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POTSDAM - Earlier this month, Evgeny Katz, the Milton Kerker Chaired Professor of Colloid Science at Clarkson University, was named one of the world's top-100 chemists over the past 10 years, as ranked by the impact of his published papers by Thomson Reuters.

Katz is listed at number 62, with 97 papers in that time frame with 6,147 citations and an impact of 63.37.

Citation impact (citations per paper) is a weighted measure of influence that seeks to reveal consistently superior performance. To ensure that a high score could not be achieved by a few highly cited papers, a threshold of 50 papers was used in the analysis.

The average citation impact in chemistry for the period was 11.07, so all the researchers listed in the top-100 achieved more than five times that mark.

Since approximately a million chemists were recorded in the journal publications indexed by Thomson Reuters during the last decade, these 100 represent the top hundredth of one percent.

The full list of Top 100 Chemists is at http://sciencewatch.com/dr/sci/misc/Top100Chemists2000-10.

Thomson Reuters says that the top-100 is intended to celebrate the achievements of chemists who achieved the highest citation impact scores for chemistry papers (articles and reviews) published since January 2000. Thomson Reuters published the table in support of the International Year of Chemistry.

Katz has held the Milton Kerker Chaired Professor of Colloid Science position at Clarkson University since 2002.

**POP ART** - Massena Central High School senior Morgan R. Carr works on a piece of artwork in Chad Simpson's IB art class. The painting is inspired by Roy Lichtenstein, an American pop artist. (Babcock Photo)

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**Contents Of Civil War Newspapers Discussed**

By SUSAN MENDE

CANTON - In today's politics, being an outspoken Democrat usually wins points with the White House.

During the Civil War it could land a person in prison for treason.

About a dozen people gathered Sunday afternoon at the St. Lawrence County Historical Association, 3 East Main St., to find out what was being printed in local newspapers during the war between the North and South.

They heard about a pair of north country publishers who were punished for their political views and found out what local folks were doing to support the war cause.

Stanley L. Maine of Pierrepont, speaker at the Civil War Roundtable session, explained that newspapers heavily slanted their reporting and editorials based on whether the publication was Republican or Democrat.

"The editorials were really heated and very one-sided," he said. "They did not hesitate to print a rumor. They were printing rumors and had no qualms about it."

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for Abraham Lincoln, a Republican who was battling for the presidency against Democratic opponent, Stephen A. Douglas.

"The north country was very much Republican and anti-Douglas," Mr. Maine said. "Being a Democrat was bad for business during the war."

After the war started, it could also be considered criminal.

One newspaper, the Franklin Gazette, Malone, was constantly criticized by Republican newspapers as being treasonous for its outspoken support for state's rights, a cause championed by the Confederates South.

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The Gazette was shut down while its publishers were in prison, and Mr. Maine said he could not find any records of the paper between 1869 and 1866.

Mr. Maine noted that in 1862 after the war started, President Lincoln suspended the writs of habeas corpus which mean citizens no longer had the right to a court hearing to determine if they were unlawfully imprisoned.

Once the war started, many patriotic editorial were printed about north country men who either enlisted or were drafted into the war. Casualty lists weren't printed until several days or even weeks after fatal battles.

Articles about individual regiments were usually written by officers, with some including excerpts of letters sent home by soldiers.

Local newspapers also printed stories about support groups which held dinners, bazaars, flag raisings and other events to raise money for the war.

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**Hobby Ind.**

By D. CANT

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