

HOUSE OF REFUGE NOTES.

By an Inmate.

THE EDITOR DURHAM CHRONICLE; Sir.—Presuming that a few statements from the County House of Refuge may be of some little interest at this season of the year to the many readers of the Chronicle and to the ratepayers of Durham and vicinity. I venture to send you the following few items.

Recently there occurred three deaths in three consecutive weeks at the institution, the last one occurring on the 24th of December when Donald Leitch aged 75 years, passed quietly and almost imperceptibly away about 1:45 p. m. Deceased, at his own request was discharged from the Institution in July last his term of committal having expired, but was re-admitted on the 13th of December looking very much the worse for his outing and it was prominently observable that his earthly career was rapidly drawing to a close. The remains were taken charge of by relatives and conveyed to Dornoch for interment on Wednesday.

Mrs. Allen, a well known personage in Owen Sound and vicinity, was admitted to the House on Saturday, the 22nd ult. The old lady does not seem to fully realize her position and is under the impression that she can go when and where she likes. We trust that she will bow with due submission to circumstances and without being troublesome.

A magistrates court was held by Mr. Thomas Harness J. P. and Manager of this institution in his office on Wednesday last, the case tried being a fox and hound dispute between Mr. Adam Holly and Mr. Walker.—Judgment deferred.

On Thursday, the 13th Dec. a number of Markdale Citizens Club gave an entertainment to the inmates of the Home in the Divine Service room commencing at 7:30 p. m.—A program consisting of a cornet solo by Mr. Perkins, vocal solos and selections by a number of ladies was especially well rendered and duly applauded. Short, pithy and humorous speeches were delivered by Mr. I. E. Lucas, M. P. P., Rev. Mr. Shephard (chairman) Dr. Campbell, Messrs. Ennis, Baines and Harness, some of which elicited piles of merriment. The program ended, a brilliantly illuminated and attractive Xmas tree was stripped of its presents and each inmate in the house received a net-work bag containing an orange and a good supply of nuts and candies and a handsome little book of Scriptural texts. The singing of the Doxology by the audience brought to a close a couple of hours of solid enjoyment to the inmates of the House of Refuge. Previous to singing the Doxology a unanimous vote of thanks was given to the ladies and gentlemen who have so kindly remembered and entertained the poor old inmates of the Home at this festive season; to the chairman and speakers and to the citizens of Markdale and vicinity generally, for their many acts of kindness in the past. Mr. Perkins very kindly handed to the Manager one dollar, supplementing a gift from Mrs. S. Bowles, Van deleur, of a very fine goose for the inmates' Xmas dinner.

Several presents were received during Xmas week by the Managers for the use of the inmates from friends in O. Sound, Markdale and vicinity for all of which, both Managers and inmates feel profoundly grateful.

Below we give a few statistics relative to the Institution:

Number of persons admitted as inmates from opening day 23 June, 1904, up to the 31st December, 1906, men, 58, women 26=84.

Number of deaths in the same period, men 20, women 8=28.

Discharged, men 15, women 5=20.

Of this number 8 men and 1 woman have been re-admitted and are still inmates which makes the actual number admitted 93.

The present standing of inmates is men 29, women 13=42. Of these 6 men and 1 woman pay for their board. The average age of the inmates as near as we can ascertain is 72 years; five or six range from 80 to 86 years; the youngest is 47 years: The English Church denomination leads in numbers, next for order are Presbyterians, Wes. Methodists, 1 Lutheran, 1 Disciple, 1 free thinker. The nationalities are English, Scotch, Irish, Scotch and Irish Canadians, 1 Dutch Canadian, 1 Swede. The general health of the inmates during the past year has been fairly good; those who have died were past the skill of the physician when they came here.

Stock on the Industrial Home farm:—2 working horses, 5 milch cows, 2 heifers, 2 calves and about 2 dozen hens.

Staff:—Dr. Ego, Markdale, House physician; Mr. Thomas Harness, J. P., Manager; Mrs. Thos. Harness, Matron; Miss Robinson and Miss Dunnington, housemaids.

Divine service is conducted every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by the Manager assisted occasionally by an outside friend. A large congregation from outside frequently attend our meetings, a tangible evidence of the interest manifested in the spiritual welfare of the inmates. Mr. Bains, of Markdale, kindly presented the Institution with an organ shortly after the services first commenced. Scriptural reading and prayer is conducted each night before retiring, by a male and female inmate in their respective quarters.

F. G.

Allan Park.

Hanover Post.

Mr. W. Brigham, of Allenford, accompanied by his sister Mary, visited at Mr. H. Brigham's last week.

Miss Bella Marshall, who spent the past month under the parental roof, returned to Calgary on Tuesday to resume her school duties.

Miss May Livingstone is in Guelph the guest of her brother Frank.

Mr. E. Marshall has returned to Toronto.

Mr. Dave Helwig, of Brandon, Man., was a visitor in our burg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Park, of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Archie Park, of Sandusky, Mich., are visiting friends in this vicinity.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. W. Livingstone is recovering after undergoing a critical operation.

Mrs. W. Samption, who has been visiting her son Jim for several weeks, returned to Port Elgin on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Willis gave an enjoyable party to a number of their friends on New Year's night.

Miss Lizzie Marshall, who spent New Year's in Toronto, is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murdock have returned from their trip to Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Mr. Milford Purvis, of Guelph, visited his mother here recently.

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BODY NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

Steamer Jones Victim will be Buried at Knetang Saturday.

The body of the man found on Sunday last on the shore of the Christian Island has not yet been identified. A full description has been furnished by the undertaker at Penetanguishine and is as follows: Height 5 feet 7 inches, weight 175 lbs. to 180 lbs., age from 27 to 30 years. The hair, a little of which is left on the head, is of a reddish color. The head is of a peculiar shape, somewhat tapering to the top. The right hand has a car extending diagonally across the back from the first knuckle to near the wrist below the third finger. The first three fingers of the left hand appear to have been cut or broken, the first joints being bent, the first finger crossing the second at the top. The clothes are black, rough serge, apparently new, a soft linen shirt with small blue stripe and black bow tie with small white dot. The band of the shirt is marked J. L. 4 and is Stanley Brand size 15 1/2, Oxford tie shoe number seven, new rubbers, good underclothing and socks; wore a gold filled watch case by the American Watch Case Co., open face, screw back and bezel, No. 298067, no movement, Elgin make stem wind No. 2076767. The cash found on the body amounts to \$1 30 Canadian money. In one pocket is a spring back dirk knife, 4 1/2 inch blade, small pocket dictionary (Webster) with aluminum comb inside. The body will be buried on Saturday in the Presbyterian cemetery at Penetanguishine, if not sooner identified. The clothes will be sent to Mr. W. H. Smith, local manager of the Northern Navigation Company, who will keep them for inspection. The money, watch and other articles found on the body will also be sent to Mr. Smith, Capt. Crawford, of the Crawford Tug Co. of Wiarton, went to Penetang Thursday and may possibly identify the body as he was familiar with the officers and crew of the ill fated steamer.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

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THREE MILLION FOR CHICAGO.

John D. Rockefeller to Create Endow for Superannuated Professors.

(Associated Press Despatch)

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Announcement is made by the trustees of the University of Chicago that John D. Rockefeller will soon endow the University of Chicago with \$3,000,000 to maintain a fund for superannuated professors of the institution. The exclusion of the University of Chicago, because it is a denominational school, from sharing in the \$10,000,000 Carnegie pension fund is said to be responsible for Mr. Rockefeller's decision to create a pension fund for the institution.—Toronto Globe.

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MAGGIE MURPHY CONVICTED.

Maggie Murphy whose name has been much before the public for some months past, was brought up for trial on Friday before Judge Barrett on the charge of offering an indignity to a dead body. It will be remembered that at the fall assizes she was tried on the separate charges. On the first, that of murder she was acquitted. She was likewise acquitted on the charge of abandoning her child. On the charge of showing an indignity to a dead body, the jury disagreed, rendering a new trial necessary. She had the option of taking her trial before the judge without a jury or of lying in jail till the Spring assizes. She chose the former alternative. She was defended by Mr. A. G. MacKay of Owen Sound, and of course, he made out the best case he could for her. The Judge pronounced her guilty and sentenced her to four months in jail. Never have we seen the incompetency and uselessness of a jury more clearly demonstrated than in connection with this case. Instead of confining their attention to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, they spent most of their time, it would seem, in considering what kind of sentence the Judge might impose, in case they brought in a verdict of guilty. It never occurred to them that it was none of their business what sentence the Judge might impose. That was his business and his alone. In cases of this kind trial by jury is a farce, and the time has about arrived for this time-honored bulwark of British liberty to be given the six months hoist.—Walkerton Telescope.

Darkie's Corners.

(Intended for last week.)

Mrs. Harry Firth of the 4th con., accompanied by her daughter Miss Lizzie, spent last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryan, Jr.

We omitted to mention in our last report that Mr. Wm. Stabbs, C. P. E. foreman, spent Christmas day at his home in Listowel.

A sleigh load of residents of this burg drove over to Mr. Jno. McKechnie's of Rocky Saugeen on New Year's Eve and spent the evening in different forms of amusement. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

Mr. James Lawrence recently purchased a fine team of horses for a handsome figure, and is working on the new railway.

Mr. Wm. Stabbs recently purchased a fine driving outfit, consisting of a horse and harness, cutter and buffalo robe. If there was only good sleighing now, Bill?

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt and son Robert spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hewitt of Glenroaden.

Mr. Walter Clark of Aberdeen is at present engaged driving Mr. Jas. Lawrence's, team on the railroad.

Miss Emma Atkinson recently returned to the Queen city after spending her holidays at the parental home.

The sleigh bells are ringing As merrily as can be, 'Tis fine to go for a sleigh ride, When it's her you're going to see. If you do not get to see her, It's a disappointment rare, And I tell you boys it is one thing, That a fellow can hardly bear.

SHE WAS WILD WITH PAIN.

From Willow Creek, Ont., Miss E. Diegel writes: "A few years ago I was drenched with rain and got lumbago; it was like a steel rod piercing my back. I also had earache and was just wild with pain. I applied bating soaked with Nerviline to my ear and in a few hours I was well. No other liniment could do this." It's the penetrating power of Nerviline that makes it superior to all other liniments. Nothing beats it, 25c. at all dealers.

The Shallow Lake Smallpox Case.

The doctors had a field-day at Division Court on Tuesday, and Judge Wildfield thinks he is now competent to diagnose for smallpox. It appears that when the smallpox broke out in Keppel last year the township council employed Dr. Dunlop, of Shallow Lake, to attend the smallpox cases. The council paid his account except \$35 for attendance on a young son of Mr. Joynt, contending that the boy only had chickenpox. Dr. Dunlop held that it was smallpox, in which view he was upheld by Dr. Cameron, M. H. O. Owen Sound, who also examined the patient. Besides Dr. Campbell, of Hepworth, and Dr. Dunlop, no less than five town doctors were called to give expert evidence. The Judge decided in favor of Mr. Dunlop, holding that the evidence of the physicians who actually saw the patient was more satisfactory than opinions given upon symptoms as detailed by the family.—Owen Sound Sun.

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RESIGNS FROM IMPERIAL LIFE.

Mr. Fred G. Cox Will Devote his Time to the Provident Investment Company.

Mr. Frederick G. Cox, who has been managing director of the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada since its commencement, has been elected to the Presidency of the Provident Investment Company, of this city—an important institution closely identified with several of Senator Cox's interests—and intends to devote his entire time to its affairs; and as a consequence, he has resigned his office in the Imperial Life. During Mr. Cox's association with the Imperial, it has prospered far beyond the expectation of those who identified themselves with it at its beginning, and in retiring at this juncture he does so with the knowledge that it has been firmly established, and that its financial position is very strong, and that it ranks to-day as one of Canada's leading and strongest life offices.—News.

A preacher recently came at a newspaper man in this way. You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspaper would be a failure. The editor replied. You are right and under all circumstances tells the truth about his members alive or dead, will not fill his pulpit more than one Sunday and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and pulpit go hand in hand with pleasant words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit then and the grave stone are the great triumvirate, and the great minister went away looking very thoughtful while the editor turning to his work, told of the unsurpassing beauty of the bride, while as a matter of fact she was of the homeliest brand made.

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Wishing you all a very Happy New Year.

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Her—"They say that old Goldbug with all his millions, is money mad." Him—"He isn't half so money mad as some of his relatives"

Her—"Have they as much money as he has?" Him—"Oh, no. They are mad because they can't get any of his."

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Simple Way to Overcome the Dangers of this Disagreeable Disease.

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House and Lot For Sale

ON BRUCE ST., DURHAM, NEW brick house, 30x32; 2 1/2 storeys high; double cellar, cement floor in one half, furnace in the other half. Small barn with stone stable underneath. Convenient to station. Furniture Factory and Cream Separator Works. Will sell cheap to quick purchaser. The owner is going West.

For further particulars apply to Wm. LEGGETTE, Box 92, DURHAM, June 14, tf.

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LOTS 2 AND 3 OF 15, CON. 1, W. G. R., Bentinck. Building lot on Bruce St., Durham. Brick house on Bruce St., Durham. Apply to Wm. Leggett, Rocky Saugeen, or John Legate, Durham. Jan. 25, '06 tf.

Farm for Sale.

CONTAINING 100 ACRES, BEING Lot 14, Con. 4, N. D. R., Glenelg. About 85 acres cleared, balance in good hardwood bush. Well watered, well fenced, good frame house, bank barn and implement house. Good bearing orchard, about twenty-five acres ploughed, four acres in fall wheat. Possession may be had after Mar 1st. For further particulars apply to DONALD BEATON, Prop., Jan. 20th, 1906—tf POMONA P. O.

Good Farm for Sale.

ON THE GARAFRAKA ROAD—about six miles from Durham. Good title. Possession at once. Good land. Must be sold. For particulars apply to J. P. TELFORD, Durham Feb 22nd 1905—tf.

Park Lot For Sale.

PARK LOT NUMBER 13 NORTH of Saddler street in the Town of Durham, in the county of Grey, containing 4 acres more or less. For terms and particulars apply to J. P. TELFORD, Dec. 2—tf. Vendor's Solicitor, Durham

House for Sale.

A good solid brick two storey dwelling, alongside Presbyterian Manse property in Upper Town, Durham, Corner of Durham and Elgin streets. Seven rooms, pantry, closets, cement floored cellar, etc. Good airy location in good locality. Good frame stable, hard and soft water, one acre of land. Snap for quick purchaser. For further particulars apply to JOHN W. McKECHNIE, Owner, Aug. 1st, 1906—tf. Rocky Saugeen P. O.

Farm for Sale.

Being Lots 10, 12, 13 and 14, Con. 2, Glenelg, and 50 acres adjoining, 450 acres in all, four good farms. On the property are three good barns and an extra good brick farm house, containing seventeen rooms. Hard and soft water in kitchen, and an abundance of good running spring water on the farms. Three good bearing orchards, farms in good state of cultivation, with excellent grazing lands, well timbered, convenient to church, close to gravel road and within four miles of village and post office. Will be sold in one block or in separate parcels to suit purchaser. The proprietor, George Twamley, has purchased land in the West and has decided to sell at once. Snap to quick purchaser. For further particulars apply to ROBERT TWAMLEY, Crawford P. O. Aug. 4, 1906.—6m.

Normandy Farm for Sale

LOT 21—IN THE SECOND CON- cession West of the Garafra Road, in the Township of Normandy, in the County of Grey. For particulars apply to J. P. TELFORD, Jan. 3, 1906.—tf Barrister, Durham.

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