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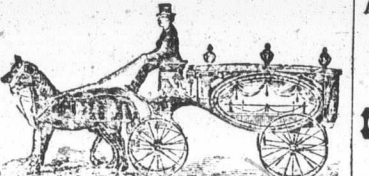
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A TERRIFIC LOSS!

Black and Colored Silk and Satin Merveilleux Ends at Half Regular Price.

PRICES CUT IN HALF. We have an accumulation of Remnants of Silks, Black and Colored, Satin de Lyons, Satin Merveilleux, etc., varying in length from one to 14 yards each, and numbering about 110 different lengths, which must be turned into money and will be

SACRIFICED. DESCRIPTION OF A FEW LENGTHS: 3 1/2 yds. Black Gros Grain Silk Remnant worth \$2.50, now only \$1.25. 5 yds. Garnet Satin Merveilleux, worth \$4.22, for \$2.11. 4 1/2 yds. Black Gros Grain Silk Remnant, worth \$5, now \$2.50. 5 1/2 yds. Garnet Satin Merveilleux Remnant, worth \$5.84, now \$2.92. 8 1/2 yds. Navy Gros Grain Remnant, worth \$8.10, for \$4.05. 8 1/2 yds. Navy Gros Grain Silk Remnant, worth \$8.22, for \$4.11. 11 7/8 yds. Seal Brown Gros Grain Silk Remnant, worth \$10.27, for \$5.14. 7 yds. extra weight Seal Brown Satin Merveilleux Remnants, worth \$11.36, for \$5.68.

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The Kid Glove Store. 1,800 Pairs of Kid Gloves to make your selection from. Assured by our success of previous years in this department, we have this season completed more extensive arrangements for supplying FINE FRENCH KID GLOVES AT LOWEST CASH PRICES. 75c - Four-buttoned Kid Glove, tan shades, dark colors and black, worth 75c, for a very satisfactory kid glove, 50c. \$1.00 - Our new, noted reliable French kid glove, grey, navy, tans, brown and black, regular one dollar goods, for 75c. \$1.25 - A new superior French kid glove in 4-button lengths, garnet, slate, olive, brown, tan shades and black. This glove is good value at \$1.25 but by importing a very large purchase can sell at \$1 per pair. OUR FAMOUS DOG-SKIN GLOVE - four-buttoned, embroidered black, pigskin sewn. This is a perfect-fitting glove and acknowledged to be the best wearing glove yet offered.

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WE were compelled to improve and beautify our business stand, in order that it might be in keeping with the number and respectability of our patrons and the requirements of our rapidly growing trade. The accompanying cut is a view of our artistic front. Its substantial and elegant appearance is but an earnest of the Beauty and Goodness of the Magnificent Display of NEW FALL GOODS Shown inside. Inspect them and you will be keen to buy. MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING. Our Millinery and Dress-making Department is deservedly one of the most popular features of our business. Elegance and Perfect Fitting are the watchwords in this Department. FUR DEPARTMENT. Special attention is directed to our Fur Goods Department, which is fully stocked with the latest and best.

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We are determined not to be second in our business, but mean to be the first. Our goods are the best in quality and quantity, and will be sold at Low Prices, for Cash, Approved Credit or Farm Produce. OUR SPECIALTIES: Family Flour, Pastry Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Rolled Oats, Gannated Oatmeal, Our Sugars are the Cheapest. Self-raise is no-raise; but a trial of our TEAS will do away with any of our praise. In Coffees we defy competition. Half a dozen different kinds to select from, including a line imported from Botanic Gardens; warranted pure. When you want any and everything in our line for a small sum of money, the place to get it is at J. THOMPSON'S GROCERY.

UNIONVILLE FAIR.

Fine Weather - Large attendance - Splendid Exhibition - The Fair a Success. The weather during the fair on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last cannot be described as otherwise than fine, the occasional cloud and serving only to increase the appreciation with which the genial warmth of the sun's rays was received. There was a large attendance on the three days, the greatest number, of course being present on the third day, when the ground presented a most animated scene, every one seeming disposed to please and be pleased. To the majority the main building was the chief attraction, and all day long it was thronged with sight-seers despite the many interesting events constantly transpiring outside. Entering the front wing, which contained the ladies' work, the visitor was dazzled with the array of beauty and color there displayed. The ornamental predominated over the useful, though there were many fine specimens of domestic manufacture, such as gilded the hearts of the early settlers, before machinery stepped in to lighten the toil of the busy housewife. The display of articles made by needle, crocheted and many kinds of embroidery was never finer, and the specimens of wax and leather work deserve special mention. To the left of this wing were found the artists' contributions, the space before which was ever filled with an admiring crowd. There were many specimens of work by young amateurs, interspersed with the finer productions from the brush of more experienced artists. Among these latter, the first prize work of Miss Carrie Purvis, of Lynn, and the paintings of familiar scenes by our local artist, Mr. C. C. Slick, drew special attention. A crayon panel, which received first prize, was a very artistic sketch. Murray & Co., of Brockville, made a fine exhibit of photographs. The floral display by Messrs. S. Y. Brown, Rich. Kerr and Isaac Barber, was generally admired, and was a creditable display to be made up from three private conservatories. The exhibit of fruit was fully up to the average, and there was a fine display of canned fruit and vegetables. A visitor to the wing devoted to grain and roots would be led to question the Ontario Bureau's statement that the drought had greatly damaged the crops. The grain was a good sample well-filled and the roots were unusually good. Messrs. Laidley Bros., Brockville, representing the Singer Sewing Machine Co., occupied a prominent place, and their skilled operatives were engaged in manufacturing specimens of plain and fancy sewing, thus practically exhibiting the extensive range and fine quality of the work turned out by the Singer. This machine, ever popular, won golden opinions from the experienced seamstresses visiting that part of the main building. N. H. Beecher, of Toledo, representing the Domestic Sewing Machine Co., was present with a number of machines, the Cabinet Domestic being "the star that lead them all." Only those who have seen "The Little Savage" can have any conception of the work executed on this machine. W. L. Maloy, of Brockville, showed a fine lot of boots and shoes. R. D. Judson & Son, of Farmersville, exhibited some specimen cabinets from their manufacturing, which were admired for their durable character and fine finish. There was some first class butter and cheese shown, but the display was not so large as might be expected in a county so famed for these articles as Leeds. A large exhibit of honey was made, and served to show to what perfection could be brought the product of the busy bee. The implements were few in number. An all-time horse-hoe, invented by G. P. McNish, of Lynn, drew marked attention, and was viewed with great favor by many experienced farmers. One of its excellencies consists of a malleable tooth-fastener which allows of the teeth being shifted by means of a set screw. The Mann Manf. Co. made their usual exhibit. An improvement in their combined seeder, invented and patented by their foreman, T. G. Cook, is worthy of special notice. It consists of a joint in the spring-tooth which is more pliable and much less liable to break. There were a large number of vehicles shown. Cole Bros., of Bow's Corners, exhibited four luggies and a lumber wagon and road wagon. W. A. Robinson, of Brockville, showed a new style of road cart which received considerable notice and was favorably commented upon. John A. Rappeil, Farmersville, representing the Galt Carriage Works, had one of their fine New Orleans Road carts on the ground. The Gannaque Carriage Co. showed eighteen carriages, and W. L. Kelley, of Gannaque, two carriages. R. B. Manhard, of Row's Corners, received first prize on covered luggy. In the harness match between Farmersville and the Young Canadians, of Brockville, the clubs

lined up shortly after 1 p. m. There was some slight delay owing to objections made by the Farmersville captain to the personnel of the Brockville club, he claiming that there were three men present who had played with the first team. Brockville consented to barring Bennett, and the game was proceeded with under protest. The first game lasted fifteen minutes, when the ball was tipped through the Farmersville flags by Bennett. The second game was stubbornly contested. During the early part of the game the fight was in the neighborhood of Farmersville goal, but at the end of a half hour, the ball frequently threatened the Brockville flags, and there was a fair chance of Farmersville scoring when the game was stopped by the Society officials in order that the regular programme of the fair might be proceeded with. There was some good play on both sides, notwithstanding the rough play of the town team. Mike Stack officiated as referee, and gave satisfaction to both clubs. There was an average display of poultry, Messrs. Foster, Forth and Bedlow being the chief exhibitors. The number of hogs shown was not large, but some fine specimens of pure breeds were exhibited by W. H. McNish and Alvin Orton. In cattle, Holsteins and Ayrshires were the principal breeds shown. Of the former, Bissell & Son showed sixteen and J. R. McNish six head. In Ayrshire, Robt. Frew and Thos. Davidson were the principal prize takers. The cattlemen were unanimous in their praise of the comfortable stalls provided for their cattle. The sheep shown found many admirers, and though not large, they were true to name, showing all the points of thoroughbred. There was a grand show of horses, all the classes being well filled. A gentleman from New York State, who has visited the principal fairs in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, said that at none of these places had he seen so fine a show of horses as at the Unionville fair. Below are the results of the speeding contests: Three-minute-race - First heat - 1st Doctor, owned by T. Stimp, on Newber; 2nd Donnybrook; 3rd Ben Rysdyk, owned by R. H. Foley. S. cond heat - 1st Ballu Wilson, owned by Lew Wiltse; 2nd Doctor; 3rd Donnybrook. Third heat - 1st Bella Wilson, which gave her the race; 2nd Doctor; 3rd Ben Rysdyk. The open race was won by S. Y. Ballis stallion in two straight heats; 2nd Ben Rysdyk; 3rd bay mare owned by A. Stevens. Ben Rysdyk and Bella Wilson, though both new to the turf, showed good staying powers, and will be regarded with favor in the races to take place in Farmersville on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The Toledo Brass Band furnished music during the second and third days. The best of order was maintained on the ground, and every detail of the fair was carefully attended to. Policemen Brown and Smith blocked the game of some fakirs, and also seized some contraband whiskey which was brought there for sale. No other attempt, so far as could be learned, was made to violate the Scott Act or the rules of the society. The following list is as returned by the judges. Any person noticing an error or omission will please notify the secretary. Horses - Brood mare, fall by side, Chris. Wiltse, J. W. Mallory, R. H. Percival. Foal of '87, carriage, Geo. Dudley, R. H. Percival, Bijah Bower. Foal of '87, general purpose, Chris. Wiltse, Joseph Anderson, Geo. Dudley. Foal of '87, draught, John Dockrill, (number wrong), Geo. S. Stratton. Colt, 1x2, carriage, Geo. Dudley, Wm. Parker, Thos. Bolton. Colt, 1x2, general purpose, Silas Hamlin, John F. Percival, Geo. Dudley. Colt, 1x2, draught, Geo. S. Stratton, John Dockrill, Geo. Cornell. Colt, 2x8, carriage, Geo. E. Purvis, Chas. Sibbald, Nelson Forrester. Colt, 2x8, general purpose, Wm. Kendrick, John Johnston, Horton Davis. Colt, 2x8, draught, John Dockrill, Geo. Johnston, Geo. S. Stratton. Colt, 8x4, carriage, Geo. Dudley, H. Aldrich, Nelson Forrester. Colt, 8x4, general purpose, R. M. Armstrong, Henry Fairbairn, Rimeon Manhard. Colt, 8x4, carriage, Geo. Johnson, John Davis, Sheldon Y. Ballis, Daniel McClary. Stallion, 8x4, Thos. Dixie, Jas. W. Tennant. Stallion, 2x8, draught, Joseph Fletcher, W. H. McNish, Silas Hamlin. Stallion, 8x4, draught, John Davis, Bennett Barrington. Stallion, draught, Joseph McKinley, Horatio N. Hawks. Stallion, general purpose, James Justus, John McBratney, Ezra Lohakis. Stallion, carriage, Jas. Y. Covey, Jas. Beach, Selah Hawks. Stallion, roadster in harness, Sheldon Y. Ballis, Wm. Beach. Matched draught team, A. Purvis, A. Kockey, J. W. Mallory. General purpose team, John Smith, W. G. Parish, Geo. Davis. Matched carriage team, Edgers & Richards, E. M. Smith, Jas. McBratney. Matched roadster team, Milton Everetts, W. Miller, (wrong). Carriage horse or mare, R. E. Foster, J. P. Lamb, Geo. Lee, Roadster horse or mare, W. B. Robinson, R. H. Percival, W. H. Howe, Fraser's special, W. B. Robinson, Geo. Johnston, Geo. Dudley, Jones' special, John Forth. Turn-out, Mrs. Jos. Thompson, Mrs. Geo. Edridge, F. W. Wood's special, Henry Lee, J. W. Hough.

CATTLE, AYRSHIRE - Bull, 3 years and upward, W. H. McNish. Bull, 2x3, Robt. Frew. Bull, 2x3, D. Robertson, Jas. Simpson, Wm. Patterson. Bull calf of '87, Jas. Simpson. Israel Stevens. Cow giving milk, Robt. Frew, W. H. McNish, O. P. Arnold & Co. Heifer 2x3, J. Simpson, R. Frew, Wm. Patterson. Heifer, 1x2, D. Robertson, Jas. Simpson, W. H. McNish, J. R. McNish, Jas. Simpson. Herd of Ayrshire, Robt. Frew. DURHAM - Bull, 3 years and upwards, John Forth. Bull, 2x3, John Forth, Jas. McDougall. Bull, 1x2, Hugh M. Morrison, C. W. Dickenson. Cow giving milk, Hugh M. Morrison, John Forth. Heifer, 2x3, Hugh M. Morrison, John Forth, John F. Peival. Heifer, 1x2, John Forth. Heifer calf of '87, John Forth. Herd of Durham cattle, John Forth, (Hugh M. Morrison highly commended). HOLSTEIN - Bull, 3 years and upwards, Jas. Bissell & Son, J. R. McNish. Bull, 2x3, Thos. Davidson, Jas. Bissell & Son, J. R. McNish. Bull, 1x2, J. R. McNish, John Lovrin. Bull calf of '87, Jas. Bissell & Son, Cow giving milk, Jas. Bissell & Son, J. R. McNish. Heifer 2x3, C. J. Gilroy, Jas. Bissell & Son, B. & A. Bissell. Heifer 1x2, C. J. Gilroy, Thos. Davidson, Jas. Bissell & Son. Calf of '87, Thos. Davidson, O. P. Arnold & Co., Jas. Bissell & Son. Herd of Holstein, Jas. Bissell & Son. GUANE - Bull, 2 year and upward, Simeon Manhard, Wm. Kendrick. Bull 2x8, David McLean. Bull 1x2, Jas. Bissell & Son, Jas. Moore, O. P. Arnold & Co. Cow giving milk, J. R. McNish, O. P. Arnold & Co., Jas. Simpson. Heifer 2x8, O. P. Arnold & Co., Jas. Bissell & Son, B. & A. Bissell. Heifer 1x2, C. J. Gilroy, J. Bissell & Son, B. & A. Bissell. Calf of '87, R. E. Foster, J. Bissell & Son, O. P. Arnold & Co. Oxen for agricultural purposes, L. V. Barber, Fat steer, S. Hawks, J. Cavanagh. Fat cow or heifer, John Forth & Sons, Levi Church, Jas. Cavanagh. Herd of Grade, O. P. Arnold & Co. The Judges call special attention to the herd of Jerseys exhibited by Israel Stevens, of Delta, and recommend a liberal special for his herd of six animals.

SWINE - BERKSHIRE - Boar, 2 year, John M. Keeler. Boar 1x2, W. H. McNish. Boar pig of '87, Alvin Orton, W. H. McNish. Sow over 1 year, Byron Blancher, W. H. McNish. Sow pig of '87, Alvin Orton, W. H. McNish, H. Aldrich. ALL OTHER BREEDS SWINE - Boar, 2 years and over, Harris McDougall. Boar 1x2, Sheldon Y. Brown. Boar pig of '87, H. Aldrich. Sow over 1 year, Sheldon Y. Brown, Harris McDougall, H. Aldrich. Sow pig of '87, H. McDougall, Alvin Orton, H. Aldrich. Boar any age or breed, Alvin Orton. POULTRY - Buff Cochins, R. E. Foster. Dark Brahams, John Forth, R. E. Foster. Light Brahams, John Forth, John Bedlow, R. E. Foster. Black Spanish, J. Bedlow, R. E. Foster, John Forth. Game, John Forth, Wm. Grey. Golden Poland, R. E. Foster, John Forth. Silver Poland, John Forth. Houdans, John Bedlow, R. E. Foster. White Leghorns, Wm. Grey. Brown Leghorns, John Forth, John Bedlow. White Dorkings, John Bedlow. Colored Dorkings, John Bedlow. Black Hamburgs, R. E. Foster. Golden Hamburgs, Wm. Lee, R. E. Foster, Harmon Kerr. Langshans, R. E. Foster. Bantams, John Bedlow. Plymouth Rocks, John Forth, John Bedlow, Wm. Lee. Chickens of 1887, John Bedlow, R. E. Foster. Bronze turkeys, John Forth, A. W. Ladd, Jas. McDougall. Black Turkeys, A. W. Ladd. Toulouse Geese, R. E. Foster, John Bedlow, J. W. Horton. Embden geese, Wm. Lee, W. W. Miller. Any variety geese, John M. Keeler. Rouen ducks, John Bedlow, E. J. Booth, S. M. Booth. Aylesbury Ducks, H. McDougall. Pekin Ducks, R. E. Foster, John M. Keeler, John Bedlow. CHICKENS - Fall wheat, John Singleton, Wm. P. Mack, Jas. Moore. Spring wheat, Wm. Penneck, Geo. Dudley, A. W. Stafford. Six-rowed barley, Wm. Penneck, A. W. Stafford, Geo. Dudley. Two-rowed barley, Wm. Penneck, A. W. Stafford, T. C. Brown. Rye, Wm. Penneck, Large Peas, Wm. Penneck, Abel Scott. Small Peas, Wm. Penneck, A. W. Stafford, Wm. Hillis. White oats, A. W. Stafford, Wm. Penneck, George Dudley. Black oats, A. F. Chapman, Wm. Penneck. Buckwheat, G. F. Osborne, Abel Scott, Wm. Chapman. Timothy seed, Wm. Penneck, Wm. Chapman, Selah Hawks. White clover,

W. G. PARISH Building Lumber. W. G. PARISH. dlian corn, Frank Wiltse, G. F. Osborne, S. Y. Brown. Yellow Indian corn, Wm. Penneck, Geo. P. Mott, Thos. Kerr. Popping corn, S. Y. Brown, M. H. Manhard, John M. Keeler. Sweet corn, Rich'd Arnold, M. H. Manhard, Geo. P. Mott. Large beans, S. Y. Brown, H. B. Brown, Henry Lee. Small beans, Chas. R. Taplin, A. W. Shepherd, Abel Scott. Flour from fall wheat, Wm. Chapman, Selah Hawks. Flour from spring wheat, Wm. Chapman, Geo. Dudley. (Continued next week.)

GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY. A letter dated July 12th has been received from Stanley, who was then ten days' march past the mouth of the Arnwina and was getting along very well. Two bills for injunction against the R. R. Valley railway have been filed in Court at Winnipeg in the name of the Minister of Justice. Chief Justice Wallbridge indicated on Saturday that the Browning case would be dismissed. The Manitoba Government have raised money enough to pay the contractors \$100,000 and to release the rails at Montreal, but efforts to float the bonds in New York and Montreal have failed. At a public meeting of Home Rule sympathizers held at Mitchellstown, Ireland, a conflict took place between the police and people. The police were worsted, and retired to the barracks from which safe enclosures they fired upon the rioters, killing two and wounding one hundred and fifty. Fifty-four policemen were injured. There is great excitement throughout England and Ireland over the shooting, and a government enquiry is being instituted. The Industrial Exhibition at Toronto proved a grand success, eclipsing previous years in extent and variety of exhibits, and in attendance. During the first week, \$900 more gate money was received than for the corresponding week of last year. The British Government has agreed to grant an annual subsidy of \$45,000 for the Canadian Pacific mail service from the East. The coal found in the Canadian Northwest has been submitted to a practical analysis and found to average with the best Pennsylvania coal.

Elbe Mills. M. R. Bates is giving the tenement house across the road from the school yard a thorough repairing. Mr. Arza Sherman is doing the carpenter work. M. M. Pyke and wife, Ottawa, Fred. Bates and wife Brockville, C. C. Wiltse and wife Delta, and Miss Lucy Phelps, Phillipsville, were victorious here last week. The butchers of Glen Duell and Mr. Marshall of Toledo supply this neighborhood with fresh meat. Three pounds of the best steak for 25 cts. The supply of beef cattle of the "Bell farm jr." will soon be exhausted, and our farmers who have beef to dispose of, expect to have a good market for the same. The young man who formerly fed the iron horse at the mills and is now boss sawyer and foreman of the cheese box department, purchased a fine horse about a year ago from one of our farmers and soon after commenced to trade. Each exchange seemed for the worse and recently he returned home with one of the sorriest specimens of horse flesh, ever seen in this vicinity. It died a few days after and report says John has about \$35 that he received in boot for the horse first bought, which was lately sold for \$160.

BEE CULTURE. The following was written - not by way of discrimination - as a proof of what may be done with no loss of time to other matters. I know, Mr. Editor, scores of bee-keepers who have well earned a claim to a favorable notice and encouraging word in the Reporter, and many more who are about to begin bee culture and try and harvest the tons of honey which annually fall from the little unworked flowers to the earth. Well, to these latter I say, remember the Scotch lassie's definition of patience - "Wait a wee and dimma weary." We could benefit by asking and answering questions freely in the Reporter, if the editor will give us space. A friend of mine last year took 1100 lbs. of honey from 20 colonies; this season he took 2,400 lbs. from 24 colonies. Some of our old bee-keepers set themselves up for teachers. They are blind guides; their wheel has been in the rut so long that they can't get out, and periodically they all tumble in the ditch together. My highest wish in this matter is to see bee culture develop into a great national industry - its benefits reaching ten thousand homes that now know not the taste of honey. W. S. HORN.

The Editor of the Reporter will hold an "at home" in his office every day for the next month to which all arrears for advertising, printing, or subscriptions are cordially invited. No effort will be spared to make it interesting for visitors.

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