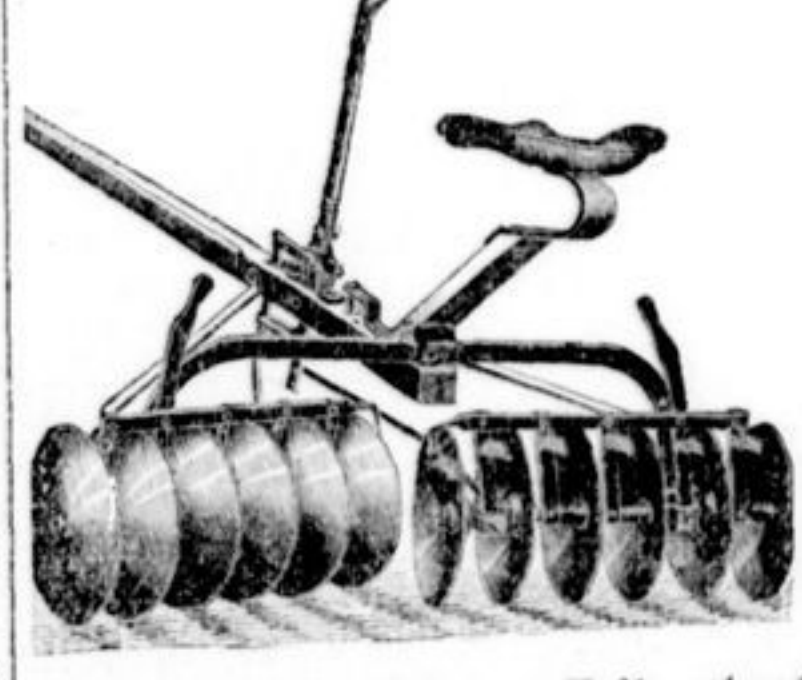
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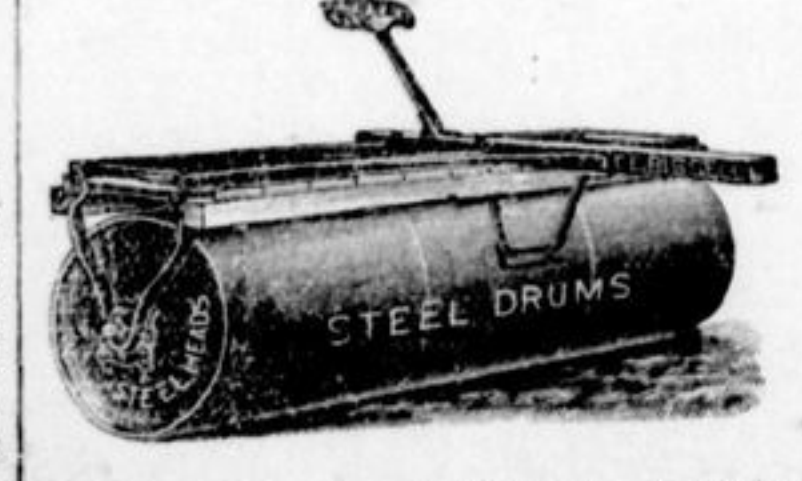
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