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### Valuable Fowl.

At the Philadelphia show in 1909, there was an exhibition a White Orpington hen, known as Peggy, which was valued at \$10,000. At the same show, in 1910, Lady Washington, a Black Orpington, was valued at \$12,000; and Black Empress, another hen of the same variety, was claimed to be worth \$10,000. The eggs laid by Lady Washington are quoted at \$25 each. Surely we are living in an age of high values; and to think that our plain and, assuming Barred Plymouth Rock was the foundation upon which the late Wm. Cook of England built his now famous Black Orpingtons.

### Travers' New Home.

Travers, the wrecked of the Farmers' Bank, is now in his new home near Kingston. On arrival there, he was shaved, clipped, bathed and garbed in prison uniform of dark colors. A minute description of every mark on his body will be recorded, and the chief keeper will make a note of his effects. Travers must then be photographed, and will afterwards be taken to the dormitory, allotted his cell, and shown how to make his bed, for every prisoner has to make his own. After he has been examined by the doctor to see what work he is fit for, he will be vaccinated. At 6.50 a.m., Travers will hear the prison bell, and rise for the day's labor. He will breakfast at 7.15, and begin work at 7.40. At 11.30 dinner will be served, and labor will be resumed at one in the afternoon. In winter the day's labor will cease at 5.30. Each cell is lighted by electricity, and the inmates can read till 9.30 o'clock, Travers will eat porridge, bread and tea for breakfast. For dinner his bill of fare will be soup, beef, vegetables, bread and water; and for supper, bread and tea—all in all, a wholesome diet, and one that will not give an ordinary man dyspepsia. On Sunday, pork is given at dinner instead of beef. Of course this will differ slightly from his board when manager of the Bank, but he will have to put up with it or change his boarding-place a few years hence.

### Elmwood Not To Incorporate.

It would appear that the ambition of a certain percentage of the people of Elmwood to have their place of residence dignified by the name of village is not to be realized. The project had been hanging fire for some months, and last week saw its finish—at least for the present. Both the counties of Bruce and Grey welcomed the infant municipality to be with open arms; in fact the Grey Co. council voted quite a handsome birthday gift in the event of its joining that county. Last week local deputations for and against the proposed incorporation went to Toronto to press their claims before the Private Bills Committee. The deputation in favor consisted of Dr. Brown, John Dirstern, John Storrar and E. Eby, while Eli Michleausen and Herb Rudolph appeared for the opposing interests. The Private Bills Committee did not favor the scheme, and the "village" was killed.

### A Chance to Rise.

Farmers generally believe in making as much hay as possible before the sun shines—before it gets very high and hot. And turkey farmers, vouches a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, are no exception.

I was visiting a California turkey-farm last month when a boy applied for a job.

"Your references are good. I'll try you," said the farmer.

"Is there any chance to rise, sir?" the boy asked.

"Yes," said the farmer, "a good chance. You'll rise at four o'clock every morning."

### And He Killed The Pig.

One day recently a member of a well known hotel firm in Seaforth was with the assistance of a friend, killing a pig, when the other member of the firm suntered out to see how things were progressing. The pigs in the pen became excited at the operations and commenced rushing around wildly when the onlooker, thinking one of the animals had gone mad and was about to attack him, bravely defended himself with a pitchfork he had in his hand. One of the tines of the fork entered the animal's mouth and severed its jugular vein, with the result that it went through some astonishing manouvers. At this the onlooker's bravery vanished and he fled to the house, leaving the other two to finish with his pigship. When the fun was all over it was found that two pigs had been killed in place of one as intended. And now the onlooker has decided he will leave the pig business to some person else.—Huron Expositor.

### Thin Hair.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

When the hair thins out on the top of the head and the bald spot is getting ready to appear in public, don't get discouraged or irritable. Just go to your Druggist and ask for Parisian Sage Hair Tonic. He will charge you 50c. for a large bottle but if it does not cause hair to grow where the hair is thinning out nothing on this earth will.

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### What Causes Declines.

The question that naturally suggests itself is: "How is this decline in number of scholars attending rural schools accounted for?" In our opinion, says M. A. James in the Bowmanville Statesman, two or three conditions account for the decline in attendance. As the country grows older population becomes less. There is no question that there are many fewer people living in the country than there were a quarter century ago. Another reason is that families are smaller than they formerly were, whether from race suicide or from natural causes. Entrance examinations and employment of female teachers are a joint cause, also. Entrance examinations have become a sort of graduation from Public school, scholars leaving school at a much younger age than in earlier years. Then female teachers have had an affect in this way, that few boys and girls from 14 to 18 years attend school as they did twenty-five years ago when the male teachers were more generally engaged. Young boys and girls, too, go to work earlier than formerly. Some tell us, too, that children are better educated now at 12 years of age than they formerly were at 15 to 17 years of age. Possibly, all these reasons account in a measure for the smaller enrolment in the rural schools.

### Embiciles at large.

On Friday evening of last week as four members of the family of Mr. Thomas Riley were driving out to a party in the country they were overtaken near Mr. Geo. Raycraft's by two young men in a sleigh returning from the village to the vicinity of Kinkora who apparently through pure maliciousness drove into the cutter at full speed. The tongue of the sleigh caught the back of the cutter and overturned it in a twinkling throwing the four occupants into the road; two of them fell clear of the track but the other two were not so fortunate as the runners of the sleigh passed over the limbs of Miss Riley bruising them badly. Mr. Chas. Riley however, fared the worst as he had his cheek cut clear through by a deep gash a couple inches in length, his mouth being kept intact only by a shred. The cutter was smashed to kindling wood and the horse ran away. As the victims lay in the road they were greeted with derisive yells from the drivers of the sleigh who never stopped but continued their mad race onward. They picked themselves up as best they could and were driven back to the village by Mr. Raycraft to the office of Dr. Parker where there wounds were attended to. Mr. Riley's face requiring a number of stitches. He will likely be permanently disfigured. The offenders were summoned to appear before P.M. Trim on Monday but effected a settlement with Mr. Riley for \$58. In the interests of society and public safety on the highway we feel that Mr. Riley has failed in his duty in accepting such a paltry sum as recompense for an act so deliberate, inconsiderate and brutal.—Milverton Sun.

### Items of Interest.

A new directory of the city of Toronto puts the population 424,057. The city contains 1,352 streets, and 76,531 buildings of all kinds, an increase of 7,095 over last year. Of the buildings 3,724 are vacant, slightly above the number vacant a year ago. The number of vacant houses includes those in course of construction.

The Denny bridge case which was called for Friday last, was settled by the county paying \$300, and the Hunter Co. \$500. This was a wise thing for the council to do, for had the case been fought the expenses would have amounted to nearly \$300, and the case might have gone against the county in which case the sum would have been high.

A London business man was standing in the Hamilton post office on Wednesday when he noticed a lady with several long hat pins in her hat go to one of the wickets. A man was standing directly in front of her, who not knowing anyone was behind him, turned around quickly, one of the hat pins penetrating his eye and forcing it from its socket. He was immediately hurried to a physician but it was impossible to say just then whether the sight of the eye would be destroyed.

### Sellers Of Things.

I do not want to buy a sheep, a hay-rack, or a ham; I only ask that I may keep my way just as I am. Yet people think they know my needs, and try to sell me junk; and that is why my bosom bleeds, and why this life seems punk. The agents stop me on the street, they hammer at my door; they run me down with tireless feet they threaten and implore. I do not want to buy a whale, a circus or a prune; to have no salesman on my trail would be a priceless boon. I hate to hear men talk of sales, of profit and of loss; they send me dodgers through the mails and hope I'll come across: they throw big posters on my porch, and also in the yard; when I go out to smoke a torch, it jars me pretty hard. I do not wish to buy a tree, a warthog, or a snake; if salesmen would but let me be, my heart would cease to ache. And when I do go forth to buy, with wads of shining cash, I'll hunt up men who never try to sell me useless trash. I do not want to buy a trout, a side of bacon cured, or have my back teeth taken out, or have my life insured.—Walt Mason in The Star.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Haines, late of the Township of Carriack in the County of Bruce, yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, and Amending Acts, that all creditors, and others, having claims against the estate of the said James Haines, who died on or about the day of August 1910, are required on or before the 10th day of March, 1911, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Elizabeth Haines, Midway P.O., Ont., Administratrix, or A. Collins, Barrister, Walkerton, Ont., solicitor for the Administratrix of said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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