

RAM'S HORN WRINKLES.

No sacrifice is bitter when sweetened by love.

Unbidden guests give pleasure—when they go.

The pruned limb is seldom the one that dies.

A little man's happiness consists in magnifying himself.

It takes both grace and grit to bear disappointment well.

When a man makes a fool of himself, he generally does the job well.

As a matter of fact, nobody believes in a hell except for his neighbor.

The commonest kind of cheerful giving is the one who gives nothing but good advice.

When we cannot do as we would, it will smooth the jolts to be willing to do as we should.

One trouble with the world is that that there are so many people in it who are content to drift down stream.

Few of us gain by mistakes of others, but he who fails to profit by his own mistakes will soon be bankrupt in knowledge.—Ram's Horn.

SHE KNEW HER AGE.

They were rearranging the details of one of the new telephone exchanges in a small city near Detroit. The numbering had to be straightened out, and "central" was calling up the subscribers to set them right as to their numerical standing. In one of the households disturbed for this purpose the daughter of the family came to the 'phone after several persistent rings and began the conversation with 'Hello!'

'Is this Mr. Blank's?'

'Yes. This is Mr. Blank's.'

'Well, you're 25.'

'I'm 25?'

'Yes, you're 25.'

'Well, I'm not 25. And besides it's none of your business whether I'm 25 or 40. Your impertinent. I'll report this to headquarters.'

'You don't understand'—

'I understand all I want to. But I have no objection to rewarding your boorishness by telling you that I'm 27.'

'I mean your telephone number is 25.'

'Oh, I didn't catch—goodby'—(Ting-a-ling)—Detroit Free Press.

THE SCHOOL WOULD BE ABSENT.

At a certain parochial school in a remote muirland district of a Southern Scotch county the attendance of the scholars had from various causes dwindled down to a single self reliant boy, and one forenoon, in a lull of school work, the little fellow looked up at his preceptor with a reflective air and said:

'Maister, I think the schule'll no be in th' morn.'

'What puts that in your head?' haughtily inquired the master.

'Because I'll no be here th' morn. I'm gaun to Carnwath fair wi' my faither,' replied the youngster.—Nuggets.

Oats are up another cent. J. T. G. Carr is now paying 25 and 26 cents.

WICKLOW.

Perhaps the readers of the ADVERTISER would like to hear occasionally from Wicklow, and taking it for granted will now send what I presume is the first consignment of news from this place to the above named paper.

Well, January is gone, and with it we trust the coldest of our weather. It surely cannot be any colder.

F. C. B. Milberry who has been doing the Province with the Farmers' Institute Workers is home again, looking as if he enjoyed his trip, and had been well used. He says the Hon. C. H. Labillois, Com. of Agriculture, who was with the party, is the right man in the right place. He is loud in his praises of that gentleman. Mr. Milberry also pays Hartland a great compliment and I trust he will pardon me for causing it to come out in local print. It is this: He said he attended some thirty-six meetings all of them good, but Hartland gave them (the institute workers) the grandest reception they received in any part of the Province.

Mr. Fowler, a very old gentleman whose home is near St. John but is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Squires is very ill and his recovery is not looked for. Also Mr. Hutchinson of Upper Wicklow, is in very poor health.

The boys are returning daily from the woods and our barbar is kept very busy, also the washer women.

Last week we had in this section 15 potato buyers, 4 phosphate agents, 2 life insurance men, 3 book agents, 1 ash buyer and 14 cases of chicken pox. This is certainly a busy place.

CAPTURED A DEER.

Yesterday a young deer wandered from the woods at Maugerville, and after trotting about the roads and fields for a time, with a dog close at his heels finally sought shelter in Geo. C. Miles' barn. On being discovered by Mr. Miles, it showed no disposition to quit the premises, but set to work devouring some hay which he offered it. Mr. Miles still has the animal in his possession, and is naturally quite pleased with the addition made to his stock.—Herald.

Received this week at Carr's one car shingles. Qualities and prices right.

SIMPLICITY.

I do believe in simplicity. It is astonishing as well as sad how many trivial affairs even the wisest man thinks he must attend to every day, how singular an affair he thinks he must omit. When the mathematician would solve a difficult problem, he first frees the equation of all incumbrances and reduces it to its simplest terms. So simplify the problem of life, distinguish the necessary and the real, Probe the earth to see where your main roots run.—Thoreau.

Keith & Plummer just received a lot of white and colored dress shirts, also a great variety of gent's cuffs and collars all sizes and very latest styles.

Throat lined with Ulcers

A Young Lady Cured of Long Standing Catarrh and Catarrhal Sore Throat by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Miss Anna A. Howey, of Eden, Ont., says that she suffered from Catarrh for ten years, used a number of remedies advertised, but was always disappointed in the result.

Last fall she suffered intense pain in her head and her throat was lined with ulcers. The doctors called it Catarrhal Sore Throat, but did not cure it. She saw that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure was being highly recommended, so procured a box from C. Thomson, druggist, Tilsonburg, Ont., and commenced its use. Soon the ulcers cleared away from her throat, the pain in her head ceased. She says that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure does not cause distress or sneezing when being used, and is the most effective catarrh remedy she ever tried.

Mr. J. D. Phillips, a Justice of the Peace, declares that he knows Miss Howey and her mother, and can vouch for the truthfulness of her statements.

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