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"King Charles."

FOR SERVICE AT LOT 56 CON. 2, E. G. R., Durham, a pure bred Berkshire Boar "King Charles." PEDIGREE—Farrowed March 29th '97, bred by Francis Russel, Cedarville, Ont. 2nd owner, Peter Muir, Flesherton Station, Ont. 3rd owner, James Atkinson, Durham, Ont. Sire Black Prince—4549—, (bred by C. T. Garbut, Claremont, Ont.), dam Jemima—5055—, (bred by J. G. Snell & Bro., Sneigrove, Ont.), by Star One [imp.] —971—, bred by J. P. King, North Stoke, England —Coquette—2766—, by Longrange (imp.)—1896—Hilderse, [imp.]-1727-by Patent (1558),-Compton [1558] by Prince-Sister of Devonshire Duchess, by Warwick 1st,-Beauty by Hillier,-Favorite.

JAMES ATKINSON.
Durham, Nov. 14, '99. 2m

Boar for Service.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL Keep for service at Lots 45 and 46, Con. 3, N. D. R., a Pure Bred Chester White Boar. Registered Pedigree may be seen on application. TERMS, $1.00.

JOHN HOPKINS, JR.,
Dec. 14. 2m. Prop'r, ALLAN PARK.

$25 Reward.

Warning—Farmers beware of your stock. For about the past two years several thefts have been made, chiefly in stock, a short distance north of Holstein. The chief sufferers were D. Naismith of a bin of fall wheat; J. Brooks, a fine two-year-old heifer; John Brown, a young animal this summer; John Main, a good lamb—but the climax of audacity reached its height last Sabbath night, or early Monday morning, Dec. 17th or 18th, when a party entered the premises of the writer, and took possession of a two-year-old heifer. The morning being almost as clear as day, the snow being easily impressed; the dog doing his duty faithfully, the poor animal bawled twice giving her parting farewell, but not being suspicious we did not stir and did not discover our loss till about a half after five o'clock. The tracks were those of a man wearing large stoga boots. He closed the gate and turned north and as the animal was not used to being led, she would not stay on the road, hence, I was sure of securing the thief, and he will never have such a narrow escape until he is caught. We tracked the footmarks about two miles when a severe struggle had taken place, the animal had been thrown, but here the track was lost. I believe the rope got off and she escaped, and returned and entered a neighbor's yard at six o'clock a. m. having struggled nobly for her life and gained the victory.

Should this meet the eye of the culprit, I hope the narrow escape will be a warning and produce repentance or should this meet the eye of any of your readers who saw this man and give me such information as will lead to his apprehension and conviction, I will give him twenty-five dollars for such information. I feel I would not be doing my duty were I not to give full publicity to this marauding adventure.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for occupying so much of your valuable space I remain,

Yours etc.
D. ALLAN.

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Suitable Gifts for Gentlemen

No Christmas Gift is more appreciated by careful dressers than a delicate bit of Neckwear, Dress Shirt, or even an artistic pair of Suspenders. Practical people choose such gifts for their gentlemen friends. Call and inspect our Christmas stock of fine

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Derby, Knot, Puff, Flowing Ends, Bow.

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Also tasty Neck Scarfs, Dress Shirt Protectors. Nothing is as nice a present for a young man as one of our Neckties enclosed in a fancy box with Christmas Greetings. We have also very nice

Fancy Dress Suspenders in Finest Silk Finish.

A New Stock of Gentlemen's Fur Caps just in. A few suitable gifts for the ladies: A dainty Japanese Silk Handkerchief, or Chiffon Tie, a pair of our graceful Queen Moo Corsets, or a nice Fur Tippet or Muff.

A NEW SHIPMENT of Rob Roy Cleaned Currents in 3 and 1 lb. packages and the very choicest fresh Eng. prepared Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels. Also choice Valencia Raisins, Prunes, Figs, Dates, Mince Meat, Nuts, etc.

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Bring your Produce and we will do our best to please you.

H. W. MOCKLER

VARNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCalmon, Jr. of Dornoch, were visiting at the parental home on Christmas.

Miss Lizzie Fee is spending the Christmas holidays at the parental home.

Will Clark is renewing old acquaintances in East Egremont this last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Pettigrew and Mr. and Mrs. R. Pettigrew were the guests of Mr, and Mrs. Little Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson last week.

The arbitration on the School Question last week was in favor of front line having a union school. So there is to be two Schools between the Town Line and Buchan's Corners.

Mr. J. W. Blyth has purchased the back fifty of the south hundred of the Woodland farm and Mr. Bogle has purchased the front fifty of same farm and the other fifty north of T. Allan's. We wish them success.

Mr. Clark, our thresher and mill man was so rushed with work he had to put on a new hand for a few days last week.

The entertainment in Mr. Redford's School last week was quite a success. There was a first class program and eatables to spare. Mr. Redford never spares any pains in having things up to date. A goodly number of the parents and outsiders were present and went home well pleased and came to the conclusion that Mr. Redford was the right person in the right place.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Eletric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at any Drug Store.

CORNER CONCERNS.

Last Monday Mr. J. Sharp delivered at Holstein, to Cattle King Brown, four head of fat cattle which have been stall fed for over a year and were such as to convince the "blawsted" Britisher that we can produce just as good beef here in Canada as they can at 'ome.

Mr. Wm. Bradley is in the field as Councillor this year and will receive the support of all who know him. The patronage and esteem he enjoyed in a Flesherton mill for a few years and the success he is having now in country life should convince anyone that he knows how to manage affairs, and when he gets a little experience in operating the municipal machine he will make an A 1 councillor.

The ladies of S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, called last Wednesday on the Teacher and her scholars with well filled baskets of Christmas cake, nuts and candies and a merry afternoon was spent. Although taken much by surprise Miss Large can always give a good program by her scholars and while in this merry mood they sang in their best style a few of their latest selections. As Miss Large taught in our school for a few years the Corner people are ever pleased to hear of her success.

Mr. Jas. Vessie is enjoying a fortnight's visit from his eldest daughter Jane, of Galt.

Mrs. Samuel Lawrence spent a week in Proton at the bedside of her brother-in-law, Mr. John Porter who died on the 12th inst., after seven weeks' illness. The remains were laid to rest in the Methodist Church cemetery close by. The deceased has been a staunch Methodist for some years and both Revs. Humphries and Matheson assisted in the last sad rites.

Mr. A. Baird had a wood cutting bee last week while the weather was suitable for gathering up the small timber that has to be made use of now-a-days

Durham H. Soc. Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Town of Durham Horticultural Society for receiving and passing the Auditors' Report, election of Officers and general business, will be held in the Public Reading Room on Wednesday, January 10th, 1900, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p. m.

WM. GORSLINE, Sec'y.
Durham, Dec 28th, 1899.

Boars for Service.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL keep for service at Lot 26, Concession 4, N. D. R., Bentinck, two pure bred Berkshire Boars. Registered pedigrees may be seen on application. Terms $1.00

ROBT. BRITTON, Proprietor.
Dec. 28. *2m. Allan Park

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Or G. L. McCAUL. Durham.
Nov. 16th '99. tf

Boars for Service.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL keep for service at Lot 17, Concession 5, Glenelg, Centre, two pure bred boars, one Yorkshire and one Berkshire. Terms $1.

JOHN McVICAR, Pomona.
Dec. 28, 1899. 2m

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LOCAL NEWS.

It's 1900 now.

A HAPPY New Year.

TWENTY-TWO below zero Friday.

DID I pass? is the little boys big question.

Mr Edward Burnett was taken ill very suddenly on Tuesday. Dr. Burd was called in to attend him.

THE Mount Forest candidates for municipal honors agreed not to do any personal canvassing. Good idea.

THERE being no special attraction or election excitement in Durham, on New Years Day, everything seemed almost as quiet as on Sunday.

MESSRS James Mack and Alex Bell were lively contributors to the Bunessan School entertainment, though their names did not appear in the report.

THE annual meeting of the South Grey Conservative Association will be held in Durham on Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1900, for the election of officers and other important business.

Lucas Wright & Batson.—At Durham Mondays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and Court Days, and at Priceville on Mondays, 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. (Commercial Hotel.)

MR. and Mrs. J. L. Browne attended the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of Mr. W. T. Browne's wedding in Holstein, on Monday last, New Years Day.

NEW YEAR'S DAY brought into existence a new post-office in Glenelg, near Traverston. The new office is named "Wardby" and will have a tri-weekly mail service the same as Traverston.

IF you want a marriage License, borrow money, buy, sell or rent property or insure your property, call and see A. Davidson, at Division Court Office, Upper Town Durham. Charges moderate. 2 m pd.

THE Farmers' Institute meeting will be held at Hanover, Saturday, Jany. 13 and in Durham, Monday, Jan'y 15th. Good program for afternoon and evening. See Bills.

THE holiday season is now over and we are pleased to say that our business men have generally done a rushing trade notwithstanding the fact that up to Christmas we had no sleighing. The condition of the times may be better measured by the general purchasing power than by any other standard,

WE have some accounts on our books that must be settled at once, if settled out of court. Many of them are nearly three years' old and still there's no move. A number of small amounts count up large in the aggregate. Without further ado we ask those of long standing indebtedness to call and square up at once.

L. O. L. No. 632.—Officers for 1900.—John Williams, W. M.; Thomas Noble, D. M.; W A. Anderson, Chap; John Staples, R. S.; Wm. Ritchie, F. S.; Jas. Staples, Treas.; Geo. Moore, D. of C.; Com. of Management. H. McKay, John Collier, Peter McInnis, John Barker, Wm. Guthrie. At the close of the election the re-appointed Master treated the brethren present to a sumptuous oyster supper, which all enjoyed, and appreciated.

THE Hon. Mr. Mulock, P. M. G., telegraphed Mr. J. A. Hunter, as follows:—"Is your brother Fred a good horseman, well qualified to join Montreal Mounted Infantry Canadian Contingent for South Africa." Mr. Hunter telephoned to Mr Mulock in reply and learned from him that he would do his utmost to get Fred off and have him go with the Second Contingent. Mr. Fred Hunter as many of our readers know is now in service in India. Should he be transferred to Africa to join the Canadian Contingent the affairs in South Africa will be more interesting than ever to all Durhamites.