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Splendid Values in Little Boys' Overcoats.

We think you will not see a nicer, neater, newer or better lot of overcoats for little fellows from 4 to 8 years old. The manufacturer who made them is a specialist on childrens clothing, and the suits and overcoats we get from him are really splendid value. It will pay you to see them before buying.

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Boys' Grey Tweed Overcoats—Stripe effect, double breasted, nicely lined with red serge, 8 large buttons down the front, rolling velvet collar, strap across back, sizes 5 to 7 years, price\$4.90

Boys' Navy Beaver Cloth Overcoat—Double breasted with wide pleat down front, bound with velvet and trimmed with 8 brass buttons, patent leather belt, rolling velvet collar, neat cuff, price\$5.50

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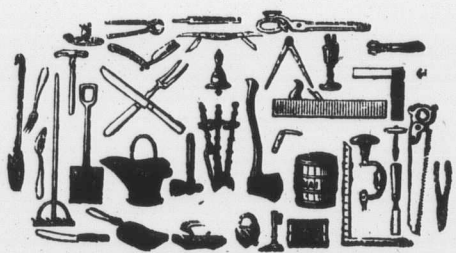
Gentlemen, you will render a verdict that we are giving the best tailored value in town.

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THE LIBERALS WIN

Canada Remains True to Laurier—Hon. George P. Graham Elected.

On Monday last the people of Canada, by a large majority, again recorded their confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his administration. Probably the most pleasing feature of the result to Sir Wilfrid will be the record made in Ontario, where his opponents had strong hopes of a contrary verdict.

In this section an active campaign was carried on by both parties, but the result in Athens—a change from 38 against to 27 for the Liberals—was received by both parties without any marked manifestation of joy or disappointment. Following are the majorities recorded in this riding:—

	Graham	Webster
Brockville.....	198	
Athens.....	27	
Front of Yonge.....	87	
Front of Escott.....	8	
R. Yonge & Escott		51
Elizabethtown.....		122
	320	173
Total Majority for Graham—	147.	

DOMINION SUMMARY

	Lib.	Con.
Ontario.....	39	47
Quebec.....	51	12
New Scotia.....	11	7
New Brunswick.....	11	2
P. E. Island.....	3	1
Manitoba.....	4	6
Saskatchewan.....	8	1
Alberta.....	4	3
British Columbia.....	4	4
	131	83

RETROSPECT [AND FORECAST

(Unavoidably omitted last week)
That "the frost is on the punkin" is certain sure these days, and we watch the sun set early in the mid-October haze; the leaves have taken Autumn's tints of red, and gold, and brown; with every gentle breeze that blows, a few come tumbling down.

"Old October's purt' nigh gone,
And the frosts is comin' on—
Little heavier every day—
Like one's heart that's far away!
Leaves is changin' over head
Back from green to gray and red,
Brown and yellow, with their stems
Loosenin' on the oaks and c'ms;
And the balance of the trees
Gettin' balder every breeze—
Like the heads we're scratchin' on!
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—James Whitcomb Riley.

The robin long ago has flown—the crow alone remains; the wild duck feeds in Witsie Lake and gets shot for his pains. The hunter takes his fowling piece and tramps off to the woods, and Robert Wright is advertising "sale of woollen goods." The boys are playing foot-ball—you ought to hear the din; they maul each other in the mud and boot the old pigskin.

Rah! Rah! Rah!
In brawn we trust,
Old A. H. S.
Will win or "bust."

The farmer has his grain all threshed—the silo's running over; old Barney, in the stable, rests, and feeds on alkali clove. About the only thing that's warm, is politics, and they are getting rather hot in spots—'twill soon be election day. Provincial men will take the stump and lecture loud and long, but Athens can't forget one fact—the Model School is gone.

Three hundred plunks is all it costs
For Normal graduation;
But what's the "diff"—the standard's raised
To higher education.

Politicians parade about and call each other "liar;" the farmer takes their campaign stuff to light the kitchen fire. When the 26th has passed, and the smoke has cleared away, we'll know if it is Borden or Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

If you meet a man of dignity, that very seldom talks, you'll know he comes from Athens where they've "granulated" walks.

"Well! Well! Well!
Aren't they swell?
You've surely heard the news!
We've got some walks that won't wear out,
But they're bloomin' hard on shoes!

Old maids are getting rather "skeery"—Leap Year is fitting by—perhaps before another comes they may take sick and die. The turkey-gobbler gobbles on, unmindful of his fate, when he shall head the bill of fare on a near Thanksgiving date. If the residents of Soperton see a shadow flying by, its neither ghost nor phantom, but the fleet blacksmith, Milroy. He is training for the road race next Thanksgiving day; he will make Tom Long

boat huntle, and perhaps show him the way.

The coal man wears a happy smile and pushes up his price, for November will bring winter with all its snow and ice. 'Twill soon be time for skating—we'll have a rink—perhaps; once more we'll have a hockey team and thump those Westport chaps. In short, 'twill soon be winter time, that very frigid season, when we shovel snow and carry coal to keep ourselves from freezin'.

—S. A. Muel.

MAPLE LEAF VALLEY

Mr and Mrs Sam Cheetham of Gananoque were the guests of her brother, Mr G. Cheetham recently.

Mrs M. A. Barington has returned home from a two weeks visit with friends in Frankville.

Mrs J. Morris and Mrs J. James visited at Mr Giles James, Frankville, and while there Mrs Morris went to see her grandfather at Toledo, who is confined to bed. Mr Henderson is a man of 92 years.

While roaming the fields on Oct. 8 Miss Addie Cheetham picked a lovely bunch of raspberries.

John and Wallace McNeil of Belleville have been the guests of their cousin, Mr W. Cross.

Mr George Cheetham, while working on the new sidewalk in Athens, happened with a very bad accident, cutting his knee, which required several stitches.

Mrs Cheetham and daughter, Morton visited at the home of Mr G. Cheetham recently.

Mr Burt Bonesteel of Brockville has been visiting his sister, Mrs R. Gainford.

Miss Belle Gray, who has been on the sick list, is gaining very nicely.

Mrs John Morris and Mrs J. James are getting ready to take a trip to Calgary in the near future.

Mr and Mrs D. McTavish visited Mrs Job James recently.

EASY TO MIX THIS

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or Kidney or bladder derangement, it taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one-ounce Compound Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

SOPERTON

Two valuable cows owned by C. M. Singleton and R. Thompson were killed recently by the B. & W. trains.

The gentle rains are welcomed by all, especially those who have been fighting bush fires.

Mrs John A. Flood has returned from Vanleek Hill.

The body of the late Mrs A. Halladay, who died at her home in Delta on Saturday last, was buried in Sand Hill cemetery.

We are pleased to know that Miss Zella Frye, has a large class studying both vocal and instrumental music.

John Flood, Sr., the veteran timber worker, returned last week from North Bay, unable to work by reason of a severe cut in his foot.

Mrs W. J. Frye and Mrs N. Brown, Addison, were Brockville visitors on Tuesday. Mrs Brown leaves Wednesday on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs J. Gardiner, of Ft. William. N. B. Howard visited friends at Lyn last week.

THE

Globe Green Tag Lucky Numbers

Below will be found a list of the Lucky Numbers in the Globe Clothing House's Green Tag Prizes.

Persons holding tags bearing these numbers will kindly present them at our store on or before November 3rd and obtain their gifts.

Prize	No.	Value	Lucky No's
Prize No. 1.....	1 Man's Suit.....	\$10.00	547
Prize No. 2.....	1 Rain Coat.....	10.00	817
Prize No. 3.....	1 Suit Case.....	4.50	2023
Prize No. 4.....	1 Man's Sweater.....	1.50	3171
Prize No. 5.....	1 Man's Pants.....	2.50	4019
Prize No. 6.....	1 Man's Pants.....	1.50	3811
Prize No. 7.....	1 King Hat.....	2.50	1082
Prize No. 8.....	1 King Hat.....	2.50	1263
Prize No. 9.....	1 King Hat.....	2.50	714
Prize No. 10.....	1 Boy's Suit.....	3.50	918
Prize No. 11.....	1 Boy's Overcoat.....	5.00	652
Prize No. 12.....	1 Boy's Pants.....	.75	4317
Prize No. 13.....	1 Boy's Braces.....	.25	2764
Prize No. 14.....	1 Boy's Cap.....	.50	5281
Prize No. 15.....	1 Man's Cap.....	.75	5053
Prize No. 16.....	1 Man's Braces.....	.50	1731
Prize No. 17.....	1 Tie.....	.50	2313
Prize No. 18.....	1 Tie.....	.25	1819
Prize No. 19.....	1 Pair Garters.....	.25	4768
Prize No. 20.....	1 Pair Garters.....	.25	1191

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GREAT CLOCKS

markable feature of the latter is that the number of tunes is increased at will, the cylinders on which the cams of the hammers are located being readily exchanged like those of a phonograph, providing the tunes in question fit into the series of notes represented by the 23 bells.

OLD AGE AND ARTERIES.

French Physician Seeks to Upset a Theory Commonly Held. For a long time now the books have put down arterio-sclerosis, or hardening of the walls of the arteries, as a malady of old age, indeed the malady of old age.

After Using PE-RU-NA I AM COMPLETELY CURED. Mr. L. A. Cote, Assistant Manager, Hotel Victoria, Quebec, Canada, writes: "I suffered with catarrh for about eight years and have tried many physicians or specialists for this sickness, and never obtained any relief."

A Worthy Desire. An ambitious young Chicagoan recently called upon a publisher of novels in that city, to whom he imparted confidentially the information that he had decided to "write a book," and that he would be pleased to afford the publisher the chance to bring it out.

A Well-Known Man. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Dear Sirs,—I can recommend your MINARD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism and Sprains, as I have used it for both with excellent results.

How He Rode. "Mr. Bromley in" asked the caller. "He is not, sorr," Pat answered politely. "Shure he won't be in till 4 o'clock, or mebbe after."

Sick Women. Much of the suffering in the lives of females at the present day may be traced to some imprudence or neglect during some critical period of their peculiar seasons, causing obstruction, irregularity, etc., which, if not relieved, weakens and deranges the whole system.

Ferrozone Women's Relief. Ferrozone is a remedy prepared entirely from vegetable substances, that possesses sedative, alterative, and tonic properties which, when combined, allay irritability, soothe the nerves, give tone to the stomach, cure headache, backache, cramps and assist Nature in resuming her regular functions.

Chronological. Man (to boy at roadside)—What time is it? Boy—Purty near 12 o'clock. Man—I thought it was more than 12. Boy—Nope. Never gets more than 12 in this country. Begins at 1 again.—Judge.

The Stakes. "What's this lurch doing in the safe?" "That's an election wager," explained the junior partner. "A fellow just bet me a dollar to a doughnut on the result."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Being a Boy No Fun. When I was a small, unfinished boy, with my bare feet so sadly sun-warped that my superior toes stuck straight up in the air, there were terrible panthers that lurked in the woods up back of the pasture on dark nights and screeched like orphan children in distress for the express purpose of devouring you when you went to bed at night.

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The fruit dealer who witnesses this performance every day says that the young woman has been giving the horse apples for the past five years, seldom missing a day. Sometimes she does not purchase an apple and instead brings a few lumps of sugar from home.

On one occasion the fruit dealer offered her a three cent apple, but she declined to take it, saying that a three cent apple was not substantial enough for George. She wants a five cent apple for her favorite.

Rain a Poor Substitute. Irrigation is better than rain, infinitely better. That sounds like a paradox, but instead it is almost a truism. What is better—to give a plant just as much and no more water than it needs and just when it needs it; or to parch it or drown it, according to the whim of the clouds? The rain falls upon the just and upon the unjust alike; upon your strawberries and the one for whom your sugar-beets that want uninterrupted sunshine. Rain is all right in its place, but it is a very poor substitute for irrigation. Otherwise why would the laws of our cities be sprinkled or irrigated instead of leaving them to the tender mercy of the clouds? No. Arid lands are more fertile than ordinary lands, and irrigation is better than rain.—Walter E. Weyl in Success.

Filial Devotion. A southern congressman tells of a darkey in a Georgia town whose beat quality is his devotion to his aged parent.

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He Would Return. Marlow was 3 years old. One day his mother said to him: "Now, Marlow, you may go outdoors to play for a while, but if I see you crossing the street to play with that naughty little boy, Willie Burr, again, I'll give you a hard, hard spanking."

Half an hour later the mother looked out after her boy and saw him playing with Willie Burr. She raised the window and called, with forced gentleness: "Marlow, come here to me."

Marlow came, but as he did so he turned to his companion and said: "You stay right here, Willie. I'm doin' in to get spanked. I'll be wight back."—Delineator.

GOOD MEDICINE FOR MEN

When a man has lost ambition to "dig in" and stay at things—when he complains of headache, fulness in right side, pains in the shoulder blade—it's purely a case of "Liver."

These symptoms invariably indicate a clogged, inactive liver. The body can't get rid of its waste, and the whole system is half paralyzed.

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Being a mild vegetable laxative, they produce results in a few hours. The bilious headache and constipation are cured, spirits rise, complexion clears, animation returns.

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Suggested Thought.

"Biddy," said an Irishman to the girl of his heart, "did ye ever think o' marryin'?"

"Shure now," replied Biddy, looking demurely at her shrewd admirer, "the subject has never entered me mind at all, at all!"

"It's sorry Oi am," said the suitor, as he turned to depart. "Wan minute, Pat," said Biddy softly. "Ye've set me thinkin'!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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ENGLISH SPARROW CLUB.

Its Mission is to Rid the Country of the Pests.

In Essex, England, the Elphenham Sparrow Club flourishes. It holds a meeting and dinner once a year, at which time the members give an account of their efforts toward keeping down the sparrow pest.

"All the farmers and most of those who have gardens in the parish, which covers 1,830 acres, and some tenants of neighboring farms, belong to the same club, which was established seventeen years ago. The rules are very simple: Each member undertakes to kill one sparrow for each acre of his holding between Sept. 1 and May 1, and sends the heads to the local innkeeper, who keeps a record of them. If the member's tally falls short of the total he ought to send he is fined 1d. for each head lacking, the money going to a fund which is spent in refreshments at the annual supper of the club held at the inn. The sum raised by fines, however, is, I am informed, practically nil.

"Two sparrows an acre were killed annually during the first two or three years of the club's existence, and the average number of heads now sent in is about 3,000 a year. In addition the members kill a large number of young sparrows during the breeding season, but of these no record is kept."—From Forest and Stream.

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T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I S I N V E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N

KNOCKED OUT A DIVIDEND.

How Guild Affected Grocers' Wholesale of Hamilton.

Defence in the Combine Case Now Going On.

The Guild Compared to the Beast of Revelations.

A Toronto despatch: "And the beast caused all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark on their right hand or in their foreheads. And that no man might buy or sell save he that had the mark or the name of the beast or the number of his name." Quoting this passage from Revelations, B. W. Robertson, of the firm of Geo. Robertson & Son, Kingston, a witness in the grocers' combine case before Chief Justice Falconbridge in the Assize Court yesterday applied it to the operations of the Ontario Wholesale Grocers' Guild, and declared that it represented what the grocery trade was coming to as the result of combination. In support of his statement he informed the court that the effect of the policy of the guild had been to prevent him from buying direct from the manufacturers, to increase the number of wholesalers, and to make it difficult for beginners to get into the market.

Wm. J. Graham, a stockholder in the Owen Sound Canning Company, spoke of an interview he had in 1901 with Mr. H. C. Beckett in Toronto, at which he was asked to sign an agreement to supply canned tomatoes at 65 cents a dozen. Witness declined to do so, because it would not pay him. He was told that all the principal canners had entered into the agreement. In 1903 several of his customers stated that they could no longer buy from the Owen Sound company, as they were taking their tomatoes from the Canadian Canners, Limited. The Owen Sound Company afterwards confined their packing to peas and beans, but they had to dispose of the goods at a loss, as wholesalers told them they had to deal exclusively with the Canadian Canners, Limited, or lose their rebate. As a result the company had packed nothing since 1905, because they could not get into the wholesale market.

Cross-examined by Mr. Johnston, witness admitted that the wholesaler was a useful member of society, and he had no quarrel with the trade. "My quarrel is with the Canadian Canners, Limited, because they tied us up so that we could not deal with the wholesalers." "What caused your company to give up business?" "We could not get into the wholesale market because of that agreement with the Canadian Canners, Limited."

Mr. A. McLean, Kingston, resuming his evidence in the afternoon, said he first felt the effect of the guild arrangement in 1881. He admitted, in reply to Mr. Johnston, that if he got the same privileges from the manufacturers as the wholesalers the other retailers in Kingston would be placed at a disadvantage. When Macdonald, of Montreal, shut off his tobacco supplies he was told that he was cutting prices, but that if he sold at the same prices as other retailers he would continue to be supplied direct. He saw nothing unreasonable in the wholesalers getting a profit for handling the goods for the manufacturers, nor did he think it unreasonable for wholesalers to complain if retailers were getting the same privileges.

Amos H. Baker, of the Old Homestead Canning Company, said his company had experienced trouble in getting wholesalers to buy their pack because of the agreement with the Canadian Canners, Limited. Until this year, nearly every jobber in Toronto had refused to purchase from them.

"What reason did they give?" "That they had signed the agreement with the Canadian Canners, Limited, and would forfeit their rebate if they bought outside goods."

"How did that affect your trade?" "It curtailed the sale and made it hard for us to dispose of our goods."

This year the Old Homestead Company were selling to Eby, Hlaad & Company.

Cross-examined by Mr. Johnston, witness admitted that the wholesalers must be protected. Otherwise they could not live. He thought the wholesale trade in Canada was limited at right.

"What do you say is wrong with the Canadian Canners, Limited, making that bargain with the wholesalers?" "If the grocers are willing to make such a bargain it is all O. K."

He Quoted Scripture.

Benjamin W. Robertson, of the firm of George Robertson & Son, Kingston, said their business was exclusively wholesale. They bought sugar direct from the refiners until about the time of the formation of the guild. After the sugar arrangement was made by the guild he found he could not buy direct from the refiners unless he paid the net price.

"Why, during all those years, did you fight the guild?" "I was making more money before the guild went to work than I am now, and I did not want to be tied down. I am a Scotsman, and wanted to saddle my own canoe. Consequently I refused to sign the declaration."

"What is the effect of the operation of the guild upon trade conditions?" "It is very bad."

"Why so?" "Sometimes travellers are compelled to do things they don't want to do to get orders. Then by fixing prices the number of wholesale grocers has been increased, and the result of that is that it requires a larger profit to keep going."

"What is the effect on the man starting business as a wholesaler?" "If he is a member of the guild he will find it easy, but if he is not, then it will be very difficult for him to get sugar and tobacco."

"What is the tendency in trade in this country?"

"To do away with the middleman and to allow the retailer to go direct to the manufacturer."

Mr. Johnston—And if that was the system you would be out of business?" "I suppose so."

Witness objected to join the guild partly because it increased the number of wholesalers and partly because some wholesalers were not adhering to the prices. He also wanted to run his own business.

Mr. Johnston suggested that perhaps witness wanted the wholesale trade limited to George Robertson & Son.

Mr. Robertson replied that he did not want to run the country, but if there were fewer wholesalers he would make larger profits.

Asked what accounted for the rise in the price of tomatoes last year, witness said the Canadian Canners, Limited, held the umbrella over the other canners. He admitted that if an outside wholesaler agreed to the terms of the manufacturers he would be in the same position as members of the Guild.

To Mr. Blackstock Mr. Robertson said that if the profits on goods were higher as the result of the Guild's operations, the consumer would have to pay more. But he did not think there had been much advance.

H. W. Zealand, wholesale grocer, Hamilton, was one of the incorporators of the Grocers' Wholesale Company, formed in July, 1901. When they approached Redpath for sugar he was told that as seven-eighths of their customers were members of the Guild it would be necessary for the company to belong to that organization. In the early part of 1905 starch manufacturers and others cut the company off their list. The Pacific Selling Company wrote that owing to arrangements with the Price Committee of the Guild they would be unable to take the orders of the Grocers' Wholesale Company for Clover Leaf salmon.

Clark, of Montreal, who is in the canned meats line, and the St. Lawrence Starch Company, also shut them out, the latter writing witness to the effect that as he was not a member of the Guild, they had no option but to refuse to sell to him. The verdict of the court martial which considered the charge against Leiser found him guilty and imposed sentence, which was annulled from army headquarters here to-day. It was found that Leiser ate the green apples after having received a lawful order from a sergeant to throw them away.

"What effect had the Guild's operations on your trade?" "It spoiled our dividend."

"What is the effect on the trade generally?" "It spoils competition, enables the established houses to maintain prices and makes it very difficult for one to start business. It gives one no chance to make a bargain with a seller."

Finally witness found it necessary to seek admission to the Guild, but he objected to the entrance fee of \$250 as being too large and to other terms of membership, and after some correspondence the matter dropped.

Mr. Zealand produced a letter from the manager of Crosse & Blackwell, stating that after a conference with the Guild he had been reluctantly compelled to strike the Grocers' Wholesale Company off their list, "otherwise," he explained, "they would lose their wholesale trade in Hamilton and Toronto."

The case was returned to-day.

3 CENTS DEFEATED.

Poor Service of Municipal Company in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 26.—Complete returns from every precinct in the city in the referendum election of yesterday show that the so-called Security Street Railway franchise, advocated by Mayor Tom L. Johnson, was defeated by 605 votes. The total vote cast was 75,893, with 38,249 against the franchise. As a result of the failure of the people to approve the grant the entire street railway system of the city will revert to the Cleveland Railway Company.

The defeat of the franchise was doubtless brought about by what was held to be the inadequate and unsatisfactory service rendered by the Municipal Traction Company, the holding company, which operated the line on a three-cent basis. The rate of fare to be charged by the Cleveland Railway Company will not be announced until after a meeting of the directors, which is expected to take place to-day.

YEAR'S WHEAT YIELD

Prairie Provinces Produced 95,818,000 Bushels.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Ontario's wheat yield for this year, according to reports received by the Agricultural Department correspondents in all parts of the Province, is estimated at 17,264,000 bushels, an average of 21 bushels per acre. The oat crop is estimated at 108,194,000 bushels, an average of 35 bushels per acre. The barley crop, 21,570,000 bushels, an average of 29 bushels per acre. The hay and clover crop 5,329,000 tons, an average of 1 1/2 tons per acre.

The total wheat crop of Manitoba is estimated at 51,746,000 bushels, an average of 17 1/2 bushels per acre. Saskatchewan's wheat crop is placed at 35,940,000 bushels, an average of 30 bushels per acre. For oat crop the estimated total yields are: Manitoba, 50,267,000 bushels, or 38 per acre; Saskatchewan, 29,736,000 bushels, or 32 per acre; Alberta, 25,431,000 bushels, or 49 per acre.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Bancroft Shipper Fined \$20 by Magistrate Kingsford.

Toronto despatch: Mr. James O'Reilly, of Bancroft, was fined \$20 and costs by Magistrate Kingsford yesterday afternoon for cruelty to animals. According to the evidence the defendant had shipped from Bancroft a car containing 28 cattle, 114 sheep, 4 calves and 6 dogs. The car was a double-decker, and the cattle on the lower floor were so cramped that one died on the trip, which lasted seventeen hours.

Staff Inspector Stephen said that Mr. O'Reilly had been previously warned.

SHOT AND ROBBED.

New York Police Searching For the Criminal.

New York, Oct. 26.—Every patrol man and plain clothes man on the New York police force is searching to-day for the daring robbers who last night shot Maurice Tannenholz after robbing the jewelry store of H. Tannenholz, in Lexington avenue, of diamonds valued at \$4,000. No clue has been found, but the police are still hopeful that something tangible may be obtained from the driver of the taxicab in which the men made their escape after the robbery and assault.

This vehicle was one of the several hundred public motor cars known as the "red taxicabs" operated by the New York Taxicab Co., and every chauffeur employed by that company will be subjected to a searching examination by the police.

Tannenholz, who was taken to a hospital immediately after the shooting last night, was reported to be somewhat better, but still in a serious condition to-day. Only one of the three bullets which entered his body has been found.

ATE APPLES.

U. S. Private Dishonorably Discharged For Doing So.

New York, Oct. 26.—Because he ate green apples after repeated instructions from his superior officer not to do so, Private Leiser, of the 3rd Field Artillery, U. S. A., has been dishonorably discharged from the service and sentenced to forfeit all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor for six months. The verdict of the court martial which considered the charge against Leiser found him guilty and imposed sentence, which was annulled from army headquarters here to-day. It was found that Leiser ate the green apples after having received a lawful order from a sergeant to throw them away.

THE POOR CHILD.

Little Girl Run Down As She Goes to Buy Milk.

New York, Oct. 26.—Reciting over and over to herself the little verse which her mother's little store with which she was to buy milk for her baby brother, Marian, 9 years old, ran in front of a trolley car to-night and was crushed to death.

For some time Marian's father has been out of work and for several days the family has been in want of food. Yesterday agents of a charitable society found the family and furnished food for Mrs. Meade and Marian. No one knows just how the accident happened. A policeman called for volunteers and 100 men put their shoulders to the car and turned it over on the side. The nickel was still clutched in the girl's hand.

Angry men and women made a demonstration against the motorman of the car, but he was rescued by the police and locked up on a charge of homicide.

MISSED AT FUNERAL.

Was Found Unconscious From Gas In Her Own House.

St. Catharines despatch: Escaping gas nearly caused the death of Miss Henrietta Hainer, who resides on the western hill, yesterday afternoon. She had just had her coal heater put up for the winter, and had started the first fire in it. Feeling unwell, she lay down on a couch, where she soon lapsed into unconsciousness. She remained in that condition for several hours. When she did not go to the bedside of her brother-in-law, the late Henry Sheekline, the relatives went to her residence to ascertain the reason. They had difficulty in gaining an entrance, as the doors were all locked. They finally got in, however, and found Miss Hainer unconscious. Dr. F. S. Greenwood, who happened to be in that vicinity, was called in, and gave it as his opinion that had she not been attended to for another ten minutes it would have been too late.

GREAT HARDSHIPS.

ADRIPT IN AN OPEN CANOE FOR THIRTEEN DAYS.

An Indian Named Billy and His Squaw Picked Up by the Steamer Dora After an Almost Incredible Experience.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26.—A despatch from Uchelet tells the two Indians lost from the sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard, brought by the schooner Markland, Billy and his klootchman, Louise of Kyuquot, had an awful experience, being adrift in an open canoe for thirteen days with only three sea biscuits of food for ten days. They had seven biscuits, four of which were washed overboard soon after they were lost from their schooner. No water was in the canoe. The Indians allowed themselves one inch of biscuit a day, and subsisted on this for nine days. Then rain came and water was caught in a sail.

On the tenth day, when hope was almost gone, they killed a fur seal and cooked the carcass by making a fire in the bottom of the boat. The spear pole was broken up and burned. The Indians snatched at the cooking meat and ate it partially cooked. They were fatigued and almost exhausted. On the fourteenth

CONFIDENT OF G.T.P.

Mr. C. M. Hays Returns From Big Western Tour.

A Toronto despatch: Mr. Charles M. Hays, General Manager and Second Vice-President of the G. T. P., arrived in the city last night after a six weeks' tour through western Canada inspecting the work of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

"I am more and more convinced of the wisdom of the Grand Trunk in going into that enterprise," he told the Globe reporter. "I am more and more confident of the future of the country."

Mr. Hays remarked that he had travelled over 675 miles of the company's own rails from Winnipeg to Battle River. At present the big bridge across this river was nearing completion, while the distance from there to Edmonton was about 125 miles. It was expected that the track would be into Edmonton this year. He also rode over 125 miles of Grand Trunk rails on the Fort William branch which is to connect with the National Transcontinental, and which is constructed within a very short distance of the junction point now.

Regarding progress at Prince Rupert, the western terminus of the G. T. P., Mr. Hays said: "We expect to place the town lots on sale there about the first of May of next year. The British Columbia Government is co-operating with us to do what is necessary in the way of street improvement, water-works and other things."

Mr. Hays left in his private car "Canada" for Detroit last night before returning to Montreal.

CUT IN TWO.

Immigration Fell Off 46 Per Cent. In Nine Months.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The steps taken by the Immigration Department at the beginning of this year to restrict all immigration to Canada likely to congest the labor market during the time of temporary industrial depression have been most effective. Since January immigration via ocean ports has been confined to less than half of the total arrivals for the corresponding period of last year, and those who have come have been of the very best type of settlers, the great majority being composed of British immigrants who have settled on land or taken service as farm laborers. Immigration of American settlers into the Canadian west, most of whom are practical farmers of independent means, has, on the other hand, slightly increased.

The total immigration into Canada for the month of September was 10,097, as compared with 19,057 for the same month last year, a decrease of 47 per cent. From the 1st of January until the end of September arrivals via ocean ports have been 197,777, as compared with 191,020 for the same period of last year, a decrease of 109,043, or 57 per cent. The immigration for nine months of this year from the United States was 45,653, as compared with 44,809 for the same period of last year, an increase of 844, or 2 per cent. The total immigration into Canada from all quarters for the first nine months of this year was 127,630, as compared with 235,829 for the same period of last year, a decrease of 108,199, or 46 per cent.

MAN DROWNED.

Body of Albert Martin Picked Up Near St. Clair, Mich.

Sarnia despatch: The body picked up in the river near St. Clair, Mich., on Wednesday afternoon by Frank Currier, captain of a ferryboat, has been identified as that of Albert Martin, aged 21 years, of Corunna, eight miles from here. Martin had a medal pinned to his vest, which had been given to him for saving a Toronto man from drowning in Lake Ontario.

Relatives say that he left home on the night of October 3, starting in a rowboat for St. Clair, and since that time nothing was seen of him. He was an expert swimmer. He came to his death, friends believe, as the result of being run down by some lake freighter.

KITCHENER MAY COME.

Noted General May Go Home Via Canada and United States.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 26.—The World publishes the following as a Calcutta, India, cable: Upon the completion of his term of service as military commander in India, General Lord Kitchener has announced that he will return home to England by way of the United States. "It is my desire," said the general, "to see Canada and the United States, the countries and their people, that prompts me to include them in my itinerary."

Lord Kitchener will also visit China and Japan on the way, possibly traveling through Australia and New Zealand. An immense volume of correspondence is pouring in upon the general from England urging him to take up a reorganization of the British war office. There is no doubt but that he would be appointed to the post if he wished to accept the position.

DRUNKEN MAN'S FATE.

Hotel Man Who Sold Him Liqueur While Drunk Seriously Charged.

A Belleville despatch: John Freeman, a hotelkeeper of Deseronto, is charged with a serious offence. It is alleged that he violated the new Liquor Act by selling John Keegan liquor while the latter was intoxicated. Keegan lay out all night, and died of exposure and excessive use of spirits. The Crown then proceeded against Freeman. There is intense interest in the case, which in the absence of material witnesses, was enlarged till November 4.

OIL WELLS IN JAPAN.

Country in Three Years Will Produce All Petroleum It Needs.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—The sinking of certain Japanese oil wells to the third stratum, a depth of 300 feet, has resulted in a very material increase in production so much so that it is now believed they will yield a practically unlimited supply.

Japan to-day imports about \$8,000,000 worth of oil annually. Should this good, it is hoped that in three years the home supply will meet the entire home demand, and that the imports will be discontinued.

PASTOR RUSSELL.

Higher Court Sustains Wife's Decree of Divorce.

Pittsburg, Oct. 26.—The divorce decree obtained in common pleas court No. 1 here a year ago by Mrs. Maria T. Russell against her husband, Pastor Charles T. Russell, of "Watch Tower" fame, has been upheld by the superior court. Prothonotary George Pearson yesterday received several opinions which were read down on Monday by the superior court at Philadelphia. Among them was that in the Russell case. The opinion was written by Judge Orady.

The main question before the court was in regard to what constituted cruelty. At the trial of the case it was not alleged that "Pastor" Russell had used physical violence on his wife, but that by words and actions he had come within the meaning of the act.

Judge Orady in his opinion discusses all the evidence given to the jury relative to the remarks Russell is alleged to have passed about his wife, as to her being of unsound mind and not in accord with his teachings, and states that there appeared to be nothing to justify them. In concluding his opinion the court states that the judge's charge was fair and in accordance with the facts and law.

Justice Morrison dissented from this opinion.

HE WILL MAKE RAIN.

Prof. Carl Meyers Says He Will End Forest Fires.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Professor Carl F. Meyers of Frankfort, a suburb of this city, is going to pluck a rainstorm from the skies, that the forest fires may be extinguished. Mr. Meyers is a veteran balloonist and aeronautical engineer, and claims that down in Texas some years ago he produced rain that spread over several States. His plan is to send up into the sky a big balloon filled with gas, which he explodes with an electric spark.

Professor Meyers has been engaged by several paper companies of northern New York, whose forest lands are melting away to ashes to make rain. He contends that the Mohawk Valley is a better place to start the rain and that once begun the rainfall will extend to the mountains. The first balloon will be exploded within a few days between this city and Frankfort.

WHERE IS THE MONEY?

Toronto Italian Found Guilty of Defrauding Creditors.

Toronto despatch: On a charge of selling up his business and leaving the city with the intention of defrauding his creditors, Vincenzo Constantino, an Italian fruit seller, recently in business on Queen street west, was found guilty by a jury in the Sessions yesterday. Since Constantino's arrest he had been allowed out on bail, his brother going surety for \$600. This bail was allowed to be returned. The amount due the prisoner's creditors is about \$350.

When arrested in Montreal en route for Italy, via Boston, Constantino had but a solitary \$10 bill in his pockets. Mr. John Stronach, one of the creditors, in his evidence, however, testified that a few days before leaving Toronto Constantino exhibited a bank book showing that he had \$1,400 in the bank, Constantino denied this statement, and the prosecution have been unable to find any such deposit in the local banks.

THAT CLEVELAND LETTER.

Now Declared to Have Been a Forgery.

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 26.—As he was boarding a train for New York city here this afternoon Broughton Brandenburg was arrested by local detectives on the charge of forgery and grand larceny. A telegram from the New York police department advised the local department to hold Brandenburg. He is alleged to have sold The New York Times a letter which he represented to have been written by Grover Cleveland, in which the dead statesman predicted the election of Taft, and which letter is now declared to have been a forgery.

Brandenburg was locked up in the police station, as the amount of his bail was not fixed. It was said by his attorney to-night that if his client was not released to-morrow he will institute habeas corpus proceedings.

HELP DEFEND THE EMPIRE.

Hope Expressed That South Africa May Contribute to Imperial Navy.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Oct. 26.—At a banquet here to-night to Sir Percy Scott and the men of the cruiser squadron now at Durban the Chief Justice of Pretoria expressed the hope that the Parliament of a united South Africa would take the earliest opportunity of recognizing their obligation to the navy and making a substantial contribution, unhampered by conditions of local control.

THREE DAYS' RAIN.

Serious Floods in Central and Northern Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 26.—Serious floods prevail through portions of Central and Northern Oklahoma, the result of three days' steady downpour of rain. The rain continues. In some portions the fall has amounted to almost a cloudburst. Numerous reports of loss of life made yesterday remain unconfirmed, and are believed to be without foundation. No single report of drowning has been verified.

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POKED DYNAMITE.

A Quarryman Instantly Killed Near Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—Charles Demers, a quarry worker, was killed by a combination of carelessness and an unexpected blast this afternoon at St. Constant in a quarry. The workmen at the quarry had drilled a hole and placed a blast. They fired the fuse and retired, but the dynamite did not explode.

After waiting a few minutes, the quarrymen became tired and Demers, despite the warnings of his fellow workers, approached the hole and started tickling it with an iron rod to see what was wrong. The fuse had gone wrong, but the dynamite was in good working order and exploded, hurling Demers many feet in the air.

He was later picked up unconscious with a broken leg and arm and generally badly mangled. He was taken into St. Constant, where he died his evening without regaining consciousness.

PENNY CABLEGRAMS

Henniker Heaton Considers Plan Quite Feasible.

London, Oct. 26.—The proposal to establish telegrams at a penny a word throughout the empire will be advanced a step at a meeting to be held in the Royal Colonial Institute on November 10. The chairman is the Earl of Jersey. Henniker Heaton and others consider the plan quite feasible and believe it can be carried out much more easily than the system of Imperial penny postage was.

In Australia a telegram can be sent 3,000 miles at a penny a word, and it is maintained that but for political frontiers telegrams could be sent from London to India, 3,200 miles, at a similar rate.

TEACHER'S HEROISM.

Girl in Michigan Saved Children From Forest Fires.

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 26.—Among the most thrilling experiences of survivors of the Presque Isle county forest fires was that of Miss Grace Barber, a school teacher, nineteen years old, whose school in Krakaw township was in session when the flames swept down upon the building. A terrified farmer gave the alarm just as the rear of the school house caught fire.

The young teacher marshalled her pupils in a double row, the largest at

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MAN'S FALL AND RECOVERY

"So then, as through one trespass, the judgement came unto all men to condemnation; even so, through one act of righteousness, the free gift came unto all men to justification of life."—Rom. V. 18 (Amer. Rev.)

The subject matter of this text is obvious, and the explanation explicit. Yet there have been men who so far misunderstood the inspired Word that they have taken the very narrow and kernel of Paul's teaching, and wrested it into erroneous teaching and doctrine, and not only drift themselves, but carry others with them.

The Universalist fails to realize the awful import of God's Word, when it says that His wrath doth rest upon the natural man; and he plasters his conscience with untempered mortar, assuring it that peace awaiteth all men in the world to come.

Others again err, and say that there is nothing in the doctrine of salvation by faith. They believe in the Trinity, they assemble with other worshippers, pay to the church and defend her doctrines; and believe, that if they deal justly with all men, they have a sure passport to heaven.

Yet again, there are not a few who do not believe the doctrine set forth in our text. They believe that a man will be punished for his actual sins, but forget that his continued disobedience, and the fountain of all unbelief, arises from a depravity of heart not of his making, but the result of Adam's apostasy.

In the text under consideration, the inspired apostle is speaking of the offense which came by one, and the free gift that came by another. He endeavors to show the awful reality of the one and the transcendent merit of the other. Let us then, to the best of our ability, turn on the searchlight of God's eternal truth; and, in doing so, subvert erroneous doctrine, and be heralds of orthodox. And we pray thee, reader, to suffer the word of exhortation, as we glean from the sacred page. In order thereto, let us consider it, as in the presence and fear of God.

First, then, the offense was universal in its consequences.

Second, the offense was not irremedial.

Third, the offense doth not reign now.

I. Let us first consider: the offense was universal. The word "offense" means a transgression of a law, divine or human; and, in this particular instance, means an act of disobedience to God. Now, Paul says that through the disobedience of one, many are dead. Who is this one? If we go back to the book of Genesis, we hear God saying: "Let us make man in our own image, after our likeness." And we read, too, farther on: "God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him." It is recorded, also, that man was put into the garden, for to keep it and dress it, and to partake of all the fruits of the Garden, excepting one—the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, the which if he ate thereof he would surely die. But Adam disobeyed God. He ate of the forbidden fruit, became a transgressor, and was ejected from the Garden.

Now Adam did not die physically, but spiritually; for he lived full 980 years after, but his communion with God was severed. He became destitute of divine life. He was under the dominion of sin. Heretofore he had had sweet and pleasant discourse and communion with his Maker; but after he had sinned, the conscience-smitten man hid himself in the Garden, and feared the presence of the Lord. The testimony of Paul corroborates the book of Genesis; for he says that death reigned from Adam unto Moses, even over them who sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, showing emphatically that through Adam they derived their power to sin. Again, in 1 Cor. XV, he says: "As in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive."

So we see, that this one of whom Paul speaks, by whom came death, is no other than Adam himself—the one who brought sin into the world, and death by sin—the one who committed the first offense, causing many to die. But mankind is not held directly accountable for Adam's sin. They only suffer the consequences of it. The Holy Scripture make the affirmation (and experience confirms it) that all men are born in sin, that all inherit a tendency to wander from God and holiness, and that all have a proneness to commit actual sin; because of Adam's original sin.

Isolate an infant, and what will result? One writer has said: "Without nurture and instruction, he sinks to level of a beast." Holy Writ plainly affirms that "there is none righteous, no not one. There is none that understandeth. They are all gone out of the way. There is none that doeth good, no not one. They are deceitful, their mouth is full of cursing, they know no peace." "There is no fear of God before their eyes; the whole heart is sick, the whole heart is faint. The fact of the matter is that the natural man is so far gone, by nature, from his Creator, that he can never return, except by the Spirit of God; and likewise, this curse of the fall extends universally over all ages, and throughout the habitable earth.

II. The offense not without remedy. Although man is a desperate sinner by nature, full of depravity, and a wanderer from from God, bringing misery and woe upon himself; yet he is not utterly and totally depraved, he is capable yet of being turned back to his Maker, he is not in that hopeless condition of the angels who kept not their first estate, and are reserved in chains and everlasting darkness, until the time of their judgement by God.

The oracles of God plainly declare of Him, "My Spirit shall not always strive with man," implying that it does not strive to woo and win sinful men. Again we have the scriptures, that God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whoso ever believeth on Him need not perish, but have everlasting life. Yet again, Christ has said, "No man cometh unto Me, except the Father draw him."

The day of mercy is not past yet. Jesus is still the Savior, and not the judge. O ye, who have not tasted of the riches of His grace, lift up your heads, for salvation is now possible. We can still see our Savior as he wrestles in Gethsemane; we can still hear Him on Calvary, saying in dying accents: "It is finished." He is still giving the same tender invitation: "Come unto me," and watching with solicitude eye to see it accepted.

III. The offense doth not reign. We have as yet only been with Paul, as he uses the hammer of the Word, in his endeavors to convince men of their guilt; but now we follow him gladly, as he examines the other side of the picture. We have as yet only been to Sinai, but now we turn with eager glances to Calvary, and hear words of comfort, consolation and hope. Yes, this side of the picture reveals the graciousness of God.

The word of God plainly states that man is guilty, that the effects of the first offense make him a sinner hell deserving and hell-bound, and that the offense reigned and was universal; but the Word as plainly declares, that Light and Life came by one, Jesus Christ. As our text declares: "So then, as through one trespass, the judgement came unto all men to condemnation; even so, through one act of righteousness, the free gift came unto all men, to justification of life." Ag-in, the Word says: "But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them who were under the Law." Therefore, we see this gift, spoken of in our text, flowed backward as well as forward. Since Jesus' last expiring groan, the word REDEMPTION has, like a great trumpet, sounded throughout all Earth; and the blessed invitation: "Learn of me," is freely given. The multitudes that lived under the law, did not receive the end of their faith (the salvation of their souls), but trusted in the Promises, that spoke of a Savior and Redeemer. Now, blessed be God, since Christ has come, since he died on Calvary, since he made the one great sacrifice for the sins of the whole world; they that believe, receive the end of their faith, and know for a surety that they have been translated from the power of darkness into the Kingdom of God's dear Son, in whom we have redemption through His blood. Yes, dear reader, the offense no longer reigns; for Jesus, by His death on the cross, defeated him who had the power of death, i. e. Satan. The word of consolation now is: "He that believeth on the Son hath life; the word of warning: "He that believeth not the Son, shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him." He is a sinner still unless he repents, namely, renounces his wicked life.

And now, dear Reader, where art thou? O may you not hide, as did Adam when God called him, and refuse to answer the all important question. We have endeavored to convince you, that naturally there are no good desires in your heart, and that without faith in God, through Christ, you are lost. Ye! thine own conscience—that something within the breast that acts the inward monitor—instruct thee, and either approves of thy daily life, or accuses thee of daily wrong doing.

Sometimes in the life of every man, God draws him; that is, would have him forsake his sins and turn to Him. O how He loves you! He gave his Son to die for you. Jesus weeps for thee, sinner! He wept over Jerusalem, and dost thou think His tears are less for thee? His groanings for thee are inexpressible. O see his beaming, anxious face! See his yearning, tender look! His eyes are full of love to thee; His arms are outstretched, and would all mankind embrace. Many times thou hast neglected and rejected Him, but will thou not turn now! God calleth thee now. I would repeat the Muse's warning:

"O do not let the word depart, Nor close thine eyes against the Light; Poor sinner! harden not thy heart. Thou wouldst be saved; why not to-night?"

Many are now being washed in the Fountain, but yet many are standing idly by, while the pool is troubled. Multitudes have fought the good fight, finished their course, and kept the faith. Will you delay? Many are entering the vineyard now; yes, and some at the eleventh hour. Will you see your friends and relatives, father and mother, husband or wife, getting on board the gospel ship Zion, and you remain behind? Will you refuse to listen to the Savior's loving call, who tries to woo you now? If you refuse to hear He will, in the Judgment Day, say: "Depart from me, ye cursed! into everlasting fire;" and there is no respect of person. But to those who repent and believe, will be said: "Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you."

Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly, above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us; unto Him be glory in the church by Jesus Christ, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen!

Athens, Sept. 23, 08. John S. Eaton.

FRANKVILLE FAIR PRIZES

HORSES IN HARNESS Judge, J. C. Anderson. Draught horses, Geo. McGilvray, H. Moran. Gen. par. horses, W. G. Richards, John Connerty. Carriage horses under 16 hands, D. A. Condie, Jas. Hanton, E. Jackson. Carriage horses over 16 hands, — Preston, T. Baker. Single horse, 16 hands or over, R. Richards, M. J. Hewitt, D. J. Forth. Single horse under 16 hands, J. A. McMillan, F. J. Hart, Jas. Smith. Specials—Driving team, T. Sloane, C. E. McGrath. Lady driver and turn out, Jessie Brown, Eva Foster. Gentleman's road horse, Leslie Soper, Mark Haggerty. Three yr. old colt in harness, D. L. Johnston, 2 and 3 yr. Millar, Blood stallion, J. Fletcher, S. D. Moore, R. Hanton. Blood stallion 1 yr., Enos Soper. Clyde stallion, John Stewart, A. Ireland. Brood mare blood, Russel Hanton, John Loucks, Leslie Soper. Foal blood, R. Hanton, F. Eaton, Leslie Soper. Colt 3 yrs. blood, W. Preston, C. F. Marshall, W. G. Richards. Colt 2 yrs. blood, Steacy Bros, Joshua Morrison. Colt 1 yr. blood, Isaih Parker. Brood mare gen. par., John Loucks, I. Parker, A. Ireland. Foal gen. par., M. Davis, I. Parker. Colt 8 yrs. gen. par., Covil & Bros, Wm. Reav, N. Street. Colt 2 yrs. gen. par., J. Morrison, W. G. Richards, John Mackie. Colt 1 yr. gen. par., M. Davis, T. Greenwood. Brood mare draught, O. P. Arnold, J. Morrison. Foal dr't, J. Morrison, O. P. Arnold. Colt 3 yrs. dr't, I. Parker. Colt 2 yrs. dr't, J. Morrison. Colt 1 yr. dr't, Steacy Bros, J. Morrison. Specials—Colt blood 2 yrs, J. Davidson. One year old colt, W. G. Richards. Foal (sired by Clinton Wilkes), J. Loucks, H. Phillips.

CATTLE—HOLSTEIN James Fletcher, Judge. Cow giving milk, J. Loucks. Heifer giving milk, J. Loucks. Heifer 1 yr, W. Hewitt, J. Loucks. Heifer calf, 2nd J. Loucks. Bull 2 yrs and upwards, 2 W. Hewitt, 3 C. W. Miller. Bull 1 yr, J. Loucks. Holstein Grade—Cow giving milk, J. Davidson, D. Strikefoot, W. G. Richards. Heifer 3 yrs giving milk, J. Davidson. Heifer, 2 yrs, John Davidson. Heifer 1 yr, J. Loucks, Jones Bros, W. Hewitt. Heifer calf, W. J. Reynolds, Jones Bros.

CATTLE—AYRSHIRE All prizes in class won by G. W. Percival excepting bull 1 yr won by W. J. Reynolds. Ayrshire Grade—Cow giving milk, R. Richards, Leslie Soper, W. S. Johnston. Heifer 3 yrs giving milk, Leslie Soper, J. Davidson, F. Stewart. Heifer 2 yrs F. Stewart. Heifer calf, Jones Bros. Specials Dairy herd, J. Loucks, G. W. Percival. Cow showing most milking points, J. Davidson, Jones Bros. Bull any age or breed, 2nd F. R. Mott. Heifer calf any breed, G. W. Percival.

SHEEP—LEICESTER Joseph Fletcher, Judge. Ewes 2 yrs, W. Davis, Jones Bros, S. Hanton. Ewes 1 yr, S. Hanton, Jones Bros, W. Davis. Ewe lamb, Jones Bros, S. Hanton. Ram 2 yrs, C. F. Marshall. Ram 1 yr, Jones Bros, Ram lamb, S. Hanton, W. Davis. Specials—Ewes 2 yrs, Jas. Mitchell. Ewes 2 lambs Jas. Mitchell. Ram lamb R. Davis.

SHROPSHIRE DOWNS Ewes, 2 yrs, W. A. Miller, E. W. Miller, Jas. Mitchell. Ewes, 1 yr, F. W. Miller, W. A. Miller, Jas. Gardiner. Ewe lambs, W. A. Miller, E. W. Miller, Jas. Gardiner. Ram 2 yrs, W. A. Miller, Jas. Gardiner, Jas. Mitchell. Ram 1 yr, W. A. Miller, E. W. Miller, C. W. Leverette. Ram lamb, W. A. Miller, Jas. Gardiner, E. W. Miller. Specials—Ewes 2 yrs, J. Gardiner, C. W. Leverette, W. Davis. Ewes 1 yr, J. Gardiner, Russell Hanton, W. Davis. Ewe lambs, R. Hanton, C. W. Leverette.

POULTRY Turkey bronze male, G. W. Percival, E. Kinch. Duck, bronze female, G. W. Percival, E. Kinch. Goose Talouse male, F. R. Mott, E. Kinch. Goose Talouse female, F. R. Mott, E. Kinch. Embden male, F. R. Mott, N. Street. Embden female, N. Street, F. R. Mott. Duck, Pekin female, F. R. Mott. Duck, Pekin male, N. Street, F. R. Mott. Coochin buff cock, F. R. Mott, Coochin buff hen, F. R. Mott. Coochin buff chicks, W. Hanton. Brahmas light cock, W. Hanton. Brahmas light hen, W. Hanton. Game cock, W. Hanton. Leghorn brown cock, R. Kinch, W. Hanton. Leghorn brown hen, R. Kinch, W. Hanton. Leghorn brown chicks, R. Kinch, F. R. Mott. Leghorn buff cock, F. R. Mott. Leghorn buff hen, F. R. Mott, W. Hanton. Leghorn white cock, R. Kinch, F. R. Mott. Leghorn white hen, R. Kinch, E. Kinch. Leghorn white chicks, R. Kinch, Strikefoot. Hamburgs silver spangled cock, W. Hanton. Hamburg silver spangled hen, W. Hanton. Hamburgs silver spangled chicks, Geo. Loucks, W. Hanton. Andalusian hen, F. R. Hanton. Plymouth Rock barred hen, John Stevens. Plymouth Rock barred chicks, F. R. Mott. White crested black pol and cock, W. Hanton. White crested black pol and hen, W. Hanton. White orsted black pol and chicks, W. Hanton. Plymouth Rock white cock, R. Kinch, W. Hanton. Plymouth Rock white hen, R. Kinch, W. Hanton. Plymouth Rock buff cock, W. Hanton, F. R. Mott. Wyandotte white cock, W. Hanton. Wyandotte white hen, John Stephens, N. Street. Wyandotte golden hen, F. R. Mott. Wyandotte golden chicks, F. R. Mott. Wyandotte buff cock, W. Hanton. Wyandotte buff hen, W. Hanton. Minorca black cock, N. Street, W. Hanton. Minorca black chicks, Geo. Loucks. Minorca white cock, W. Hanton. Minorca white hen, W. Hanton. Minorca white chicks, W. Hanton. Orpington buff cock, D. Strikefoot, Geo. Loucks. Orpington buff chicks, F. R. Mott, Geo. Loucks. Bantam cochin cock and B. C. hen, F. R. Mott. Bantam game cock, F. R. Mott. Bantam game hen, F. R. Mott. African geese, F. R. Mott, N. Street. Specials—Coll poultry, W. Hanton, F. R. Mott.

GRAIN Geo Bellamy, Judge. Fall wheat, E. J. Suffel, S. Y. Brown, Gordon Mitchell. Spring wheat, E. J. Suffel, G. W. Percival. Rye, E. J. Suffel, J. W. Montgomery, Chas. Marshall. Peas, Mrs. A. Scott, G. W. Percival, J. Duffield. Oats banner, E. J. Suffel, S. Y. Brown, J. Duffield. Oats, any other variety, M. Knapp, G. W. Percival, J. Duffield. Buckwheat, E. J. Suffel, J. Duffield. Barley, 2 rowed, E. J. Suffel, S. Y. Brown. Barley 6 row, E. J. Suffel, S. Y. Brown. Corn yellow, M. Knapp, E. J. Suffel, S. Y. Brown. Corn red glazed, C. F. Marshall, E. J. Suffel, Erastus Livingston. Corn white, John Duffield, J. W. Montgomery, J. Mackie. Corn sweet, J. Stevens, S. Y. Brown, C. W. Leverette. Corn pop, E. A. Livingston, W. D. Livingston, N. Street. Beans large, John Loucks, H. B. Brown, N. Street. Beans small, Erastus Livingston, W. S. Johnston, John Davidson. Timothy seed, E. J. Suffel, John Duffield, J. W. Montgomery.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES Judges—Wm. Mitchell and Wm. Looby. Potatoes Rural New Yorkers, John Duffield, G. Mitchell, J. W. Montgomery. Holton Seedlings, S. Y. Brown. Rose of the North, J. Duffield. White Giant, S. Y. Brown, J. Duffield. Green Mountain, S. Y. Brown. World's Fair, S. Y. Brown. Everts, S. Y. Brown. American Wonder, S. Y. Brown, Thos. Greenwood, J. Duffield. Queen Victoria, S. Y. Brown, J. W. Montgomery. Any other variety, L. Soper, D. Strikefoot, J. Loucks. Field turnips, C. J. Marshall. Rutabagas, E. A. Livingston. Carrots table, S. Y. Brown, E. A. Livingston, G. M. Leverette. Carrots field, S. Y. Brown. Mangolds, W. Hewitt, E. A. Livingston. Blood beets, W. Hewitt, S. Y. Brown, John Stevens. Sugar beets, L. L. Livingston, S. Y. Brown, Onions, J. Duffield, W. R. Wood, Erastus Livingston. Tomatoes, E. A. Livingston, G. M. Leverette, S. Y. Brown. Pumpkins, W. S. Johnston, M. Knapp, G. M. Leverette. Squash, F. R. Mott, M. Knapp, L. L. Livingston. Citrons, John Duffield, E. A. Livingston. Cabbage, G. M. Leverette, W. R. Wood, J. Duffield. Parsnips, L. L. Livingston, S. Y. Brown, G. M. Leverette. Cauli flowers, W. R. Wood, G. M. Leverette, J. Duffield. Celery, M. Davis, W. R. Wood, M. Knapp. Specials—Coll garden vegetables, J. Duffield, M. Davis. Coll field roots, W. R. Wood, S. Y. Brown. Discretionary—Watermelons, E. Livingston, L. L. Livingston. Muskmelons, L. L. Livingston.

BUTTER AND CHEESE W. G. Richards, Judge. Butter roll or print 5 lbs, W. G. Richards, G. W. Percival, J. Loucks. Butter in crock, W. G. Richards, J. W. Montgomery, E. Livingston. Cheese white, J. Mackie, S. Hanton, F. Eaton. Specials—Butter in crock, H. B. Brown, W. G. Richards. Butter in blocks, W. G. Richards, G. W. Percival. Cheese white, F. Eaton. Cheese colored S. Hanton, J. I. Smith.

BREAD AND FRUIT Judges, Mrs. E. Chant, Miss L. Reynolds. Honey extracted, W. D. Livingston.

Special—Pen of sheep, W. A. Miller, E. W. Miller.

Maple sugar, N. Street, H. Phillips. Maple syrup, N. Street, H. Phillips. Bread home-made, R. Richards, W. G. Richards, C. W. Leverette. Doughnuts, C. W. Leverette, E. Livingston. Apples 12 sorts, M. Davis. Apples 6 sorts, G. Mitchell, W. A. Miller. Assortment fruit, L. L. Livingston. Assortment of plums, L. L. Livingston. Assortment of pickles, G. M. Leverette, G. W. Percival. Assortment canned fruit, G. M. Leverette. House plants, G. M. Leverette. Hard soap, Mrs. A. Scott, Chas. Church, G. W. Percival. Soft soap, E. A. Livingston, Mrs. A. Scott, J. Mackie, Maple vinegar, J. Mackie, S. Y. Brown, H. B. Brown. Specials—Coll ripe fruit, M. Davis. Coll canned goods, J. W. Montgomery, G. W. Percival. Yeast bread, R. Richards, W. G. Richards. Buns, R. Richards, C. W. Leverette. DOMESTIC Judges—Mrs. Erastus Livingston, Mrs. Wesley Brown. Union carpet, W. Hewitt, J. Duffield. Rag Carpet, G. W. Percival. H. B. Brown, J. W. Montgomery. Stair carpet, J. Duffield, J. Mackie. Pair Kersey blankets, J. Mackie, G. W. Percival, L. J. Latimer. Quilt piece, J. Duffield, E. J. Suffel, Mrs. A. Scott. Quilt silk, E. J. Suffel, J. Duffield, L. J. Latimer. Quilt crazy, E. J. Suffel, J. Duffield. Bedspread knitted, Mrs. A. Scott, J. Duffield, E. J. Suffel. Bedspread knotted, S. Y. Brown, G. W. Percival, L. J. Latimer. Bedspread crocheted, H. B. Brown, G. W. Percival. Horse blankets, J. Duffield, S. Y. Brown, J. Mackie. Gents fine shirt unwashed, G. W. Percival, E. J. Suffel, Mrs. A. Scott. Gents fine shirt home laundered, C. R. Church, Jos. Coad, Mrs. A. Scott. Floor mat rugs, S. Y. Brown, M. Davis, E. Smith. Floor mat yarn, Mrs. J. Irvin, S. Y. Brown, E. J. Suffel. Wool mitts gents, W. R. Wood, G. W. Percival, S. Y. Brown. Wool mitts ladies, W. R. Wood, L. W. Montgomery, J. Mackie. Specimen darning, J. W. Montgomery, S. Y. Brown. Doll dressed by girl under 15, J. Duffield, F. Eaton. Comforter or tackdown, M. Davis, W. R. Wood, L. J. Latimer. Collection of furniture, A. E. Saddler.

LADIES' WORK Judges—Misses Arnold and Kelly. Roman embroidery, J. Duffield. Painting water colors, G. W. Percival, L. J. Latimer, J. Duffield. Oil painting landscape, Mrs. (Rev.) W. Henderson, L. J. Latimer, M. Davis. Oil painting portrait, L. J. Latimer. Embroidery in silk, Mrs. J. Irvine, J. Duffield, M. Davis. Embroidery in linen or cotton, E. J. Suffel, Miss V. C. Cauley, W. R. Wood. Sofa cushion, J. Duffield, Mrs. J. Irvine, E. J. Suffel. Table centre piece, Mrs. J. Irvine, J. Duffield, E. J. Suffel. Table mats crocheted, E. J. Suffel, John Duffield, M. Davis. Painting on velvet, Miss V. C. Cauley, J. Duffield. Table drape, John Duffield, C. W. Leverette, E. J. Suffel. Pillow shams, Miss V. C. Cauley, E. J. Suffel, J. Duffield. Photo holder, J. Irvine, J. Duffield, C. W. Leverette. Toilet set, M. Davis, J. Duffield, G. M. Leverette. Coll drawn thread work, M. Davis, G. M. Leverette, J. Duffield. Pin cushion, Joseph Coad, Mrs. Jas. Irvine, J. Duffield. Lamp shade, G. W. Percival, W. R. Wood. Nesting nest roll, J. Duffield, N. Davis, E. J. Suffel. Slippers crocheted or knitted, J. Duffield, H. B. Brown, W. R. Wood. Head rest for chair, Mrs. Jas. Irvine, Miss V. C. Cauley, J. Duffield. Coll table doilies, Mrs. J. Irvine, E. J. Suffel, Mrs. A. Scott. Point and button lace, J. Duffield, E. J. Suffel, M. Davis. Painting on china, J. Coad. Table cloth and napkins, J. Duffield. Mountmelic work, John Duffield, Mrs. James Irvine, James Coad. Crayon drawing, W. Hewitt, V. C. Cauley, J. Duffield. Hdk! and glove case, V. C. Cauley, G. W. Percival. Side board drape, C. W. Leverette, Mrs. J. Irvine, J. Duffield. Fancy tea cosy, E. J. Suffel, Mrs. J. Irvine, J. Duffield. Hem stitching, Erastus Livingston, E. J. Suffel, J. Duffield. Collection burnt work, J. Duffield, M. Davis. Pencil drawing (coll.), V. C. Cauley, E. A. Livingston, G. M. Leverette. Coll photo graphs, E. Livingston. Pencil drawing child under 14, G. M. Leverette. Writing by child under 12, V. C. Cauley. Sofa cushion, J. Duffield, G. M. Leverette, Mrs. J. Irvine. Fancy hdkf. E. J. Suffel, J. Duffield, W. A. Miller. Cut flowers, M. Davis, G. M. Leverette, W. R. Wood. Bouquet of asters, G. M. Leverette, E. Livingston. Shadow work, M. Davis, V. C. Cauley, Mrs. J. Irvine. Button holes, J. Duffield, C. W. Leverette, L. J. Latimer. Harbinger work, J. Duffield, Mrs. J. Irvine. Eyelet work, J. Duffield, E. J. Suffel. Taxidermy, E. Chant, F. Eaton, G. M. Leverette. Curios, E. Livingston, G. M. Leverette. Wax work, F. Eaton. Specials—Oil paintings, L. F. Latimer, M. Davis, J. Duffield. Coll fancy work, J. Duffield, Mrs. Jas. Irvine, E. Livingston. Sofa pillow (Harbinger), V. C. Cauley, Mrs. Jas. Irvine. Wallachian work, Mrs. Jas. Irvine, J. Duffield, V. C. Cauley. Cor. braid, V. C. Cauley, J. Duffield, Mrs. Jas. Irvine. Burnt work, C. W. Leverette, J. Duffield. Coll eyelet work, E. J. Suffel, Mrs. Jas. Irvine, M. Davis. Shadow work, M. Davis, J. Duffield, Mrs. J. Irvine. Tatting, S. Y. Brown, J. Duffield, Mrs. Jas. Irvine, Mrs. Rev. W. Henderson. Penmanship, V. B. Cauley.

HARNESS AND IMPLEMENTS Judges, B. F. Stewart and S. Hanton. Set double harness fine, A. R. Brown. Set double harness coarse, A. R. Brown. Set single harness coach, A. R. Brown. Set single harness fine, A. R. Brown. G. F. Marshall. Set horse shoes, E. Smith. Covered buggy, D. Strikefoot, M. Knapp. Spring wagon heavy, H. Leacock. Lumber wagon, C. W. Leverette. Horse rake, H. Phillips. F. Stewart. Two horse seed drill, D. Ireland, L. Soper. Cutter, W. G. Richards. Iron harrow, H. Leacock. Walking plow, H. B. Brown. Land roller, C. R. Church. Randall harrow, D. Strikefoot. Fan wing mill, G. Mitchell, D. Ireland. Root outting, F. Stewart. Corn cultivator, Wheelbarrow, G. Mitchell.

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Never in Brockville, Ontario's history of merchandising were such immense crowds of people seen at any sale heretofore. Koenig & Company's clothing stock now in the hands of the National Salvage Company, which must be sold out inside of ten days limit. This stupendous sacrifice clothing sale of men and boys' suits, overcoats, hats, shirts, underwear, etc., has attracted the people of Brockville, Leeds County and surrounding country for forty and fifty miles in all directions. The store has been literally crowded and jammed with eager buyers since the opening day of this close out, quit business clothing sale, and the twenty-five extra sales-people have been worked from morning until night supplying the vast crowds of buyers that are thronging Koenig & Company's Clothing store daily. Such a great sacrifice sale of clothing, suits, overcoats, etc., for men, boys and children was never given in Brockville before, and its like will probably never occur here again. The National Salvage Company of Toronto say—that they have taken the knife and cut the prices square in two in order to close out the entire stock inside of ten days limit. Their reason for making such a tremendous sacrifice on Koenig & Company's stock is that they do not wish to move, pack, haul or ship a dollar's worth of clothing away, as it all must and positively will be sold in Brockville, Ontario, during this ten day sale. It certainly is a rare opportunity for the people of Brockville, Leeds County, and surrounding country to outfit in men and boys' clothing, suits, overcoats, etc., especially so when you have an opportunity to buy good quality clothing at forty to fifty cents on the dollar. Hundreds upon hundreds of people are now taking advantage of this great clothing sacrifice and quit business sale of Koenig & Company's entire stock—and well they may—as the prices are less than the actual cost of the woolsens. It is a time for clothing, suit, overcoat, hat and underwear buying, when one dollar will go as far as two would ordinarily. Tomorrow, Thursday, October 29th, Friday, October 30th, and this coming Saturday, the first big Saturday of the sale, Oct. 31st, these three days will be marked and remembered as the greatest three days selling of men's suits, men's overcoats, boys' clothing, etc., that was ever attempted in Brockville. Koenig & Company's entire stock of clothing, furnishings, etc., is now in the hands of the National Salvage Company, who have instructions to sell the entire stock at unheard of low prices, disregarding all former cost of the goods. Use good common sense, and if you have the ready cash, then consider and realize what this sale means to you, a saving of from seven to twelve dollars on the purchase price of a suit or overcoat. Act quickly—you cannot afford to miss this sale. If the saving of money means anything to you, then attend this sale immediately, without delay and you will benefit accordingly. The goods will fairly roll out of the store Thursday, Friday, and big Saturday, Oct. 31st. On Saturday the store will remain open until twelve o'clock midnight in order to accommodate the big crowd attending this sale. Be careful, and be sure you find the right place. Look for the big Mustin sign, Koenig & Company's Clothing stock now in the hands of the National Salvage Company, who are closing out the stock at Brockville, Ontario.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
No. 1	No. 8	No. 2	No. 4
Brockville (leave)	9.40 a.m.	3.40 p.m.	
Lyn	10.10	3.55	
Seeleys	*10.30	4.02	
Forthton	*10.33	4.13	
Elbe	*10.39	4.18	
Athens	10.53	4.25	
Soperton	*11.13	4.41	
Lyndhurst	*11.20	4.47	
Delta	11.28	4.58	
Elgin	11.47	5.07	
Forfar	*11.55	5.18	
Crosby	*12.03	5.18	
Newboro	12.12	5.28	
Westport (arrive)	12.30 p.m.	5.40	

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GLOSSVILLE

Mr. S. Y. Brown took in the excursion to New York last week. He was accompanied by his sister, Mr. W. J. Clow of Brockville. They expect to visit their niece while there.

Miss Lucy Church, formerly of Brockville, has been spending a few days with her father, Mr. Levi Church.

Miss Christeen Earl has returned to her home in Smith's Falls after spending a week with relatives here.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Levi Church, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. Clifford Hewitt of Frankville was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. James T. Brown, one day last week.

Miss Anna Hall attended the meeting of the Leeds teachers' Institute at Athens last week.

Mr. James Witae has been busily engaged filling his silo.

Mr. Arthur Lever, formerly of Smith's Falls, was the guest of Mr. J. Brown last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hewitt spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cowle and two daughters, Misses Pearl and Eva, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. John Best, were guests of their father, Mr. J. W. on Sunday last.

Mrs. John James has been confined to her home with poor health since she returned from the North West.

Mrs. E. Witae and Mrs. D. Witae of Addison, spent Thursday and Friday visiting friends in Kitley.

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Mr. Geo. H. Gorsline of Irish Creek has been tuning pianos and organs here.

Rev. Geo. C. Wood of Newboro preached on this circuit on Sunday and Rev. W. Henderson on Newboro circuit, where he was first stationed when just from school, and some early friends gladly met with him.

The bridge east of the village has had a large concrete tile placed in the bottom and filled in.

CAINTOWN

The Sunday School convention will be held this year in the Presbyterian Church.

The apple pickers are busy in this part of the section. The young people around here have a very busy time attending the Telephone just now.

Miss Hattie Gray spent Sunday last with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin, June town, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Graham on Sunday last.

Mrs. Nancy Tennant and Miss Emma Tennant spent last week visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. Lester Gibson spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Connelley last week moved to Brockville.

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Mrs S. A. Taplin and daughter, Miss Jessie are now residing at 38 Carleton street, Toronto.

Quarterly services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday morning next.

Mr G. E. Holmes left for Kingston this morning to resume his course of study at Queen's University.

The Globe's Green Tag lucky numbers appear on the first page of the Reporter.

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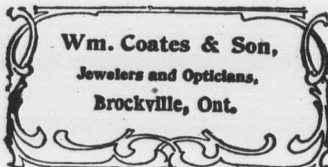
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