

NOTE & COMMENT

—Mr. Gladstone is in the South of France at present and reports of failing health are becoming common. A pathetic interest is being taken in the last days of the Grand Old Man, who must soon pay the debt of nature.

—Chinese puzzles have long occupied a position in the nursery, and now a greater and more serious Chinese puzzle is occupying the attention of the nations. It will soon be time for an "European Concert" on the matter. Certainly jealousy is rife enough already but the position and prestige of Japan is somewhat unsettling, and the game of grab proceeds very cautiously.

—A very striking speech was delivered by Sir Rich. Cartwright at a banquet of the Young Liberals of Toronto last week. While not claiming prosperity as a result of Liberal rule he pointed out forcibly that it had not been the disastrous thing predicted by their opponents. The first year of Liberal rule had seen the exports increase 14 millions, and in the first five months of the second fiscal year another 14 millions of increase was reported. Thus in 17 months an increase of 28 millions in export trade had taken place and the end was not yet. No wonder there was enthusiasm and tumultuous cheering as the Minister of Trade and Commerce made this important statement. He referred happily to the Ontario campaign and the untarnished reputation of the government and was followed by Mr. Hardy whose vigor and argumentative skill seems to increase as election draws near. Mr. Warburton, Premier of P. E. Island, G. Bertram, M.P., Willison, of the Globe and others made fine speeches.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Meetings are being held this week in the west of the Riding in the interest of Mr. Morgan the Liberal Candidate. The workers out there are all alive for good government, and they believe Mr. Morgan and his party can best give them that.

Mr. Morgan was in town Monday, and called on quite a number. His reception even in the home of Dr. Jamieson was very gratifying, showing plainly that however much the Dr. is respected, and he is deservedly so, the unfortunate politicians at the head of the party he represents will compel many to throw their votes against him.

Bills are out announcing combined meetings of the Conservatives and the "Independents." Are we to take from this that community of interest at the past election has still a cementing influence, and that Mr. McNichol is this time a stalking horse to assist the Conservative candidate?

The widest difference prevails in the estimate of the vote, in some localities each party claiming a majority.

The combination have meetings at Louise and Elmwood on Friday and Saturday of this week, and next week beginning on Monday there will be meetings at Allan Park, Neustadt, Ayton, Herbst S. H., Robertson's S. H., finishing at Hampden on Saturday.

This is following Morgan's meetings whose announcements were made 10 days ago.

Mr. Morgan's Meeting at Louise was well attended, at Elmwood the attendance was not so large.

Mr. Laidlaw, Durham, one time patron store keeper here, was the representative sent by the Jamieson interest! With what vehemence or power he denounces his old friends the patrons or slashes the grits we have not heard, but we did hear that he will scarcely relish another platform tussle with H. H. Miller.

S. Grey Agricultural Society.

The Annual Meeting of this Society was held on Wednesday last week. The following are the officers for 1898: President—Jas. Edge, 1st Vice Pres.—H. Parker, 2nd Vice Pres.—Thos. Caldwell, Secy. Treas.—Arch. McKenzie. Directors:—Jas. Allan, W. Lawson, George Binnie, Richard Barber, James Matthews, John Picken, Wm. Smith, Robt. Morice, Wm. Calder. Auditors:—John H. Hunter and W. E. Gorsline. Honorary Directors:—Thos. Gadd, Wm. Scarr, C. Firth, S. Patterson Jr., Jas. A. Hunter. The Annual Show is to be held on September 27th and 28th, and it is ex-

pected that Priceville, Holstein, Ayton, Hanover, Markdale, Flesherton, Toronto and London Shows will take notice of this and arrange their dates to suit.

The several committees were appointed and the Prize List Committee meets on May 28th to arrange that important matter while the board meets on June 4th. Meanwhile we presume anyone having pointers that they think will materially help the directorate should lay it before them before that date.

The Society had a successful year in 1897 and is in a flourishing condition, and there seems ground for hoping that a great stride forward will be made in 1898.

On motion of W. Calder, seconded by J. Woodland, the Rules and Regulations were amended by adding a clause that "non-residents of S. Grey, shall not be entitled to make more than two entries in any class at the fall exhibition, with the exception of live stock."

Rule 1 was added to as follows: "Anyone giving a special prize of \$2, or upwards will be entitled to membership."

Clause 11 was amended by adding that poultry must be on the ground on the forenoon of the 1st day of exhibition, and judged in the afternoon.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Wire from Owen Sound informs us of the election for Warden of Mr. Richardson of Flesherton. The chairmen of the various committees are as follows: Finance, G. Binnie; Roads and Bridges, C. Gordon, Owen Sound; County Property, Jno. McDonald, Chatsworth; Printing, C. L. Sing, Meaford; Com. and Memorials, T. K. Preston, Osprey.

MULL CORNERS.

We are having fine weather. Dr. McIntosh has been visiting his many friends in this vicinity. He is settled down in Hepzibilla. We wish him success in his undertaking.

We are losing our young teachers fast. Misses Mary and Cassie Fletcher and Cassie Patherbough have each gone to their different schools.

Mr. Geo. Patherbough, having failed to secure a school, is engaged with a farmer in Guelph for the winter months. Geo. is a hustler and is not easily discouraged.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Eliza McCormick is on the sick list. But under the attendance of Dr. Gun, we soon hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Noepley do we sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Dunnean Campbell over the loss of their son, Dunnean, who died in Wolfe, Mich. His remains were interred in Latona Cemetery.

Mr. John Patherbough is engaged with Mr. Alex. Fletcher.

A number of our young farmers attended a sale in Holland recently and a few purchases were made.

M. J. Tisdale gives his neighbors an occasional call yet.

Messrs Dunnean McQuarrie and John D. Clark, of Aberdeen, were engaged drawing wood for Mr. J. McDonald, one day last week.

A number of our young friends have been taking in the revival meetings held at Cornth Baptist Church by the Rev. Mr. Burns assisted by Rev. Mr. McEwan, of Monk. A number have professed a change of mind.

Mr. Malcolm Clark, B. A., is visiting in Toronto at present.

Mr. Robt. Gerson has been calling on his neighbors lately. Bjb is a friendly fellow and we are glad to see him.

Mr. Wm. McNally has been trading horses. Wm. promises to be a great trader as his first stovs.

SCOTCH TOWN.

Dr. Jamieson was through our town once or twice last week canvassing. Mr. Morgan did not put in an appearance in this burg yet.

Misses Tena Morrison and Minnie Anderson took their departure for the Queen City on Thursday of last week. On Tuesday evening before their departure they gave a farewell party to their numerous friends at the house of Mr. Donald McMillan. Messrs Wm. H. Arrowsmith, P. Haley and D. McMullan jr., had their violins in talking humor. All present enjoyed themselves immensely, tripping the light fantastic in a lively mood, till the well hours. Thank you ladies, may success attend you.

Mr. John G. Beaton sold a team of horses lately, for big money.

Mr. John Morrison sr., a man of about 80 years of age, who says he never played the game before with the exception of playing for a pound of candies, one time in the old country when a boy. However, he will leave it to W. J. Danmore and A. B. McLellan, if he was not the luckiest man in the crowd on Friday 21st inst., (not marbles).

The McRae Bros. from Priceville, are wood contracting in this burg. They are at present cutting for Mr. J. G. Beaton.

Miss Jessie A. Beaton from your town with company that will be welcome again, paid the old home a brief visit at the beginning of the week.

Miss Maggie Beaton spent last week with friends in Durham.

The O'Brians and Longs from near Mt. Forest were guests of Mr. Neil Black and family last week. Mr. D. Black accompanied them back.

Mr. Malcolm McMillan is in good cheer at present, another visitor at his home. All are doing well.

Mr. Walter McDonald from the Centre, spots a horse and cutter quite frequently eastward and westward. It's rumored that he is canvassing for Mr. D. Mac-Nichol.

The Saunders Bros. from Durham, were high up in our burg last week. A new roof and other improvements on Mr. John A. Graham's commodious residence is the result.

Messrs R. McDonald and Angus Morrison are making square timber in this vicinity. Mr. John Mather is also timbering up North.

Mr. John Murchison, a commercial man is in the penitentiary here at present and is likely to serve a term.

When we last met Friday he asked about the ball of yarn, and if Jack falls off the bridge since Minn. left, and if Angus was sleepy when he cut his fingers?

Did George B. get frightened of his own dog lately? Who upset on Lampton St. with the load of wood. Eh Jim.

TOP CLIFF.

The snow has been somewhat diminished by rain of late and roads injured, but more snow since has renewed them.

The Magic lantern exhibition given by Mr. Edward Steers in the Top Cliff school was certainly a decided success as regards the views and music and as some of those present had never seen an exhibition of that sort, to them it was certainly a treat as well as those who had the pleasure of seeing their photos so plainly pictured on canvass. We believe the financial part of the transaction was also satisfactory.

Mr. Arch McQuag with his gang of men are at present engaged in taking out timber for a large barn which he intends to erect next summer. Contractor Mr. Jas. McDougall of Yeovil is, as all who know him are aware, a first class hand at the business and indeed he would need to be such in order to put together a frame containing the large number of 275 sticks of timber (excluding rafters), while the ridge board will tower about 59 feet above the floor.

While Mr. Finlay McPhail was engaged in making an axe handle he had the misfortune of cutting his knee, which disabled him for some time and he was obliged to quit the timber business, but although his leg is somewhat unmanageable yet we find him out around exercising himself as he says himself that he cannot keep quiet.

Mr. John McDonald and Thos. McDougall have resumed the wood cutting and we expect to hear of some tall wood cutting being done. They must be getting along well as they can be heard laughing a long way off. A good time is expected.

Mr. David Hinks accompanied by his sister Meadie have been visiting friends down in Guelph for the past week. Dave must have some attraction down there outside of his relations as we find he extended his visit a wee bit longer than he expected.

The young man with the new cutter is finding good use for it attending tea-meetings, &c. some as far as Dromore. Distance leads enjoyment.

We understand some of our residents are accused of being the author of an item in a recent Balaun Valley budget which has caused some indignation. The parties blaming may be assured that the accused here are not guilty of the offence, and we would advise caution in future.

GLENELG COUNCIL.

The newly elected Council for 1893 met January 10th, pursuant to Statute. Members present, James Staples, Reeve; Thos. McFadden, Deputy-reeve; John Williams, John A. McMillan and Joseph Firth, Councilors. Each member made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification of office and took their seats, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Ezequiel Council that Commissioner for Ward 1 would meet them at "Grassy Pond" when required.

Election expenses amounting to \$58 was ordered to be paid.

Mrs. Alex. McMillan was paid \$11 for keep of widow McMillan up to date.

The Clerk was ordered to prepare by-law for the appointment of an arbitrator in regards to McCormick's Hill.

The Reeve and Deputy-reeve were appointed to examine the Treasurer's sureties and report.

Ward Commissioners were appointed as follows: Ward 1, Thos. McFadden; Ward 2, John A. McMillan; Ward 3, Joseph Firth; Ward 4, John Williams and the Reeve for the whole Township.

The Clerk was instructed to ask for tenders for printing for 1898.

Brown Bros. (Limited), was paid for Cash Book with express charges and postage \$3.85.

Robt. McMeekin was paid \$1 for repair of clyvert at 94, Durham Road.

The Clerk was instructed to receive applications for the care and keep of Mrs. McMillan.

Hugh McFayden was reappointed a member of the Board of Health and Dr. Gun as Med. H. Officer.

Edwin W. Hunt and Robert T. Edwards were appointed Auditors and Wm. Ritchie was given the Assessorship.

By-laws 270, 371 and 372 was passed confirming said appointments.

Wm. Black was paid 80c for lantern for Hall. John McKechnie was paid \$2.25 for 100 lbs of flour for James Dillon.

The Council adjourned to Feb. 7th at 10 a. m.

J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

Renew for the Review.

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ROBERT McDONALD,
Montpelier, Idaho U.S. Dec. 6th '97.

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Hogs, live weight	5 00 to 5 00
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Tallow per lb	03 to 04
Butter per lb, Tub	0 13 to 0 15
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Eggs, per doz	13 to 0 14
Chickens, per pair	25 to 30
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 to 0 60
Ducks	40 to 50
Turkeys, per lb	07 to 08
Geese, per lb	05 to 0 05
Hides, per cwt	08 to 08
Calfskins	25 to 30
Sheepskins	60 to 1 00
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