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The above is a photo-gravure of Mr. W. A. Lewis, Barrister, the Liberal candidate in South Leeds. The picture is a good likeness and will be readily recognized by the majority of our readers. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of the Athens high school and as a student here his pleasant social disposition secured for him many friends. While pursuing his law studies in Toronto, his ability as a debater was recognized and he took a prominent part in the famous Young Liberal Club of that city. Shortly after being called to the bar, he commenced the practice of his profession in Athens and has met with a full measure of success. The position of neutrality occupied by this journal in respect to politics precludes us from saying anything in respect to the cause he champions, but as a citizen of Athens, competing for honors, he is receiving the hearty support of his friends in this section, and if an Athenian does not represent South Leeds in the next parliament it will not be because the Liberals have not an able and worthy candidate.

**A THANKFUL SERMON.**

Taking as his text the words of Psalm 104, the Rev. Thomas of Jarvis street Baptist church preached a Thanksgiving sermon in the course of which he said: "It ought to be very easy for us to be thankful in view of the great benefits that have come to us during the past year. We have been blessed with a bountifulness that has been marked and unmistakable. The harvests in every variety of production for which Canada is becoming celebrated have been abundant, and the weather to gather them in has been ideal. There could not have been a year in which the natural productions of the soil were more affluent. For reasonable rains and favorable sunshine and all that has contributed to the gratifying results in which we have all rejoiced we should heartily thank God.  
There is not a little in our national life which we must contemplate with satisfaction. The past year has been one of the most memorable in Canadian history. We have emerged into a larger life, into a deeper consciousness of power, into a wider realm of influence. We have become a people to be considered in relation to the great problems that confront the statesmanship of the world. This closing year of the century has been the most significant in the history of our people. We have taken a leap forward which is to mean much in the days to come. We have begun to realize the magnificent possibilities that lie before us. We have been lifted into a higher plane and have experienced the thrilling inspirations of a national existence altogether more potential and promising than we had hitherto ventured to anticipate. All this should inspire our gratitude.  
Our commercial prosperity is such as to call forth sentiments of thankfulness. It was slow in coming, but it is here at length, and the joy which it has occasioned is universal and profound. The debt of the country instead of being augmented is diminishing. The industries of the country instead of languishing are throbbing with a new energy. The feeling of the country instead of being depressed and gloomy is hopeful and buoyant. If commercial prosperity is to be considered as a benediction this is certainly a time when it should be acknowledged and the God to whom we owe it held in grateful recognition.  
I have always avoided introducing politics into the pulpit, and I will not do so now, but I cannot help instancing as one of the reasons for thanksgiving the fact that we have a Premier who has proven himself to be so statesmanlike in the administration of the high function of his office; who is so

stainless in his character; who is so just and conciliatory in his public utterances; who is so broadly and unselfishly patriotic, that, although a Catholic in his religious faith, he commands the confidence and loyalty of Protestants as no other man in political life at the present time could.  
Commercially, socially, religiously, in all those respects in which human wellbeing is subserved, what a God-blessed people we are. Let us not belie our noble heritage by our ingratitude. Let us not whine when we ought to exult. Let us not live on husks when we are invited to a banquet. Let us not turn the wine of life into bitterness, nor the sunshine of life into gloom, nor the laughter of life into mourning, nor the purity and sweetness of life into a form of godliness which is vapid and repelling.

**Missions in China.**

The address delivered by Rev. J. Goforth, D. D., Presbyterian missionary, who escaped from China during the recent trouble, was heard with pleasure by a large audience on Wednesday last in St. Paul's church. Respecting the present status and future of mission work and the events leading up to the Boxer rebellion, a report of his remarks is given thus: "Two years ago the efforts of the Europeans to educate the Chinese showed its effect and a great movement started in the land, reaching even to the Emperor's palace. The Emperor was so impressed with western thought that he adopted reforms in almost every branch and even went so far as to seriously consider the establishment of the Word of God as the religion of China. The missionaries were overwhelmed with the genuity. They were asked to be the leaders in the proposed reforms. About that time the Empress Dowager and her clique, realizing that their opportunities for greed would be cut off by the new movement, created a disturbance and the Emperor was forced to flee for his life to the British and American legations. He was captured, however, and taken back and has since then been a prisoner. Mr. Goforth claims that Great Britain and the United States made the mistake in not standing by the Emperor. The Empress Dowager then instituted the general massacre of foreigners and all Chinese in sympathy with the western movement and several of the best families in China suffered. The Boxer movement has almost annihilated modern influence in northern China. He held that the missionaries were not the prime cause of the upheaval, but the greed of the big nations to slice up the country to their liking. The boxers were really patriots. They have risen up in their way and are determined to annihilate the foreigners, who they think are enemies of their country. The missionaries ask no favors of the Chinese. All they want is the bare privilege to preach and they are disposed to leave the results with God. Mr. Goforth gave numerous instances of the spread of Christianity among the Chinese and in closing made a strong plea for the support of missions."

The interior of the store of Mr. Irwin Wiltse (the Mansell block) has been completely renovated, papered and painted, and now presents a very bright, inviting appearance.

**CHANDRY**

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24, Mrs. M. Sherwood has returned from a two weeks' visit in Brockville.  
Miss Clara Chant, who has been visiting friends in Smith's Falls, has returned home.  
It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of Henry Abel, an old and respected resident of this place. Mr. Abel had been ill for some time before his death, which occurred on Tuesday, 23rd. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.  
Mr. C. T. Hales and sister of Forfar spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Percival.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tennant of Lyn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

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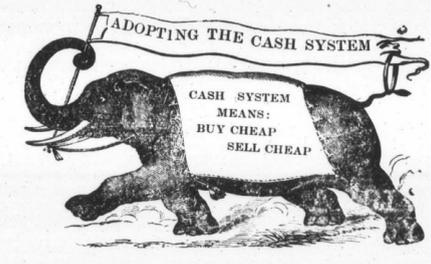


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