

## District News.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CLIPPED AND REWRITTEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

J. T. Griffiths, of Teeswater, of Teeswater, a brakeman on a south bound freight train, got his left hand caught while coupling cars at Flesherton Station Wednesday evening. He was taken here and under the influence of chloroform had the injured member dressed by Dr. McWilliam. A part of the hand was crushed and the little finger had to be amputated.—Dundalk Herald.

The two-year-old child of James Demmans of Melancthon was poisoned on Monday and came nearly losing its life by eating colored crayons such as children use in school. Dr. Martin was hurriedly summoned and by the use of the stomach pump saved the little sufferer's life. This should serve as a warning to parents and others to keep crayons beyond the reach of those who do not know their poisonous nature.—Dundalk Herald.

James Brown of Riverview met with a serious accident while working in Dryden's mill on Wednesday. His right arm came into contact with the gang saws while they were in motion resulting in the laceration of the flesh and muscles of the arm from the elbow to the hand. It was a very narrow escape from losing the arm, but Dr. Martin, who dressed the wounds, thinks there will be no difficulty in restoring in time the use of the arm.—Dundalk Herald.

Three young men from town who took in the garden party at Whitfield Monday night must have had a good time—for they didn't get home till morning. You see they went out on their bicycles, and the heavy rain made the home trip difficult work. They had to carry the wheels instead of the wheels carrying them. It got tiresome; and the boys aren't saying much, but it is hinted that next day an old school woodshed showed signs of having been recently occupied. Anyway, as stated above, the boys didn't get home till morning.—Shelburne Economist.

An accident happened at Mr. Watts' barn raising on Thursday by which Mr. Chas. Frost was laid off work. They were raising the end of part of the purlin plate, those above hauling it up with a chain, while some below, among whom was Mr. Frost, were shoving it up with a heavy pikepole. The timber was nearly up when the chain either broke or pulled off and the timber went crashing to the floor and struck Mr. Frost on the calf of one of his legs and he was otherwise temporarily hurt. A messenger was at once despatched for a doctor and Dr. McCullough was soon in attendance and dressed the injured limb. We are pleased to report that Mr. Frost is doing nicely.—Chatsworth Banner.

Mr. R. Tindall and H. Pruder had a bear experience last week, but unfortunately they did not capture the game. They were driving along the road near Gravelly Point, when they espied a bear and two cubs on the road ahead. It did not take long to secure a gun, but long or short, the old bear disappeared before it arrived, and the hunters made up their minds to be satisfied with a cub, and were stealing up to get a shot, when Mrs. Beard came pounding up the road behind them, having evidently circled around under cover of the bush. Mr. Tindall had charge of the gun, and quickly plugged a shot into her face, which stopped her trot for a few moments and started her spinning around in the road, giving Mr. T. time to re-load. Watching for a favorable opportunity, he planted a charge in the brute's shoulder, but the shot was not heavy enough to disable her, and she plunged into the thick bush, leaving a trail of blood behind. This the men followed for a considerable distance until darkness overtook them. Then securing lanterns they started in again, but the trail of blood finally disappearing they failed to come up with the quarry.—Purple Valley Cor. of Warton Canadian.

A bad runaway accident happened at Mr. John Baird's on the 2nd con. of Holland on Monday afternoon. Mr. Baird and Mrs. McClure, who had been visiting, were in the buggy about to start for Chatsworth and Mr. Will Baird was removing the halter from the horse when the spirited animal took flight and ran away. The road runs through a stony field through which the horse ran at a furious rate and the buggy coming in contact with some large stones the seat and top broke off and the occupants were thrown out backwards. Messrs. J. P. and M. Cameron and Joseph and Thomas Mathews were at work on the road near by, and ran to their assistance. After extricating the occupants from the wreck, Mrs. McClure was brought here and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Smith, where she was examined by a physician and found to be suffering from a severe shaking up and some bruises, but no broken bones. Mr. B. was bruised and had one of his fingers dislocated. The horse was caught after a short run among the stones, buggy being smashed. Mrs. McClure and Mr. Baird are both doing nicely, although pretty sore from their rough experience.—Baner.

FOR SALE.—A camping tent, almost new; used only six weeks; may be seen at The Big Store; size 9 ft. by 10 ft., sides 4 ft. high; will sell cheap.—4 pd.

## The Scientific Life.

"Before the breakfast has been prepared, or after it has been served and eaten, the housewife should add up the different amounts of proteid, fat and carbohydrate found in the foods. The computing cards should be used at each meal. In the evening you can find out whether you have taken too much of one kind of food or not enough of another."—Mary Moulton Smith.)

Mother's slow at figures, but she always has to count  
The proteids to see that we secure the right amount.  
She keeps a pad of paper and a pencil near the sink,  
And estimates our victuals—all the things we eat or drink.  
She lists our carbohydrates and she scribbles down the fat,  
And our specific gravity—she always watches that.  
Mother's slow at figures, but she wants to do her best,  
She's listened to the lectures until she is possessed  
Of scientific demons and a regulating card—  
And while she chews her pencil all the eggs are boiling hard.  
She gets bewildered with it, and she has to balance up,  
And the coffee is so sturdy that it almost cracks the cup.

Mother's slow at figures—so our breakfast's always late;  
The proteids and the hydrates make the task for her too great.  
We never get a luncheon, for she figures on till noon,  
And finds we've overdone it, and that almost makes her swoon.  
Mother's tabulating every penny-weight we eat—  
Except the meals we smuggle from the restaurant down street.  
—Chicago Tribune.

## Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Bosch's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all but it is certain a cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get this reliable remedy at Darlings Drug Store.

## THE FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES

### AN URGENT APPEAL FOR HELP.

TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir,—I take the liberty of soliciting your aid in raising funds for the maintenance of the Free Hospital for Consumptives. On account of our need, we find it necessary to make an urgent appeal to the public.

Permit me to state that the sum of \$150,000 has already been invested in the two Gravenhurst institutions and property just outside of Toronto on which to erect a home for advanced or incurable cases of consumption. The maintenance of the existing institutions necessitates an expenditure of over \$50,000 per annum, and to-day there is a debt of \$73,000, in the form of an overdraft, for which the Bank demands settlement, and so we need the help of all.

Seven years ago, consumption was commonly believed to be incurable. The Toronto Globe, commenting editorially on our proposition to erect a consumptive sanatorium, said: "The consumptive is under sentence of death." It was soon shown, however, by the cures effected in the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium, that a great field for useful work had been opened. But the demand for increased accommodation, and the cry for help from those who could not afford to pay, became so urgent, that the trustees decided to open a second home, which was located within a mile of the parent institution. Since we first began our work nearly eight hundred patients have been cared for; and the medical records show that of this number a large percentage have been completely cured, and others sent home so greatly improved that they were able to return to their regular work.

There is no other hospital for consumptives in Canada. The demands are, therefore, urgent. Our board of trustees, who had already given freely of their time and money, having faith that the people of Canada would come to their relief, and pressed by the urgency of the needs of the hospital, incurred this debt which must now be provided for. We have no endowment, nor money with which to care for the large number of patients who are now in the hospital and not able to pay a single cent towards their maintenance and treatment.

In Canada alone 8,000 die of this disease annually, and it has been shown by experience and results of our work that the greater number of these could be saved, if promptly treated. One hope—the only hope—is in the philanthropy of our people and their knowledge of our needs, and we appeal to you to help us to make these needs so known that all may be impelled to help. Do not let those who cannot give large amounts feel they cannot help; all gifts are helpful.

I am, yours faithfully,

W. J. GAGE.

Toronto.

P.S.—I forward a Color of Subscription Blank which may be of convenience to your readers. Contributions, no matter how small, will be gratefully acknowledged by the writer, or Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Chief Justice, Toronto.

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## QUAINT LONDON LEGACIES.

Some of Them Show the Old Time Estimate of Sermons.

Some curious glimpses into the life of old London are afforded by the reports made in the charity commission on the endowed charities in the county of London. For instance, in the reports dealing with the city parishes we have an estimate of the value set on sermons by city men in olden times. That estimate varied from 5 shillings to £1 10s. One Thomas Bright had left a bequest for a sermon to be preached on the 5th of November every time it fell on a Sunday, the minister to get 13s. 4d., the clerk 3s. 4d., and the sexton 1s. 4d. But David Gittin had a more modest idea of the value of a sermon in the same parish. He required two sermons for 10 shillings, one to be preached on the second Sunday in Advent and the other on the second Sunday in Lent. The reader got 2 shillings, the churchwarden 2s. 8d., and the poor sexton fourpence for each occasion. John Ireland thought 13s. 4d. enough for two sermons.

In 1600 John Winn left a curious bequest to the parish of St. Bennet, Paul's Wharf. A pound was set apart for an annual sermon, the text to be taken from the fifth chapter of St. John and the twenty-seventh verse. He also left enough to buy twelve penny loaves for twelve poor people of the parish who attended a sermon every Friday in the parish church. But he expected more for his pound than the annual sermon, for before or after the sermon the minister had to spend an hour examining or instructing the poor people in the Christian doctrine.

The most generous donor of the preacher was James Wood, who thought a sermon in St. Nicholas-Cole-Abbey was worth £1 10s. every alternate year. In 1625 he bequeathed to the Company of Bowyers a sum to enable them, among other things, to repair to the parish church named, after they had sworn in their wardens and master every second year, there to hear a sermon and pay the parson £1 10s. and the clerk and sexton 1s. 5d. each. In the parish of St. Michael Bassishaw one Edward Heylin in the eighteenth century left money the interest on which was to be applied to purchasing two sixpenny loaves each Sunday for two poor men or women who should attend divine service.—London News.

## IN MEXICO.

School children study their lessons aloud.

The chambermaids at hotels are all chamber men.

The best grades of coffee are sold at tobacco stores.

The Mexican meal consists of more kinds of meat than vegetables.

Railways, street cars and cabs all provide three classes of conveyance.

In the cities real estate is sold by the square meter instead of the front foot.

Fruit and vegetables are not sold by measure, but by the dozen or by weight.

Many tailors take the clothes of their customers to the patron's home to try them on.

Mexican men of the lower classes wear the biggest hats in the world, the women none at all.

Sunday is the great amusement day. All big entertainments are reserved for this general holiday.

Theater managers are fined if they do not produce the cast and features advertised.

## Discovering a Gold Mine.

Gold was discovered in California in 1848 and in Colorado in 1858. The discovery was accidental in both cases, and the fact created the impression that mines were "lying around loose." Adventurers drifted about in hope of "stumbling upon a mine." Mr. Thayer in his "Marvels of the New West" mentions several instances of lucky "stumbling." Three men while looking for gold in California discovered the dead body of a man who evidently had been prospecting. "Poor fellow!" said one of the trio. "He has passed in his checks." "Let's give him a decent burial," said another. "Some wife or mother will be glad if ever she knows it." They began to dig a grave. Three feet below the surface they discovered signs of gold. The stranger was buried in another place, and where they had located a grave they opened a gold mine.

## Tea Drunkards.

Tea drunkards are nearly as numerous as opium fiends and social gamblers among our less guarded maids and matrons of the idle aristocracy of wealth. It is a terrible dissipation. Some of the victims boil the tea until every bit of the quercitannic acid is extracted from the leaves, which renders the beverage bitter and dangerous. It is so astringent that no mucous membrane can readily overcome its effect. Women who revel and luxuriate like it because it is a good "pick me up."—New York Press.

## Willing to Try.

"For the first year of our married life, dear," said the young man who was poor, but had prospects, "we shall have to live principally on love."  
"Well, people can live on spoon victuals, can't they, George?" she said, snuggling closer to him.

## Thought It Might Be.

Mrs. Newrocks—I'm determined that Cynthia's debut shall pass off with great eclat.  
Mr. Newrocks—What's eclat, Maria—expense?—Puck.

"If you are in doubt," says Talleyrand, "whether to write a letter or not, don't!" And the advice applies to many doubts in life besides that of letter writing.—Bulwer.

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W. H. LEE, Varney P. O. May 15th, '03.—6mo.

## For Service.

YOUNG CLEAR GRIT STALLION "Prince Robt." 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, 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, bark 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, Malook 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 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 16th, 1901. tf. Photographer.

## Farm for Sale.

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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.—11.

## Bull for Service.

THOROBRED 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, —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.

## Farm for Sale.

BEING SECOND DIVISION, LOT 5, Con. 1, E. G. R., Glenelg, containing 50 acres, more or less. Nearly all cleared and in fair state of cultivation. Hewed log house, log barn, well watered, school right alongside farm, church 1/2 mile distant. Will be sold cheap. For terms and other particulars apply to

JAMES LAWRENCE, Hanover P. O. June 5th. 5w.—pd.