

Danger of Horse Famine.

From The Canadian Farm.

Not a few are apprehensive of a horse famine in Ontario next spring. Good prices and a keen demand have caused farmers to sell nearly every horse that was worth selling, and it looks now as if there would not be enough horses in the country to do the spring seeding. Whether this be true or not, it is a safe guess that not for many years has the country been so free of marketable horses as at the present time. The bulk of the horses, workers and drafters for the most part, have gone west, where they will be used for seeding the 1910 crop, which promises to greatly exceed in area any former one. So great has been the western demand, that horses are becoming a very scarce commodity in the east, especially good ones. There are quite a number of the nondescript kind to be found, but even these are becoming scarce and are selling at profitable prices. True, there are numbers of young animals on the way. But will these be able to supply the place of those sold off the farm? If not, it looks as if there may not be enough horses to go round when the busy spring season comes.

Whatever he does in the way of selling horses, the farmer should aim to keep the brood mares at home, especially the good ones. But everything goes when prices are high, and under the very tempting offers many farmers have had for them a large number of females have gone out of the country. This is "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." How can the horse supply be kept up if the breeding stock is sold off the farms? This is the most serious situation in the horse business at the present time. Hundreds of good brood mares have gone out of the country, which means a loss to the farmer and to the horse industry as well. A brood mare, if handled rightly, will do a lot of the farm work and help out considerably when other horses are scarce. A good brood mare is one of the farmer's best assets and should not be parted with under any consideration if the business of horseraising is to be continued. They should be the very last to be sold and should not be parted with then very readily.

J. C. Ruse, chief constable of Cobourg has written Chief Vincent of Lindsay to the effect that he is trying to locate a man named William Price, a bricklayer's helper. He is about 55 years of age, about 5ft., 8in. tall, weight about 150 lbs., and turning grey.

In sending a parcel by mail as 4th class matter it is permissible to enclose a card or slip of paper giving directions for the identification of the contents of the parcel. The name of sender and the address can also be enclosed. This will be news to many. It is also permissible to write your name and address on a newspaper or magazine mailed anywhere, but there must be no writing of the nature of correspondence.

Minden Echo: Jacob Henry, aged 72 years, a Massasauga Indian, who was known here as "Dr O'Deek" perished at the shore of Gull Lake on Wednesday night. It seems that he and "Chief Robert Sawyer" were in town during the day, starting for their home at Miner's Bay early in the afternoon, when Jacob became exhausted after he had walked some distance on the ice. His companion helped him as far as he could, and then remained with him during the night, which was not very cold, but cold enough for two old men, who had no matches or means of making a fire. In the morning the chief started away alone and reached Mr. W. Hounsell's about ten o'clock yesterday, after which Mr. Hounsell drove out and brought the body home. The Chief says that his companion was alive when he left him. Messages are being sent to the Indian agent at Hagersville, Ont., but we have not yet learned what will be done.

The Cannington Plaindealer says:— There is nothing more scandalous than the way in which even professedly respectable newspapers prostitute their columns by allowing impostors and swindlers to make use of them, to advertise tricks and swindles and thus impose on the credulous and ignorant. It may be impossible to guard against every case of what ought to have no place in a respectable publication, but any who have a regard for their own credit and the good of the community in which they reside, ought to rigidly exclude all advertisements which promise great things for little service. Lotteries are illegal in Canada, and yet even now and then we have worthless swindlers from the other side and some in our own fair Canada, proclaiming their wares through the columns of newspapers that claim to be patterns of excellence. Of course such vagabonds can pay any price for these advertisements but it is scarcely the part of model newspapers to encourage and be partners with them. In this community there has been paid during the past ten years in lots, stocks, mines, &c., sufficient money to pay for our new high school, town hall and cement walks on all principal streets. Yet we hear of innocent investors being fleeced day after day.

SILENCE.

Silence is a language understood in every country.

Were silence to be enforced on all of us for a single day the fools would go mad. The wise would talk less there after.

Silence in the shallow man means that he is out of breath.

A man is known by the silence he keeps.

A silent man may not be thinking, but the burden of proof is not on him.

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