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CORNER CONCERNS.

We occasionally hear of some one falling into the lake, and last week two were so unfortunate, and for strangers it is an unpleasant experience. For those who work on Sundays it is all right, as changes are wholesome, and to get an occasional dip when it is below zero will only help them to enjoy it better in any other lake they may happen to get into.

Mr. A. Allan's brick bee happened on a very cold day, yet it did not prevent him from getting his brick all home just the same.

A sleigh-load of couples from Durham and Bentinck drove out to Mr. R. Menz's one night last week, and enjoyed a fine evening's pastime. As wood is scarce this winter and town people glad to get hold of any, wood-drawers have been gathering up old knots rejected in better days. Some say it is a joke that we should write it up, but possibly the man who splits it will say it is no joke. So we leave the matter for them to decide amongst themselves.

Mr. Wm. Allan enjoys a few dry Knox just as well as the next man, providing they are the good solid ones that come from Knox Normanby, who thirst after everything that is spiritually refreshing and edifying, and amongst whom he has labored so long. On Friday night two sleigh-loads of those good people drove over to spend the night with him, and a pleasant one it was indeed.

People are beginning to realize how important it is for town and country to join heart and hand in every undertaking that is for the benefit of both and to try and develop whatever resource a kind Providence has placed in our way. On the opinion of experts that there is gas and oil not many hundred feet away, many of our citizens are assisting the Natural Gas and Oil Co. by readily taking shares, and if all signs fail and none is to be found they will at least have done their duty, while in case of a lucky find it would benefit all in the past.

They aren't in dreamland yet. All who visited the Cement Works from this part say that after entering the buildings they quite forgot they were in the vicinity of the old town of Durham. Such fine buildings and the amount of wonderful machinery running so smooth and complete carried them right away. The courtesy of the employees while passing through, they appreciated very much, and wish them and the National Portland Cement Co. the best.

lot of buying and this part lately,

Mrs. W. J. Sharp had a very pleasant visit from her sister, Mrs. B. Morrison, on Tuesday of last week.

It is very probable that the hum of machinery will be heard here next summer in connection with the Binder Twine Factory that is now in progress. Quite an amount of the required stock has already been subscribed. A provisional Board of Directors has been appointed and everything points to the carrying out of the work.

W. D. Mitchell has been taken to Palmerston Section of the G. T. R. He left Monday to enter upon his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Doupe, of Owen Sound, paid a short visit lately to the home of A. Doupe here.

Mrs. Philp and Miss Nellie are spending this week at their old home near Yeovil.

One of the happiest men in town is Alf. McCabe since the arrival of that "bran-new" boy on Thursday of last week.

The benefit concert held here last Friday evening was quite a success. The weather was favorable, the roads good, the entertainment first class, the crowd very appreciative and the finances all that could be desired. The concert was gotten up for the purpose of relieving the mortgage on the property of the late Robt. Kerr, and now occupied by his widow. The thanks of the Committee are due to the many friends who rendered their services free. J. A. Lambert of the Rep. office, Mount Forest, gave free printing. Miss Whelpley and several others from the same town did nobly and well gratis. Misses Jean Renwick, of Dromore, and Minnie Cornish, of Orchard, sustained fully their reputation. Mr. J. D. Roberts opened his hall to entertain the entertainers after the concert was over. Dr. Brown is never more appreciated than in his own town and amongst his own people. The proceeds amounted to \$83.75, and the expenses for livery etc. were \$7.00, leaving a net margin of \$76.75. The funds are in the hands of the Committee, and will be used to the very best advantage.

The Critical Time of Life is between the years of fifty-seven and sixty-two. Nature's power slows down, vitality becomes less, and the progress of decay sets in. A means of extending old age and renewing decreasing vigor is to take FERROZONE after meals. Ferrozone keeps up the appetite, and in the formation of red, vitalizing blood, imparts clearness to the tiring brain, force, energy and spirits just when they are needed most. To take Ferrozone regularly means adding from ten to twenty years to life. Large boxes 50c., or 6 boxes for \$2.50, at Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Women and Farmers' Institutes

The importance of women's work in connection with the system of farmers' institutes is being more and more recognized, and that it deserves to be encouraged is the conclusion one must arrive at after reading the excellent Report of Women's Institutes of the Province of Ontario for 1901, recently issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. According to this report the membership of Women's Institutes in 1900 was 1,602, with a total attendance of 3,500 women, while in 1901 the membership increased to 3,081, and the attendance of women to 16,410. Judging by brief extracts given from reports of local institutes, the meetings have aroused much interest and done much good in many ways. The main point of the report, however, is given to pointed papers, chiefly by women who speak from a practical acquaintance with the subjects in hand. Most of these papers are on some phase of household science, and they range from hints on good manners to directions regarding ventilation, cooking, and other items of domestic economy. Considerable space is also given to the women's flower and vegetable garden, every article on these themes being contributed by women. Health and comfort are not neglected, papers being given on such topics as "Home Nursing," "Hereditry," "Ill Effects of Mouth Breathing," "How and When to Rest," etc. In fact, the report is one that every woman, whether residing in town or country, will read with pleasure and profit. It is sent free to every member of a Woman's Institute. It is desirable that such institutes should be established in every section of the Province. Those interested in forming an institute should communicate with the Superintendent of Farmer's Institutes, Toronto.

ROUP.

There are over eight million of fowl of the domestic hen variety in Ontario, and the number is steadily growing, owing to the increased demand for poultry at home and abroad. Among the diseases to which these fowl are liable to roup, which is also known as canker, distemper and fowl diphtheria. A valuable treatise on the character, prevention, and cure of roup, by Professor F. C. Harrison, Bacteriologist of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been published in the form of a bulletin by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and may be had free by all who will write to the Department at Toronto for a copy. The Bulletin is freely illustrated, and gives evidence of Professor Harrison's wide reading of authorities, while giving the results of his own carefully conducted experiments with affected birds. While

admitting that there is a close resemblance between human diphtheria and roup in fowl, the author believes that the two diseases are not identical, and that contagion as between bird and man is hardly likely to take place.

They Father Consumption.

Bad coughs, colds and catarrh are responsible for more consumption than is traceable even to heredity. Catarrhzone cures more quickly than ordinary remedies because it is the only antiseptic yet discovered that is volatile enough to reach the root of the trouble in remote parts of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and impregnate every particle of the air breathed with its healing, germ-killing vapor. Colds can't last ten minutes, or coughs more than thirty minutes when Catarrhzone is inhaled. It clears nose, throat and air passages at once, stops dropping, headache, and eradicates catarrh from any part of the system. Two month's treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

VARNEY.

Mrs. McComb, from Bunessan, called on Mrs. Gadd and other friends in Varney one day last week.

Miss Ida Morrison is sick with La Grippe. We hope she will soon be around again.

Mr. Arthur Clark moved to town last week. He has got a situation on the G. T. R. Success Art.

George Morrison's children are sick at present. Glad that George is looking so well himself. He is busy getting out ties.

Harry Caldwell, from Dauphin, Manitoba, visited over night with James Hoy last week, and called on others in this place.

Messrs. Thomas Petty and John Kerr sold their fat cattle to Archie Little, of your town, last week.

Mrs. Wright, from —, United States, is visiting at John Bogie's for a time to improve her health.

Miss M. Wallace was the guest of Miss McNiece one day last week.

Miss Jessie Derby and Miss Nellie Gadd visited at the latter's home on Saturday evening.

Miss McCannell and Miss Lizzie Gadd visited Miss McNiece on Saturday.

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."
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You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

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WILL BE HELD AT

Dromore, Feb. 5
Holstein, " 6
Ayton, " 7

Each Meeting commencing at 1:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES will be delivered by Mr. Duncan Anderson, of Rugby, and Mr. Sheppard, Jr., of Queenston, on interesting subjects.

Mrs. McTavish will address the WOMEN'S INSTITUTE in the afternoon and the General Meeting in the Evening.

ALL are invited to attend.

GEORGE BINNIE Secretary.

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Men's Fine Black Serge.....	\$6.50	4 Men's Overcoats.....	\$6.50
" Scotch Tweeds.....	\$7.25	1 Man's Beaver.....	\$6.00
" Canadian Tweeds.....	\$5.25	1 Men's Ulster.....	\$5.25
" Canadian Tweed.....	\$5.00	1 Boy's Overcoat.....	\$4.75
" Black Serge.....	\$6.50	5 Boy's Reefers.....	\$2.75
" Clay Worsted.....	\$8.50	3 Boy's Overcoats.....	\$3.25

WE HAVEN'T MANY LEFT JUST A FEW SIZES

Boys 3 Piece Suits cut down to exactly wholesale prices from \$3.00 to \$5.50.

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