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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 glory. 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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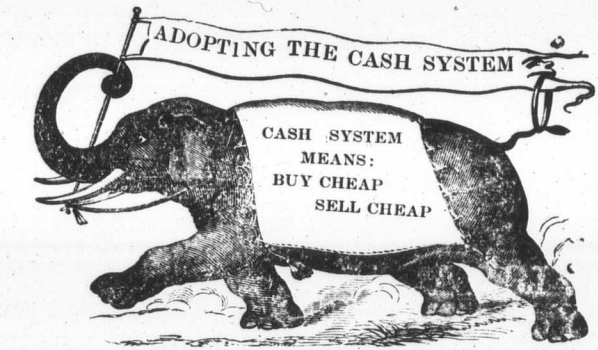
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TWO WOMEN'S HUSBANDS.

Why One Was Docile and the Other Was Rebellious.

Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Deming are neighbors and visit each other quite frequently, and Mrs. Fuller has noticed with surprise that Mrs. Deming's husband never scolds when he comes home and finds no supper ready. She asked Mrs. Deming about it and was told it was as easy as rolling off a log.

"You have only to use a little tact," she said. "Why, any man can be managed by a tactful wife." Just then Deming came in, looking rather tired and cross, but his wife took his hat, whispered something in his ear and asked him if he was very hungry. He said he didn't mind waiting, and at her suggestion he took his paper and went into the other room.

"There," whispered Mrs. Deming to her neighbor, "didn't I tell you I only required a little tact?" And she went about getting supper while Mrs. Fuller went home to try how tact would work on her husband.

She found him with a thunder cloud brow and at once began the new treatment. "Please go into the parlor and read the paper while I hurry up the supper."

"Well, you have nerve! Do you suppose I can satisfy my appetite with news from China? I like this! A man might as well be a bachelor and done with it as have a wife who is forever gadding to the neighbors."

"Then will you be more reasonable?" "Why, of course, I am only bluffing." They made it up and got supper together like two turtles. Mrs. Fuller thinks it takes different kinds of tact for different men, but she doesn't know just what it was that Mrs. Deming whispered so sweetly to her husband. It was this:

"If you say one cross word while she is here, I'll tell her how much money you lost on that last deal in wheat!"

SHE WAS YACHTING. And She Explained to Her Friend How Delightful It Was. First Lady—Going yachting? Second Lady—Oh, yes! I begin at Coves. My husband is on the yacht already.

First Lady—It must be delightful. Second Lady—Yes, I suppose so. It depends rather where one goes to. First Lady—Yes, I suppose so. Some parts are much rougher than others. Second Lady—Oh, yes! But that doesn't matter.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

SIMPLE RULES BY WHICH THEY MAY BE DETECTED.

Tests Which Are Used by the Experts in the Treasury Department, Who Never Fail to Recognize the Spurious Article.

It is not always easy to detect counterfeit gold and silver coins, says the director of the mint, especially where they are of good weight and extra fine finish and the peculiar slippery surface by which many counterfeits may be detected is absent.

"The public, in their haste in the exchange of money, should find time to scrutinize with care each coin as it is handled. There is always much counterfeit coin in circulation.

"Our presses at the mints are extremely heavy, weighing 13,000 pounds. Naturally a piece of gold or silver struck from their dies is as nearly perfect as it is possible to make a coin. Yet counterfeits, with their light presses and dies, manage to do some very clever work. The product of molds, a favorite method with the smaller fry of counterfeiters, is inferior to that of the dies. The absence of the clear cut appearance of the genuine coin, the defective weight, the imperfect lettering and milling and the indistinct reading on the outer edge of the coin are the distinguishing characteristics which will guide the public in detecting such coins.

"The standard of gold made by our mints is 900 fine, or 21.9 carats. A new \$20 counterfeit is probably a composition of gold, copper and silver, the gold being of low grade. The facsimiles are often quite perfect, with a fine ring and sharp, well appearing lettering and milling, being well calculated to deceive those who are not used to the handling of coins.

"Platinum is a metal which gives the required weight and is extensively used in gold counterfeiting. Clear cut coins are made from this metal and heavily gold plated. They are comparatively easily passed, especially when first put into circulation. After a time the plating wears off about the edges and its spurious base is revealed. Lead, type metal, zinc and antimony are the metals principally used for silver counterfeiting, and copper, brass, silver and platinum for gold imitations. Counterfeits of lead and type metal are easily detected and are passed on ignorant persons or foreigners.

"Antimony and lead are the component parts of the most dangerous counterfeits of silver coins, the antimony furnishing the bulk of the coin. When struck from good dies, with a heavy plating of silver, they give forth a good ring and present a pretty fair substitute for the genuine article. The dollar is the denomination most counterfeited.

"Counterfeit gold coins may be executed with such precision that they will pass muster under the eyes of bank tellers and others used to the handling of coins, though the average teller generally detects a spurious coin on sight. But none gets by our treasury experts. Their facility, the result of years of study and handling of coins, in detecting a counterfeit is marvelous. They seem to know a spurious coin by instinct, though it is really the result of training. Yet even these men, as skillful as they are, occasionally have doubts raised in their minds as to whether a coin is genuine or not. If suspicious, the coin is cut in half, or it is assayed here in the building and its exact weight and fineness determined.

"Coins are now and then turned into the treasury upon the supposition that they are counterfeits, because they fail to give that peculiar clear ring of a genuine goldpiece, though they present otherwise all the appearance of being genuine. This singular incongruity is accounted for by the fact that the coin has a small blowhole in the interior of the metal or the flaw consists of a crack or split near the edge. Experts know where to look for these imperfections imperceptible to others and with a powerful magnifying glass they are quickly made manifest.

"If the public will remember three cardinal points in determining the spuriousness of the genuine and which are used by the treasury experts, it will be a difficult matter to pass off a counterfeit upon one who is accustomed to handling money. We call them the test of 'weight, diameter and thickness.' It has been demonstrated that counterfeits do not combine these three requisites with spurious metals. Bear this test in mind, note carefully the weight, ring, size, impress, milling and reading of all of which requisites may be taken in with a glance, and one will always carry about with him a pretty good 'detector.' The men who make it their business to cheat the government out of gold adopt several processes. I saw a coin recently which had been 'filled' so cleverly that the fraud was apparent only upon the closest examination. The \$10 and \$20 pieces are mostly used for the operation. The coin was sawed through from the edge by a saw of minute proportions and exquisite finish, the interior removed and the cavity filled with platinum which brought the piece up to standard weight, though it lost three-quarters of its value. It gave forth a good ring. If it had been filled with a base metal other than platinum, it would have lacked the ring and been of light weight.

"In some of these filled coins the exterior walls of gold are as thin as ordinary writing paper. Once the cavity is filled the sides are clamped into the original position and brazed together. The edges are skillfully recovered with gold, the receding restored with a file. Inasmuch as the coins are genuine and the minute hole in the edge so adroitly covered those tampered with pieces pass from hand to hand until the gold on the edge wears off and the deception becomes apparent."

ART OF BREATHING PROPERLY.

Few People Understand the Philosophy of Respiration.

"It may seem strange enough," said a doctor the other day, "but really over 90 per cent of the population do not know how to breathe. Nature kindly enough adapts herself to imperfect methods of respiration, as she adapts herself to the unnatural quantities of tea, coffee or alcohol a man floods his system with during his lifetime, but all the same she does not approve. Why, one of the first things an actor or singer has to do is to begin to learn how to breathe before he can learn how to produce the voice properly. The first point is to fill the lungs. Very few people take the trouble to do that. As a rule, they distend them until the lungs are about three-quarters full, and then they stop, leaving the base of the lungs unemployed and naturally ready for any mischief, like most idle things or persons.

"If people would only take the trouble to breathe properly, consumption would no longer be heard of. Why is exercise so beneficial? Simply because in running, rowing or cycling people are obliged to fill their lungs to their utmost capacity to breathe—in short, as nature made them to breathe. I have frequently recommended those whose business will not permit of any outdoor exercise to practice breathing for an hour in the morning and at night. Exercise is a necessity; breathing properly is. How to go about it: Watch an infant lying on its back if you want to see breathing done as it ought to be, or if you have got coins thus made, it is no use trying to learn to breathe in to keep your shoulders down. They are inclined to go up long before the lungs are filled. Another part is to get control over your lungs. Fill them slowly, lying on your back if possible and feeling them fill; then empty them at will, sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly. Unless the mind has control of the muscles which distend and empty the lungs, then it is no use trying to breathe. An hour's practice daily will do you more good than all the gymnasiums in the world. Yet breathing is undoubtedly a lost art, and if we are to remain a healthy nation it must be recovered."

HE WON HIS BET.

The Cheeky Man Wagered on a Dead Sure Thing.

In some manner the cheeky man gained admittance to the senior partner's private office. "Don't want any books, brooms or soap," said the senior partner without looking up. "Sir," exclaimed the cheeky man, "I would inform you that I am no peddler."

"Then who are you?" "A sporting gentleman, sir." "What business can you have with me?" "I wish to make a bet." "Look here, I am no gambler. This is a gentleman's bet. I bet you, sir, that I can hold up my thumb and after I lower it you will leave the room." The senior partner threw down his pen.

"Five dollars that I will not leave the room." "Done." "Up went the cheeky man's thumb. "Wait," called the senior partner; "this is so easy that I would like to make it \$10." "Make it \$20 if you like." "All right, it is \$20." The cheeky man raised and lowered his thumb a couple of times. "You don't see me leaving the room," said the senior partner. "No," admitted the cheeky man. The senior partner labored with his pen for 30 minutes. "I'm still here." "So I see." Fifteen minutes passed. "You'd just as well pass over the \$20." "It is early yet." Ten more minutes skipped merrily. "Look here," said the senior partner suddenly, "when is the time up?" "There is no time limit, sir. If you remain in this room the money is yours; when you leave, win. This means, tomorrow, next week; it makes no difference to me."

Then the senior partner gave in. "Take the money," he roared, "but if it wasn't for catching the Oak Park train I would stick you out and win."

Had to Take His Tip. An old lady of great wealth was one of the regular customers at a large store. She was notoriously fond of dress, spending a fortune thus in a year, but her chief peculiarity lay in her habit of always presenting the floorwalker with a sixpence. This munificent gift was ostentatiously bestowed with a batonizing smile and the formula, repeated in a loud, clear voice, heard all over the ground floor: "Here, sir, is sixpence. Put it to a good use." And the immaculately dressed floorwalker had, in the firm's interest, with red face, to accept the "gift."

Several times he tried to be "absent" when the old lady was about to depart, but on these occasions she called in a lone tone for the floorwalker, who had to come and take his tip.—London Telegraph.

Dismal Swamp. The Dismal swamp in Virginia has played an important part in the history of the country. As far back as 1740 it afforded a refuge for the Indians who were being driven out of the country by the colonists. The hardy patriots of the Revolution fled there when harassed by the British, causing the swamp to be hardly less famous than the morasses in which Marion and Pickens took refuge in the Carolina campaigns. During the civil war thousands of slaves took advantage of its impenetrable shades, into which they were followed after the contest by bands of Confederate guerrillas, who held out for months after Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

OBEYED INSTRUCTIONS.

Why the Field Looked as Though Mowed by Lightning.

There's a farmer up in Oxford county by the name of Braster. Braster is a good enough fellow to work for, but he's a bit cranky at times, and one of the things he is down on is a hired man "that's allus stickin his nose in where it ain't wanted."

One summer he let a man go because he was too interested in the why and wherefore of things he was asked to do. The next day a stranger came along and said he was looking for work. He was a good, husky looking chap, and Braster was pleased with his appearance, but he wasn't going to take any chances and get caught as he had the last time.

"Kin ye do what ye're told without askin any darn fool questions?" he queried, looking out at the fellow from under his bushy eyebrow. The fellow allowed that he could do that to the queen's taste, and they struck up a trade.

"Well," said Braster, after the agreement was reached, "take that air scythe—An feller me down to the field, an I'll show ye what I want done." They went down to the field, and Braster gave his orders.

"Well, me that field, an don't ye ask any fool questions!" I tell ye to mow it, an that's all to it. Ye pull off your coat an pitch right in. I'm goin up to the house an leave ye."

The fellow pulled off his blouse and got a grip on the scythe. "Any particular way ye want it mowed?" he said as he poised himself to start. "Thar ye go," snorted Braster testily, "thar ye go, askin questions the first time ye mow. I want ye to mow it the way ye mow thar without askin any questions? Can't ye hear, or are ye deaf? Ye see thar yaller dog out by the fence on 'other side of the field? Well, ye mow right for him, an don't ye let me hear another yip of ye."

With that Braster stalked off to the house swearing softly to himself about the ways of hired men. At the end of about three hours he went back to see how the new man was getting along. When he got to the field, he saw the most extraordinary sight that a man ever saw in a mowing field. There were cleanly mowed paths all through the standing grass, and these fairly straight, others that looked like they reversed curves of a railroad going through mountains and others that resembled the path a fellow makes when he has been looking over the top that cheers and also inebriates. He looked at it in speechless wrath for several minutes, and then he hollered at the top of his voice to the new man who was circling over the back part of the piece.

"Come here, ye crazy galoot!" he yelled. The fellow came and leaned on his scythe, calmly waiting for the storm to begin. "What in the name of the seven hot devils of h—l an all the devils that tend the fires do ye reckon ye've been doin, gallopin over thar field like a loonatic?" he spluttered. "Ye told me to mow it the way ye mow thar without askin any questions? An I see thar yaller dog out by the fence on 'other side of the field?"

"That's all," said the fellow. "I mowed it the way ye mow thar without askin any questions." "Ye mowed it the way ye mow thar without askin any questions?" "That's all," said the fellow. "I mowed it the way ye mow thar without askin any questions."

There are 400 miles of icebergs, floating ice, plains of ice and all other sorts of arctic obstructions to traverse between the nearest discovery to the pole and the pole itself. Perhaps some means of overcoming these difficulties may present themselves within the next hundred years as science goes on in its progressive way. Love's Help. "Belongs, if my salary were raised we could be married tomorrow."

LAUGHING GAS.

The Man in the Cream Shirt Waist.

He came this way from Newport gay—The man in the cream shirt waist! He drifted down to Chicago town—The man in the cream shirt waist! And he thought as he walked in the sultry heat The people would say as he passed on the street, "He's fashionable, comfortable and neat"—The man in the cream shirt waist!

He thought, with a smile, he'd set the style—The man in the cream shirt waist! They'd be "in the swim" and follow him—The man in the cream shirt waist! He thought he'd be one paradigm When winds came up from a sultry clime And shirt waist mills would work overtime—The man in the cream shirt waist!

So he'll go away to Newport gay—The man in the cream shirt waist! Among the belles and fashionables—The man in the cream shirt waist! Where beauty sports in the breaker flood, Where fillibusts are stilled, the mood, Where you may wear cream with wild abandon—The man in the cream shirt waist!

Sure of the Good Effect. Mrs. Pew—Oh, Dr. Prooftext, I was so edified by what you said this morning! I am sure your words sank so deep into my mind that I never shall forget them. Dr. Prooftext—Indeed! What part of my discourse particularly impressed you? Mrs. Pew—That part of it where you spoke of the—about the—where you referred to the "why, oh, why, I cannot repeat your words exactly, but the impression is ineffaceable."

To a Poet. FROM DELICIAE. Poet, although you've been extremely kind, The time has come when I must speak my mind. I think it is absurd for you to write My "lips are like twin cherries." What a sight I'd be if such a silly thing were true! Do cherries really look like lips to you?

Then, "shell-like ears!" To the marines, pray tell, My ear is like a hard and slimy shell! "With eyes like stars!" Indeed, sir, even at night My eyes are not two yellow dots of light. And I confess it gives me quite a twinge Just to imagine "lids with jetty fringes."

"Hair like a raven's wing!" Fancy a maid With short, stiff quills that wouldn't coil or braids! And I would be the most distressed of girls Were my teeth small and spherical "like pearls." As to my neck, you really should be told "The 'not like alabaster,' hard and cold. Then "arms like ivory!" Can't I, I must own! Why don't you say they're nothing but a bone?

Oh, prithce, poet, if you think me fair, With better things than these my charms compare! Bixby's French. "Bixby went into a French restaurant and called for 'coffee with milk.'" "That's all right—coffee with milk." "What then?" "Why, he got mad." "What for?" "Because they didn't bring him coffee and an egg."

Summer Fads. Oh, where are the fancies of summer down? No more we hear of the kissing bug Who came from a source that was all unknown And caused the ladies to shriek and shrug. The kissing bug, he has taken wing. And we even hear there was no such thing. And we hear no more of the monster strange That made us shudder from fear to sleep; The mad sea serpent has ceased to range On his "cutted course through the dismal deep. We simply smile at our old time fun And wonder that they were so credulous.

We hear no more of the summer god Who once was praised in staid rhymes; "Her daisy dress" and "her daisy cut" Are only a shade of bygone times. No more do we gather to sing her praises; She is only a half remembered phase. Oh, where are the follies of summer down? Where is each fable and feeling faded? Those friends have drifted and seem unknown And left the scene to one stalwart lad. We see no more of the good old clan, And all we have left is the shirt waist man.

TAKING THE REINS.

George R. Peck, 3, 2:20 1/4, pacing, is a new one for Joe Patchen, 2:01 1/4.

It is now reported that Alcaldia, 2:10 1/4, will be started in a race or two late in the fall. John A. McKerron, 3, 2:12 1/4, has been a sixth mile in 2:13 1/4, last half in 1:04 1/4, at Cleveland in his work. The pacing gelding Kingfisher, 2:19 1/4, by Eaglehurst, worked in 2:09 1/4, last half in 1:03, at Lexington recently.

Arion, 2:07 1/4, recently worked a mile over the Hendville (Mass.) track in 2:10, the first half in the remarkably fast time of 1:01 1/4. Ten and one-half ounce shoes and three ounce toe weights converted Monopole from a 2:08 1/2 pacer to a 2:23 1/2 trotter. The New York state pacer Timepiece, formerly a hobble, is racing without the straps this season and has cut his record to 2:10 1/4.

Guido, 2:20 1/4, promises to be a 2:15 offer for his dam, famous old Primrose. He was a close second to Alkione in 2:14 1/4 the other day. The quarter time of Prince Aler's mile in 2:03 at Poughkeepsie was 31, 1:22 1/2, 1:32 1/2, 2:02. The last half was in 1:00 1/2, and last quarter in 29 1/2 seconds. Frenchy, 2:24 1/4, by Baron Wilkes, owned by Elmer E. Lay of Plainfield, Pa., foaled a chestnut colt last May by Pure Gold, son of Mambrino King, that is a natural pacer.

Nelly by Pamlico, 2:10, stepped into the 2:20 list at Newburg, N. Y., recently. She beat 14 others and trotted three heats over the half mile track in 2:19 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:19 1/4. It is noted that Dreamer, 2:15 1/4, by Oakland Baron, 2:09 1/4, and Mobei, 2:16 1/4, by Moko, the two fastest 3-year-old trotters of the year, are both by sons of Baron Wilkes, 2:18. Connor, 2:06 1/4, lacks but two winning heats as a pacer of the century mark, and he'll not be long getting those. He has also 21 as a trotter, making his present total at both gaits 119.

POULTRY POINTERS. Color in fowls is largely a matter of taste. Almost any way is better than over-crowding. The first thing now is to get the hens through molting. Hens that are late in molting will rarely lay until spring. Ground rawbone not only contains lime, but animal matter of value to the hens. When guineas are shut up, they rarely sit, but when given a good range they will hatch broods and rear them very readily. One advantage of buying the breeding fowls in good season now is that breeders usually have a full supply and will sell cheaper. Turkeys must have considerable range, and they must also be allowed full liberty with their young or they will not keep in good health.

One advantage in giving fowls a free range is that there will be less trouble from soft shell eggs. The exercise and lime they will pick up will lessen this trouble. During the summer a supply of dry road dust should be gathered up and stored away for use during the coming winter to sprinkle over the floor of the poultry house. BEE BUZZES. A free circulation of air should pass between the ground and the hive in order always to keep it dry on all sides. Bees in box hives can be fed up for wintering just as well as in any hive, but they may not be just as easy to handle. Bees are not known to secrete wax and build comb at any time other than when they are gathering honey or are being fed. A well formed brood nest is one that occupies the center of four or five frames and is entirely surrounded (except the bottom) with sealed honey. Each hive should have a good bottom board, which should be planed smooth and painted. It should also be cleated at each end to prevent cupping. There is nothing that will advance the progress in the spary equal to a supply of empty combs. A large supply of them may be readily obtained by using foundation. Four parts of coffee and sugar and one part water simmered until it becomes quite hard on being cooled makes a good candy for fall and winter feeding.

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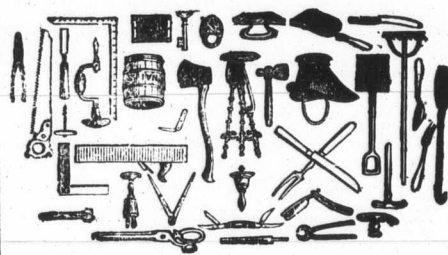
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Ladies will inspect with interest and profit the great range of New Dress Goods and Furnishings at Irwin Wiltse's. The homespun are worthy of special notice.

Mr. H. K. Knowlton has recently had placed in his store two handsome plate-glass show-cases. They are a novelty in this section and rather enhance the beauty of the valuable articles therein displayed.

Mr. B. W. Falkner has moved his gallery to the Mulvena block and is now snugly domiciled. The rooms are admirably suited to his business and he has fitted up his business office, sitting room and gallery in up to date style.

A clear, sweet, full and well-trained soprano voice together with a graceful and pleasing stage presence, makes Miss DeGuere a charming singer. The audience evinced full appreciation of her numbers. Miss DeGuere is justly placed in the front rank of Canadian sopranos—Kington Daily News.

In describing the Liberal candidate for South Leeds, the Smith's Falls News speaks of him as being a "clever little lawyer." He's clever, sure 'nuff; but as for being little—well—Bre'r Ross had better put on his high heeled boots when he wants to level up with the Athenian candidate.

Mr. King, a gay and festive youth of 84 summers, who hails from Hickson, Oxford county, has been sued by Mrs. Elstone, a gushing widow of Woodstock, who owns to being 70, for breach of promise of marriage. Mrs. Elstone got \$1 damages, which must be considered a very small sum for her blighted affections.

At Brockville cheese board last week, the registry showed a total offering of 2,820 boxes. Of this amount 930 were white and 1,890 colored. The cable quoted at 54s 6d. for colored and 53s 6d. for white. The best price offered was 10s, but this was not acceptable to the salesmen and the board adjourned. Mr. Murphy advised the sellers to hold off for another week.

At the Brockville general hospital, on the 21st inst., Mr. E. C. Bulford underwent a critical operation at the hands of Dr. C. M. B. Cornell for a stomach trouble that has threatened his life for the last two years. The operation was successful and the patient's many friends in this section will be pleased to learn that he is recovering with every prospect of a complete restoration to health.

#### Liberal Meetings.

Meetings in the interest of Mr. W. A. Lewis, Liberal candidate in South Leeds, will be held as follows:  
Thursday evening, Nov. 1st, Delta.  
Friday evening, Nov. 2, Westport.  
Saturday evening, Nov. 3, Lyndhurst.  
Monday evening, Nov. 5, Mallorytown.

#### Ontario Horses.

The Ontario government has drawn the attention of the British Colonial office to the quality of the horses raised in Ontario and to the advantages which would result from establishing in Toronto headquarters for supplying the imperial service with remounts. It is believed that the imperial service would profit greatly by buying in Ontario, and it would also encourage the breeding of a class of horses which would obtain better prices for farmers.

#### Brockville and Ottawa Railway.

Ottawa Journal: The survey of the route of the proposed Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway is progressing favorably. Plans have been made of the route as far as Black Rapids, about seven miles from the city. The new line will leave Central depot, skirt the shore of the canal across by Dow's Lake along the Experimental Farm and Hartwell's Locks, through Black Rapids to Manotick, thence through the northern portion of Carleton county, between North Gower and Richmond, traverse the whole of the county of Carleton, cross the Rideau at Buritt's Rapids, to Brockville, where it will connect with the Grand Trunk.

Mr. Geo. E. Kidd has never ceased for a moment his efforts to push the plan to a successful conclusion, and it is expected the new road to Brockville will be ready for traffic by June or July next.

#### LAKE ELOIDA

MONDAY, Oct. 29.—Mr. Wm. James has 4,000 bushels of mangels this year. Farmers' Choice factory paid \$19.76 per ton for September milk.  
Cola Kilborn has rented the farm of Mort Knapp.

Fred Scovil has improved the appearance of his horse barn by having it pointed up.  
Fred James and several others have formed a hunting party. They intend going out on the K. & P. R.R. for two or three weeks.

Adam Duclon has returned from his cheese factory and is spending a few days with his brother, Peter.

Judge McDonald, of Brockville, was honored with the degree of D.C.L., at the recent convocation of Trinity University, Toronto.

The Kingston by-law granting a bonus of \$50,000 to Queen's University to assist in erecting additional buildings, was carried by a large majority. New buildings to the value of \$150,000 will be erected.

If your stomach is weak it should have help. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength to the stomach and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

The Central Canadian thinks that if men would make half the effort to get to heaven that they make to get their candidate at the head of the polls, the lower regions would be so lonesome that Satan would have to cross his legs for company.

The Iroquois News has been favored with a basket of ripe, luscious peaches from John Currie of that town. The tree bore over two bushels this, the first year of fruiting. The tree is only partially shaded on the north and west. It is a revelation that the peach has been fruited in this latitude and further experiments in growing that fruit should be made.

Smith's Falls News: In St. Francis de Sales' church last Sunday, Father Kelly called attention to the item which appeared in the newspapers respecting the Archbishop's prohibition against round dancing in the Archdiocese of Kingston. He pointed out to his congregation that the Archbishop did not enact a new law, but simply reminded his flock of the standing prohibition of the Catholic church against a form of dancing which is a menace to morality.

Potatoes are very plentiful in some parts of Ontario, and respecting this surplus, a writer in the Sun says: "But potatoes are not valueless, nevertheless. Official experiments both in United States and Canada—as well as the results of the experience of private farmers—show that the potatoes have a very high value as food for stock, especially hogs. Prof. Dean of the O.A.C., says a peck a day may be fed to dairy cows. But in order to realize the full value of potatoes used in this way it is, as Prof. Grisdale of the Dominion Experimental Farm says, necessary to cook them."

Recorder (Saturday): A very painful accident happened to Mr. W. J. Webster of Westport, at Mallorytown last night. He was leaving the Ferguson House to start for Escott, where he was to address a meeting on behalf of W. A. Lewis, and stepped off the platform, some five or six feet high, falling heavily and dislocating his shoulder. Dr. Lane was immediately sent for and the injured man was brought to Brockville, where the shoulder was placed in position, and he is now resting at the General hospital.

An Eddison Kinetoscope and phonograph performance was given in the H. S. hall on Tuesday evening and it proved to be the most thoroughly enjoyable entertainment of the kind ever held here. The instruments used are the very best produced by the Eddison Co. The views were wonderfully distinct and the moving pictures simply marvellous. The whole performance was such as to thoroughly satisfy the audience. The company will show at Westport on Thursday, Elgin on Friday and Saturday, and Lyndhurst on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 6 and 7.

The special services in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Rob't McHardy, are being well attended and a lively interest in spiritual things has been awakened among young and old. His preaching and teaching are not of the sensational order. He appeals in all cases to the intelligence of his hearers, defines the sin, explains the remedy, and makes plain the new and better way. On Sabbath next, in addition to the morning and evening services, he will address a mass meeting in the afternoon on the subject of Dancing, treating it on an Episcopal, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian and Methodist point of view. The service will begin at 3 o'clock.

#### His Ninetieth Birthday.

Four generations met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Duggan on Saturday to celebrate the ninetieth birthday of "Uncle" Wreley Smith. The old gentleman has seventy living descendants who are scattered over the continent, some in Dakota, Manitoba, Ontario and New York. He is still in possession of all his faculties and is hale and hearty. He has been very much interested in the recent wars and has followed the reports in the daily papers very carefully. On Sunday he attended Divine service three times. In the afternoon at Sunday school, the school gave him the Chautauqua salute in honor of the presence of so old a scholar.

The Reporter has pleasure in felicitating Uncle Wreley on his passing this milestone in life's journey and trusts that for years to come he may enjoy a full measure of health and strength.

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### GRAND LIBERAL RALLY.

Seeley's Bay, Oct. 29.—On Saturday evening last the largest Liberal meeting ever held at the Bay took place in the Select Knights' hall.

Mr. John Chapman presided over the proceedings and the speakers were Dr. Bowen, Dr. Bean, Mr. W. J. Gibson, Mr. Hugh Wilson, and the Liberal candidate, Mr. W. A. Lewis. The public questions of the day were ably discussed and a close intelligent interest was manifested throughout.

Mr. Lewis was most enthusiastically received and his clear cut definition of his position and the policy of the party he supports was received with marked favor. It is properly described as having been a rousing meeting and will certainly clear the political atmosphere and greatly benefit the cause of Liberalism in this section.

#### "Believed to be Possessed."

Under the above heading currency is being given to the following dispatch from Toronto:

"At Osgoode Hall on the 22nd inst., Judge Ferguson gave an order for the committal as a lunatic of Eliza Booth of Athens, an old lady of 69. The court has \$1000 belonging to her in its possession, which she refuses to touch. She has been wandering all over Leeds county for the last fourteen years, living on the bounty of acquaintances. The devil, she says, prompts her to break dishes, lamp chimneys, and anything that makes a noise at the house she is visiting, and her friends think that she should be put under restraint and maintained as a ward of court."

Mr. R. N. Caskey, a former employee of this office, writes the *Athens Gazette* that he had a very exciting experience and a very narrow escape from destruction by a fire at Carman, Man., lately, where a store was destroyed and the leader office had a close call. Bob had his clothing partially burned off his body while trying to get the mastery of the flames.

#### A Slander Case.

Toronto, Oct. 29 (Special).—Through his solicitor, E. J. Reynolds, of Brockville, Senator Fulford this morning caused the issue of a writ for \$10,000 against N. Clarke Wallace for alleged slander. The statement complained of is one made by Mr. Wallace at a political meeting in North Toronto Jct. to the effect that Senator Fulford paid \$50,000 for his Senatorship.

#### Sneezes and Blow.

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#### DAYTOWN

MONDAY, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Connors has arrived home from visiting friends at Rome, N.Y.

Mr. H. Wood has just returned to his home up North.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited Eli Wood on Sunday.

Miss Wood has returned home after visiting at her sister's in Frankville.

When Rheumatism doubles a man up physician and sufferer alike lose heart and often despair of a cure, but here's the exception. Wm. Pegg, of Norwood, Ont., says: "I was nearly doubled up with rheumatism. I got three bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure and they cured me. It's the quickest acting medicine I ever saw."—18

#### TEMPERANCE LAKE

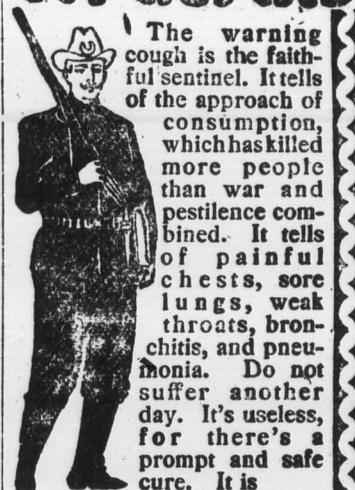
MONDAY, Oct. 29.—Our fine weather is being much appreciated by farmers in this section.

The Sunday evening services of the Holiness Movement, held in the school house here, call out a large attendance.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Thomas Earl on Friday last, the event being the re-union of the sisters and brother of the Earl family at the old homestead. The event was held in honor of the visit of their sister, Mrs. Allan Earl, and her grandson, Allan Johnson, both of Warton, Ont. Friends were present from Glen Buell, Oak Leaf, Caintown and Lyndhurst, and a most enjoyable time was spent by young and old.

Eyes and Nose ran Water.—C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had Catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relieves in ten minutes." 50 cents.—17

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WEDDING RELATIVES

Are Consanguineous Marriages Injurious to the Race.

Lawrence Irwell concludes that consanguineous unions are, in the great majority of cases, undesirable, not because they originate diseases, but because they intensify existing disorders or diatheses from which very few families are exempt.

Maligning a Rooster.

"That rooster of yours," complained the irascible neighbor, "wroke me a dozen times last night. I don't think people living in a crowded community ought to keep chickens."

The Cook's Remark.

Husband—Didn't you tell that cook I wanted my breakfast right on the minute?

Smart Dressing at Carlsbad.

The international character of the visitors at Carlsbad never alters. Rothschilds, Russians, French, Spaniards, Egyptians, Persians, and, of course, Viennese, English and Americans.

MARRIAGE AND SUICIDE.

Statistics showing the relation of marriage to suicides:

Table with columns: ITALY, FRANCE, ENGLAND, AUSTRIA. Rows: Married, Single, Widowed, Divorced.

Prof. Goldwin Smith's "Theories on Suicide," which were recently published in the Herald, have aroused the interesting question as to the effect of higher civilization on suicide.

Prof. Charles L. Dana, of No. 50 West Forty-sixth street, indorses Dr. Smith's theories and says that there will continue to be an increase of suicides and insanity until civilized peoples learn to adjust themselves a little better to the conditions of life.

Prof. Dana also looked on marriage as a safeguard against suicide, and said that statistics prove the proportion of suicides to be less among married than among single persons.

Dr. E. C. Spitzka, of No. 66 East Seventy-third street, asked why, if marriage was a safeguard against suicide, no book on suicide is considered complete without a chapter on "conjugial causes."

A Winnipeg despatch says: On Monday next Hon. Hugh John Macdonald will resign the Premiership and R. P. Roblin will be sworn in by Lieutenant-Governor McMillan as his successor.

Hon. J. A. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Agriculture, will resign the Premiership and R. P. Roblin will be sworn in by Lieutenant-Governor McMillan as his successor.

Hon. Colin H. Campbell, Q. C., who was Minister without portfolio in the Macdonald Government, Attorney-General, Railway Commissioner and Minister of Education.

Robert Rogers, M. P. for Manitoba, will resign the Premiership and John J. Johnston, Minister without portfolio, retires from Cabinet.

Four of the husbands committed suicide because of unhappy married lives, but the fifth, on the contrary, committed suicide because his wife had just died.

Five of the husbands of these 280 literary women were suicides. This is a very large proportion, and again Dr. Spitzka's theory of needful literary maturing steps in, in extenuation of the literary woman.

Dr. Spitzka said he found it quite unsafe to take official records of the increase in suicides, because they are nowadays kept with so much accuracy than formerly, which would account for some increase, and also because in the classification they never go below the surface.

"Suicide comes in waves," he said, "and one wave reached its height during the French revolution. In any private biography you will find that suicides were as frequent as today. Take such a work as 'Pepys' Diary,' for example."

No less than sixty suicides are mentioned in Tacitus, and in 'Pitarch's Lives' you will find sixty more. Such actual increase as there is I would attribute to the growing non-accountability among men toward a divine Power."

both sexes the proportion of widowed is large. The German records are the only ones including divorced persons, as follows—

Table with columns: Married, Widowed, Divorced. Rows: Men, Women.

From 1868 to 1876 suicide increased in all countries for which records were kept, and the figures for subsequent years show little improvement.

France, with a population of 38,000,000, in 1868 had 5,347 suicides; England, a population of 21,000,000, had 1,508, and Austria, with a population of 20,000,000, had 1,956 suicides.

France, with a population of 36,000,000 in 1878, had 5,804 suicides; England and Wales, with a population of 24,000,000, had 1,770, and Austria, with a population of 21,000,000, had 2,438.

France, with a population of 37,000,000, in 1882 had 7,213 suicides; England and Wales, with a population of 25,000,000, had 1,965, and Austria, with a population of 22,000,000, had 3,530.

The number of suicides in the United States in 1880 was, according to the census, 321 (each 100,000). In 1890 it was 449 (each 100,000) deaths.

The number of suicides in twenty American cities in 1897 was 2,014. The same cities in 1898 had 1,999 suicides, an increase of 15, or 75 of one per cent.—New York Herald.

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MANITOBA'S NEW CABINET. Official Announcement of the Personnel Under the New Premier.

A Winnipeg despatch says: On Monday next Hon. Hugh John Macdonald will resign the Premiership and R. P. Roblin will be sworn in by Lieutenant-Governor McMillan as his successor.

Hon. J. A. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Agriculture, will resign the Premiership and R. P. Roblin will be sworn in by Lieutenant-Governor McMillan as his successor.

Hon. Colin H. Campbell, Q. C., who was Minister without portfolio in the Macdonald Government, Attorney-General, Railway Commissioner and Minister of Education.

Robert Rogers, M. P. for Manitoba, will resign the Premiership and John J. Johnston, Minister without portfolio, retires from Cabinet.

Imitations

of Dodd's Kidney Pills are legion. The box is imitated, the outside coating and shape of the pills are imitated and the name—Dodd's Kidney Pills is imitated.

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Sapphires of Many Hues. It is used to be supposed that a perfect sapphire must be of a dark, rich blue tint.

It is a fact that Nervine cannot be surpassed by any combination for the relief of pain. The reason is a good one.

Where Spiders are Useful. At a recent meeting of arboriculturists in France the question was debated whether spiders should be kept to spin their webs on fruit walls.

Just as Good! Perhaps it don't run the risk though, but always buy the well-tested and sure-pop corn cobbler.

How it Occurs. Wait—a I can't understand why so many of these prizefighters eventually drift into acting.

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A balloon is made of 4c muslin and weighs about 500 pounds. A parachute is made of 8c muslin. The rope that secures the parachute is cut with a knife.

"What is love?" queried the editor. He has since been deluged with answers, mostly from the fair sex. One lady says:

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## Local Notes

Highest price in Cash paid for Grain at Athens Grain Warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earl have returned to their home in Athens.

While in Gananoque last week, Mr. W. A. Lewis delivered an address to the students of the high school.

The local Conservatives have opened committee rooms in the building lately occupied by the confectionery of Mr. Geo. Moore.

It has been decided to reserve a few seats at the H.S. commencement, the plan of which may be seen at the drug store of J. P. Lamb & Son.

Halloween to-day (Wednesday). Take in all portable articles about your premises unless you are fond of hunting, for the mischievous boys will surely be abroad.

Mrs. McClenathan of Bouckville, N. Y., and Mrs. Percy Alford of Phillipsville are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell.

You will find at T. G. Stevens' furniture store, Athens, a fine assortment of parlour suites, oak rockers, and all kinds of up-to-date furniture with large stock to select from. 48-9

Mr. A. R. Brown has purchased the stock in trade of Mr. Wm. Hillis and added it to his business. The premises thus vacated will be occupied by Mr. W. P. Earl with his tin-smithing business.

By twos and threes, Brockville Business College graduates continue to find situations with the regularity of clock work. Mr. Walter Peverly has a position in town as book-keeper, and Charles McCord has a situation in Chicago as shorthand writer.

On Thursday evening last a tally-ho party of Athenian young people attended the evening session of the Ontario S.S. Association at Brockville. They were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Barber.

### A Hint to Bachelors.

An advertisement in a United States paper, proposing matrimony, has given a bride to a farmer at Folger station, on the line of the Kingston and Pembroke railway. Miss Hattie Berry, living in the southern part of Ohio, was the advertiser, and Geo. H. Callop, aged 52, answered it. Letters were exchanged and finally proposals made. Two weeks ago Mr. Callop turned up at Kingston, having expected the young woman, but he was a week ahead of time. On Wednesday last week they came together and that afternoon Rev. G. L. Starr of Kingston married them and sent them to their home rejoicing.

### Salmon Season Extended.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Fishermen from all parts of Ontario have been bitterly complaining of their failure this season to make any considerable catch. The extreme mildness of the fall has caused the fish to remain in the deeper water so that they could not be taken, along the in-shores as usual. Numerous petitions have been presented urging the extension of the season in order to prevent what promises to be a great distress in some localities as a result of this failure. The department has, therefore, decided to make a general extension in Ontario up to November 10th for taking whitefish and salmon trout, and a further extension of five days from Point Edward through the rivers St. Clair and Detroit, and all along the Canadian shore of lake Erie to Fort Erie.

### Heart relief in half an hour—

A lady in New York City, writing of her cure by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, says: "I feel like one brought back from the dead, so great was my suffering from heart trouble and so almost miraculous my recovery through the agency of this powerful treatment. I owe my life to it."—19

## Pork Wanted.

Farmers, don't sell your pork alive and lose money. We are paying highest Cash Price for Dressed Pork.

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## Special Notice.

We are in a position to offer a copy for one year of "The Patent Record," a monthly publication of 24 pages, printed on fine paper and beautifully illustrated, to any subscriber of the Reporter who sends us in two new subscribers and \$2.00 to pay for same until Jan. 1st, 1902. The regular subscription price of Patent Record is \$1.00 per year, but we will supply it at the low price of 50c. Samples can be seen at this office.

Death or lunacy seemed the only alternative for a well-known and highly respected lady of Wingham, Ont., who had travelled over two continents in a vain search for a cure for nervous debility and dyspepsia. A friend recommended South American Nerve. One bottle helped, six bottles cured, and her own written testimony closes with these words: "It has saved my life."—20

## The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person other than myself or wife.

**CHAS. MURPHY,**  
Oct. 30th, 1900. 49-1 Oak Leaf P. O.

## HELP WANTED

Wanted a girl to do general house work with family of three. Apply at once to

**S. A. TAPLIN,** Athens,  
October 16th, 1900. 47-11.

## Public Notice.

TO UNSAFE BRIDGE AT BEALE'S MILL. The public are hereby warned that the bridge across the creek at Beale's Mill in the Township of Rear Yonge is at present in an unsafe condition, and any person crossing said bridge until it can be repaired will do so at their own risk, as the coroner's court of Rear Yonge and Keeweeh hereby gives public notice that they will not be responsible for any damage that may occur to parties using said bridge after this date.

Dated this 16th day of October,  
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## AUCTION SALE of FARM

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UNDER and by virtue of the powers vested in the administratrix of the property of Ferris Graham, deceased, by "The Devolution of Estates Act" there will be offered for sale with the approbation of the Official Guardian of Public Auction at Ferris's hotel, in the village of Athens, on Monday the 19th day of November 1900, at seven o'clock in the evening, the following lands and premises:—

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the township of Kitley in the county of Leeds, being composed of all that part of Township Lot No. twenty-seven (27) in the tenth Concession of the Township of Kitley, which lies on the west side of an established road which passes through said lot, containing by measurement ninety acres be the same more or less.

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Further terms and particulars will be made known at the time of the sale or may be had upon application to John Hoskin, Esq., Q. C., Official Guardian, Toronto, or to the undersigned.

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