

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN Editor and Proprietor.

DURHAM, APRIL 18, 1912

CORNER CONCERNS

From our own correspondent. Miss Nellie Allan, having finished her studies as stenographer, went to Toronto last week to practice the art.

of the same mind on public questions, but we are much the same in contributing to the pay of officials, and should receive the same consideration.

We were all pleased to see Mr. Robt. Mathews able to be out to church on Sunday, after being shut indoors all winter.

In the Chronicle's report of Mr. Aaron Vollett last week, might have been added that he built and operated the first saw-mill in this part of the country, on his farm, lot 1, con. 3, Egremont, on the creek rising out of Cement Lake.

\$100 REWARD \$100

Thereaders of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

Address F.J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A MARKET COMING?

Editor Chronicle, In the good old days, we used to have a market in Durham where stock and produce was bought and sold according to quality.

I believe that one of the produce merchants in Toronto had a representative in the town the other day, for the purpose of starting a produce market for farmers in this vicinity.

If a market were started, then the farmers would be able to sell their goods for what they were worth. The woman who made good butter and kept her eggs in the best manner, and guaranteed them fresh, would get the better price, and the poor stuff would command less money.

We believe that all the merchants in the town are in favor of the market. There are many of them that are losing money by having to buy the farmers' fowl, eggs and butter to keep the trade in the store.

Of the evils, choose the least. Let us have a market where we will sell our goods for their value in cash, then take the cash and buy what we need from the stores.

You will look a good while before you will find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures.

WHAT IS LIFE?

By R. WALTER WRIGHT. A devoted young Epworth Leaguer who underwent a most serious operation, said that he found himself in the dawn of returning consciousness wrestling with the question, What is Life? Soon after he passed away.

O what is Life? Still the unanswered query. Cries from the depths of human souls; Nor poet's vision, nor the sage's theory; The mystery unrolls.

O what is Life? The nectar of pure being Pressed with full chalice to my lips; A sun whose splendid radiance is fore-seeing; No Setting, no eclipse.

O what is Life? A shell without a kernel Down from its tree untimely cast; Yet seen as angels see from heights supernal, A thing that worlds more vast.

O what is Life? A thread so brittle, tenuous, As breaks beneath its own slight weight A deathless, dauntless force so lusty, strenuous, It conquers darkest fate.

O what is Life? 'Tis Time fore'er unfolding Great chances which we miss or seize; A place where God and Self are ever moulding Eternal destinies.

O what is Life? Though but a slight reflection Of an Infinite Life afar; Seen through the glass of Jesus' resurrection— A firmamental star.

O what is Life? Though some faint hearts may flinch it As flowers bursting from a clod, 'Tis as the Master paints, though earth may dim it, A miniature of God

So talk we. Yet our words are but half-guesses, At best of far off truth the gleam, Our boldest postulate itself confesses A fragment or a dream.

You asked that question, silent, lone; You found the answer at Life's primal sources God's everlasting throne.

FLESBERTON.

Mrs. John Johnson and little daughter Eva, of Dundalk, were visitors at Dr. Murray's last week.

Mrs. George Nixon, of Dundalk, was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Armstrong a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Ethel Fisher has gone to Mount Forest to take a position in a store.

Mrs. (Rev.) Edmunds, of Arkona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Trimble.

Mrs. Miles Thistlewaite is visiting in Toronto.

Deputy Reeve McLeod has had a temporary roadway made around the washout at the Horseshoe hill.

Mr. M. K. Richardson, Mr. Geo. Mitchell, and Mr. D. McTavish attended the funeral of the late Mr. A. McPherson at Markdale on Friday.

Division Court held here on Wednesday of last week was a very short sitting and nothing of importance to report.

The annual Easter meeting of the Women's Missionary Society in the Methodist Church was held on Thursday last and was deeply interesting.

An alarming chimney burn-out in our end of the village on Friday morning last should warn our town fathers to wake up in the matter of fire protection. There should be no further delay in getting the engine now on hand put in workable condition with all other needed appliances.

The services in the churches on Sunday were part memorial of the sad sea cat strophe of last week in which so many hundreds of lives were lost.

Carpenters are now in demand for spring jobs.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong's fine residence built thirty-two years ago, is being re-shingled.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong has had his driving shed re-shingled and his residence will be re-shingled. Mr. Armstrong will also rush forward, a new residence bungalow style, on the site of the old homestead.

Mr. Elwin Jamieson has gone to the City to take a situation.

Mr. John Cairns has taken a position with M. Scully & Co. here.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong was at Owen Sound on Monday evening attending a Masonic Chapter meeting.

Mrs. N. Dunsmore and four children left on Tuesday to join Mr. Dunsmore in their new home at Strauraer, Sask.

Miss Loni Bellamy accompanied her sister to visit her brother at Saskatoon.

TRAVESTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner of town were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of the 4th con. the first of the week.

A number of colts have arrived and are coming strong. The lamb crop is a very prolific one.

A few have started the harrows, but the ground is cold and rather sticky on most farms yet.

Mr. Colin McArthur has rented the Dunn farm and is thus running a 300-acre farm this season.

Mr. Alex. Martin has not been too well of late, but is some better at present.

Mr. Wm. Paylor has purchased the Falls Farm from Mr. W. L. Falking-

CURED OF THIS HORRIBLE DISEASE

Edmonton Girl saved by "Fruit-a-tives"

EDMONTON, ALTA., Nov. 20th 1911. "I had been a sufferer from babyhood with that terrible complaint, Constipation. I have been treated by physicians and have taken every medicine that I heard of, but without the slightest benefit. I concluded that there was no cure for this horrible disease.

ham, possession to be given this fall. We trust W. L. may buy other property in the neighborhood as he and estimable wife and bright family will be sorely missed, should they move away.

Messrs. George Ryan of Town and Otto Konold of Priceville were around on Saturday purchasing stockers.

The Trustee Board of S.S. No. 5, have engaged Miss M. E. Hunt to teach until the summer holidays. They are most fortunate in securing her services, as she is a talented and experienced teacher.

Too much credit cannot be given Major Black for the benefits accruing both townspeople and farmers from the monthly Horse Fairs. It is the finest medium of advertising horses possible.

Mr. W. J. Cook had a 7-year-old mare drop dead on Wednesday last. He replaced her on Saturday with a fine 5 year old horse, purchased from Mr. Newell Falkingham of town.

Mr. Mark Willis of Allan Park bought "Bonnie" our 3 year old driver on Saturday for his son, Stanley. When the latter gets her nicely broken there will be a gleam of pride in his eyes as he tightens the reins over the bay beauty.

Mr. T. McComb on Saturday evening and put them to sod turning on Monday. The greys were never in it with that back-kick.

BALD HEADS NOT WANTED

Baldness is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair. because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age.

Probably 65 per cent. of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements, no one should scoff, doubt our word, or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want everyone in Durham who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking.

We are established right here in Durham and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our Store—The Rexall Store, Macfarlane & Co.

THE CHIEF ANALYST SAYS

40% Formaldehyde is the only strength that should be used in treating Seed Grain and Seed Potatoes before planting if you want to eradicate Smut and Scab from your crops next fall. 40% Formaldehyde is the strength we have long advocated and have always supplied this strength. Farmers who have not had good results should try our full strength 40% for sure results.

JAMES R. GUN DRUGGIST G. T. R. Town Ticket Office

PAINTS! PAINTS!

Seeing that our painters cannot keep up with the pace, I have imported another painter who you can see using Sherwin-Williams Paint every day in our South window. It will pay you to have a look at this little Paint Man, as he is a strong believer in Sherwin-Williams Paint.

Every person that possesses the knowledge of Paints that this little Paint Man does will greatly profit by their judgment. The majority of our customers have discovered that there is no Paint equal to Sherwin-Williams therefore we are having a great sale of that product. We largely stock Outside Paint, Inside Paint, Barn Paint, Enamel, Varnish, Varnish Stain, Floorlac, Floor Paint, Buggy Paint, Wagon Paint, Floor Oil, Flaxoap, Paint Remover, Gillet's Lye, Old Dutch Cleanser, Slick Klenzer, Wyandotte, Paint Brushes (from 5c. up), Whitewash Brushes (from 5c. up), Toilet Brushes, and nearly every other Brush you can think of.

W. BLACK

THE DURHAM FOUNDRY Iron and Brass Castings and general Repairing. Feed boilers, Steam fitters supplies, Engines and Threshers, Sash and Doors, Planing and General Wood Work. SMITH BROS., - DURHAM, ONT.

FIVE MEET DEATH BY DECAY ED FOOD

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 14.—In two days Patrick and Mrs. Magee, who reside about six miles from Montagu, have been bereft of five of their six children. The death of the children is supposed to be due to ptomain poisoning, brought on by eating decayed herrings, of which Mr. and Mrs. Magee and the five children partook freely at dinner. The sixth child was not at home.

After dinner the children and mother became ill and as their condition became more serious, Dr. Fraser of Montagu was sent for. He found all five children very sick, one of them dying an hour after his arrival. Two others died about 10 o'clock Saturday morning, within fifteen minutes of each other, and this morning the other children passed away. The father and mother have recovered.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

The good old days, the good old days, When Eve and Adam wooed, Eve did not yearn for taxi-cabs Or want expensive food, And after they were man and wife She did not turn her head And point to some chap passing by As one she might have wed.

The good old days, the good old days, In Eve and Adam's time, They did not keep a fourth floor flat With marble stairs to climb. He did not have to wake at five And quit some pleasant dream, And toddle to the basement cold To get a little steam.

The good old days, the good old days, Of Mother Eve's romance, She never dragged poor Adam out At night upon a dance, No operas metropolitan 'E'er took him from his door, There were no high-brow stunts like that Good Adam's life to bore.

The good old days, the good old days, When Eve and Adam dwelt In peace, he never had to wear His trousers with a belt. There was no woollen underwear Or E'en a fuzzy hat, And Eve was never known to say: "Am I as fat as that?"

MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity and price. Includes entries like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Apples, Flour, per cwt., etc.

MOUNT FOREST Business College

Our courses are thorough and practical. We have two experienced instructors and give individual attention. We assist graduates to positions. We do more for our students and graduates than does any other similar school in the province.

BORN

BROOKS.—In Durham, on Thursday, April 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks, a daughter.

KEARNS.—In Unity, Sask., on Wednesday, April 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Kearns, nee Margaret Ryan, a son.

DIED

BARKER.—On Wednesday, April 17th, 1912, at her home, 88 Dupont street, Toronto, Mildred Colville Barker, dearly beloved daughter of Thomas C. and Emma Barker, and granddaughter of the late James Colville and Mrs. Colville, of this place.