

## Excelsior Condition Powder

An invaluable preparation for putting horses in first class condition. Cleanses the blood, gives gloss to the coat, tones, strengthens and renovates the entire system. There is no better remedy for improving the appetite, aiding digestion and curing those diseases of the kidneys, stomach and liver so common among horses. A package of Excelsior Condition Powder should be in every stable.

Price 25c Package.

## Liniment Wonderful

The best thing you can have about the place if you have stock of any kind. It gives almost magical relief in cases of sprains and strains. Splendid for cracked teats and caked udders. Applied to old sores, cuts, bruises scratches cracked heels, etc., it is always effectual.

Price 50c a big Bottle.

MacFARLANE & CO.

Druggists and Booksellers.

## DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, Jan. 14th, 1904.

### THAT "CROSS" EDITOR.

#### Threatens to Trample our Pride into Oblivion.

Two weeks ago we had the impudence to issue a mild criticism on the inconsistency of the Hepworth Journal whose editor boasted political independence while in the same article he issued all sorts of frothy fulminations against Mr. Whitney and Mr. Gamney and showered heavy eulogisms on the head of Hon. George W. Ross. We never claimed Mr. Ross to be a man wholly destitute of any virtue, nor do we wish to aver that Whitney or Gamney can claim immunity from all wrong. In this respect, therefore, we claim more fairness and more independence in our utterances than the editor of the Hepworth Journal.

The article in question didn't suit Mr. Cross and he very ungracefully shows his ill-nature by instituting a personal attack on us in which he endeavors to insinuate that we are pugnacious, brainless and aching for a fight. He simply evades the question of our charges entirely, and with a species of vituperative spleen, and shallow headed jingoism warns us to keep out of his way or we'd have our pride trampled into oblivion. Now this is a bold challenge, but we have sufficient confidence in human nature to believe that it takes a great deal of scrub literature to seriously injure the right kind of pride. In the use of vile epithets and senseless innuendoes we are not going to compete with such an expert as the Hepworth Editor.

He says he'll trample our pride into oblivion. We are glad that we have pride, and we are glad to have our antagonist make such graceful acknowledgement. The Journal Editor may also have pride, but his pride may be of such a character as no respectable person would care to emulate. We are not all a bundle of virtues, but we have pride in some direction and shall wait with interest the plans our opponent will employ to trample such into oblivion. For aught we know the editor of the Hepworth Journal may be one solid chunk of virtue, and there may not be a vulnerable spot in the whole heap. For this reason we do not undertake to make any personal reference outside of what we may infer from his writings, which are quite negative.

To trample a man's pride into oblivion is quite an undertaking. In fact to eradicate pride of any kind is a very difficult matter. When a man becomes so low that he feels no shame, but rather prides himself on being a thief, a liar, a drunkard or an ordinary mendicant, there's nothing short of a miracle will redeem such a man from his moral depravity.

We are proud because we don't hang around hotels and sponge drink from all who choose to treat us. Now Mr. Editor if you can trample that kind of pride into oblivion, just roll up your pants and wade in.

We are proud because we have sufficient control of our appetite, to go home at night with a clear head rather than be picked out of the gutter by some good Samaritan. If you can trample that pride into oblivion, get on your heavy boots and tackle the job at once.

We are proud because we never run around to stores and hotels and street corners button-holing people for a quarter to buy a drink with. To what extent can you trample our pride into oblivion along this line?

We are proud because hotel men always treat us respectfully, and never kick us out because we don't know how to behave. Can you trample this pride into oblivion with your kid boots Mr. Editor?

We are proud to be treated decently by the general public and not have them wish every time they see us that we'd pick up our ink keg and leave the town. This is a kind of pride that we're glad to possess.

You may be a genius, Mr. Editor, but you don't always show good judgment, and it seems to us if you would just exercise your powers in the right direction, and not try to be a smart Aleck, you would have more influence and more respect even in Hepworth. It is quite possible you know for a man to make himself so obnoxious in his own community that citizens forced to associate with him would be glad to leave his presence and enter a glue factory to get a breath of fresh air.

### TOWN COUNCIL.

The new council started their year's work on Monday night last, Archie Hunter, the newly elected Mayor, in the chair of honor. The new councillors are: Alex. McLachlan, John Livingston, J. L. Browne, Ed. Kress, William Sharpe and Robert Cochrane. The whole council with the exception of the Mayor appeared to think that the honor conferred on them was about all they needed of this world's goods. The members had previously been sworn in and at the hour of meeting they rolled up their sleeves and waded in for business, with the full determination to make this year a record breaker in the administration of public affairs in the town of Durham. The speech from the throne was a brief one, and the Mayor soon got the Council down to work. The first thing they did was to dispose of the report of the

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Scrubbing and whitewashing lockup.....\$ 2 00  
W. Johnston, shovelling snow..... 1 00  
Rab. Terry, stoker to fire hall 6 25  
T. R. Whelan, 1 month's salary as constable..... 8 33  
B. F. Warner, salary as health inspector..... 20 00  
W. B. Vollet, sal. for Dec. R. O. exp., etc..... 28 65  
Clifton Elvidge, D. R. O..... 9 00  
Joseph Burnet, D. R. O..... 7 00  
John Smith, D. R. O..... 9 00  
J. Davidson, salary as caretaker 11 40  
Chas. Ramage, printing..... 35 54

A number of resolutions were passed the principal of which was the granting of one hundred dollars in aid of the Public Library, and ten dollars for the Sick Children's Hospital.

By-laws were passed appointing the town officials for the year 1904.

Caretaker of Town Hall, Jas. Davidson, at a salary of \$45.00. Town Constable, James Carson, salary \$100; Medical Health Officer, Dr. Hutton, salary \$5.00; Health Inspector, Hugh MacKay, salary \$25.00; Trust Officer, R. Aljoe, Sr., salary \$5.00; Assessor, Clifton Elvidge, salary \$50.00; Pound Keeper, Thos. Daniels, salary \$5.00.

A resolution was passed to increase the Clerk's salary to \$25.00 per month.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

PROPERTY:—R. Cochrane, chairman, Alex. McLachlan, E. Kress.

PRINTING:—J. L. Browne, chairman, Wm. Sharp, E. Kress.

BOARD OF HEALTH:—A. S. Hunter, chairman, Gilbert McKechnie, H. Rose, T. G. Holt.

RELIEF COMMITTEE:—A. S. Hunter, chairman, Wm. Sharp, E. Kress.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:—J. L. Browne, chairman, J. Livingston, E. Kress.

BOARD OF WORKS:—Alex. McLachlan, chairman, E. Kress, J. Livingston.

FIRE AND LIGHT:—Wm. Sharp, chairman, R. Cochrane, E. Kress.

COURT OF REVISION:—A. S. Hunter, chairman, J. Livingston, Wm. Sharp, R. Cochrane, E. Kress.

### NOTES.

The first meeting in January is always a happier one for the council than the last one in December.

Every member wore a happy smile as if each was the only pebble on the beach.

Young Bob Cochrane felt as tickled as when he wins a curling match against Billy Calder.

Bill Sharp was a solid figure at the Council table and with his two years' experience looked as grave as an owl in writing out his resolutions.

Alex. McLachlan went there without putting on his Sunday clothes, and he didn't care whether school kept or not, as long as he could have his say.

John L. Browne from force of habit in the photograph gallery admonished the council with an accustomed "steady now."

Ed. Kress felt about as serious as an ordinary father who goes home and finds triplets in the family.

John Livingston tried to make himself as agreeable as possible, and hasn't yet assumed any big dimensions.

The meeting passed off quietly and it isn't yet decided who the fighting man will be, but we think it will be Bill Sharp.

### Holstein.

After a prolonged silence we venture to appear again with a few items. We heartily wish the Chronicle and its very numerous readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Our township fathers met Monday as per Statute—subscribed to the necessary declaration and settled down to the usual routine of business. Those who are our representatives are Reeve, Walter Hastie; Councillors, C. W. Robb, J. Gordon, W. Ferguson and J. McArthur.

D. Allan, Jr. was elected trustee of our section at the recent annual meeting.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Robt. Atkin is progressing very favorably. The operation was very successfully performed by Dr. Brown assisted by Drs. Gun and MacDonald of Durham. Dr. Brown is becoming quite an expert in critical operations and may be highly congratulated on his success in this case.

The annual meeting of the Holstein Public Library was held in the school house on Monday evening. There was a small attendance and but little interest manifested. The Annual report shows the following:—The number of volumes purchased during the year is 171, the total number of volumes in library is 652. The total number issued during 1903 are as follows:—Hist. 52; Biography rx. voyage 82; Science 11; Gen. Lit. 709; Poetry 2; Religious Lit 162; Miscellaneous 71 or a total of 1231.

The board of directors for 1904 are Pres. A. Seim V. S.; Secy. W. J. Sharp; Treas. Rev. J. Truax. The other members are Rev. J. Little, Dr. Brown, J. H. Brown, and J. Waddell.

Miss Mabel McRobb is visiting her friend Miss Nellie Philp.

Miss Mabel Burrows of Glanworth, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Egremont Creamery Co. Mr. P. F. Thair was again engaged as buttermaker for 1904. The Company agreed to pay him at the rate of \$2.20 per cwt. of butter manufactured. Extensive repairs are to be made to the factory this year.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state, one in this county required, to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct every Wednesday from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References, Enclose self-addressed envelope, Colonial, 532 Dearborn St., Chicago

## Cross?

Poor man! He can't help it. He gets bilious. He needs a good liver pill—Ayer's Pills. They act directly on the liver, cure biliousness.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

## WE HAVE

A Lot of very good hats left yet, and will sell them very reasonable for the rest of the season.

Anyone wanting a hat of extra good value and made of the very best materials, could not do better than purchase at this store.

## MISS DICK

McIntyre Block. — Durham, Ont.

## Market Report.

DURHAM, Jan. 7, 1904.

Fall Wheat.....	\$ 74 to \$ 74
Spring Wheat.....	74 to 74
Oats.....	25 to 25
Peas.....	58 to 58
Barley.....	35 to 40
Hay.....	8 00 to 10 00
Butter.....	17 to 17
Eggs.....	20 to 20
Potatoes per bag.....	45 to 50
Flour per cwt.....	2 00 to 2 21
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 40 to 2 48
Chop per cwt.....	1 10 to 1 25
Live Hogs.....	4 75 to 4 75
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	5 50 to 6 00
Hides per lb.....	5 to 5
Sheepskins.....	40 to 00
Wool.....	17 to 10
Lamb.....	7 to 75
Tallow.....	5 to 50
Lard.....	10 to

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wrappers from \$1.00 up to \$2.00 at Grant's.

If you don't want the greatest bargains in footwear, don't go to Peel, the shoeman.

Ready made skirts and undershirts, at Grant's.

Now is your time for robes and fur coats, prices cut to pieces, call and examine them. Barclay & Bell agents. A few caperines left ten per cent off from now on, at Grant's.

We didn't get it in our ad, but get a price on our gents shoes and men's Kank Krack rubbers, at Theobald.

Big reductions in rubbers and overshoes at H. H. Mockler's January Sale.

Room is now being prepared for spring shoe stock and you can make all kinds of money by calling on Peel the shoeman.

Pewney's kid gloves are stylish and perfect fitters, every pair guaranteed. For sale at Grant's.

A faint heart never won 60c, a good many may be saved by getting Theobald's prices on clothing.

Ladies fine shoes at less than half price at H. H. Mockler's January Sale.

Do you want a trunk, telescope or valise, see Peel's stock for low prices.

Only room for a few specials in the papers. But there are lots more we haven't room to mention, James Ireland.

Bargains in men's footwear, at H. H. Mockler's January Sale.

Winter clearing sale at Ireland's That means money in your pocket if you want to take advantage of it.

Are you interested in saving money? Then you will be interested in the Winter Clearing Sale at Jas. Ireland's

Falcon Brand table syrup in 25c. and 50c. pails at Grant's.

If you want to get an organ which is of a beautiful design, and a lovely tone, get a Karn instrument at Barclay and Bell's.

Men's \$1.25 coloured shirts selling for 79c at H. H. Mockler's January Sale.

Flannel sheeting in gray and white at Grant's.

There's something for you at Peels shoe store.

We have a few of those well known Tudhope cutters yet so now is your time if you want to get a bargain, call and see them, prices away down, Barclay and Bell agents.

Can you tell me why nearly every person gets their stoves and ranges at Barclay and Bell's? Well that is easy; they keep the best stoves and ranges in town, and at the right prices, if you are wise you will come and see them before you buy.

Don't read Theobald's ad, every one else benefits by it.

Are you going to take some of the snaps Theobald is offering in suits and overcoats.

## Hardware!

To my many friends and others, in every part of the county, I extend to them my sincere thanks for their patronage in the past, and respectively solicit a continuance of the same.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

Fred Siegner

HARDWARE AND TIN WARE. DURHAM, - ONTARIO.

Next door to Telephone Office.

## Dr. Budd's . . . . SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES.

An elegant combination of the Hypophosphites with the best of Tonics. An excellent preparation in pulmonary diseases and impoverished conditions generally. Its use has been attended with the best results.

50c and \$1.00 bottles.

## Parker's Drug Store

International Stock Food.

H. PARKER, — AGENT, — DURHAM.



## These Very Bargains

Call on Peel, the shoeman and get them before they are all gone.

Men's superior waterproof grain felt loose sock, 16" leg, these are excellent for winter, the regular price is \$3.00, the remaining stock will be sold for \$2.00 per pair.

Men's high quality lumbermen's Socks, regular price is 90c, the remainder to clear at 50c per pair.

Men's 3 buckle felt boots, regular price is \$2.25, the remaining stock now going at \$1.50 per pair.

Another lot of Misses and Women's storm Rubbers, for 25c per pair.

Women's superior tweed slippers, red felt lined, regular price is 50c, remainder for 25c per pair.

We can give you all kinds of footwear now as cheap as you want it.

## PEEL, the Shoeman

Durham and Owen Sound. STRICTLY CASH SYSTEM.

## .. IMPLEMENTS ..

FROST & WOOD.

Buggies—A large assortment of best makes.

Wagons—The famous Woodstock Wagon.

Sewing Machines—The "White" and "Standard" are the two leaders.

Pianos—The Morris Piano.

Stoves—See the Huron Range.

Washing Machines—The "Volimar" is a perfect washer Sold on trial.

Hay Forks—Rod or Wood track.

Threshers—The "White" Threshers.

D. Campbell, the Agent

DURHAM, — — ONTARIO.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Cures Grip in Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Brown*

on every box. 25c.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

This signature, *E. W. Brown*