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We are daily receiving shipments of New Fall and Winter Goods

This week we have opened up many new and late styles in LADIES WAISTS, LADIES' MANTLES, DRESS GOODS, and also big shipments of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING in the latest up-to-date patterns, and all have been reasonably priced. It will pay you to visit this store. We are the barometer to style, quality and value.

Special Showing of Men's and Boys' Suits in the New Fall and Winter Styles.

This week we are showing a very complete range of new styles in up-to-date Clothing for Men and Boys. In Men's Suits we are showing fancy English worsted, saxony finished tweeds in the newest shades and patterns, with the latest features of correct fashion. All sizes, 36 to 44 FOR MEN our $5 00, $6.50, $7.50, $10.50, $12.50, $14.00 and $15 00 Suits will appeal to you. FOR BOYS our $2.50, $3.50, $3.75. $4.50, $5.50, $6.50 and $7.50 are just what he wants. SEE THEM.

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HILL'S FOR MILLINERY!

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W. H. Thurston . . Editor

LIBELLERS AND THIEVES

The libel case of Sir Frederick Borden against one Carruthers, who circulated a copy of the Eye-Opener containing scurrilous charges against Mr. Borden, was completed last week. The charges were not sustained and Carruthers was fined the nominal sum of one hundred dollars.

The anomaly exists in this country of a man of no financial standing being allowed to publish scurrilous, indecent and libellous matter without hindrance, except in the way of refusing him admission to the mails; but when a responsible agent is discovered circulating copies of the paper he can easily be made to suffer. We call it an anomaly, because, if the actual circulating of a criminal libel is an act worthy of imprisonment, the publisher ought to be equally guilty and as easily got at. Why was not the publisher of the Eye-Opener impeached as well as the man who circulated the article complained of? He seems to be ignored while his tools are seized upon.

This libelling of our public men is something that should be prevented at all costs. If it were to continue unchecked it would soon destroy the usefulness of public servants and make it still more difficult than it is now—and it is hard enough—to get our best men to enter politics. Very many of the best men in the country are prevented from entering public service because of sensitiveness and the fact that they are not properly protected from the vilifier and slanderer, who always finds willing ears to listen to his miserable tales. "Who steals my purse, steals trash; 'tis something, nothing; 'twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands; but he that filches from me my good name, robs me of that which not enriches him, and makes me poor indeed." An attempt at stealing one's good name should carry with it a heavier penalty than the ordinary crime of theft.

The Weekly Sun editorially refers to the necessity of two old men, single-handed, working their own farms, and lays the blame at the feet of the young men who gravitate westward. To us it appears that if a man, by the time he has reached 70 or 80 years of age, is not in a position to retire from the farm, there must be something wrong with either the land or himself, most probably the latter, and that westward movement or not, he would still be found slaving in the field. It is all very well for an old man to do light work if his strength permits, but at the age of 84 it is time to knock off work—especially the strenuous work of the tiller of the soil.

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Another side of the mail order business is shown by one of our exchanges. The editor found it impossible to get a proper price for advertising space from home merchants, and so accepted an advertisement from a Toronto mail order house at a higher rate than the local merchants paid. The point is this: If it would pay this foreign firm to use the space at the advanced rate, cash down, what kind of a gold mine have the local merchants with their cheaper rates, and unlimited credit? The heads of the mail order firm are wide-awake, and have an accurate idea of the value of advertising, and so do not stick at paying a fair price for their space.

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A significant meeting was held at Montreal last week, in the annual meeting of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. The company reports a successful year and increasing business, which shows that the public is willing to pay a good price for a good article. These big mills are proving the death of small ones and are driving them out, slowly but none the less surely Many of the smaller mills, doubtless, make just as good flour but not so extensively, nor do they advertise as wisely or widely as do the large concerns, whose main strength is based on advertising. The tendency is to consolidation, and in a few years the bulk of the flour of Canada will be made by no more than a dozen huge mills.

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In other places beside Europe the possessor of authority is not to be envied. News from Nicaragua states that a revolt is sweeping over the country against President Zelaya, that the situation is assuming a serious aspect, and that the government may be upset. In Spain, King Alfonso permitted Professor Francisco Ferrier to be shot without a legal trial, and so is said to be in personal danger. According to despatches the Russian Emperor is in terror for his life at all times—and so it goes. Who of our readers would choose to be a king, an emperor, or a president in these days? As far as we are concerned, we would rather continue to wear our old suit, have an occasional square meal, and be editor of The Advance, than exchange with any of them!

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This is a day of great business prospects. Every line of business is booming and prosperity is abroad in our land. It is a day of strong business organizations, as shown by recent developments in business circles. First comes the cement merger, which is a strong combination, able to handle the cement market as it wills. This was shown by an increase in the price of cement immediately after the formation of the merger. Next comes a combination of a number of carriage factories, which will probably do as it wills with the price of carriages in the future. The last to be formed is a merger of three car companies, which, however, is one that concerns the railways, rather than the average person. In none of these cases can the new organizations entirely monopolize the market, as there are existing firms which will be a block to any attempt at monopolization. The new combinations are mostly effected at Montreal. It is to be hoped that we are not being bound up in a series of combines to injure trade and progress. This will need to be watched.

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In conversation with a lady The Advance was asked why the average farmer's wife did not make better butter. Having experienced difficulty frequently in getting good butter ourselves, we were not surprised to learn that our difficulty was not an isolated case. However, we decided to investigate and to see how the the quality could be improved—what help there is for the inquiring one—and we find that the provincial government has issued a "Dairy School Bulletin," which among other things, deals with the art of farm buttermaking. One sometimes smiles to read in recipe books "first get a clean dish," as though anything else would be used, but the strong point made in the aforementioned treatise is this same cleanliness. To us it appears that the suggestions are excellent, and that if they were followed the standard of the butter delivered to our stores would be considerably higher than it now is. After perusing the literature supplied we believe that every butter maker should study it, even though she takes the greatest pride in the quality of her product; for we have observed that in certain cases the self satisfied attitude is one of blindness to the real facts, and that frequently the butter is not nearly as perfect as the maker fondly imagines. It is advised that the butter be put up in pound prints wrapped in parchment with the maker's name printed thereon. Unless in the case of good butter this would be suicidal, but if the product is not to be ashamed of the scheme should be profitable to the producer. "Cleanliness is next to godlines; this applies as much to the cow stable as to the front parlour," is a proverb given. If any of our readers desire to secure one of these Bulletins, they can be had free of charge by writing to the Superintendent of Institutes at the parliament buildings, Toronto. Do it now.

The local option campaign has commenced in Meaford.

Finish Your Hogs

The following communication has been sent to live stock dealers throughout the country by a Toronto firm and may be profitable reading for our farmers who have hogs to sell.

"At this season of the year, the farmers are anxious to unload their hogs for fear of lower prices and we find much difficulty in handling these thin hogs. This is to advise you that hereafter we will make a deduction of 50c. per cwt. on all unfinished hogs, no matter what the weight may be. Those thin hogs are of no use to anybody except the farmer and the only course for you to take is to refuse to buy those hogs at any price for, if they continue to come as they have in the last two weeks, it will only mean a cut of $1.00 per cwt., which will mean a loss to you. We, therefore, hope this warning will be sufficient for you to refuse all unfinished hogs."

A Great Debate

Whether Great Britain shall abandon its free trade policy or remain faithful to Cobdenism is the issue which is emerging from the national debate on the budget.

That debate began in Parliament in April, when the finance bill was introduced, with its increased death duties and its new taxes on the unearned increment in land, proposed to raise the money needed to pay the increasing expenses of government. The debate has spread, until the great political leaders are making an appeal to the country at large for the support of their views. The discussion reached a climax last month, when two former premiers joined in opposition to the policies of the present government.

Lord Rosebury, who succeeded Mr. Gladstone as Liberal prime minister, in a Glasgow speech has attacked what he regards as the socialistic proposals of his former Liberal party associates. He charged them with proposing a revolution in taxation methods without the authority of the voters, and declared that heavy taxes on land values and on other capital are undermining the prosperity of the empire.

Mr. Asquith, the present prime minister, who maintains that the alternative to the budget proposals is the abandonment of free trade, declared in Birmingham, a week later, that the rejection of the budget will produce financial chaos, and will raise issues of the greatest gravity. The chief of these issues grows out of the disputed right of the House of Lords to reject financial proposals of the House of Commons.

Mr. Balfour, the last Conservative premier, replying to Mr. Asquith, has frankly alligned himself with the advocates of a trading and revenue tarriff. He said that Great Britain must come to this method of raising revenue and promoting business, or the country will become irretrievably socialistic, and fall still further behind the United States and Germany as a manufacturing nation.

It seems to be expected in London that this great issue will soon lead to a general election, when the country will be called upon to decide the question.—Youth's Companion.

A horse belonging to Mr. James Gilchrist, of Holland, had its front leg broken by a kick from another horse, and had to be dispatched at Rocklyn fair. The animal was worth about $100 and a subscription list was opened on the grounds to recuperate Mr. Gilchrist for his loss, and a substantial sum was raised.

Business Chances

One well established dress-making shop. One good brick laundry, small opposition. One barber shop, pool room and cigar store combined. Skating rink, roller and ice, floor 66 x 168 feet—a money maker. Good reasons for selling.

One blacksmith shop with frame house and stable, good orchard, $400. A first class country stand.

Rough cast house in Markdale, $700.

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100 acres in Artemesia, conveniently situated on public road. Brick house, good frame barn 40 x 60 on stone foundation, with sheep pen, pig pen and hen house adjoining. 60 acres in high state cultivation, 30 acres hardwood bush with some good timber. Watered with running streams. $4800.

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MILLINERY

MISS E. P. AMOS is again in charge of the showroom. This season the shapes are somewhat modified as to size. The high turban, the roll at the back, and side turn shapes being much worn. Large wings and sprays are extensively shown, and in colors green and ashes of roses are very popular.

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, ¾ 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 rangem 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.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

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.

The Flesherton Carriage Works
Flesheron, Ont.

BUGGIES—Intending purchasers will save money by calling and inspecting our stock, as we have a good stock to choose from and prices arright.

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PLOWS, etc—We handle the best plows, harrows and also carry a full line of repairs on hand.

CREAM SEPARATORS—We are agents for the MELOTTT, The best in the market.

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D. McTAVISH, - Proprietor.

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