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AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK,

The undersigned has received instructions from **MRS. JOSEPH MILLER** To offer for sale by public auction on the premises Lot 20, Concession 13, Brooke,

Wednesday, March 29, 1911,

The following valuable stock, etc., viz:— 1 bay mare, 5 years old, H. D., 1 mare, 5 years old, H. D., in foal, 1 Farrow cow, 2 steers, coming 3 years old, 2 heifers, coming 3 years old, 4 heifers, coming 2 years old, 1 steer, coming 2 years old, 2 steers, 1 year old, 2 heifers, 1 year old, 1 cow, due 1st of April, a quantity of hay. Everything without reserve as the farm has been rented. Sale to commence at one o'clock. TERMS OF SALE.—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 5 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum on all cash on sums over \$50. J. F. KILLOT, Auctioneer.



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D. A. McLACHLAN, Principal

Thomas Square, a resident of Stratford for many years, passed away on Saturday of last week, aged 65 years.

FOR SALE Shorthorns and Clydesdales

4 Shorthorn Bulls 4 serviceable age, good colors, good individuals, with first class pedigrees. Also a few choice cows and heifers, bred to (Imp.) His Grace 69740. 2 Clydesdale Stallions 2 rising 3 years, and 2 years old, bred from (Imp.) sires and dams will make big horses of good quality. Apply to

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FARM FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale that desirable situated farm known as the east lot 26, con. 3, Plympton, consisting of 100 acres. On the premises are a large frame house, large barn with basement stable, cement floor, water inside, situated on a good gravel road half mile from Waukegan, convenient to both church and school. For further particulars apply to proprietor, **W. C. PEACOCK,** High River, Alta. or **R. A. RAMSAY,** Waukegan, Ont. m24-3m

TEACHER WANTED

TEACHER WANTED for S. S. No. 11, Brooke. Duties to commence after Easter holidays. Applicants please state salary. **E. H. SHIRLEY,** Stratford, Ont. m24-34

Jos. E. Armstrong and the Farmers Bank.

In the House of Commons last week Jos. E. Armstrong, Member for East Lambton, made an excellent speech in favor of the resolution introduced by David Henderson, Member for Halton, demanding a Royal Commission to investigate the affairs of the defunct Farmers Bank. The resolution, as most of our readers know, was defeated by a majority of 35. On account of a branch of the defunct bank having done business in Arkona, in Mr. Armstrong's constituency, that gentleman spoke very strongly in favor of an investigation, showing that had a proper Government inspection been held there would not have been such an unfortunate collapse, and demanded that the Minister of Finance see that the people doing business with banks have proper protection. "Depositors in my riding," said Mr. Armstrong, "who had placed \$43,000 on deposit in this Farmers Bank in the town of Arkona, believed up to a short time ago that their money was absolutely protected by government inspection and control, and they are to-day surprised to find that they are likely to lose every dollar, because it is emphatically stated that the only asset the bank has, after the preferred claims have been paid, is the Keeley mine. And it has been shown by the men interested in the Keeley mine that the amount of money that is owing to the Farmers Bank at the present time is very small, and that the creditors of the Farmers Bank need expect to get very little out of that mine." The only men who are to suffer loss in this matter are the depositors and shareholders of the bank; the government, apparently, are not going to lose any money. Nor are they ready to spend a reasonable amount of money so that the men who were instrumental in wrecking this institution could be brought to justice. The liquidators, as I have said, have no money to carry on an investigation, nor have they power to incur indebtedness to raise money for such a purpose. And why should we saddle such an expense upon the poor people who have been so seriously injured already?"

Mr. Armstrong concluded by saying:—"My object is merely to emphasize the statement made by the hon. member for Halton, and to say that I intend to support the resolution. My reasons are these: That Mr. Travers was not entitled to a certificate, because the sum of \$500,000 had not been bona fide subscribed, and \$50,000 had not been bona fide paid thereon. That the Minister of Fi-

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| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
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| Gold, Silver and Government Notes | \$3,084,584.35 | Capital paid up | \$2,000,000.00 |
| Due by Banks | 1,608,928.93 | Reserve Fund | |
| Government and other Bonds | 2,910,243.94 | and Profits | 2,616,556.60 |
| Loans on Call and Bills | 24,994,553.00 | Notes in Circulation | 1,967,102.00 |
| Discounted | | Deposits | 26,415,503.17 |
| Government Deposit to secure Circulation | 100,000.00 | Due to Banks | 370,148.28 |
| Bank Premises | 677,965.32 | Dividends | 60,018.00 |
| Other Assets | 151,082.61 | | |
| | \$33,427,328.14 | | \$33,427,328.14 |

Dividends on paid up Capital—Twelve per cent. per annum. Toronto, 31st January, 1911. **GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD,** General Manager.

nance had notice that the provisions of the Bank Act had not been complied with, and he did not make the thorough investigation he should have made into the facts connected with the issue of the certificate. That the president of the Bankers' Association urged upon the Minister of Finance the necessity of investigating this question; and this and the numerous private interviews that were held with the hon. member for Halton and others in regard to this important matter were surely worthy of consideration. That the minister had conclusive evidence, by the admission of Mr. Travers, that he had committed perjury even before the certificate was issued. For these reasons, I heartily support the resolution of the hon. member for Halton."

USING PURGATIVES INJURES HEALTH

What You Need in Spring is a Blood Building Tonic.

A spring medicine is an actual necessity to most people. Nature demands it as an aid in carrying off the impurities that have accumulated in the blood during the long winter months of indoor life. Unfortunately thousands of people who recognize the necessity for a spring medicine do not know what is best to take and dose themselves with harsh, gripping purgatives.

This is a serious mistake. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that the use of purgative medicines weakens the system and does not cure disease. In the spring the system needs building up—purgatives cannot do this—they weaken you still more. The blood should be made rich, red, pure, and only a tonic medicine can do this. The best blood building, nerve restoring tonic medical science has yet discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine actually makes new, rich blood. This new blood strengthens every organ, every nerve and every part of the body. This is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure headaches and backaches, rheumatism and neuralgia, banish pimples and eruptions, and give a glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Men, women and growing boys and girls who take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills eat well, sleep well, and feel bright, active and strong. If you need a medicine this spring—and most likely you do—try this great reviving tonic and feel the new life, new health, and new strength it will put into you. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

The second round of examinations has been started at the High School. The leaders in the examinations so far held in this round are listed below. Pupils who fell below 60 per cent. in the first round will have an opportunity to increase the percentage in the series now under way. For promotion from forms I. and II. pupils should average 40 per cent. on each subject and 60 per cent. on the total for the two rounds of examinations held during the year. The final round will be given in June.

FORM I. Grammar—J. McManus 88, M. Logan 84, W. Bruce 84, R. Marwick 84, B. Acton 81, G. Mead 79, E. Martin 78, R. Davis 77, L. Kadey 77, L. McPherson 79, V. Acton 76, C. Drury 75, F. Hick 74, C. Luckham 74. Arithmetic—J. McManus 88, S. Smith 80, H. Hanna 75, W. Bruce 75, M. McLachlan 75, G. Mead 75, R. Marwick 75, V. Acton 73.

FORM II. Latin—L. Fuller 97, M. Taylor 81, D. Wordsworth 80, A. Cowan 79, D. Tanner 79, F. Johnston 72, G. Lucas 71, E. Parker 71, C. Sullivan 70. History—W. Galloway 92, L. Fuller 89, E. Ferguson 88, J. McKercher 87, K. Anderson 83, D. Tanner 81, N. McPherson 72, F. Elliott 72, D. Wordsworth 71, M. Brison 71, K. Gavigan 71, A. Cowan 70, R. Auld 70. Algebra—L. Fuller 95, K. Gavigan 90, D. Tanner 90, E. Ferguson 85, E. Parker 80, R. Woods 80, G. Lucas 77, C. Sullivan 75, C. Sisson 72, A. Cowan 70.

FORM III. Algebra—H. Walker 73, A. Lucas 70, A. MacDonald 65, E. Sherck 63, G. Brown 60. Latin—E. Sherck 76, A. Lucas 72, H. Taylor 67, L. Blain 64, R. Annett 64, F. Thompson 63, O. Stuart 62, A. MacDonald 62, M. Marwick 61. Physics—H. Taylor, K. MacDougall, H. Walker 100, M. James 93, G. Brown 91, R. Annett 89, W. Wordsworth 89, A.

MacDonald 87, F. Thompson 83, K. Humphries 81, E. Johnston 81, E. Sherck 77, L. Blain 77, V. Brison 76, A. Lucas 75.

FORM IV. PART I. Composition—W. Humphries 66, M. Coke 60. Physics—L. Lucas 79, W. Hobbs 65.

LINES.

The following verses are composed in memory of STELLA CHERRY JOHNSON, who died March 5th, 1911, at the age of 17 years, 4 months and 7 days.

Sadly we have missed thee Stella, Since to heaven thy happy home Thou hast gone in peace and gladness Never more on earth to roam. Now we miss thee in the morning, From thy earthly friends were severed Into light and glory borne. We would faint have kept thee longer With us here on earth to dwell, But our Heavenly Father called thee He who doeth all things well. And we seem to see thee dwelling Now in joy and peace and rest, And to hear thee gently answer God's own way is always best.

—ROBERT F. CAPES, ARCHIE HAYWARD.

Mr. Wm. Geddes was elected Mayor of Stratford by acclamation for the balance of the year on Wednesday.

A fine specimen of the white gull was captured near Atwood last week.

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