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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL keep for service at Lots 45 and 46, Con. 5, N. D. R., a Pure Bred Chester White Boar. Registered Pedigree may be seen on application. TERMS \$1.00.
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The House of Refuge.

TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR:—So much has been said and written under the above heading, that it has become a matter of some difficulty to throw new light upon the subject; or present it in a sufficiently attractive manner, to warrant me in asking a portion of your valuable space, to ventilate a question, which has already (in some of the county newspapers at least) been so well threshed out.

But in view of the facts, that the ventilation of such a question, is principally confined to the Owen Sound newspapers, and also that in the repeated discussions in County Council of the much vexed question—'Should we have a House of Refuge in Grey?'—the most decided opposition, emanated from our representatives of South Grey; I trust that a short resume of some of the aspects of the questions, may not be considered out of place, in a South Grey newspaper.

Naturally, when any matter of public importance is being discussed, the first question asked by the individual is—How will this affect my convenience or circumstances?—and it is with this feature of the case, that I purpose first to deal.

At the outset, I wish to be understood clearly, in stating that a man in making an estimate of his wealth, is in error, if in so doing he simply adds the balance at his bankers, and loose change in his pocket, to the value of his other goods and chattels in hand cash; and from the sum total computes his actual wealth. The circumstances by which he is surrounded, contribute largely in making a true estimate of a man's actual wealth; and it follows therefore, that all other things being equal, a man is better off, from a financial point of view, when these circumstances are favorable to the true appreciation and enjoyment of his wealth.

By way of practical application of this manifest truth, I beg briefly to refer to the history of the poor laws in England; and may just mention incidentally here, that the English nation were, even in the year 1801, so far ahead of us, residents of the County of Grey, in the year of grace 1900, that in that year, Parliament passed certain enactments, which contained the germ of the present poor laws of England; directing parishes "To relieve the blind, the lame, the impotent," and "appointing overseers of the poor." But what I wish to note particularly is, that the Parliament of Great Britain re-organized the whole system of poor laws in the year 1834, and established a system of which that adopted in different counties of Ontario is almost a counterpart; and the result was, that while before 1834, one person in every twelve was a pauper, in 1867 the percentage of paupers had fallen to one in twenty-five. Now what reasonable man, would for a moment attempt to argue, that under these altered circumstances, there is no material change for the better, in the condition of one who is a resident of the country which shares in the benefits directly resulting from the operation of the Poor Laws?

The pauperism in Great Britain and Ireland had prior to 1834, reached a terrible pitch, whole districts were depopulated, farms abandoned, and villages deserted. Well might Goldsmith say of his native land—

"All fares the land, to hastening ills a prey, Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

But the beneficent effects of the Poor Laws, soon began to show themselves, and at the present day, there is no country under Heaven, where the deserving poor are more kindly cared for, than in that old land of which we are all so justly proud.

Another feature which naturally presents itself to a human mind is its moral aspect. Shall we treat our poor as criminals, or as unfortunate? At once the answer suggests itself—certainly as unfortunate.

But what is the naked truth? A goal is defined by Webster, and is commonly understood to be "a place of confinement for persons convicted of crime," and is it not a fact, that seldom does a month go by, when our more unfortunate, whose only crime consists of the fact of being old, poor, friendless and unable to earn a living for himself, though ever so willing to do so, is obliged by stress of circumstances, to present himself before a Justice of the Peace, and pray to be committed to the common goal of the county, there to consort with, and be the daily and hourly companion of criminals of every hue?

In these days of high pressure in every line of business, we are apt, so to concentrate our minds on our own particular concerns, as to become partly oblivious to the every day affairs of our friends and neighbors; unless, when some particularly striking event happens, and wakes us up to the true aspect of affairs around us.

Such an event happened in your good Town of Durham the other day, and awakened the writer with a somewhat rude shock; when he was casually informed that an old resident of Durham, a man well known, as being inoffensive and well disposed, had been committed to the common goal at Owen Sound as a vagrant.

Need I go further than this, in presenting the moral aspect of the case?

Can it be that we have become so utterly lost to all feeling for an unfortunate fellow being, that we can, without so much as a blush, see him, innocent of all crime, become the unhappy companion of all that is shameful, all that is sinful, and all that is degraded, and not so much as raise one little finger, to, in some degree at least, ameliorate his condition?

I feel, Sir, that I have already trespassed too far upon your space, but my only apology is that the nature of the case demanded it.

Respectfully Yours, SENEX.
Holstein, January 15th, 1900.

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BUNESSAN.
Mrs. Burns, better known as Mrs. Godfrey, has been removing old acquaintances around her former home.

Mr. Malcolm Beaton, from Berkeley, was visiting friends and relatives in the vicinity.

Miss Hazel McGregor, of Durham, is having an extended visit among friends around the Centre.

There was a largely attended party at the residence of Mr. Jas. Moore, of the South line. It was a most enjoyable time, especially to the young members of the Moore family, who are home on a visit. They met many old friends, and spared no

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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
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WE ARE OFFERING LIGHT RUBBERS AND RAIN SLIPPERS VERY CHEAP JUST NOW.
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effort to give all the visitors a good time. Miss Maggie returned to Toronto the next day.

Mr. John McCoskery and family, are yet visiting at Mr. John Stewart's. Johnnie is into his old trade of hauling logs and lumber.

Miss K. A. Firth went to Rochester, New York last week; and will not be home again for some considerable time.

Last week, Mr. Donald Graham, of the North Line, removed all his effects to his new home in Priceville. Mr. Graham has long been an esteemed resident of Glenelg, and his removal is to be regretted. Yet the event is not to be wondered at, as Mr. Graham, no doubt, feels that it is now time for him to try some work less hard than that on the farm. Having been successful in amassing a considerable fortune, he can now settle down to the comfortable life of a rich retired farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will be an honored addition to the population of Priceville. The gentleman who has rented Mr. Graham's farm is now moving his grain, machinery, stock and household effects there, and will bring his family along this week. We extend a cordial welcome to them and hope they will never regret coming here.

Not many farmers from here attended the meetings of the Farmers' Institute. We are all too much interested in the practice to care much for the theory. How many, after all, put into successful practice, the theory they hear from some man, who never perhaps in his life, held a plow, or sold a sheep? Not many we fancy. Of course Mr. Geo. Blaine was present. What farmer's meeting could get on without his able assistance?

A few Scotchmen and others attended the Scotch concert last Friday night, and came home highly delighted. Our renowned pipist John Stewart, was there, and took almost as much enjoyment out of the bagpipes as Colin McFadyen. How the pipes do stir the blood of the Highlanders! No wonder they are ready to follow even unto death their beloved pibroch.

VICKERS.
Mr. H. W. Hunt spent Sunday with Dornoch friends.

Miss Dargavel, of Eaton's Dept. Store, Toronto, visited the Hunt family on Saturday last.

Mrs. Hess, of Hamilton, attended the funeral of her father on Monday.

Mr. Jos. Corbett lost a valuable cow last week by falling in a well about twelve feet deep.

Last Wednesday Mr. Elijah Armstrong and Miss Burdette Counts were united in the presence of a large number of invited friends, but as we are not one of the chosen ones we cannot give particulars.

Mr. McGormick, our new teacher, appears to be well liked by the pupils.

On Saturday morning, a gloom was cast over the neighborhood, by the death of one of its most respected citizens, in the person of Mr. John Fraser in his 74th year. Deceased was a native of Inverness shire, Scotland, and emigrated to this country about the year 1852. Thirty-five years ago he married Katherine Raleigh and settled on a farm in Benduck. Five children were born to them, four girls and one boy. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Farquharson, and the remains were followed by a large cortege of friends to their last resting place. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. This is one sad funeral in the family in less than two years.

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By flaming, itching eczema, find comfort and permanent cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment, a preparation which has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine. Eczema, salt rheum, tetter, scald, head, old people's rash, and all itchy skin diseases, are absolutely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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And Consumption Begins with a Cold that Could Be Cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

That one in every seven persons dies of consumption is proven by government statistics, and when it is remembered that it is usually the young man and young woman who succumb to the effects of this terribly fatal disease, the ravages of consumption are more fully realized.

Consumption always begins with a neglected cold, and how dreadful must be the misery of every mother whose dear one falls prey to this monster as a result of mother's neglect to cure the cold.

It is rarely that consumption is ever cured, but it can always be prevented by a timely use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the most popular and famous remedy for throat and lung disease.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is composed of the best ingredients ever used for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take, prompt in its action, and a positive cure for croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, sore throat, hoarseness, asthma and coughs and colds of every description. 25c a large bottle at all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

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Boars for Service.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL keep for service at Lot 23, 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, '99. 2m
Allan Park

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