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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...

Opinion of the Bishop of Kimberly an Irish Catholic Ecclesiastic of the South African War.

The part of the letter which is of public interest is as follows: "Now for my personal opinion about the matter. I can, with a safe conscience, say that I think that England very seldom had a more just cause for war."

"Chamberlain's indictment of the Transvaal Government was perfectly fair. I have no hesitation in saying so, and I have had thirteen years to study the question."

"What one may call England's title to interfere in this matter, it is certain that in former years most of the Boers, their President at their head, asked England to come to their aid and take over the State. She did so, and then when the debts of the little republic were paid by England, and Paul Kruger received his salary, which was in arrears for a long time, he started a rebellion against the new authority."

"When the rush to the Transvaal began there was a very simple law for the franchise. I am writing from memory, I think it must have been a residence of two years and paying taxes. A few years afterwards this was increased to six years, then to nine years, then to fourteen years; and no one could say how many more years might be added on."

"Those who invested their money in the country had no hope of ever having a voice in the government of the country, and yet the Uitlanders were twice as numerous, at least, as the original usurers. For in my mind I do not give to the Boers of the Transvaal the title of nationality. They simply killed the Kaffirs fifty years ago, and they took their places. There is nothing in this that implies proscription for a nation."

"Now comes the question of Paul Kruger and his advisers. He had a clever man for a few years who kept him from committing himself too far; but he has left him, and now the whole Government seems to be the boat without a rudder. Oom Paul is shrewd, but when one considers that the President of the small republic which has only 40,000 inhabitants or thereabouts receives a salary as large as that of the President of the United States, one can imagine that patriotism is not the very first characteristic of his life."

"I cannot enter into the details of concession which, I believe, were most iniquitous as regards the interests of the country, the dynamic question etc. etc. These I do not care to consider."

"I have always held that a man in any country has the same right as another if he should himself as he ought, and that there should be no distinction beyond that which is necessary to test his sincerity. Let the United States be the model for republics in this matter."

"There must not be at the end of the 19th century a government calling itself a republic while it is in reality a close oligarchy. Now, I have given you my views in general on the situation. Were I to go into the history of this country in more detail I could make a very much stronger case against the Boers. I only want to set you on what I consider the right line for judging of the struggle, which seems to me is inevitable now."

"The Boer is brave. Of that I have no doubt, but he is ignorant and prejudiced to a alarming extent. On that account I do not condemn him, his fathers had to strike out into the desert and live as those who are cut off from civilization. His prejudice shows itself principally, regards the Catholic Church; and, secondly, as regards the civilized habits of European nations. Catholics are heathens to him. They worship snakes and wooden images."

"As far as you are concerned, do not allow the idea to prevail that the Transvaal is a republic, except in name. Believe me, yours faithfully, A. Gaughran, O. M. I. (Bishop Gaughran)."

Conservative Convention ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the South Grey Conservative Association, was held here on Saturday afternoon last, and was fairly well, but not largely attended.

After Secretary MacKenzie read the minutes of the last meeting the Association elected the following OFFICERS FOR 1900:

- J. S. Wilson, Louise, President; W. Laidlaw, Durham, Vice-Pres.; W. L. MacKenzie, Durham, Secy.; Jas. Edge, Edge Hill, Treas.; J. G. Wilson, Auditor; J. S. Bl. ck, Pomona, John Taylor, Hanover, Corresponding Secretaries. Vice-Presidents for Townships:—Chas. W. Robb, Egremont, Andrew Schenk, Normanby, Wm. Scarf, Bentinck, Jas. Staples, Glenclg. Jas. Corbett, Protou, Geo. Mitchell, Artemesia, E. W. Limin, Durham, R. J. Ball, Hanover, W. Turner, Markdale, S. Bell, Dundalk.

After the officers were elected a short time was spent in discussing the advisability of charging a fee for membership in order to have funds on hand for minor current expenses.

1900. WINTER GOODS, 1900.

New Stock of Overcoats Men's Hats and Caps

Very Heavy, in Black and Light and Dark Brown Freize, Large Sizes, Good Lining and Best Make, for \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50. FINE NAVY BLUE BEAVER OVERCOATS, correct length, Velvet Collar, with good Linings and Trimmings, only \$8.00. A LOT of Nice Light Overcoats, Velvet Collar and Good Linings to sell for only \$5.00. We have a lot of COATS that we will sell for less than half price. \$10.00 Coats for \$4.00, 8.00 Coats for 3.50, 6.00 Coats for 2.50.

You can buy a PEAKED CAP cheaper here than anywhere else in town. WE CAN GIVE YOU a good Warm Cap, with Pull Down Band for only 25c. We got a Snap in these Caps and you have the benefit. CHILDREN'S good Imitation Lamb Caps, in White, Grey or Black, in Wedge or Band Shape, for 45c and 50c. Just Call and price our FUR CAPS. The prices are very low. WE HAVE BEEN CUTTING THE PRICES of our Felt Hats, so if you need one—Buy Now. Bargains Just Now in Underwear.

Large Stock of Men's Rubbers & Socks

Try a pair of our Snag Proof Rubbers—Maltese Cross Brand. You will get them cheaper here than elsewhere. WE ARE OFFERING LIGHT RUBBERS AND RAIN SLIPPERS VERY CHEAP JUST NOW. Come and Get a Pair of our Overshoes which Buckle behind. We Keep Tillson's Creams—the very best; Rolled Oats, Rolled Wheat, Split Peas, Flaked Barley, GOLD DUST CORN MEAL, ETC.

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

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Torture twenty-five per cent. of all men and women. If you are one of the twenty-five and have not yet used Dr. Chase's Ointment, this announcement will prove of great benefit to you, provided you profit by the advice given and procure this remedy without delay. The record of cures established by Dr. Chase's Ointment is unparalleled in the history of medicine in Europe or America. It has never yet been known to fail to cure piles of any description whatever. The first application stops the itching, and continued use will absolutely rid the system of this torturing and loathsome disease. There's not a town or village in Canada where Dr. Chase's Ointment has not made many cures. Ask your neighbors about it. Few families are without it in the house. Dr. Chase's Ointment is beyond doubt the world's greatest cure for itching skin diseases. It is invaluable to women as a cure for the itching to which they are subject. It drives away pimples and blackheads and beautifies the skin. It stands pre-eminent as the only guaranteed cure for piles. 6c a box, at all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto. Mother's favorite remedy for croup, bronchitis, asthma, coughs and colds is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. 25 cents a bottle.

Boars for Service.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL keep for service at Lot 29, Concession 4, N. D. R., Bentinck, two pure bred Berkshire Boars. Registered pedigree may be seen on application. Terms \$1.00. Dec. 28. *2m Allan Park

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL keep for service at Lot 17, Concession 4, Glenclg. Centre, two pure bred Boars, one Yorkshire and one Berkshire. Terms \$1.00. JOHN MCVICAR, Pomona. Dec. 28, 1899. 2m

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St. Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of the Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 at any Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

SAW LOGS WANTED

The Durham Furniture Co. Limited Will pay the following prices for Saw Logs delivered at G. Wilson's Mill, Egremont.

Logs will be classed according to quality and size, and to be cut as much as possible, 12 ft. long, allowing three inches.

Table with columns for log types (Maple, Birch, Soft Elm, Basswood, Beech, Black Ash, Pine cut 14ft., Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock) and prices per M.

Farmers:

We are now clearing out our large stock of Cutters.

REGARDING OUR TOP DRAFT STOVES

We had to send for another supply which will be here in a few days. Call and see this wonderful heater which delights everyone who gives them a trial. It saves time, wood and money and gives a family more solid comfort than any other article for the money. We have them all sizes, and prices from \$6.00 to \$12.00. A Few Second Hand Heaters Always on Hand. Give us a call if you want anything in our line. We have everything wanted on the farm or home. ASSURANCE ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY. Horn's Old Stand Middaugh House. JOHN LIVINGSTON.

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LOCAL NEWS.

CROWDED as usual. READY made wrappers 75c. at The Big Store. BABY'S Cough Cure for the children 25c. a bottle at MacFarlanes. DROP into The Big Store this week and see women's white wear. THE next Poultry and Pet Stock Show for the County will be held in Durham. WANTED—At once, an apprentice to learn Blacksmithing—Wm. Guthrie. 2 RIBBED Cashmere Stockings, large size, double knees only 35c. a pair at H. W. Mockler's. CAPTAIN Jas Whitmore, of Seattle, Washington, renits subscription to pay up to the end of 1901. SEE the big display of womens white wear at The Big Store. It's immense. FOR SALE.—Two pedigreed Durham Bulls—one a calf, the other one-year old. Apply to Wm. Edge, Edge Hill, P. O. 1 w. pd. THE new Harriston Pork Packing Factory was opened Wednesday of last week, and is now running full blast. Large crowds were in the town to take in the celebration. Lucas, Wright & Batson—At Durham Mondays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and Court Days, at Priceville on Mondays, 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. (Commercial Hotel.) THE Fergus Canadian came to hand last week enlarged from a 5-column quarto to a 7-column. This makes the Canadian the largest newspaper in that town. Step up, Bro. Johnston. MR. J. B. DOCKSTEADER, of Armstrong, B. C., in renewing his subscription for 1900 says "We have a very mild winter, and not much snow." Thanks for remittance Mr. D. and permit us to say, you are one of our most prompt pay in advance subscribers. DURING the past three days, forty-nine Varneyites, more or less, told us the new school was opened at Barber's Corner. They're proud of it, and we think it would be awfully cruel to deprive them of a boon they appreciate so much. THE soft weather on Thursday last had its effect on the Skating Carnival which was not so well patronized as it would be under more favorable circumstances, nevertheless, Manager Whelan's popularity brought on a fairly good attendance and those present enjoyed themselves. THE Markdale Curling Club played a return match with the boys here on Thursday afternoon last, and succeeded in defeating them. The game was contested in a most friendly manner and the best of good will prevailed throughout. The ice being a little soft made it necessary to use a little more muscle. WE didn't intend to slight Barrister Davidson in our report of the evening session of the Farmers' Institute Concert, but through an oversight we omitted to mention that he was a host in himself in the two recitations with which he delighted the audience. Davidson is all right and when he opens his mouth to say anything, everybody listens. THE news of the death of Mr. Mac Cairns, eldest son of Mr. Joseph Cairns, formerly of the Central Hotel here, did not reach us in time for last week's issue. The deceased was 26 years of age and for some time had been suffering from Bright's disease. Though he attended at Toronto Hospital for treatment and received the best medical attendance procurable, nothing could be done save or prolong life. Mr. Cairns was a very sociable young man who made him popular wherever known. He was a member of the I. O. O. in Flesherton. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad trouble.