

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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The North Bruce Grits are not yet satisfied, and a petition against the return of Mr. Halliday has been filed in Osgoode Hall with all the customary charges.

Few people realize their real influence in the community in which they live, and in blissful ignorance of their own powers they injure themselves and all about them by unguarded utterances.

Every one may be, and no doubt is, anxious to see a general up-lifting and up-building of his own town, but somehow or other there are in every community those who allow themselves to be carried away by a sort of chronic jealousy.

As it is with individuals in the same town, so it is with one town or one city towards another, just as soon as a rich find is made, and an honest effort is being put forth for the profitable development of some of nature's rich gifts.

Surely the average mind will admit that we have been dormant long enough, and now that fortune smiles upon us, is no sufficient reason for a jealous misrepresentation of our real merits.

Is a Strutory Enactment Legal?

Law is law! Law is law! As such and so forth, Whereby, Whereas, Whereat, Whereunto and Whereupon Law reminds me of a country dance.

A cause, involving difference of opinion, occurred in the pious burg of Markdale on the 1st inst., which reminded me of the necessity of more moral law and less parliamentary tuition.

What is the use of building and maintaining costly churches, when the pulpit-pounders seek to redress the evils their own lethargy has been productive of in the courts of law.

The result of church teaching, as evidenced by the lax morality of the youth of this rising generation, leads me to the belief that the glory of the church has departed.

Justice demands that, with an imperative hand, this iniquitous

enactment shall be abolished. Let there be a clause enacted to the law in existence, that parents will be compelled to have their gosoons labelled on the back with a printed card, duly certified by the virtuous roses, as well as a certificate from some licensed Veterinary Surgeon.

Yours etc., VINDEX. Artemesia, May 4th, 1901.

[We do not see why the clergy should be dragged into the squabble narrated above.—Ed.]

FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery.

An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight."

Infallible for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists. 1m.

Small-pox in Ontario.

Some startling charges were made against the medical profession at the meeting of the Provincial Board of Health, in Toronto last week, the most important meeting that body has held in some years.

The Special report on the smallpox epidemic of the past quarter was read by Dr. Bryce. It was, he said, the worst outbreak in the province in 20 years, regard being had to the number of municipalities affected rather than to the number of persons attacked or the fatalities which had ensued.

It might be excusable in a physician to make a mistake in diagnosis, but to persist therein to the detriment of the public, was enough, in Dr. Bryce's opinion, to characterize him as an enemy of the State.

The serious nature of the smallpox outbreak in Ontario is apparent from the reports presented. Since January 1st no less than 430 cases have occurred, resulting happily in but four deaths.

A letter was read from the Board of Health of Ayr, complaining of the danger of infection from consumption they experienced from books borrowed from the public library.

GAS ON THE STOMACH.

Result of imperfect digestion pressing up against the heart, it excites alarming symptoms. Instant relief is afforded by taking half an hour after the meal, ten drops of Polson's Nerviline in a little sweetened water.

HITS AND MISSES.

The most of our rains are "Swell" rains. The others must be simply "wet" rains.

"fought, bled and died" for his country rejoices now that he is going to be rewarded with a section of New Ontario land.

We Should Smile!—"Yes, sir," remarked an orator at the meeting the other night, "it was funny enough to make a donkey laugh. I laughed till I cried."

A western editor says he has two subscribers who frequently get full, and every time they are in that condition they come in and pay a year in advance.

An Illinois paper says that an editor in the southern part of the state printed an item which stated that "the man who was hugging his hired girl had better stop or his name would be published."

A good story is told in Quads, of an inquisitive person who poked his head into a printing office door and enquired: "Who's dead?"

A hundred things happen every week that the newspaper man never sees. He does the best he can, keeps his eyes and his ears open, but he is only a human being neither omniscient nor omnipresent.

A country minister in a certain town took permanent leave of his congregation in the following pathetic manner: "Brothers and sisters, I come to say good-bye. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die.

The Editor of this paper has during the past four years been favored with all kinds of offers in exchange for advertising space from those who have not made any "money appropriations" for the advertising business.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Table with columns for date, temperature (Max, Min), and wind direction. For week ending May 4, 1901.

Rainfall, in. .39. Hours of sunshine, 70.40. General direction of the wind, West to N. W., but very variable.

GOT CORNS?

Foolish to keep them if you have? No fun in corns, but lots of pain. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor raises corns in twenty-four hours.

PRICEVILLE.

There is an air of serene quietness around this Burg, which induces repose. This seems to be appreciated by many of our residents who since the return of warm sunny days may be seen daily sitting on their door-steps and under their verandahs busily engaged in doing nothing.

Mr. Hector McDonald has secured a situation with Kennedy Bros., of

Dundalk, selling Implements and musical instruments, etc., in the territory around here. He reports good sales on his first trip.

Mr. Joseph Aussum, who lately sold his farm here has purchased Mrs. H. Watson's house and lot on the main street.

Mr. P. Lawrence and Mr. Hugh McCrae visited Mr. W. J. Blakeston and other friends here Saturday and Sunday last.

There is no rush in the fishing here this season. It seems like everything else, serenely quiet.

We noticed in last week's Flesher-ton Advance that notice was taken of some ridiculous reports that were circulated around here in connection with the cement works in Durham.

Miss Norma Patton visited her parents here last Friday. She is much pleased with her change of residence and Durham seems to agree with her.

Seeding operations are going on here but slowly. Mr. Colin McLean on the Ferguson farm adjoining this village is the first to get through that we have heard of.

VICKERS.

Seeding will be completed in this part this week.

Mr. Wes. Hunt returned from Woodstock where he was engaged as painter in a wagon shop.

Mr. John Richardson, of Paisley, returned last week somewhat under the weather, having a severe attack of bronchitis.

Miss Fagan, of Durham, was visiting her friend, Miss Jack, at Mrs. Fraser's, last week.

Mr. John Hunter passed through here on Sunday with his fancy driver. Wonder what has happened the young lady that used to accompany him? Soured I guess.

Mr. Calvert's sale on Tuesday was a good one, everything selling for a good price.

Mr. David Donnelly has rented Mr. Galvert's farm for this year, and Mr. Geo. Noble, Jr., Mrs. Fraser's.

Our Allan Park Scribe seems to watch our movements very closely. Not long ago he was intimating our marriage, and the next item we noticed he was calling bachelor at us.

Rev. Norton Dead.

The Rev. Wm. Norton, father of Dr. Norton, of Shelburne, died very suddenly at his home at Brussels on Monday last. The deceased was stationed at Hornings Mills about thirty years ago, and will be kindly remembered by a number of our readers in that neighborhood.

A way back, it seems to us, in the early sixties, we distinctly remember Mr. Norton, who was then in charge of a mission, and was a highly respected pioneer clergyman of this country.—Ed.]

A Young Girl's Danger.

HOW SHE OVERCAME IT AND BAF-FLED HER TORMENTOR.

Miss Ida Hopkirk, of 184 Harbord street, this city, is a young lady who is exceedingly popular with a very extensive circle of friends, all of whom are rejoicing over her recent escape from a terrible danger.

Here is her narrative: "In 1896, I took a position in a down town store. My work was not unusually hard, but I soon found I could not stand it, and my health failed.

My sister had used Dr. Arnold's Toxin Pill with remarkable benefit, and I also began to take them. I candidly state that improvement began almost immediately.

Every girl and woman who suffers as Miss Hopkirk did, should use Dr. Arnold's Toxin Pills. They will give new life and health.

Dr. Arnold's Toxin Pills, the only remedy on earth that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by all druggists at 75c. a box, sample size 25c., or sent prepaid on receipt of price, by the Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 44 King Street West, Toronto. Booklet free.

WELBECK.

Seeding is pretty well through around our burg. Some are through while others are almost through.

Miss Mable Hill is paying an extended visit to friends in the south end of the township.

Mr. Christain Schermerman left Monday last to fill a position as mate on a sailing vessel.

Mr. Fred Lipsky, fireman for Sparling and Kinnee, passed through here Sunday on his way to Lamlash.

Mr. George Schermerman gave friends a call in Dornoch on Saturday last.

Whenever you find a man finding fault with a local paper, open it up, and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never does a job of work; three to one he does not take the paper; two to one that if he is a subscriber he is a delinquent; even odds he never does anything that will assist a publisher to run a good paper; and forty to one that if a paper is a good one and full of life, he is the most eager to borrow it when it comes out.

The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little forehanded and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene, 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A. Recommended and sold by Macfarlane & Co. Druggists, Durham.

First Come. First Served.

3 pounds best selected raisins for 25 cents. Dates, the very best, per lb, 5c. Currants, choice fruit, 11c lb. Figs, beauties, per lb. 5c. 5 1/2 lbs. for 25c. Oranges, sweet and juicy, per doz. 30c. Lemons, pre doz., 25c.

Groceries Away Down Low.

Woolen Goods and Suiting at usual low prices.

S. SCOTT, DURHAM.

RINGS!

Are you thinking of getting the Engagement or Wedding Ring? If so call at the Jewellery Store in McIntyre's Block. A large assorted stock every Ring guaranteed or money refunded. Prices right and to suit all persons.

REPAIRING GUARANTEED.

W. A. Macfarlane. McIntyre Block Lower Town.

Darling's Drug Store

Try us for Horse and Cattle medicines of all kinds—our stock is large, well assorted and fresh while the prices represent honest value for honest goods.

If you have a cold or a gripe try a box of our tablets—a sure cure. Baby Cough Syrup, Wild Cherry Compound, Cod Liver Oil Emulsion and Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil.

JOHN A. DARLING

Older Block Durham.

Seeds! Seeds! Our Import of Field and Garden Seeds are now in stock, comprising all the leading Field and Garden Seeds. H. PARKER, Druggist & Seedsman Durham.

Postage Stamps On Credit. The postoffice doesn't give five minutes' credit. Yet the postmaster probably knows you as well as we do. It's not because we don't trust your honesty when we say no credit. It's because we can't afford to give credit and sell at the prices we do.

Peel, The Shoe Man Cash System. WE CAN FIT YOU From Head to Foot AND GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

C. McArthur, McKeechie's Old Stand. HATS AND CAPS in all styles and at lowest prices consistent with quality. OVERCOATS—Dandies for \$10.00, cheaper ones if you want them.

Frost Wire Fence AND STEEL GATES. Hard Steel Colled Wire for Horizontals & Uprights. No wire lighter than No. 9 used as horizontals, none smaller than No. 7 for verticals, all thoroughly galvanized.