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MAN AND HIS SHOES.

How much a man is like his shoes? For instance both a soul may loose. Both need a mate to be complete. And both are made to go on feet. They both need healing, oft are sold And both in time will turn to mould. With shoes the first is last; with men The first shall be last, and when The shoes wear out their mended new; When men wear out their men dead too!

They both are trod upon, and both Will tread on others, nothing loth. Both have their ties and both incline. When polished, in the world. And both peg out. Now would you choose.

To be a man or be his shoes?

NOTICE.

R. B. Duncan

Is again in the old stand at Beebe's shop, where he intends to do

Ordered and Repair Work only.

So bring along your WORK Old Buggies put in good shape for small money. All kinds of wood work done at reasonable prices.

Blacksmiths sending in work will be promptly attended to.

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington Methodist Ladies Aid and will hold a public tea at the home of Mr. Joseph Burnett, on the evening of Friday, Jan. 29th. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. A short programme will be given during the evening and with games, it is expected an enjoyable social evening will be spent. All are cordially invited. Admission 10c.

LEMONVILLE.

Owing to the storm on Saturday night and Sunday, there was a small attendance at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Cook will be sorry to hear of her recent illness.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. N. Cloughton last Wednesday evening, and although the night was stormy there was a good attendance.

Miss Laura Cosgrove is quite ill of la grippe.

Mrs. Washington has been under the doctor's care for the past week, we hope she may soon be restored to her usual health.

Prayer meeting is to be held to night Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. L. White. All are welcome

Miss Sarah Jordan, of Toronto, visited her brother, Mr. Frank Jordan, over Sunday.

Miss Fickett of Uxbridge, visited her aunt, Mrs. Sylvanus Baker for a week.

Miss Clara Martin, of Unionville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin.

Mr. P. P. Steele our general merchant was quite ill of la grippe, but is now improving nicely.

(From another correspondent)

Mr. Ralph Baker was visiting friends in Uxbridge last week.

Snow shoveling is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Rev. Geo. Washington preached a very acceptable sermon last Sunday to a very small but thoughtful audience, from Isaiah 40th chapter 11th verse.

Miss Iowa Lemon took tea with Mrs. J. L. Pipher last Sabbath.

Mr. Clifford Pipher and Harry Gilbert have been entertaining la grippe. We are glad to hear they are improving.

Miss Effie Pickett is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. W. Rawlings, of Mt. Joy, was calling on friends Friday.

Mr. C. Anderson, of Unionville, was guest at Mr. G. Martin.

[We understand that some items that were sent in by "Another Correspondent" last week were slurs and insults to some in this vicinity. We are sorry they were inserted; and more sorry still that the correspondent who sent them in so far forgot what was due and expected from a gentleman as to send them to us for publication. We are glad at all times to receive news, but not insults, and that which would hurt another's feelings. We hope our correspondents will kindly remember this in future, as anything we think is only intended for mean personalities will be thrown in the waste basket.—Editor]

BAKER HILL.

Miss Della Baker is visiting her friends at Vanderford.

Mr. F. J. Scott is in the neighborhood this week

The little stranger who arrived at Mr. Abner Baker's is a boy.

Mr. Hector Pollard has resumed his studies at Bloomington school.

Mr. O. Anderson and friend called on friends this week.

GOODWOOD

Not many attended the S. S. Convention at the Uxbridge on Wednesday as weather and roads were bad.

S. Flummerfelt was in Whitey this week.

Mr. J. Gould and sister, of Detroit are at Mr. S. Ottewell's.

Mr. Victor Otte well is at home this week.

No baker came to the village on Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. John Wagg sr. is going into the coal business here.

Mr. N. McNarin and W. Forsythe drove to Uxbridge last Friday to see the hockey match.

Roads too heavy on Monday for farmers to bring stuff in for shipment so car did not go till next day.

No school at 2nd for two or three days this week as no scholars came.

Church of England and Baptist preachers did not get here on Sunday

RING WOOD.

The fire fiend visited our neighborhood on Saturday evening last and destroyed the residence of Mr. Sam Kaiser. At the time of the fire Mr. Kaiser was suffering from the la grippe, but despite his illness, he was compelled to leave his bed on a cold winter's night and see all he possessed in this world's goods going up in smoke. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Kaiser in the neighborhood. Just now Mr. Kaiser is living with Mr. Jacob Grove.

Owing to the bad state of the roads the Victoria Square male quartet failed to reach our village on Sunday evening last.

The la grippe has struck our neighborhood in all its power. Among the sufferers are Mr. Ben Pipher, Mr. Almonte, Mr. Sandy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Ramer, Mrs. and Rev. Willoughby.

Owing to sickness the Christian pulpit was vacant last Sunday.

Mr. John Lehman and Mr. Wm. Button were in Buttonville on Tuesday last attending the funeral of their uncle, the late Mr. Bliss.

Several from here attended the township S. S. Convention at Bloomington this week.

Owing to the la grippe and cold weather the attendance at the school has not been as large as usual.

When is the bachelor's oyster supper coming off?—Hold on! this is leap year. When is the fair maiden's supper coming off?

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association held in Toronto on Tuesday, President W. Linton, of Aurora, who occupied the chair, called attention to the opportunity that exists for developing a trade in pure-bred Shorthorn stock with the Argentine Republic, if proper steps were taken. Since the Canadian breeders are not to exhibit at St. Louis, it would be well to ask the Government that the grant of money be devoted to the distribution of the best stock over the country. To place 10,000 good Shorthorn bulls in the hands of the farmers would be as profitable an investment as railroads. Thousands of tons of beef are sent into Canada every year from the Chicago packing houses. To counteract this shabby trade should be established in the large cities to develop the beef trade. Reference was made to the death during the year of three prominent members of the association—Senator Cochrane, Henry Cargill and Wm. Watt. Considerable difference of opinion was shown on the resolution to pay to the Cattle Breeders' Association the usual 50 cents for each Ontario member of the Shorthorn Association. Mr. Hodson said that the Cattle Breeders' Association was the organization that secured terms from the railways. If their hands were weakened by the defection of the Shorthorn men the special rates for stock would probably be canceled. Mr. R. Miller spoke strongly against the arrangement as unfair to the Western members. By a close vote the existing arrangement is continued.

WITH CRICK IN THE BACK. You are up against a whole lot of trouble unless you have a strong remedy like Nerviline to settle pain and dislodge stiffness from the muscles and joints. Just rub Nerviline on the painful spot—not much rubbing because Nerviline has more power than ordinary remedies. You won't suffer long after Nerviline is applied for it relieves almost instantly. Mr. Philip Adams of Oakland says, "If I hadn't used Nerviline I guess my back would be stiff yet. A few applications of Nerviline took out all the soreness and stiffness. I can recommend Nerviline for any kind of muscular pain, also for rheumatism. Price 25c. Sold at the Old Reliable Drug Store."

Good Pills

Ayer's Pills are good liver pills. You know that. The best family laxative you can buy. They keep the bowels regular, cure constipation.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Piano Tuning.—Heintzman & Co.'s Piano Tuner, R. S. Shaw, is here from Toronto. Leave orders at the Market Drug Store.

87 Jackets must be sold—12 ladies 5.00 to 7.00 Jackets 2.50,—29 ladies new 10.00 Raglan Coats 5.00,—30 ladies' new 15.00 to 18.00 Jackets at .00,—16 Children's 3.00 to 4.00 jackets and coats 1.75.—Mammoth.

12 reg 6 00 ten piece Toilet Sets 3 00 each,—5 reg 3 50 ten-piece toilet sets at 1 75 each,—10 reg 5 00 forty-four piece Tea Sets 2 99,—5 reg 10 00 an 12 00 ninety seven piece Dinner Sets at 7 50.—Mammoth.

Roundabout Kiting

Captain O'Bull (explaining curios)—Faith, I bought this little powder from the Karribboe Islanders, an' I assure you wan drop placed on the tongue of a cat is enough to kill the strongest man!

A Good Exercise Lacking. "I wish I had a rich father." "Why?" "Then I'd have some excuse for being so worthless."

Fortune has often been blamed for blindness, but fortune is not so blind as men are.

A Precautionary Measure. Mr. Kidder—Ah, how-do-do, doctor? If you have a few minutes to spare I wish you would come over to my house and chloroform my youngest boy. Dr. Price—What is the matter with the lad? Mr. Kidder—Oh, his mother wants to comb his hair.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of William Lucas White, late of Township of Whitechurch, in the County of York, Shoemaker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 283 cap 139 R. S. O. that all persons having claims against the estate of the said William Lucas White, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of November 1903, are required to send in by prepaid or delivered to the undersigned, the executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased on or before the

15th day of February, 1904

their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 15th day of February, A. D. 1904 the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of distribution.

William E. White, Executor. C. Russell Fyren, Stouffville, Ont.

His Solicitor herein, Dated January 21st, 1904.

FARMER'S MARKET.

STOUFFVILLE.	
Wheat Spring	73 74
Wheat Red	76 77
Barley	35 38
Rye	48 40
Oats	29 30
Hay	9 00 11 00
Straw	7 00 8 00
Butter	17 19
Eggs	25 30
Chickens	40 1 00
Ducks	75 1 00
Goose per lb	8 9
Turkeys	12
Potatoes per bag	60 75
Apples per bbl	1 00 1 50

TORONTO.	
Wheat, white	68 00
" goose	76 76½
" red	84 00
" spring	83 00
Peas	65
Oats	33½ 34
Barley	46 49
Hay timothy, per ton	9 00 10 50
Hay, clover	6 00 8 00
Straw per ton	9 00 10 00
Apples, per bbl	1 00 2 00
Dressed hogs	7 25 0 00
Eggs, fresh, dozen	35 45
Butter, dairy	18 21
Chickens per lb	6 8
Ducks, per lb	10 12
Geese per lb	10 12
Turkeys	14 16
Potatoes per bag	80 95
Beef forequarters	4 00 6 00
Beef hindquarters	6 00 8 00
Beef choice carcass	6 50 7 00
" medium carcass	5 50 6 00
Mutton	5 50 6 50
Lamb	6 00 7 00
Veal, choice	7 00 9 00

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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CHURCH SERVICES. CHRIST CHURCH. Services Sunday a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday in each month. Wednesday 8 p.m. Rector—Rev. W. Archibald. METHODIST. Rev. J. H. Aikenshead. Service at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Epworth League of Christian Endeavor Meeting evening at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m. ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN. Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m. BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. W. H. Wallace. Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. B. Y. P. U. Monday evening (8 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Rev. C. H. Hester, Pastor. Services at 10.30 and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30. Prayer Meeting Tuesday evening at 8. CHURCH OF CHRIST, East End, Stouffville. Meet each Lord's Day at 10 o'clock, a.m., for communion. Services conducted by John Yako. All are cordially invited. MENNONITES, in Auditorium. Mr. Brintington, Pastor.

Stouffville Post Office Guide.

MAILS ARRIVING.	
From south-west	8.30 a.m.
Mount Albert	8.50
Toronto a.m.	9.15
Mail Clerk going south	11.00
Toronto p.m.	6.25 p.
Mail Clerk going south	8.00
Bloomington, Lemonville, Kingwood, Bethesda	2.0
Mongolia, Atha, Altona, Glasgow	1.30

MAILS OUTGOING. Closing	
For Mail Clerk going north	8.52 a.m.
Porto a.m.	10.55
Bloomington, Lemonville, Kingwood, Bethesda	9.00
Mongolia, Atha, Altona, and Glasgow	9.00
For Mail Clerk going west	6.00 p.m.
Sutton West	6.00
Mount Albert	6.00
Toronto p.m.	7.40

Registered matter should be posted 15 minutes before mail closes.

THE LOWER MOTIVE.

Its Application to a Loudly Crying Child in a Car. The child was screaming lustily on the elevated train. Unreasonably it insisted on getting off and going home between stations. The passengers wore that look of patient endurance which so frequently overpowers murderous desires. Vainly the mother appealed to the child's regard for the suffering public, to its duty to itself in such phrases as "Folks don't like to hear a little boy cry" and "Be a good child and listen to mamma." But each appeal seemed to be a stimulus to renewed vigor, says a writer in Scribner's Magazine. At length the mother announced that doubtless there were bears at the next station that ate up little boys who cried. The youngster ceased instantly, apparently as much through interest in outwitting the bears as through fear. He became cheerfully curious and pressed his tear stained face to the pane. To the afflicted passengers never was there a more pleasing prevarication. Those who had frowned now smilingly shared the little one's interest in this alleged fact in natural history. A happy, contented air pervaded the car. The ethics of the situation distressed no one. But need we fear to discuss it? Here was one young child pitted against a car full of people, some doubtless bank presidents, perhaps a judge or two, estimable women going to read papers. It was a contest too ridiculous to be tolerated. Plainly the important thing was to still that one strong young throat even if it became necessary to disturb its tender young ethical standards, for the time must come when it would learn the truth about those bears and perhaps pause a moment or two at other of its mother's statements. But in any case the greater immediate good to a number of innocent people certainly overbalanced the lesser, remote evil to one young, unreasonable boy.