

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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Noblesse Oblige.

A pillared cloud of smoke by day. A pillared shaft of fire by night. Our Cause went up the bloody way...

What Drink Costs.

Rev. A. J. Kerr, pastor of the Broome Street Tabernacle, in New York City, has preached a series of sermons on consecutive Sunday evenings...

Here are the facts: Three beers a day for one year would bring into the home

- 1 barrel of flour, 50 lbs. of sugar, 20 lbs. of corn starch, 10 lbs. of macaroni, 10 quarts of beans, 4 twelve-pound hams, 1 bus. sweet potatoes, 3 bus. Irish potatoes, 10 lbs. of coffee, 10 lbs. of rasins, 10 lbs. of rice, 20 lbs. of crackers, 100 bars of soap, 3 twelve-pound turkeys, 5 quarts of cranberries, 10 bunches celery, 10 lbs. of prunes, 4 doz. oranges, 25 good beefsteaks.

But this is not all; there would be in one pocket of the workingman's trousers a five dollar bill marked "A new dress for mother" and in another a ten dollar marked "to buy shoes for the children."

Mr. Kerr is so confident that it cannot be disputed, that he asks every man to show it to his grocer.

POMONA.

A spell of idleness in the corresponding line has left us in a quandary. We scarcely know where to begin to catch up with the jokes.

Miss Agnes, youngest daughter of Mr. Jas. Sullivan, returned on Saturday week from a six weeks' pleasant stay with her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Black, who keep hotel at Langford, on the Brantford Road.

The Sullivan Grove picnic (formerly Irish Lake) is to be held on the 21st, inst. It will then, we believe, have reached the quarter century mark.

Another new wagon was purchased recently in your enterprising town. It shines with Mr. J. S. Black, so also does one with Mr. McGrath, and a cosy new buggy with Joe Neil, while J. McAuliffe has a new steel hand roller.

Mr. Geo. Henricks, of Richmond Hill, was up this way recently, endeavoring to sell a farm he is interested in. While here he was the guest of Mr. Geo. E. Arrowsmith.

Mr. Angus Morrison, getting disgusted with the pipe one day, resolved then and there to give up the use of tobacco, and has fought off the craving for the weed for over a month. Stick to your purpose Angus. It's commendable, and you'll be none the less welcome when next you go south.

Hello Central, Glenelg Centre we mean, we extend the right hand of fellowship and welcome you to THE CHRONICLE'S ever increasing management. Hope you'll ask us to your christening. Say Central before you leave the phone the young man you were gagging last week about being hard on the laundry, says he'll bet his best girl, and would not like to lose her, as she's educated, that you'll be nigh ox with Mr. Culp,

(Big Sandy) in pulling down the Glencross bridge. He says your dough face is made too thin. You're recognized—nice, young man you are to pose as wearer of ermine, you're not bare faced enough. Better take a three months' course in Scotland yard, and become a full fledged detective.

We always thought that busy, industrious bee, Mr. Thos. Jackson, of the Glen, was after a queen with a dower of honey when he came to our line, but it seems according to the Centre man Tom has been making a pork deal. Will the honey can come in for desert later on.

Mr. D. McIntyre, a former resident of the O'Hanly Settlement, North-East Glenelg, who has been absent in Uncle Sam's domains for some years, recently returned, and while here he had the remains of his father and mother, wife and mother-in-law removed from the old to the new cemetery. His sister Mary, and his only son Willie, returned with him to Duluth, Minn.

No little interest was taken by a number in this part of Glenelg in watching the eclipse of the sun. It was hard on the naked eye, so a small telescope was brought into requisition. White house Johnny was seen wearing a pair of glasses for a day or two afterwards, but we think the key to part of the difficulty was, while in Markdale on the 24th, he saw something he had been wishing to see for some time. It was a long-tailed, chattering, little animal, that made grimaces and gathered in the pennies and dimes, while its master turned out music on a hand organ. Its name always reminded him of a handy adjustable wrench he used to use on the farm.

Although the Rev. Father Hauck is endowed with a good share of flesh for his stature, yet there is not a lazy bone in his body. Such was in evidence at the cemetery bee on Monday week. After service in the church well nigh a score of teams and willing hands, having arrived to draw gravel, his Reverence pulled off his coat, and all went to work with a will to gravel the main drive-way in the cemetery, and ere sundown a good share of the work was done. A gate has since been placed in position with a large sign over it with words "St. John's Cemetery." Little by little improvements are going on, so ere long it will be one of the neatest cities for departed people for miles around.

WHAT IS DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD? In appearance Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is an oval, chocolate pill. In this condensed form it contains all of nature's most strengthening and vigorating tones and restoratives and for this reason it is unapproached as a blood builder and nerve restorative. It cures all diseases caused by thin blood and exhausted nerves and makes pale, weak, nervous men, women and children strong and healthy. 50 cents a box

DISTRICT DOTS.

Irwin's hoop factory, Horning's Mills was slightly damaged by fire last week.

An action has been entered to set aside the local option by-law in Mulmer township.

Orangeville Council has bonused the cement works to the extent of \$3000 subject to the approval of the ratepayers.

Owen Sound is voting on three by-laws; \$2000 for a school; \$5000 bonus to a basket factory; and \$15000 bonus to a new furniture company.

Mr. W. B. Browne, accountant of the Merchants Bank at Kincardine, received a letter from his brother, Col. Browne, now military censor at Cape Town. The Colonel says he comes across some strange letters in pursuance of his duty. One he mentioned was addressed to "Pte. In Captivity, in Pretoria, Bloombfontein or some other d—d place."

Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.

What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

A young baker in Toronto found an egg which he presented to a young lady formerly of Markdale, now residing in the city, on which was written "employees of McFarland & Co., Markdale" and the names of eight young ladies of that place.—Markdale Standard.

Mr. A. D. Goodwin, of the 10th of Sydenham, has a hen which made an effort to beat the big egg record, and succeeded in producing an egg that measured 6 1/2 x 8 inches. The egg wasn't laid until last week. The hen not having decided upon any definite effort until the rest of the spring big egg stories were all in.—Chatsworth News.

Mr. C. M. Blyth, of Orchardville, while in Pembroke last week on business connected with his Corundum Grinder agency proceeded on to Ottawa and had a look over the burned portion of the capital and Hull. Mr. Blyth, being in the lumber business, was interested in the destruction of the great quantities of lumber by the fire.—Mr. Forest Representative.

Whether one sex is superior to the other or not was settled some years ago by Henry Ward Beecher, and it may as well be left settled. His judgment was that man as man is superior to woman; that woman as woman is superior to man, and that both together are superior to either singly. Now if anyone can show that his judgment was not sound, the discussion may be allowed to proceed.—Toronto Star.

Stock in the Hepworth oil well is valuable since the recent indications of oil. Saturday last another oil pocket was struck at the depth of 1200 feet. These pockets are said to be first class indications that there is an abundant supply below. The hole will be put down at least 2000 feet if a paying vein is not reached before that depth is attained. Since the two pockets were tapped the odor of crude oil is quite noticeable.—O. S. Sun.

Mr. Adam Sieling met with an unfortunate accident at his factory last Friday by which he was badly burned but not as seriously as first reported. They lately put in a machine to do wood carving at the factory, and it was while operating this machine the accident happened. The machine is run by gasoline, which in some way became ignited and set fire to his clothing. One of the workmen smothered the flames. We trust Mr. Sieling will soon be around again.—Walkerton Herald.

We never credited Dr. Murray with being a manufacturer of fish stories, but since May 24th we have been obliged to modify our ideas of his modesty. The Dr. went out fishing near Wareham on that day and caught a large string of fish, which being too heavy to carry, he fastened to a willow twig and left them dangling in the water. Upon the Dr.'s return nine of the best were gone! He thinks it was a mink relieved him of his specklers, and his face is still dressed in mourning.—Flesherton Advance.

On the Queen's birthday Fergus was infested with a gang of young hoodlums that this town never in its history before had the like of. A gang of young toughs ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, got off the train from Guelph in the morning. They were drunk, blasphemous and worse. If worse could be, for they were filthy with their mouths, and made the most disgraceful exhibition of themselves that is possible to imagine. It is the earnest wish of the citizens that Fergus will never again witness such a loath some sight as a dozen drunken, smoking and blasphemous brats within their borders.—Fergus Canadian.

On Thursday night Mr. George R. Gawley, a prominent Sarawak farmer experienced the delightfully pleasant sensation not unknown to many, of stepping on something that wasn't there. Like McGinty he also learned that water is wet. When the city of Windsor, crowded with excursionists was ready to leave Balmly Beech dock Mr. Gawley volunteered his services as limeman, and not noticing that the snubbing post was at the end of the dock, stepped over into the water. He dropped so heavily that he went up to his knees in mud, notwithstanding the fourteen feet of water. Mr. Naaman Wright was immediately lowered headfirst over the dock and grasped the man's hand as he came to the surface. Mr. J. C. Ryan caught the other and together they pulled him out none the worse of the mishap. The accident created some excitement among the excursionists.—O. S. Times.

J. D. Brown's General store was burglarized on the morning of the 24th. Entrance was made through the basement and then by forcing the door leading from it into the store. The safe was unlocked so that

no difficulty was to be met with in that part of the business. The interior of the safe was badly smashed and the contents scattered about the office. Mr. Brown had taken the greater part of the cash away but the burglar secured \$61, besides helping himself to a suit of clothes, shoes, hat, shirt and tie. His taste was excellent, choosing the best of every thing in the shop. Suspicion at once pointed to a quadron that had been lounging around town for a few days and who was absent on the 24th. Mr. Brown telegraphed to all surrounding points and on the evening of the 21th, while going to Toronto witnessed the capture of the individual by High Constable Marshall of Orangeville. The capture took place near Melville Jct., and after a hot chase. The burglar showed fight but was cowed by the revolver of the High Constable. He was brought to Dundalk on Friday and committed to Owen Sound by Magistrate McGreggor. He gave his name as Chas. O'Brian and claimed to have worked for Mitchell Bros., of Holland Centre. He pleaded guilty, remarking that that was his only course when he had the man's clothes on his back. All the money was recovered but \$5. High Constable took the prisoner to Owen Sound Friday night and it is expected that he will stand his trial in a few days.—Dundalk Herald.

Hits and Miss.

Say, girls! who knows Snider?

If the baby is a boy call him 'Bob.' What did you say that fish weighed, Mr.?

Mr. Kruger is thinking of visiting his St. Helena friends.

When girls go wheeling they should take a blacksmith with them. Two little chicks under one umbrella.

Don't mention it if a hit hits you. You may give the thing away.

Have you seen any of the other bachelor maids? enquired one of the sisterhood on Demonstration Day.

Never stir hot coffee with your finger; the handle of a knife is preferable.

Train the dog to stay under the bed till Carson goes away with his bunch of tags.

When rewards are only \$5 a fellow has to do a lot of dirty jobs before he gets to be a millionaire.

I'll take down Laurier and put 'Bobs' in his place, is the decision of a sensible town lady.

Paul Kruger treks by train now, the ox wagon process is too tiresome for a man of his years.

It's hard to resist a smooth tongued shoddy man who drinks butter milk and minds the baby while you're getting the dinner ready.

The firm of Kruger and Reitz, of Pretoria, retired from business on the 30th of May. Bobs is arranging for their successors.

Mr. Mayor—If you could make that reward ten instead of five we might help you catch the fellow that rang the bell.

The Town Council must have been afraid to make a decent offer for fear some one would be mean enough to tell who rung the bell.

Noxious Weeds.

HOUND'S TONGUE, DOG BUR, OR BURS. A biennial weed, with erect hairy stem, of rank growth, and much branched, one to three feet high. The lower leaves have petioles; the upper ones clasp the stem. They are 6-12 inches long and covered with downy hair, and have a disagreeable odour resembling that of mice. The flowers are small and lurid purple-red in color. The fruit consists of a broad, rounded bur, 1/2 inch long, with one flat side and covered with short spines which enable it to adhere to clothing or to animals. An average plant produces about 600 seeds.

Time of flowering, June-August. Time of seeding, July-September. Dispersal—chiefly by animals carrying burs.

ERADICATION.—Spud or cut deep in fall and early spring; the former to destroy the plant in its first year, and the latter to complete the destruction by removing those that escape the first cutting.

BLUE WEED, VIPER'S BUGLOSS, BLUE THISTLE, OR BLUE DEVIL. A biennial weed naturalized from Europe, with deep tap root, which penetrates to a great depth. During the past year, the portion above ground is a rosette of leaves; and from the centre of this, next season, bristly, hairy, and erect stems arise one to two and a half feet high. The leaves are oblong, two to six inches in length, with both upper and lower surface hairy. The flowers are numerous, arranged in a rich spike and are azure blue in color. The seeds are hard and brown in color, with a broad base and angular body 1/4 in. long. An average plant produces 3,500 seeds. The seeds are probably dispersed in winter by the wind, as they remain for a long time on the plant.

Its names, both Latin and English, are significant of the notion that it was an effective remedy against the bite of a viper. The weed prefers gravelly and lime soils. Time of flowering, July-October. Time of seeding, August-October. Dispersal—by seeds, especially in winter when they are blown over the snow.

ERADICATION.—This weed gives very little trouble in arable land, if the cultivation is at all thorough. In fence corners, on roadsides, and in waste places, cutting below the crown with a spud, is practically the only effective method of destroying the weed. Sometimes, however, this is impracticable, because of the number; and in such cases, some special treatment, similar to that recommended for the Dock may be resorted to.

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Farmers' Institute. GRAND EXCURSION TO MODEL FARM AND COLLEGE GUELPH. Tuesday, June 12, 1900. The Excursion will start by regular morning trains from the following Grand Trunk Stations, and Tickets can be had at the following rate for the round trip, leaving Guelph at 7.42 p. m., will reach Durham and Hanover about 10.30:

Table with 2 columns: Adult's, Children's. Rows: DURHAM, VARNEY, HOLSTEIN, MT. FOREST, HANOVER, NEUSTADT, AYTON, ALSFELDT.

Lunch will be provided on the Farm. All are invited and all should take this opportunity of visiting the Farm, which in all its different departments, is well worthy of a visit. Bring your wives and daughters and give them a pleasant and profitable holiday and outing.

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Pretoria Day. Think of the heroes that caused this glorious climax. We want every man to be a hero by buying one of our SPRAY PUMPS and save his orchard as well as encourage the growth of fruit. Come along with your meastro and secure one of our Screen Doors and Window Screens at the old price. Every school girl should have one of our Souvenir Granite Cups!!!!

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