

## District News.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CLIPPED AND REWRITTEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The Ayton Cordage Co., Limited continues to forge ahead very satisfactorily. Messrs. A. Wenger, A. Schenk and George Calder returned from the city on Friday evening after interviewing the Lieutenant-Governor with regard to his granting a charter to the new company. On Saturday a message over the wire stated that the charter was granted and will be forwarded this week. It is now in order to hold the annual meeting of the shareholders and let them appoint their board of directors, and other officers, get their by-laws arranged, and get into position to begin building operations. The shareholders will receive notice of the time and place of holding the meeting in a few days. Those wishing to subscribe for stock should do so before that date so they may have a voice in electing the management.—Advantage.

The committee from the incorporated portion of Hanover, that appeared before the Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legislature to have the Brant portion united with the already incorporated portion, was successful. When this question of the unity of Hanover came before the County Council of Bruce at the January session, three members, the editor of this paper and Messrs. McIntyre of Greenock and Brill of Teeswater opposed a motion to send down to Toronto to oppose the Brant portion uniting with the corporation of Hanover. In speaking against Bruce County's opposition to the unity of Hanover, we said that Bruce had got the Huron portion of Lucknow, the Grey portion of Warton, and would get another slice from Grey by the incorporation of Hepworth, and this county could well afford to let Grey have the Brant portion of Hanover. We are all well pleased that the unionists of Hanover have won. They were in the right and the right must prevail.—Chesley Enterprise.

Judge Barrett of Walkerton last Saturday declared George Monkman, the man who was charged with feloniously wounding Alfred Boulstrage, of Dobbington, "not guilty." Monkman was brought before Magistrates Halliday and Catto on Tuesday, Apr. 21st, on the charge of causing the death of Boulstrage in a row in Dobbington on April 6th. He was committed for trial but was subsequently admitted to bail of \$4000. A week ago Friday he gave himself up, and was brought before Judge Barret, to elect how he would take his trial. He elected for a speedy trial and the Judge fixed it for Saturday last with the result mentioned above. The case took about three hours and considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings. A great many witnesses were heard. From the evidence it appears that Boulstrage, who was of a quarrelsome disposition when under the influence of liquor, accused Monkman of slandering him, and when denied by Monkman he hit him on the head with a bag containing harness. Onlookers interfered, and took Boulstrage away. About half an hour afterwards, while Monkman was standing at the side of the road, Boulstrage again appeared, and without provocation struck Monkman on the jaw causing him to stagger. Monkman naturally grabbed Boulstrage and they clinched and fell together, Boulstrage ultimately turning Monkman under. It was dusk at the time, and the charge that Monkman struck Boulstrage with a knife was not vindicated. Of the crowd of witnesses there was only one young man to swear that Monkman had a knife in his hand. Monkman himself claims that he had not. The wound in Boulstrage's side was of a slanting description and looked like one that could possibly have been made when Boulstrage rolled over on Monkman. The theory that is advanced by a number is that probably Monkman had a knife in his hand when the fracas commenced—probably he had been cutting some tobacco—and that he was personally unconscious of the fact. He is a man that is held in respect by those who are acquainted with him. After the men had been parted after the second affray, Boulstrage was taken away. The next day he went to Hepworth and Shallow Lake and again imbibed liquor freely. He returned home on Wednesday evening with a severe cold which developed into pneumonia and caused death. Under the circumstances there was nothing to show that Monkman had gone beyond his rights in any event, and the verdict will meet with general approbation.—Hanover Post.

### The Road to Success.

It is poorly paved at the start  
It winds around so much that the traveler finds it difficult to see very far ahead.  
A good many of the people on it are sons of great men coming back.  
Every few miles there is a toll collector named Integrity.  
No man has ever been able to find out just where it ends.  
It isn't always the man with the heaviest purse who gets the farthest ahead.

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

## Flesherton and its People.

(By McTuff.)

DEAR FRIEND,—I am now in Flesherton, a small town about 15 miles east of Durham. I have a contract from A. Munshaw, who has lived here for 40 years and has kept a first class hotel all that time. In fact it has been so nicely kept that all tourists and travellers have driven five or ten miles more than their day's journey, in order to stay where they could get everything of the very best.

Mr. Munshaw's parents were of the stock of the U. E. Loyalists, and anybody knowing the people will agree with the writer that they have the cakes from all others.

His tables are so neat and clean that it would take a body over a hundred years to eat their peck of dirt there.

Many come here to fish, and the speckled trout seem quite plentiful, the streams being the right kind of water for them to live in.

Mr. Munshaw has engaged me to build him a cement stoop with posts. The stoop is 135 feet long and 8 feet wide, the posts 10 inches through and 9 feet long. I intend making him a dandy front to his big hotel. He is not one of those small posted men and will pay all it is worth to get a good job done. I do not intend to rush the contract for I like to live in this happy hotel, and I think I can squeeze in nearly a week extra. He seems to have plenty of the yellow metals, and it won't do Walkerton any harm if I get my pockets filled, but for all that it is a little tough to leave sweet home and so many very pleasant faces on the Durham St. of dear Walkerton.

Flesherton has many churches, stores and shops of all kinds. They have just this one hotel and goods are cheap here and labor can be had at a fair price.

The C. P. R. is 1½ miles from the town. What a mistake those leading men in those R. R. building days made; they must have been as stupid as they were at Walkerton.

On my way out here I made a halt at Durham, got supper and drove around the cement building. It is a sight to see the black smoke from the high chimneys. It looks like clouds above. I was told that the residents of Durham could not put their washings out on certain days for they got all black with soot. Durham got a big Klondike when the cement works came. They sent me over a sack of cement last week to test it and I find it to be good cement. They must have spent a million dollars and it is the writer's wish that they will reap ten-fold their capital.—Post.

### EXCURSIONS TO THE O. E. A.

The following excursions have so far been arranged by the Farmers' Institutes to visit the Ontario Agricultural College during June:—

- June 9—West Middlesex, from Parkhill.
- June 11—East and West Elgin, from Aylmer.
- June 12—North Middlesex, from Appin.
- June 15—West and Centre Wellington, from Drayton and Elora respectively.
- June 15—Haldimand, from Decewsville.
- June 16—Centre Simcoe from Penetang.
- June 16—East and West Lambton, from Sarnia.
- June 17—Peel, from Brampton.
- June 17—South Oxford, from Norwich.
- June 19—North and West Bruce and North Grey, from Tara.
- June 19—Farmers' Excursion, T. H. & B. Railway, from Brantford.
- June 20—Huron, from Hensall.
- June 20—Halton, from Milton.
- June 22—North Ontario, from Uxbridge.
- June 23—North and South Waterloo, from Galt.
- June 24—South and Centre Bruce, from Walkerton.
- June 22—Union Farmers', from Brussels.
- June 27—South Grey, from Durham.
- June 29—West Simcoe.

The following arrive by C. P. R. as arranged up to the present:—  
June 11—East and West Peterboro and East Durham, from Tweed.  
June 16—East and West Lambton, from Courtwright.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

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### Homeseekers' Day Excursions

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Estevan.....	Yorkton.....	\$35
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Arcoia.....	Macleod.....	\$40
Moosomin.....	Calgary.....	
Weyburn.....	Red Deer.....	\$40
Minota.....	Strathcona.....	
Bismarck.....	Grand View.....	
Swan River.....		

Going JUNE 4th, returning until AUGUST 4th (all rail or S. S. Athabasca.) Going JUNE 18th, returning until AUGUST 18th (all rail or S. S. Athabasca.) Going JULY 4th, returning until SEPTEMBER 8th (all rail or S. S. Manitoba.) Tickets are not good on "Imperial Limited." For tickets and pamphlets giving full particulars, apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific agent, or to

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Assistant General Passenger Agent,  
71 Yonge St., Toronto.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Alex. Campbell, Chief of Police at Fort William, is dead.

Raymond's woodworker's are still on strike at Guelph. A settlement is in view.

The application of Belleville for the brigade camp has been denied by the military authorities.

The validity of the by-law to raise \$100,000 for civic improvements in Hamilton will be tested.

From the effects of a dose of wood alcohol John Taylor, a painter of Dundas, came to his death.

Stanley McMillan, son of Daniel McMillan, Hillsburg, and a college graduate, is dead at the age of 31.

Hamilton police failed to convict John Murray of perjury because he said he had not been drinking.

Hon. W. S. Fielding gives notice of a bill to provide for the establishment of penny savings banks.

Guelph milkmen have formed an organization and elected officers. Milk will be five cents a quart with no extra tickets.

A caucus of the Quebec members has been called for to-day to discuss what their attitude shall be in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill.

Belleville Council has passed a resolution asking the Ontario Government to withdraw its Assessment Act in order to admit of further consideration.

Owing to the employment of a non-union man a number of Montreal longshoremen went on strike for a few hours yesterday but returned to work.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa has received a letter from Newfoundland, containing \$400 conscience money in payment for fishery licenses.

London civic authorities will enforce the by-law prohibiting the discharge of firecrackers and other fireworks without the permission of the Mayor and Council.

It is said that instructions have been sent to Immigration Commissioner W. T. R. Preston in London not to encourage the immigration of artisans to Canada.

The Winnipeg Free Press is authority for the statement that the Danish Government is exporting its convicts to Canada and that eight are now in this country.

As the choice of Toronto University Fred. P. Clappison, B. A., son of the Inspector of Customs at Hamilton, has gone to Boston to take a position with the Boston News Bureau.

Fires have wrought considerable devastation in Newfoundland. The town of Little Bay was wiped out, rendering 250 people homeless and causing losses to the amount of \$50,000.

Clara Binoski, a Pole, who has been noted as a shoplifter at Guelph, has been sentenced to five years in the Industrial School. The offence this time was stealing a bottle of whisky.

Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick has given notice of a bill to amend the criminal code. The measure contains a number of amendments, one of which will prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors.

The governors of Kingston General Hospital have ordered tenders to be called for a Nurses' Home, to cost \$10,000, and for the complete transformation of the Nickle wing into an Isolation Hospital at an expense of \$6,000.

The body of Miss Annie Orr, a popular delivery clerk in the postoffice at Chatham, was found floating in the River Thames near the House of Refuge, about a mile outside the town limits. Whether it was the result of an accident or design is still a mystery.

Because of a derangement of the combination half a million dollars remained in the vault of the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax for thirty-six hours before the officials could get at it. The brick wall had to be pulled down, and funds were borrowed from the Bank of Nova Scotia in the meantime.

William Hare of Petrolia was instantly killed as the result of a nitroglycerine explosion, and Leonard Beadle is suffering from a severe shock. The unfortunate man was driving a nail in a box which had a number of years ago been used in the manufacture of nitro-glycerine. The head was blown off the hammer he held in his hand.

Col. A. E. Melcher, of Warton, announces that he is after the Conservative nomination for North Bruce for the next general election in view of the fact that Jas. Halliday has said he would not seek re-election. Part of his platform will be the public ownership of all public utilities, and the people's welfare as against all trusts, combines and corporations.

A bill is to be introduced to provide that the printing for the Government railways, which is done in the Maritime Provinces, shall be performed at a cost not exceeding customary and fair commercial rates for similar work supplied in similar quantities. The same bill will establish a standard rate of wages at the Government Printing Bureau, which is to be the same as that prevailing in Toronto and Montreal.

The total sum collected in Europe for the general Boer relief fund amounts to £103,819.

Within the last ten years there has been a great decrease in the number of divorces in Prussia.

The Laplanders are the shortest people in Europe, men averaging 4 feet 11 inches, women 4 feet 9 inches.

## How to Get up an Appetite.

Distaste for food often follows Grippe, and fevers, and is associated with a general weakness of the system. To impart a real zest for food, and give power to the stomach to digest and assimilate, no remedy can equal Ferrozone. This is a new and startling discovery. It strikes at the root of disease and by removing the cause, cures quickly and permanently. Ferrozone will enable you to eat and digest anything. All druggists and medicine dealers sell Ferrozone.

Ex-President Kruger will leave Mentone in three weeks' time, and spend the summer at Haarlem, near Amsterdam.

The entire population of Greater Berlin now stands at two millions. Of this total the city itself is put down for 1,800,000.

The death rate of the globe is estimated at 68 per minute, 97,920 per day, or 35,740,800 per year. The birth rate is 70 per minute, 100,800 per day, or 36,792,000 per year, reckoning the year to be 365 days in length.

The curious spectacle of mushrooms growing in cement has been witnessed at Habkern, Switzerland. A small shopkeeper named Blintz had his yard partly covered with cement, and next morning discovered a number of fine mushrooms growing on the spot.

Out of a population of 58,000,000, the German Empire provides a standing force of about 600,000 men on a peace footing, with an estimated power in time of war of about 3,000,000 men of the active reserve and the Landwehr, and 4,000,000 untrained men of the Ersatz Reserve and the Landsturm.

Curiosity as to the cause of some noises caused a boy at Philadelphia to look through a hole in a fence. The next moment he fell back, shot through the eye by a bullet from an airgun, a lad on the other side having used the hole as a target to fire at. The injured boy will lose his sight in that eye.

While watering his garden with a hose, H. Straitz, of Metz, Germany, stepped into an open well, the sides of which collapsed upon him. He was buried fifteen feet deep, but, retaining hold of the hose, which snapped at the connection with the water main, was able to breathe through it until dug out.

After feigning paralysis for eight months, Campbell, a Brisbane convict, has at last acknowledged the deception and taken to walking again. He was imprisoned for perjury in an action for damages which he brought against the Queensland Government, when he declared he had become paralysed by falling from a train. The doctors insisted that he was shamming, but Campbell stood severe electrical tests, which he now says was the greatest punishment he ever suffered.

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Just a slight matter at first, and because slight, neglected: but the seed sown brings forth a dangerous harvest. Consumption, which is the harvest of death. Better spend a few minutes each day inhaling Catarrh-zone, an aromatic antiseptic that relieves at once, clears the nasal passages, and restores lost sense of taste and smell. The immediate effect of Catarrh-zone is magical, so prompt and efficient. Cure is certain and permanent if you use Catarrh-zone. Price \$1. Small sizes 25c., at Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

### Stratton's "Intercessional."

"Can't you forget some of the things?"—The request which Mr. Hammond, Globe reporter, swears that Mr. Stratton made to him after the Gamey disclosures in the House.

1. Scribe of our modern days; not old. Think of our far-flung tattle line. Beneath whose tricks and quirks we hold

2. Dominion over spruce and pine. In order to help keep us yet, Can't you forget? Can't you forget?

3. The tumult and the shouting cries Which people raise in town and mart, In calling for our sacrifice Gives me cold chills right to the heart.

4. In order to help keep us yet, Can't you forget? Can't you forget?

5. If much that happened should get loose And your tongue tell them all the facts, I ask you now where'd be the use, Except to closer bring the axe? In order to help keep us yet, Can't you forget? Can't you forget?

6. Oh! hold I pray in us your trust. Think of the Cap, that noble pard. Remember that we're apt to bust And do not work your mem'ry hard. In order to help keep us yet, Can't you forget? Can't you forget?

7. Cures Pain in the Back. Makes life miserable for many. Can it be cured? Yes, in a night. Nerviline gives a complete knockout to pain in the back, because it is stronger, more penetrating, more highly pain-subduing than any other remedy extant. One drop of Nerviline has more power over pain than five drops of any other remedy, and it is true strength you want when you've got a pain. Your money back if it is not so. Druggists sell Nerviline.



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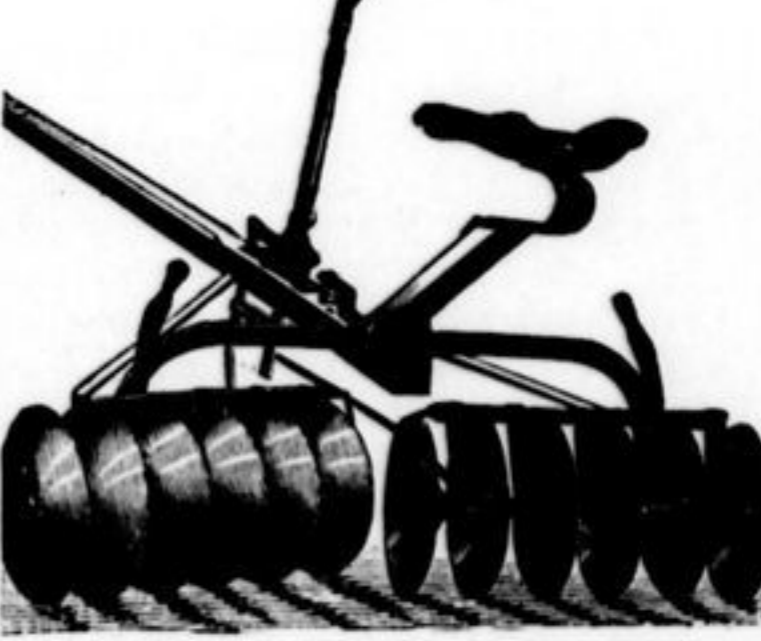
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BEING LOT NO. 1 EAST HALF, B and No. 2 West half, Con. 21, E. G. R., Egremont, containing 100 acres. Eighty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, the remainder in good hardwood bush. Comfortable log house, good frame barn 45x60, stone basement, good orchard of about 100 trees, well watered, fairly well fenced, convenient to school and church, 3 miles from station. Terms to suit purchaser. Small cash payment, balance secured by mortgage. For further particulars apply on the premises or write to

W. H. LEE, Varney P. O.  
May 15th, '03.—Gmos.

## For Service.

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

## 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,  
April 14th. 2mo.—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, Mlock 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. tf.

## House & Lot for Sale.

A HOUSE AND LOT ON QUEEN A 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. tf. Photographer.

## Farm for Sale.

200 ACRES BEING LOT 55, 36 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,  
Jan. 23.—tf. Vickers P. O.

## 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 impregnated off 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.

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