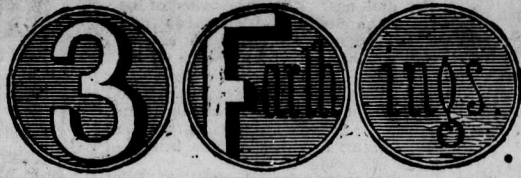


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THE BARGAIN STORE.

THE BUSY STORE.

Sale Register.

Saturday, Nov. 8.—Auction sale of dairy cows, young cattle, hogs, etc., the property of D. A. Woolley, lot 3, con. 10, S. Dorchester, 3 miles south of Avon, at 1 p. m., the following: 17 young dairy cows, supposed to be in calf; 16 yearlings (5 steers and 11 heifers); 4 spring calves; 29 shoats, weigh from 125 to 160 lbs. each; 1 brood sow, grade Tamworth; 1 brood sow, thorough-bred Chester White, with pedigree; 8 small pigs, thorough-bred Chester White; 7 small pigs, grade Chester and Tamworth; quantity oats and hay. No reserve as Mr. Woolley is overstocked. R. H. Lindsay & Son, auctioneers.

Wednesday, Nov. 12.—Clearing sale of farm stock and implements, the property of H. Warren, lot 11, con. 7, S. Dorchester, 2 miles south of Harriestown, known as the Dunn farm, at 1 p. m., the following: 28 first-class dairy cows, supposed to be in calf and to come in in good dairy season; 4 heifers, rising 2 yrs. old, supposed to be in calf; 9 good spring calves; 2 Chester White sows with pigs by sides; 2 Tamworth sows, due to farrow in January; 1 bay colt, rising 4 yrs. old, 16 hands high, weighing 1,450 lbs., sired by Storm Signal; 1 Colt, rising 2 yrs. old, sired by Masher; 1 chestnut brood mare, weighing 1,500, in foal to Storm Signal. 1 general purpose horse, 8 yrs. old; 1 bay mare, in foal; 20 tons good timothy hay 400 shocks corn; 1 root pulper; 1 lumber wagon. No reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming and moving away. R. H. Lindsay & Son, auctioneers.

Saturday, Nov. 15th.—Clearing sale of thoro'-bred and high grade stock, the property of Alex. Woolley, lot 2, con. 10, S. Dorchester, 2 miles north and 2 miles east of Springfield, at 1 p. m., the following: 3 thoro'-bred Holstein cows; 1 yearling thoro'-bred Holstein heifer; these cows are registered and bred to registered Holstein bull General Grant, they are of the best milking strain; 7 high-grade Holstein cows, all young, bred to thoro'-bred Holstein bull; 4 dairy cows, bred to same bull; 1 Holstein bull, registered, 2 years old, of Tillson strain; 1 yearling grade Holstein and Durham heifer; 2 brood sows

to farrow about time of sale; 6 pigs, 7 weeks old; 1 young brood sow; 12 large shoats. No reserve. The farm consisting of 100 acres will also be offered for sale. R. H. Lindsay & Son, auctioneers.

Tuesday, November 18th.—Clearing sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Wilson Topping, lot 5, con. 6, South Dorchester, at Avon, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following: 8 dairy cows, supposed to be in calf; span of matched spring colts; 10 pigs, 7 weeks old; 10 shoats weigh about 130 lbs.; 1 thoro'-bred Berkshire sow, farrows 2nd Dec; 35 chickens; binder; mower; hay rake, drill; iron harrows; springtooth cultivator; plow; 2-furrow plow; corn cultivator; fanning mill; two-horse power and sawing machine; land roller; 2 pulpers; cider mill; corn marker; top buggy; road cart; democrat; set bowls; cutter; milk cans; sap buckets; 2 corn planters; grain cradle; carpenter's tools; harness; 20 tons hay; 2 acres cornstalks in barn; 100 bushels barley and oats; 200 bus oats; 200 bus corn in ear; timothy seed; seed corn; 15 bus. potatoes; furniture, etc. Everything to be sold without any reserve. Lunch provided. The stock and implements are first-class, the cows are young and of best milking strain. R. H. Lindsay & Son, auctioneers.

Friday, Nov. 21st.—Auction sale of dairy cows, young cattle, hogs, etc., the property of W. G. Lindsay, lot 9, con. 10, Bayham, 3/4 of a mile east of Corinth at 1 p. m., the following: 46 first class dairy cows, supposed to be in calf, 4 to come in soon; 2 yearling bulls; 3 brood sows; 10 shoats; 1 spring colt; 9 spring calves. R. H. Lindsay & Son, auctioneers.

Corinth

Choral services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

Misses Beatrice Barber and Lulu Wilson, of Tilsonburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. McKenney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mabey, of Tilsonburg, spent Sunday in this place.

A surprise party at Mr. E. White's on Monday evening proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

CLUBBING LIST.

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SPAIN'S KING A REFORMER.

Frenchman Predicts For Him Historic Career—Parliament Orderly.

Madrid, Nov. 4.—M. Paul Deroulede has been interviewed by a reporter of The Madrid Herald, to whom he declared that notwithstanding his republican ideas he entertains a great admiration for the young King of Spain, who, he thinks, will be known in history as "The Reformer." The idea of a Republic in Spain appears to M. Deroulede altogether out of the question, as the Republican party is divided into factions. He has recently been present, at several meetings of the Senate and Chamber, and he expressed profound admiration for the dignified calm which pervades the Spanish parliamentary deliberations, and which is in such contrast to the hotness and excitability of his compatriots.

Arbitrators Brought Together.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The Government succeeded yesterday in bringing together arbitrators representing the strikers and the mine owners of the Pas de Calais District, one of the chief centres of disorder. Five arbitrators for each side arrived yesterday and held their first meeting at the Ministry of Public Works. The discussion chiefly was as to wages.

In the Lehigh Valley.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 4.—The anthracite strike commission spent the entire day in the Lehigh Valley region, visiting one mine and several of the mining villages. While most of the commissioners were looking over the territory, Recorder Wright was kept busy on the train in attending to correspondence. Mr. Mitchell's statement was sent to all the companies.

Ties For Government Railway.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—The Temiskaming Railway Commission have awarded the contract for the supply of 175,000 ties to Thomas Wallace of North Bay. Dr. A. McMurphy of North Bay has been appointed physician during the construction of the first 60 miles of the line.

THE WOODCOCK.

Where Does It Hide During the Molting Season?

It is during the months of August and September that the mystery of the woodcock's life begins. This is the molting season, when the bird changes its plumage before beginning its journey southward. At this time it leaves the swamps. Where does it go? That is a question which has never yet received a satisfactory answer, although each sportsman and naturalist has his own opinion, and many fine pun theories have been advanced. Some say that the birds move toward the north, some that they seek the mountain tops, coming into the swamps to feed only after nightfall; some that they seek the cornfields, and there have been many other such theories.

Probably the truth lies in a mean of all these statements. I think it probable that the birds know the loss of their feathers renders them to a certain extent helpless and more exposed to the attacks of their natural enemies, and they therefore leave the more open swamps and hide in the densest and most tangled thickets. It is certain that they scatter, for at this season single birds are found in the most unusual and unexpected places. Years ago when shooting in Dutchess county, N. Y., I knew one or two swamps, which we called molting swamps, where in August we were sure to find a limited number of birds. These swamps were overgrown with rank marsh grass and were full of patches of wild rose and sweetbrier. If we killed the birds which we found there, we were sure in a week or ten days to find their places filled by about the same number.

Swift Was a Dancer at School.

Not only philosophers and divines, but some of the most trenchant satirists and brilliant humorists were dull enough as boys. It has been said of Swift in his best days that "he displayed either the blasting lightning of satire or the lambent and meteoric caricatures of frolicsome humor." And yet this vigorous disputant was considered a fit subject for a fool's cap at school. Afterward at the Dublin university "he was by scholars esteemed a blockhead," who was denied his degree on his first application and obtained it with great difficulty on the second—London Standard.

The Mayor and the Stockings.

The Mayor of a certain English port is telling a good story against himself which we venture to say cannot be outdone by either the present or any past Mayor of Toronto. The good Mayor was, like every other Mayor in England, accorded a special invitation to take part in the great function, and departed for London on the eventful evening, leaving the Mayoress to discharge the duties of his position in the town on Coronation Saturday. On unpacking the bag which contained his official apparel on the Saturday morning at a London hotel, the Mayor discovered that no less important an item than the black silk stockings had not been packed. In his dilemma he appealed to fellow Mayors who were staying at the same hotel, but with no success other than a brilliant suggestion. Acting on that suggestion, he interviewed the chambermaid. "Had she a pair of black stockings?" "Of course she had; was the gentleman making fun of her?" "You must let me have them," said the Mayor. "Oh, but I can't," stammered the maid. "Why?" "Well, because I am wearing the only pair that is presentable." Eventually, after some rather delicate negotiations, the Mayor received the stockings the maid had been wearing. And he wore them at the coronation of the King! The funniest thing about this particular story is that it is absolutely and literally true.—Saturday Night.

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