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The prevailing styles for Fall have made broadcloths more fashionable than ever, and accordingly we have made heavy purchases of these rich, elegant broadcloths. We have them in all the leading and popular shades.greens, violets, toupes, greys, navys, browns, reds and blacks, and we are also showing many other lines, but broadcloths for Fall lead the prevailing styles.

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This season we have placed in stock one of the finest ranges of Fancy Worsted Suits now so popular for men's wear. In style they have all the latest ear marks of fashion. In make and workmanship they are unexcelled. If you want something natty for your new Fall Suit see the $10.50, $12.50, $14.00, $15.00 and $16.00 suits we are showing. They will please you. We have the lower priced ones as well.

A Big Snap in Overalls for Men

75c, 85c and 95c Lines on sale this week for 58c.

We bought from a manufacturer a big line of cottonade, blue and black denim Overalls, made from 7, 8 and 9 oz. cloths, which are the heaviest weights used in overalls. They are all well made and the price fully one-third less than you regularly pay. A big saving at per pair 58c.

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W. H. Thurston . . Editor

What would the city newspapers do if it were not for the country weeklies? At this season of the year every country office is deluged with requests for reading notices, free locals, or offers of special clubbing rates to boom some city publication that desires to extend its circulation, and often finds the country weekly willing to give space and time without price as a sort of fraternal benevolence. There are one or two notable exceptions to this importunate class of periodicals, the most noteworthy of which is The Farmers' Sun, which pays for its advertising, and recognizes the injustice of asking for free advertising in the country press. There appears to be a mistaken idea prevalent with metropolitan newspapers that it is in some way of financial advantage to the local paper to be allowed a clubbing rate with the city periodical, but such is not the case. In fact, it is a loss of time and a distinct nuisance to the country editor, and is only done by him to oblige his own subscribers. When several hundred subscriptions for other papers have to be handled the drain on time amounts to a hardship, and several newspaper men of our acquaintance have seriously considered cutting out all clubbing offers. We have not yet come to that decision but our space will have to be paid for when other publications wish to boom their circulation through this medium.

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The case of Blythe, who killed his wife after a drunken carousal, is up for discussion, and a variety of opinion is being advanced. A new trial has been granted and the result will doubtless be imprisonment for life instead of hanging, to which he had been sentenced. This will meet with the approbation of very many. Our laws were not made to satisfy a revengeful spirit. Murder, which carries capital punishment as a penalty, is premeditated killing. Murder that is done in the heat of anger is called manslaughter, and the penalty is life imprisonment, In Blythe's case it was not shown that he premeditated killing his wife, therefore something less than the extreme penalty would satisfy the law. And after all, life imprisonment may be worse than hanging. There is little choice between the two. At any rate, those who have been shouting for Blythe's hanging are really asking for more than the law itself demands.

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It is all very well to say that a brutal crime of this nature should be punished by hanging, but does not a certain modicum of guilt attach also to those who perpetuate the license system—a system that produces such men as Blythe? And where should our punishment come in and to what degree is the system responsible? These are questions that would have to be answered before we would feel like shouting "hang him" or hang any other man in a like position.

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The Peterborough election trial came to a sudden end last week, when both parties decided not to "press" their charges further. It was probably just as well, because the facts which came out did not reflect with any degree of brilliancy on either side. The evidence so far as it was gone into did not tend to enhance one's pride in our political methods, and both sides emerged with a presumable consciousness of wrongdoing that should make them wince when they think upon it. Politics in some quarters, however, seem to deaden all conscientious scruples, and the Peterborough bribers and bribed probably try to hold their heads as high as ever.

Maxwell Items

Miss Jessie McIntyre, with a full, clear voice, rendered with much feeling, "Face to Face," by Johnston, a week ago Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

Will Glarvey of Markham is visiting at W. H. Guy's.

Rev. A. P. Stanley, H. Down and Miss Dale attended the S. S. convention at Stayner last week.

W. H. Guy went down to Toronto on Saturday to see his daughter, Lizzie, who is ill in the General hospital with typhoid fever.

Miss Jessie McIntyre and Mrs. L. Cameron returned to their homes at Dollarville, Mich., after spending a month with friends here.

Mary Heron of Flesherton spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Robt. Heron has been ill the past two weeks.

The picture contest was a grand success, especially socially. A splendid program was given. Besides our home talent, who all did well, Miss J. McIntyre gave three well rendered solos, and Miss F. McIntyre of McIntyre gave two excellent readings, and Mr. Galloway of Lady Bank gave a reading and solo in his usual fine style. The prize was won by Miss Field. Mr. Andrew and Miss Dale acted as judges.

Alice Fenwick attended the Dundalk convention.

The Misses Wiley are visiting at Wodehouse.

The Epworth League took Sunday service in the absence of Rev. A. P. Stanley. A. N. Brownridge gave an excellent address on the relation of the S. S. to the church. Mrs. Down and Miss Dale gave splendid papers on missions.

Rev. A. P. Stanley spent Sunday at Stayner, tahing Rev. J. J. Wheatley's services, while Mr. Wheatley conducted services at Buckingham on the Maxwell circuit.

A Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in the English church, Maxwell, at 11 a. m. on Sunday next. Rev. John Morris will occupy the pulpit.

The Oldest Postmaster

The township of Melancthon claims the distinction of having a postmaster holding office longer than any other public official in this or adjoining counties. We refer to James Brown, who has been postmaster at Melancthon since the year 1854. He was also one of the earliest mail carriers in the county and is still on duty taking the mail from his office to the C.P.R. station. From Oct. 1, 1854, to Sept. 30, 1859, Mr. Brown carried Her Majesty's mail from Mono Mills to Chatsworth, one each week, and never missed a trip during the life of his contract. Our readers must bear in mind that there were no regular travelled roads at that time except a blazed path through the woods. The offices supplied were Mono centre, Melancthon and Hornings Mills. From the latter another carrier supplied Osprey, now Maple Valley, and Mad River Mills, now Singhampton. Dundalk and Shelburne were not on the Map. The next office called at on the north trip by Mr. Brown was Proton, later called Inistioge. From there mails were sent to Priceville and Durham. His next calling place was Artemesia P.O., now the village of Flesherton; then to East Glenelg, now Markdale. The next office was Holland, now Berkeley, and his trip ended at East Holland, later known as Johntown and now Chatsworth. For this trip once a week he received the sum of $440 per year. When the contract was to be renewed he was underbid by an Albion township farmer, who secured the contract for $397. Commencing in the year 1859 and during 1860, 1861 and 1862, the late Wm. Devlin of Melancthon carried the mail from Orangeville, which had become a formidable rival to Mono Mills. The offices supplied by Mr. Devlin were Farmington, Whittington and Coleridge, south of Shelburne, and on arriving at Melancthon Mr. Devlin continued the trip to Berkeley. Mr. Brown is still hale and hearty. He is clerk of Melancthon township and manager of the Dufferin Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, and we hope he may continue to do business at the old stand for many years to come.—Shelburne Free Press.

The merchants of Kincardine purpose adopting a protective system which has proved very satisfactory in other towns whereby all accounts are collected by one man appointed for the purpose, and who will also class the debtors as dead beats, slow pays, or good, and will place lists so classified in the merchants' hands for their guidance in giving credit. The collectors will have access to all the books and will thereby be able to know the standing of all debtors. — Harriston Tribune.

On Friday, Oct. 1st the Bell Telephone Co., in view of the growth of their business in Dundalk and vicinity, will institute a night service in this central office. It will, in fact, be a continuous service for every day and night in the year, Sunday included. An operator will be on duty at all times. Mr. Nixon, the local manager, informs The Herald that there are between 90 and 100 phones connected with Dundalk central, and the prospects are good for further increase in number. —Herald.

A spectacular incident of the Holstein fair was the burning of one of the tents on the Midway. It was a moving picture show and the apparatus caught fire in some way, as it is very prone to do, and set fire to the enclosure, which was a heap of ashes and debris in a few minutes.—Mt. Forest Confederate.

Canada and the Pole

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The Peary-Cook controversy has a special interest for Canada owing to the fact that Commander Peary has held language regarding the north pole which implies a territorial claim on the part of the United States. The attitude of Canada long has been that she claims all the land lying to the north, and the indefatigable and expensive Captain Bernier has found time during the consumption of the stores, for which the steamer "Arctic" is famous, to hoist the Canadian flag on sundry northern islands. Commander Peary's claim thus is viewed with a good deal of interest here, and the Cabinet has been discussing the matter.

As often happens, when the Cabinet discusses matters outside of immediate party politics, it has been stirred up from Great Britain. A Conservative member of the British House of Commons, the Canadian-born Sir Gilbert Parker, asked a question on the subject. The Colonial office cabled to know what the Canadian government had to say on the subject, and the Canadian government forthwith began to consider. We are given to understand that it's answer was a reassertion of the Canadian claim to all land between the northern shore of the continent and the north pole. It also is given out that the circumstance that Commander Peary says that the polar regions are occupied by a deep ocean relieves the situation, national ownership, of course, being concerned with land surface.

Ten years ago the matter would have been merely of academic importance, the polar regions not being susceptible of exploitation by the means of travel and transportation then known to mankind. But perhaps the most extraordinary feature of the alleged double discovery of the pole is that the event has come just as the older methods of exploration are about to become obsolete. We are on the threshold of the conquest of the air. We can, with perfect sobriety, expect ten years from now to see the airship and the aeroplane so improved as to make a visit to the pole a matter of ease and the close exploration of the whole region merely a matter of interest and energy. The Klondike gold fields remind us of the riches which may lie in the inhospitable north. It already is known that deposits of coal exist under the Arctic ice; so that while it would be absurd to count upon the extraction of riches from the very far north, it would be extraordinarily foolish to assume that the district has no value. The matter is one for an energetic assertion of the Canadian claim to all the northern regions. Viewed in this light the stupidity and extravagance of the "Arctic" expedition, instead of being merely a squandering of money becomes a mismanagement of serious public business. Canada should take up the work of exploring, administering and exploiting the land in the Arctic ocean with utmost vigour.

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90 acres of good level land in Artemesia, 3 miles from Flesherton, comfortable frame house, good frame barn, small orchard, $3000.

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Ladies' Mantles

In Ladies' Mantles we have some beautiful lines ranging in price from $8 to $23.50. This year the styles are semi-fitting, ⅞ length, and much the same as last season's garments. In Misses our prices run from $4 to $8.50; and children's from $2.75 to $5.00.

Dress Goods

In these, stripes are all the rage, and the more decided the stripe the more popular. We have a beautiful range in colors—black, marine, navy, green, mysteria, brown and taupe, and at prices ranging from 55c to $1.50

Furs

In Furs we have a complete range of the following lines—ladies' stoles, scarfs, muffs, caperines, etc. Also men's and ladies' fur and fur-lined coats, caps, mitts, gauntlets, etc.

Ready-Made Clothing

In Clothing we have the Progress Brand, made by H. Vineburg & Co., of Montreal, also W. R. Johnston & Co's clothing of Toronto. These are two of the largest clothing houses in the dominion. Their goods and prices are right.

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This is the season for the heavy shoes and they certainly are selling fast. We are full in all lines and are selling at prices which defy cometition. Come in and examine our stock.

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FOR SALE—100 acre farm, lot 16, con 10, township of Osprey, close to the village of Feversham. Bank barn, frame house and well fenced. For particulars apply to A. G. CAMPBELL, 316 Rusholme Road Toronto

100 ACRES, 70 under cultivation, frame barn with basement, 40x50, comfortable house, good well with windmill; farm well fenced, ½ acre of bearing orchard. Two and a half miles from Markdale, ¾ mile from school.
WM. SMART, Markdale p. o.
Lot 25, Con. 10, Glenelg Ivon

Lots 35 and 35, con 3 S D R, 10 acres, 65 cleared 10 acres pasture, balance good bush. Barn 65x50, driving shed, good frame house, 2 wells 1 acre of orchard and stone wall under barn. Saugeen river crosses back of farm. Well fenced and in good state of cultivation, 3 miles from Proson Station. For terms apply on premises to JAMES H. VAUSE, Proton Station.

For sale cheap or rent, immediate possesfion. Lot 20 con. 14, Artemesia, about 75 acres clear, comfortable log house and frame barn. Apply to R J Sproule, Flesherton, or John J Martin, across the road from said lot.

Lots E ½ 8 and 9, Con 13 in the township of Osprey, 150 acres, large clearing, good frame barn and stables, good dwelling and well. Apply on the premises to
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2 years old, reg. shorthorn bull, Victor' Pride, 74805 is for service at Lot 37, Con. Artemesia. Terms $1.00.
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Steer Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 178, E.T.& S.R., Artemesia, about August 18, one steer, presumably 3-years-old. The owner will prove property, pay expenses and and take him away. JOS. H. WATSON
Portlaw, Aug 23, 1909.

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We have for sale some good bulls, heifers and cows, all thoroughbred Herefords.
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