

Corner Concerns.

(Intended for last week.)

It pays to advertise in the Chronicle, as no notice of the nomination for County Commissioners of this division was inserted in it much annoyance was caused there by. Councillor Walls from near Mt. Forest drove to the old stand at Orchardville expecting to find business done there as it had been on other occasions since the formation of the division, but not a single one of the business men of the place could tell where it was being held as they had not seen a notice any where either of removal or otherwise. Had a notice been put in the people's paper the Durham Chronicle, even the little children would have been able to give the information and a much larger crowd would have been in attendance.

There's nae luck about the house when our gaud mon's awa' was apparent last week when one of our Ladies whose husband was in Owen Sound was prevailed in to give a social evening to the young folks because she excels as a hostess on all such occasions but the affair was destined to misfortune. While they were discussing the kind of program that would admit all denominations one young lady leaned heavily against an upstairs window pane which suddenly gave way causing all to stand in dismay with their hair on end at the thought of what might have happened had not the girl been a size larger than the glass, and scarcely had their locks fallen to natural position when some one threw out an unlucky card, and up she goes again. Then it was decided to try a little music which will usually put to rest all disturbed feelings and to make the best of the most of the music have a little dancing but as there was no floor manager or person to direct them through the quadrille a few collisions caused them to disperse at the end of the second dance. Of course there was no serious results in connection with the affair more than to be a warning to all women to never try to steal a march on the old man during his absence.

A quartette of young people drove to Mt. Forest on Saturday to purchase books for the Library. We have not learned yet of the exact number of volumes, but it will likely be a good addition.

Messrs. Allan and Ferguson were in Owen Sound last week in the capacity of Jurors.

Miss Aggie Sirrs has returned home from Toronto for her holidays and is spending a few days with her sister in Normanby.

A week ago last Saturday Mr. R. Smith threshed for A. Patterson, and tried for the first time their new invention for cutting or rather breaking the straw up fine. All those who were present tell us it is a success and will save much labor as no men were required in the straw at all, the blower packing the finely broken stuff sufficiently, besides it is in better condition for use than when left whole.

Wm. Gordon fell from a straw stack on Monday and put a nasty cut over the right eye, but with the exception of being dazed for a couple of hours was little the worse.

If A Tonic Is Required

Remember There is no Medicine So Strengthening and Health Giving as

Ferrozone.

Ferrozone is noted among physicians for the prompt manner in which it brings strength and vigor. It increases the appetite, keeps digestion in perfect order, and assists assimilation so that every particle of food eaten is sure to nourish and invigorate the body. You won't sleep poorly, feel tired and nervous if you use Ferrozone, because it strikes at the root of any disease that may be working in the system.

Mr. Aubrey E. Tempelman of Mechas, writes: "I have found the greatest satisfaction in using Ferrozone and consider it is the best tonic made. I was all run down a few months ago, and in a very miserable state of health. I took a few boxes of Ferrozone and was surprised at the result. Ferrozone drove away that dull heavy feeling, and put my system in splendid order. I am never nervous or sleepless and have a hearty appetite. This is all due to Ferrozone, which I recommend is the strongest way possible."

If you feel the need of a good stimulating tonic just try Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Sold by all druggists or by mail from the Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont. Be sure and get Ferrozone to-day—it assures health.

They say that cats can see at night, No matter if it isn't light; But that ain't nothin', for I know That sister Susie, when her beau Is talking to her in the dark With no light but a tiny spark, Can see at night as well as they; Because one time I heard her say, "Why, George, you didn't share to

I BELIEVE Red Rose Tea

is the best tea in Canada, and

I KNOW

that a great many people who drink it say it is the best tea they ever used.

It is however easy to make statements about what we believe. I think it is better to give definite, positive reasons why an article is believed to be the best, and if any article has real merit, it should be easy to give convincing reasons.

This is just what I propose to do. In the successive issues of this paper I will publish a number of facts and reasons why I believe Red Rose Tea is the best tea in Canada, and why you should use it.

The reasons will be interesting and educative about tea—well worth reading.

Before you read many, I think you will want to try the tea and if you buy a pound, the tea itself will do the rest.

T. H. ESTABROOKS,

St. John, N.B. Toronto Winnipeg.

Season's Greetings

Wishing all our customers A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year, and hoping for an increase of trade, we are Yours for business.

W. H. BEAN, The Big 4

AN OPEN LETTER FROM MR. W. J. GAGE.

TORONTO, Can., Dec. 1, 1904.

DEAR FRIEND,

We again come to you with our story of trouble, but a story of surprising and encouraging results.

No apology is necessary; the great work of the National Sanitarium Association, carried on at the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium and Free Hospital for Consumptives, is now well known.

The 1,500 patients cared for in these two Homes plead for your help.

The large number of lives saved, of those who a few years ago were supposed to be "under sentence of death," gives a right to your sympathy.

In helping to rescue a number great enough to constitute a large prosperous village, the giving back to home and friends a regiment of workers, surely will arouse interest in this work of mercy.

Each patient cared for in our Consumptive Homes, removes a source of danger, so that the life of every citizen in Canada is more secure.

The marvellous decrease of 40 per cent. in three years in the death-rate in Ontario from consumption proves that the fight against this dread disease is no losing one.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, for which this appeal is made, without any endowment keeps an open door to all who are poor and sick, as long as a vacant bed remains.

Nearly 400 patients have been cared for in this Hospital since it was opened less than three years ago. This has only been possible because of the continuous stream of gifts that have come to us from every part of Canada.

Remember, too, these were patients that other hospitals as a rule refuse.

Almost every trade and profession has sent its representative, and of every age—from the young schoolboy of 12 to the widowed mother of 80.

Trustees of the Free Hospital for Consumptives through contributions and bequests.

\$50,000 should be given this year if the Board is to provide for the increased accommodation and maintenance of those pleading for admission.

Where will your money do so much good in bringing health to the sick and protecting the lives of those in your home?

Why should consumption not be stamped out if the needful money and help be forthcoming?

The official Report of the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health tells a surprising story—a story of a winning fight, showing that from 1897 up to 1900 there was a steady increase in the death-rate from Tuberculosis.

From 1900 there has been a large decrease each year, reducing the death-rate from 3,484 to 2,072 in three years, or over 40 per cent. This is all the more remarkable in view of the increase in population.

You have the joy of knowing that your dollar has helped in this merciful work.

The pitiful part of it all is in knowing how many more lives could have been saved if the needful money had been forthcoming to provide additional beds.

Will you not join in this great life-saving work?

Your dollar will bring gladness. Fifty dollars will keep a sick one for two months; may save a life. Three hundred dollars will endow a bed for a year.

Yours sincerely



BALLADE OF SURE THINGS.

About ten minutes after nine,
Upon most any pleasant day,
He leaves his desk to lean on mine
And tell me what I ought to play.
He knows because he heard Jones say
Smith got it from the trainer's lip;
He always learns in some such way—
The man who has the sure thing tip.

Upon the car he's feeling fine
And willing all our fares to pay;
He even asks us all to dine
With him that night in full array.
The chance of losing does not weigh
Upon his mind. He sees his ship
Already sailing up the bay—
The man who has the sure thing tip.

Before the race he seeks the line,
His weekly salary to lay.
It's evidently his design
To make the books for mercy pray;
For them he cannot see a ray
Of light. He has them on the hip.
He'll take the coin home in a tray—
The man who has the sure thing tip.

Who is this sad and sullen jay
Who sulks upon the homeward trip,
Who looks like a discarded tray?
The man who had the sure thing tip.
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Rough on the Colonel.



"No, thank you, Miss Bessie; I never touch wine."
"Oh, colonel, you surely haven't the face to tell me you are a teetotaler!"—New York American.

Caught In His Own Trap.
They were strolling up the avenue looking as happy as true lovers really can look. It was Saturday night, and Rudolf had his weekly stipend in his inside pocket. It was while passing a darkened grocery that his good nature asserted itself in the following manner:

"Dearest, if yonder grocery was only open I would willingly purchase some mixed nuts, and we could sit by your fireside tomorrow and crack them."

"Don't let that worry you, Rudolf," she replied. "There's a candy store across the street. You can buy me some caramels, and you won't have to crack them."

And Roody had to make good.—Albany Journal.

Time Saved.

"This," began the agent, "is a great time saving device."

"You've come to the wrong house," interrupted the snappy woman at the door. "Try that woman next door."

"Ah! You think it would interest her?"

"Wouldn't be surprised. She's a crank on saving time. To my certain knowledge she was twenty-five years old ten years ago, but she's been so saving of her time that she claims to be only twenty-seven now."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Finds It So.

Gorliff—Our misfortunes are really for our good, however much we may think to the contrary.

Tidson—Perhaps you're right. It might account for Swinton's being always in trouble. If there is any good in a thing you can count upon Swinton's hogging all he can get of it.—Boston Transcript.

Object and Objection.

"I've noticed, sir," said the girl's father, "that you have been calling for some time on my daughter. I'd like to know what your object is."

"I'd—er—like to know first," replied the cautious young man, "what your objection is, if any."—Philadelphia Press.

What Did He Mean?

He—I believe congratulations are in order. Pray accept mine.

She—What for?

He—I heard you were engaged.

She—You're late. I've been married for two months to Mr. Roller.

He—Oh, I beg pardon. How stupid! I'm so sorry.—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Argument.

The Fool—"Tis more credit to be the greatest fool in the kingdom than the wisest sage."

The Sage—"Tis a fool that thinks so."

The Fool—Yet it is true, for there are few wise men and many fools. And is not his the greatest credit who triumphs over the most competitors?—New York Press.

Terribly Worse.

"But, auntie, I think there are worse things than being kissed by a young man."

"What, for instance?"

"Why—er—not being kissed by a young man."—Houston Post.

An Insultation.

"Miss Flashy wears such very large diamonds. I don't see how she can afford them."

"Perhaps she bought them before the recent advance in glass."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What He Thought.

Boss—What on earth made you give out that interview? It reads as if you were drunk at the time.

Candidate—That's just the trouble—

CLOTHING

FOR THE COLD WEATHER.

The cold weather is coming on and we are prepared to sell the right kind of clothing to meet the conditions. We have an extra line of Heavy Tweeds for suitings, a large line of Ready-made suits, a large assortment of Heavy Woolen Socks and Mitts, etc., etc. Just the things you want outside in the cold.

BLANKETS

We also carry the best Blankets that money can buy, and Woolen Yarn in all grades and colors.

TRY US FOR GROCERIES of all kinds. They're always fresh. Teas a specialty here. Try them.

Cash or Produce taken in Exchange.

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— THE GROCER —

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Implement Agency!

To our Friends and Customers!

MCLARY Sunshine Furnace and Stoves for wood or coal.

DOWSWELL Washing Machine—that will wash clean, and a Wringer that will wring dry and not tear.

CHURNS, the best on record.

DILLON HINGE STAY FENCE, the kind that will keep a duck or ox on their own side of the fence

WILKINSON Plows and Land Rollers have no equal.

PALMERSTON Buggies and Democrats.

RUGS that will keep you warm and dry are the kind we handle.

HEAD STONES and MONUMENTS of the best workmanship.

JOHN CLARK

(McKinnon's old Stand)

WANTED.

All kinds of Logs delivered to the Company's yard in Durham, for which the following prices will be paid:

Soft Elm, Rock Elm, Bass. and Ash—\$15.00.

Maple, Birch and Beech—\$12.00.

Hemlock, Spruce, Cedar—\$10.00.

Prices will be regulated from the above basis according to quality.

THE DURHAM FURNITURE Co., Limited.

Raw Furs

I buy all kinds of Raw Furs, and always give honest assortment and make prompt returns.

On receipt of goods I assort and make returns and lay skins aside (if requested) and give shipper ample time to make reply, if not satisfactory.

If they return check I return goods at once.

I pay Expressage on all skins amounting to more than \$5.

REFERENCES:

Merchants' Bank of Canada.

Price List on Application

30 Years' in the Fur business.

C. H. ROGERS
WALKERTON, : : ONTARIO

For Sale

LOT 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. One-half mile east of Town of Durham, in the running stream of the Durham River. For further particulars apply to DUGALE

JAN. 28—1f.

For

A DESIRABLE art consisting of one-half mile east of Town of Durham, in the running stream of the Durham River. The premises is a 20 roomed cottage, a very stable, a small bearing dance of the best cleared, title good. For further particulars apply to J. M. H. April 12, 1904.—1f.

Lot 2, Con. 3, N. April 4, 1904.—1f.

Town Lots

IN THE CENTRE of Durham. Four lots Albert Street, for private use. The time to get this information apply to J. M. H. April 12, 1904.—1f.

Park Lot

PARK LOT NUMBER 1 of Saddle street Durham, in the county of Durham. For further particulars apply to J. M. H. Dec. 2.—1f. Vendor

For Sale

PURE BRED DUBLIN Bulls, Heifers and Cows arranged. VERO head of herd. H. March 1—1f

Farm For

212 ACRES NEAR Lake. Two buildings with cement floors, good Cheap. For further particulars apply to MACK March 10—1f

For

PARK LOTS FOR sale of 14 acres in known as the "Maitland" sold reasonable to Terms easy. Apply to Sept. 3—3m pd.

Boar for

DURHAM KING Registered Tamworth service at Lot 57, on De West of Durham. Terms Dec 6—2m pd.

Houses

2 HOUSES—CORN fraxa and Durham ing eight rooms, first bath room. The other Electric fixtures in moderate. Apply to Wm. BL Sept. 6th—1f.

House & Lot

A HOUSE AND I Street, the prop. Browne. The house conveniently situated, make an excellent business particulars apply to J. July 10th, 1901.

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BULLS AND HEIFERS from Imported Stock YORKSHIRE BOARS bred from Imported Stock Prices right. Apply to Wm. SCA October 11th, 1904.—1f

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A NUMBER OF Ram Lambs—Also a number of Ewes Nov. 12th.—6pd.

House

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