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HAD CATARRH SINCE CHILDHOOD... BUT CATARRHOZONE CURED HIM. Ulic Breaunt, of Sweetsburg, Que., says: "Since childhood I have been afflicted with Catarrh of the throat and nose and never knew what relief meant till I tried Catarrhozone. Two bottles completely cured me, and I have not one single symptom of Catarrh now. I can heartily recommend Catarrhozone for Catarrh, and would advise all sufferers to get an outfit at once and be cured as I was." Catarrhozone is sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10c in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

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With the Royal Canadians, by Stanley McKeown Brown, (The Publisher Syndicate, Toronto.)

I was walking along the streets of Toronto a few days ago, and I saw a young man standing talking to another. This first young man was rather tall, well and heavily built, and with a firm and determined jaw and countenance. His hair is golden brown and his eyes are of a deep and piercing blue. This is Stanley McKeown Brown, the war correspondent of South Africa for the Mail and Empire newspaper of Toronto, and the author of the new book "With the Royal Canadians," a brilliant account of the experiences of the Canadian soldiers in the war in South Africa. Mr. Brown was with these soldiers all through the campaign, or at least until the battle of Zand River, and as a narrator of events, and as an observer, has very few rivals or superiors. Remembering this, and recalling my old acquaintance with the young author, I at once secured a copy of the new book from the Publishers' Syndicate on King street, Toronto, and read it. The story is simply a narrative of events, well and skilfully detailed, and in no sense discolored or marred by the expression of any theories regarding the war, its causes, effects or consequences. The events narrated comprise all that occurred from the day the Canadians left Toronto, and the tears and cheers of their friends, companions, relatives and admirers, until they arrived in the city of Pretoria, and a short account of the home coming is also appended.

I liked most particularly the chapter on the Christmas Eve, 1899, and the rare dashes of humour which appealed to the writer as he witnessed the soldiers, ten thousand miles from home, enjoying, just before proceeding on to battle, a renewal of the Christmas customs of the native land which they had left behind. I was interested too, in the chapter in the book, which described the visit of Lord Roberts, who, yesterday, arrived in London, England, to the camp of the Canadians at Belmont. The great General seems to have made and left a marked impression upon the soldiers who saw him for the first time. Then, too, I read with interest, and also with pain, the story of the fierce battle fought along the southern bank of the Modder River at Paardeburg, where the life-blood of so many of our gallant Canadians dyed to a deeper hue of crimson, the ruddy sands of the battle plain of South Africa.

Mr. Stanley Brown's first venture is eminently interesting, full of clever detail, and is creditable to him and to the Canadian Continent, whose proud achievements it so brilliantly and faithfully records. I wish Mr. Brown, who is the friend of a very dear friend of mine, every success in his pioneer venture.—The Publishers' Syndicate recently moved to larger premises, and is now the largest book store in Canada.

CHAS. E. TOYE.

A QUESTION

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MATRIMONIAL

ADLAM-EWEN. On Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, a very happy event took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewen, when their eldest daughter, Jane, and Mr. John Adlam second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adlam, both of Bentinck, were married in the bonds of love. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Farquharson, of Durham. The bride was dressed in a costume of brown velvet trimmed with pink silk and white pearl and wore a sprig of holly. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Mary, who was dressed in a costume of brown serge, trimmed with rose colored silk and white pearl and wore a sprig of holly. The groom was assisted by his nephew, Mr. Irwin Brown, both of whom wore the holly. After the congratulations of the relatives present the party sat down to a dainty supper prepared by the bride's mother.

THE STOMACH'S "WEAL OR WOEL" The stomach is the centre from which, from the standpoint of health, flows "weal or woe." A healthy stomach means perfect digestion—perfect digestion means strong and steady nerve centres—strong nerve centres mean good circulation, rich blood and good health. South American Nerve makes and keeps the stomach right.—52 Sold by MacFarlane & Co.

Varney School Opening.

The formal opening of the new school at Varney took place on Friday last, by a very successful concert, which may be characterized as a social and financial success.

Inspector Campbell occupied the chair, and in a few remarks stated the object of the meeting, and referred to a few of the circumstances in connection with the struggle for the school. He congratulated the people of the section on the consummation of so handsome and substantial a structure, and wished them well in the educational advancement, he felt confident such increased facilities would bring about. He regretted that Mr. David Allan was unavoidably absent, and without further ceremony he discharged his duties faithfully and well and without any flagging of interest. The entertainment was furnished chiefly by young people, the chief of whom were Dr. Brown, of Holstein; Messrs. J. A. Hunter, W. S. Davidson, Ed. McClocklin, W. Buchan, and Miss Jessie Laidlaw and Maude Irwin, of Durham; and Mrs. Tuck and Miss and young Master Morrison, of the neighborhood of Varney.

Of the Durham contingent we have spoken so often that a special reference to their work on this occasion would be only a repetition of the old story that all did well and were highly entertaining. However, as this was the first time we heard Barrister Davidson since his recovery from the fever, it affords us pleasure to say that his musical powers are just as good as ever, and he seems none the worse for his illness. Dr. Brown, of Holstein, accompanied by Miss _____, sang a number of excellent songs, which, we believe, must have been a very pleasant feature of the program to all lovers of high class music. Mr. Walter Buchan, of Durham, appeared for the first time in our hearing, and from the reception accorded him and the appreciation shown we shall not be surprised to hear of him being in great demand during the season.

The clogs and cakewalks were interesting, and like all other numbers were rapturously applauded. The order was good and every one present seemed to enjoy themselves fully.

The trustees were called upon, but only Mr. Kerr took the platform. In a few words he expressed his gratification at the successful results, and hoped the educational facilities would be appreciated by the ratepayers. Ye Editor said a few words about the middle of the entertainment.

SOME WON'T BELIEVE IT.

Many people who have suffered the acute misery of itching or bleeding piles for years in spite of medicines and operations won't believe that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an actual cure. There has never yet been a person to doubt the efficacy of this great preparation after using one box. It acts like magic in stopping the pain and itching, and is positively guaranteed to cure any case of bleeding or protruding piles. Ask your neighbor about it. Your dealer has it.

A serious accident occurred near Neustadt last week, when Mr. Geo. Wagner received injuries which terminated in his death, a tree having fallen on him while engaged in felling timber in the bush. He leaves a wife and seven small children.

WHAT WOULD THEY GIVE?

It seems a waste of time to warn people against neglecting coughs and colds, but what would victims of consumption and pneumonia give if their disease were only in its beginning, if it were only a cough or a cold. Deadly lung diseases begin with Coughs that could certainly be cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the great prescription which not merely relieves but thoroughly cures cough and cold together.

Mr. H. Podwell was elected Mayor of Thornbury by acclamation. The council and school trustees were also re-elected without a contest.

Mr. Wes. Hunt returned from Muskoka some time ago. Our new teacher has arrived here and taken charge of the school. Our annual School meeting passed very quietly. Mr. Wm. Torry was elected trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Coutts. A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. Alex. Grierson on the 24th of December. Also one at the home of Mr. Geo. Turnbull, Jr., on the 5th of January. Mr. Jas. McDonald is busy with his barn timber.

VICKERS.

We extend our compliments to the Editor and staff of correspondents as we enter another year, also another century.

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If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.



CHRISTMAS AGAIN.

W. A. McFarlane has a larger stock than ever in the new block. A 20-year gold-filled case, Waltham movement, for \$12, special discount for this month. A large stock of sterling silver, ebony in curler's files, shoe horns, paper knives, salve pots, etc. prices away down. Also a full stock of Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware, watches, at prices from \$2 50 up. Call and see for yourself and get a calendar.

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A MERRY Christmas

It makes a man happy to deal where he can get the best goods for the least money. You can always depend on this at our store, but during the holiday season we are giving special prices in nearly everything.

See Here!

Suits from \$4.25 to \$15.00. A. 1 goods for the money, and cheaper than you can get them anywhere else.

Overcoats

Coarse and fine, at rock bottom prices. Groceries and fruit.—A large stock of the best freshest and cheapest in town. Examine our goods and prices, and we know where you will buy.

S. SCOTT, DURHAM.

WINTER TERM BEGINS JAN. 2, 1901. CENTRAL Business College Stratford, Ont.

The demand made upon us during the last three years by business colleges for our graduates to take positions as teachers in their schools has been exactly six times the supply. This shows that our school enjoys a superior reputation for strictly high grade work.

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Hotel to Rent.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL. Priceville, newly bricked all round, new brick kitchen, new windows and other improvements. On the premises are a good stable and two never failing wells. The place has always done a good business and will be rented right to a good man. The furniture will be sold to lessee. For further particulars apply to A. BUTTICEVILLE. Nov 5 tf.

For Sale.

BRICK HOUSE AND LOT—THE Melligan Property on George Street, one acre of good land in good location, a desirable residence, will be sold on easy terms. Apply to Ed. MILLIGAN, Palmerston, or to W. CALDER, Durham. Jan. 17, 1900.

FARM FOR SALE

LOT NO. 8, CON. 1, N. D. R., Glenelg, containing 50 acres, about 45 acres cleared, well fenced, well watered, good house, bearing orchard, good land and in good state of cultivation, easy terms. For further particulars apply to DONALD McCOSKERY 378 King St. West, Toronto, or to ALLAN CAMPBELL, Businessan Oct. 15—6m td.

Farm for Sale

BEING Lots No. 11 and 12, Con. 1, N. D. R., Glenelg, and 11 and 12, on Con. 2, N. D. R., also 13 and 14, on Con. 3, N. D. R., each lot containing 50 acres, or 300 acres in all, nearly all cleared. Well watered, well fenced, good outbuildings and dwellings, good bearing orchards. In first class state of cultivation, within a few rods of school, 4 miles from Durham. Will be sold on blue or in separate lots, as purchaser desires. Easy terms. For further particulars apply to A. C. BEATON, Businessan P. O. Nov. 1—tf

Boars for Service.

TWO THOROUGHbred, CHESTER WHITE; one six months old, and one older, at lot 25, 26 and 27, con. 3, S. D. R., Glenelg. Both took first prize at Priceville. Registered pedigree may be seen on application. JOHN ECKHARDT, Businessan, Nov. 14, 4 m.

Boar for Service.

A THOROUGHbred BOAR FOR service at Lot 22, Con. 3 E. G. R., Glenelg. Terms 75c. at time of service. JOHN MACKENZIE, Rocky Saugeen. Nov. 27, 1900. 3 pd.

Strayed

STRAYED from the drove of the undersigned about the middle of October last, a red and white two-year-old steer with two scissor marks on right-hand hip, also a little piece off of tail. OWEN HEFFERNAN, Marden P. O.

How to Grow

Is what County of Grey Farmers would like to know. We cannot tell you, but we CAN TELL YOU that H. H. MILLER, the Hanover Conveyancer is lending money on good farm mortgages at lower rates of interest than you can borrow elsewhere and on very liberal terms and at small cost. That is the reason why people all over the country pass by other lenders and travel miles to borrow from him.

He Has Several Very Fine Farms

For sale at very low figures and on very easy terms. Farm lands are bound to increase in price and now is the time to buy.

HE ALSO undertakes the collection of Notes and Accounts, and it is a pretty bad claim that he cannot make some money out of no charge for his trouble if not collected.

He Does Fire, Life and Accident Insurance

In first-class Companies and at lowest rates, draws all kinds of writings, arranges business quarrels, effects settlements with creditors, sells Ocean tickets, buys old notes and always has on hand farm and village properties which he is willing to trade or exchange for other property.

Twenty years' experience and residence in the neighborhood counts for something and enables H. H. MILLER to do your business with profit to you as well as to himself.

N. B.—A Special Bargain is offered on Lot 28, Con. 2, W. G. R., Bentinck, 100 acres—Durham six miles—owner gone West and bound to sell.

H. H. MILLER, HANOVER

Ireland & Co. Beginning the New Century.



Good resolutions are usually made at New Years. What shall we do, entering a new century? Gather up the experience of the past, and let it guide us for the future. May the new century prove us to be better, wiser, more liberal and more prosperous than the past

Now for a big January Sale. Every department in this store will participate in this January sale. Soon we will be busy with our annual stock-taking, and before beginning we have many lines which will be put at prices that will make quick work of them. This list gives hints of what we are going to do during January.

Dress Goods

- Pure wool homespuns, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 for..... 85
Suitsings—the most fashionable, reg. \$1.00 for..... 75
Dress Goods, good winter weight, 50c and 60c, now..... 40
Superior quality velvet, special..... 50
Flannelette, beautiful range new patterns, 7c to..... 10
Ladies' cloth jackets, were \$5.00, now..... 3 25
Ladies' cloth jackets, were \$8.00, now..... 5 00
Ladies' cloth jackets, were \$12, now..... 8 50

Furs!

- 1 only fur, astrachan, jacket was \$35, now..... 28 50
1 only fur, astrachan, jacket was \$35, now..... 25 00
Good fur caps for \$1.50 to..... 3 00
2 only Men's fur coats, Wallaby, reg. \$20.00, for..... 14 75
2 only Men's black fur coats, reg. \$25, for..... 17

Men's ties and underwear at special lowered prices. Men's frieze ulsters, regular \$10.00..... 8 00 Boys and Men's reefer for \$3.00, to..... 4 50 Men's beaver overcoats, regular \$12, now..... 9 00 Men's beaver overcoats, regular \$9, new..... 7 50

Ireland & Co. Laidlaw's Old Stand, DURHAM, ONT.

THE HARDWARE STORE.

HARDWARE!

The holidays are past, and we enjoyed the Christmas trade immensely. As we had the bargains to offer, of course we did the business. We have now entered on a new century with resolutions to give you better bargains than ever. Another shipment of the latest designs and best quality of Skates just to hand. Do not lose this opportunity to satisfy your wants. An assortment of Clauss Razors and Scissors, which are all guaranteed, just to hand. Why should you use some old wornout article, when you can get one of these so cheap?

SPECIAL BARGAINS:

- Carpet sweepers..... \$1 50
Meat cutters..... 1 25
Body string bells..... 1 00
Chopping axes..... 55
Axe handles..... 10
Granite Cups..... 5
Lamp chimneys..... 4
Horse Clippers..... \$1 00
Hockey Skates..... 35
Spinning wheel head..... 55
Rasin Seeders..... 50
Cobblers' stands, 3 lasts..... 35
Lanterns..... 15
Team bells..... 10

Our stock of Harness Oil is something extra.

5 Gallons Canadian Coal Oil for 95 cents.

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