

# DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham, Ont.

## THE ARMY HORSE.

The good impression made upon the imperial army officers by the horses secured in the Canadian market for service in South Africa is certain to favorably affect the future of the horse market in this country. Major Dent, agent of the British government for the purpose of purchasing horses for the army, is now in Canada and engaged in filling a large order for horses for export. In a letter to the Kingston News he supplies much interesting information respecting the kind of horses required for the army, and which should serve to guide farmers who may be contemplating breeding horses for the British market. Major Dent writes:

1. As to the required height, I do not care about any horse that is over 16 hands. (The following are the heights of the different classes, viz.: Artillery—15.2 to 16 hands. Cavalry—15.1 to 15.3-2 hands. Mounted infantry—14.1 to 15.1. 2. The stamp of horse required for artillery, is a blocky sort of horse with as much breeding and bone as possible. The cavalry horse of a larger type, with good shoulders, loins and neck. The mounted infantry cobs, a miniature horse. The best stamp I have come across is the French-Canadian, the only fault in their case being often a shortness of rein. 3. The type of horse for whatever branch of the service required should be that of the English hunter, short legs, short cannon bone, good shoulders, back, ribs, and loins—the more breeding combined with strength the better. 4. The faults I have chiefly found in the Canadian horses are: Too long in the back, making a horse weak in his couplings, lightness of bone, especially under the knee, and many horses are falling in the quarter, a complaint commonly called "goose rump." 5. In all horses, true action is a necessity; any horse that cuts (or brushes) his fetlocks is unsafe. I have found the Canadian horses wonderfully sound in wind, the rejections for this failing being only 2 per cent. The horses, as a rule, have fairly good shoulders, also depth of girth, but the longer-backed ones naturally are deficient in back rib. The horses are of a kind disposition, answering quickly to kindness, and it is rare to find a kicker. I anticipate that they will be found very handy in South Africa. I think a great stimulus to horse breeding in Canada would result from the horses now being bought out of the country. What I think are most wanted are good thoroughbred sires, not over 16 hands, compact horses, with plenty of bone and action. I am sure there must be plenty of good mares in the country, judging from those which I have bought, and in many cases it seems a pity they are leaving the country. I wish the English war office may see their way to establish a permanent purchasing depot in Canada for the requirements for the army. They could get a number of good sound horses, four years old and upwards, every year. Of course the horses would have to be free from blemishes than some I have bought now, which are going to be shot at in South Africa. Present conditions are favorable to the Canadian horsemen. There is a sympathetic condition which favors our giving Canada the preference, and there will be for years to come a large demand for such horses as our stock raisers can supply. It will be their own fault if the farmers of Canada do not respond to the situation and become the providers of mounts for the British army.

Behold the man, De Wet! A big, uncouth farmer, who never studied war at all, and yet he is baffling the best strategists in the British army. The moral of it is we can develop our own militia system and form, probably, a much more useful support than if we attempt to adjust our different conditions to the British system.—Toronto Star.

De Wet is simply putting into practice the old adage about the fellow who fights and runs away, etc. He does both well. Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett, of Boston, has accomplished a clever stroke of business in the advertising line. In some way—it was not very hard to do—she secured publicity for the statement that she was going to New Orleans at the head of a body of well-armed negroes, to teach the people down there their duties to the negro race. The report spread like wild-fire. Newspapers wrote editorials on it; some enthusiasts saw in Miss Jewett a new Joan of Arc; others threatened her with the rope. The mail service almost became congested carrying letters to her. Everybody took her seriously, and everybody had some advice to give her. It now appears that she contemplates nothing more serious than a lecture tour. It is only necessary to arrange for the dates; the advertising has been thoroughly done.

## LOSING FLESH

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the Standard remedy for all wasting diseases in young or old. It improves digestion, gives flesh, strength, vigor and resistive power.

See and know, all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

The rumor that Mr. Holmes' appointment was made through the influence of John Lee, of Highgate, is open to question. Anyway, we don't propose to credit it until John says so himself.

While the government is closely guarding all the channels and other important property against Fenian depredations, the drill shed here is still left utterly unprotected. Some wild night the Clan-na-Gael may strike a deadly blow at Britain by elevating this handsome structure with dynamite.

The convention of the Liberals in Lisgar showed that Mr. Richardson's motives in opposing the Government were fully understood when only six votes out of 22 were cast for his renomination.—Stratford Beacon.

"The convention" is good. The other convention of Liberals in Lisgar unanimously approved of Mr. Richardson's course. Speaking of the Hamilton Spectator's suggestion that the Boer conspirators in Pretoria should be hanged, the Buffalo Express asks, "Why not burn them alive?" We leave that style of execution to the free and enlightened citizens of the great American republic, whose practice it is to burn at the stake dark-skinned persons suspected of crime.

**RESPECT OLD AGE.**  
Chicago Times-Herald.  
Mr. Fitzsimmons gives further proof of the fact that it is always well to respect old age.

**HAS FAITH IN THE PLANET.**  
Windsor Record.  
The Chatham Planet is the authority for the statement that the Dominion elections will not take place this year. No doubt The Planet has good authority for the statement.

**COUNTING THE CHICKENS.**  
St. Thomas Times.  
Cities that went Liberal in 1896 are bound to swing to the Conservative side this time. Take Hamilton. It gave a Liberal majority of 64 in 1896, but a Conservative majority of 1,150 in the two divisions in 1898.

**HOW IT OCCURS.**  
Indianapolis Press.  
Watts—I can't understand why so many of these prize fighters eventually drift into acting. Potts—You can't. Now, if a prize fighter were to tell you he thought he could act, and asked your opinion, what would you tell him?

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"Bobby, dear, wouldn't you like to be a missionary when you grow up?" "An' git it! Not on your life!"

**THEIR DESTINATION.**  
Hamilton Post.  
The allied forces have got to Yang Tsun. And unless we are very much mistaken a large number of Chinese have got to Hang Sook.

**A PROMISING YOUTH.**  
St. Thomas Journal.  
Henry Carscallen, Q. C., M. L. A., has been advising the young men to take an interest in politics. Cass is quite a young chap himself.

**MUST BE BETTER.**  
Philadelphia Press.  
Old Friend—How's your father this morning? Good? Little Boy—No. He's startin' to swear again, so he must be better. He's only good when he feels real sick.

**VIGILANCE THE PRICE OF LIBERTY.**

Indianapolis Journal.  
"Eliza, why do you write so many letters in such hot weather?" "Well, David, if I don't keep all our relatives posted on the awful heat here they will be landing on us to visit."

**SOME POLITICAL INFORMATION.**  
Kingston News.  
Sir Wilfrid says that the elections may take place in two months, but must take place within twelve months. Thanks! Sir Wilfrid always was noted for the accuracy of the information he gave the public.

**TRAIN UP THE CHILD.**

St. Thomas Journal.  
A Toronto girl threatened to drown herself, because her stepfather insisted that she should be home every night at 9 o'clock. Judged by that one act he was doing a wise and sensible thing. There are scores of girls in this city whose parents would be doing them a real kindness by prohibiting their being on the streets unless their parents were with them. If the parents of such girls reap bitter fruit in after years they are to be blamed for relaxing parental control too soon.

**THE DOMINION IS WRATHY.**  
Ridgeway Dominion.  
What are Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Mills and their friends going to do about it?

This good town of Ridgeway and section of country has been once more spurned by the politicians it delights to support.

As regards the county court clerkship the Government proved itself the same old shyster outfit. It couldn't act sensibly about anything if it tried. The Chatham Liberals took advantage of Mr. Ferguson's absence through illness to compel G. W. Ross to turn down his recommendation re the county court clerkship. The Ross Government must be weak when it permits itself to be held up by a little band of Chathamites and forced to turn down such a worthy supporter as Mr. Robert Ferguson, M. P. P.

**"WHO IS WHO."**  
The title, "Who is Who" which has been assigned to the musical force comedy in which Chas. A. Lober, John A. McMahon and a large company appear, is the direction of F. W. Starr, certainly indicates the nature of the vehicle. It is termed a comedy of complications and promises, a merry and frolicsome affair. Most of the situations are new and this is considerable of a triumph now-a-days. While the play partakes of all the elements of legitimate farce, there will be sufficient interpolations of species of comedy to entitle it to be classed with the most rollicking farce comedy bill extant. This superb organization will open the Grand Opera House next Monday evening.

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**WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Small family. Apply at residence. P. D. McKELLEN, Victoria Avenue.**

**WANTED—A Teacher, for R. S. No. 17, Chatham Township, duties to begin Aug. 25th, 1900. Salary and certificate, and enclose testimonials. Address Thomas Richardson, Sec. Truss, Box 70, Wallaceburg, Ont., or apply personally. 25-26**

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**\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue. \$400 will buy 6 lots in one block on Apple Street. Apply at Post Office. 10-11**

**FOR SALE—N. E. 1st Lot 25, 5th Con. Chatham Township, 13 acres, 1 offer for sale at a bargain. Reason for selling is going to farming. For further particulars apply to Hugh McKean, on property. 10-11**

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue. Apply to W. H. NICHOL, King St. 10-11**

**HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave. with all modern improvements, good well, electric, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms more or less. Apply to CARSWELL, 128-12.**

**FOR SALE—A house and 2 lots, on Joseph St. The house contains 7 rooms, city and well water good garden attached. The house and one lot will be sold separately if preferred. For further particulars apply at Planet Office or address James Bishop, Chatham. 10-11**

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT—100 acres in How Rd. Lot 14, 100 ft. 90 clear, 3 mi. N. of Chatham. Good water, good frame dwelling, barn, 2000 bushels of corn, good orchard and one of the most desirable properties in the township—W. H. Bishop, Ridgeway. 10-11**

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HUGH CUMMING, Commissioner. 2w2d

**EXTENSIVE SALE OF WORK.**

The undersigned will be in attendance to sell the repairing and construction of the bridges, of Big Creek drain West, in the township of Chatham, on Thursday, Aug. 23rd, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the line between lots 6 and 7. Prince Albert Road, Concession 5. Security will be required for the due performance of the work.

JOHN JOHNSON, W. M. ABRAHAM, Commissioners. 2d 2w

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No. 13—Corner William and Wellington streets.  
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No. 16—Corner of Baidoon and Head streets.  
No. 21—Corner of Selkirk street and Victoria Ave.  
No. 23—Corner Colborne and William streets.  
No. 24—Corner Colborne and Prince streets.  
No. 25—Corner of Stanley Ave. and Prince street.  
No. 26—Corner King and Princess streets.  
No. 31—Corner of Prince and Park streets.  
No. 32—Corner of Grey and Queen streets.  
No. 34—Cor Park Avenue and Queen street.  
No. 35—Corner of Harvey and West streets.  
No. 36—Corner Lacroix and King streets.

**TELEPHONE ALARMS.**

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No. 4—Corner of Lorne Avenue and Lacroix street, residence of Chief Jacques.  
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J. M. Burt, Bismarck, auctioneer.  
J. H. Cryderman, Thamesville, auctioneer.  
A. H. McCole, Chatham, auctioneer.  
Arthur Stewart, Chatham Twp., auctioneer.  
William Barclay, Ridgeway, auctioneer.  
F. Grondoff, Ridgeway, pedlar, 1 horse.  
Chas. Kitchen, Toronto, pedlar, 1 horse.  
Myra McCarron, Wallaceburg, auctioneer.  
C. A. Powell, Tilbury, auctioneer.  
Samuel Beaudin, Bismarck, auctioneer.  
A. G. Robertson, Fiesher, auctioneer.  
Jas. Ross, Tilbury, auctioneer.  
J. H. Moore, Tilbury, auctioneer.  
Geo. E. Brown, Oakville, auctioneer.  
A. Thomson, Chatham, auctioneer.  
James Buchanan, Ingersoll, auctioneer.  
Wm. Graham, Onondaga, pedlar, 2 horses.  
F. H. Creswell, Chatham, pedlar, 2 horses.  
W. A. Bigham, Croton, pedlar, 2 horses.  
L. Bingham, Palmira, pedlar, 2 horses.  
E. H. White, Thamesville, pedlar, 2 horses.  
S. H. Huff, Dover, pedlar, 2 horses.  
Jas. McCulloch, Bismarck, pedlar, 1 horse.  
J. McCulloch, Ridgeway, pedlar, 1 horse.  
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Jas. McCulloch, Bismarck, pedlar, 1 horse.  
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