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This Week We are Showing Many New Lines, and Many Specials, and Offering Extra Good Prices for Poultry

Comforters and Blankets

We have a big range of Pure All-Wool Blankets. We were fortunate in buying Blankets before the prices had advanced, consequently we are in a position to serve you and sell you blankets at old prices, which means a big saving to you.

See the Fine Wool Blankets we are selling for $2.75 per pair
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Comforters at a Bargain

We were unfortunate enough to have our roof leak which damaged quite a number of fine Comforters for us. This week we put them on sale—a big reduction in price on this account you can buy while they last $2 25, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 Comforters for.....$1.48

This week we are paying big prices for Poultry dressed in good shape for market. For poultry delivered this week we will pay you:

14c Cash and 16c Trade for Turkeys.
9c " 11c " Ducks.
9c " 11c " Chickens.
8c " 10c " Geese.
7c " 9c " Fowl.

Poultry to bring the top prices must be dry plucked, starved and heads taken off. and no feathers left on of any kind. Scalded, thin, and poultry with crops in 3c to 7c per pound less than these prices according to quality.

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The undersigned is now prepared to do all kinds of **Weaving on the Shortest Notice** Plain, Twilled or Satinett.

Rugs and Hammocks a specialty. Hit and miss rags and colcured warp found, 20c a yard, stripped rags extra. Office, 5th door north of bank on Sydenham Street.

Wm. LEES, — Flesherton, Ont.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate or Jacob Lougheed, late of the township of Osprey in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chap. 9, that all the creditors and others having claims against the estate of said Jacob Lougheed, who died on or about the twelfth day of September, 1909, are required on or before the first day of December, 1909, to send by post prepaid or deliver to James Clark, Maxwell, Ont., Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Jacob Lougheed, deceased, Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and the particulars of their accounts and the nature of the securities, (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

W. H. WRIGHT,
Owen Sound, Ont.
Solicitor for the Executor.

Dated Nov. 1st, 1909.

J. and W. BOYD Merchants
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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, 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.

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.

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W. H. Thurston . . Editor

FLOWERS AND VICE.

Last week the Ontario Horticultural Association held its annual convention in Toronto. Horticultural enthusiasts gathered and exchanged ideas. One delegate is reported to have said; "A man who doesn't love children, flowers and music is a bad man."

This is a striking condemnation of some of us, but we are inclined to believe that there is a great element of truth in his words. Of course there are exceptions to each of these things—all children are not lovable; some flowers do not cure meanness in a man and we all have heard music that would not "soothe the savage breast." But these are admittedly exceptions, and so, not worty of consideration.

The movement to establish horticultural associations in towns and villages is a most commendable one. Much could be done for the beautifying of our own village by a small effort on the part of each citizen. In some places prizes are offered for the best kept lawns, with good results. It is a discouraging thing, though, to endeavour to create beautiful surroundings and then have flowers and hedges destroyed by ravaging bovines. This town has some cows that appear to take an unholy delight in visiting gardens and even lawns in spite of such an obstruction as a bylaw restricting cattle from running at large at night, for it is in the hours of darkness that the damage is done. If the citizens would keep their cattle locked up they would take one great step towards the beautification of our fair burg.

At a later, and possibly more opportune ime we shall have more to say in this matter.

ARE WE PATRIOTS?

The person who asks the above question is one who is fond of wasting his wind, for no one would deny the patriotism of Canadians. However, on November the 9th, the birthday of our beloved King, not a flag fluttered in Flesherton—even the school flag was left neatly folded in its ignominious hiding place. That is patriotism, isn't it?

On the same day an English citizen residing in the United States hoisted his country's flag in commemoration of the completed cycle in His Majesty's life. A zealous "Yank" saw the flag and reported it to the police who compelled him to haul it down. Why that should be done is thing that even the police themselves would find it difficult to explain. Such small-mindedness is a common state with many Americans, who at times make themselves (and thereby their country) ridiculous by such frantic actions under the guise of patriotism. True patriotism should create a spirit of tolerance for the flag of another country, but the patriotism of many Americans is the opposite. Possibly this intolerance of the British flag finds its root in the supremacy of the British empire on land and sea. Whatever the cause, there is no harm done by these hysterical would be patriots, the only result being a feeling of pity for a country which harbours so many small-minded, perverted mortals. Yankee brag appears to choke when it encounters the British flag. It is to laugh!

A sage says that a gentleman is an individual who will pay a debt that is beyond the pale of legality. That may be, but to our distorted vision he is a greater gentleman who does not allow the debt to get beyond the pale of legality.

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The editor of the Burks Falls Arrow thinks we don't know what we are thinking about when we think that people who think that Premier Whitney is sincere in his temperance utterances are being mislead. Perhaps we don't. It would be nice to have it proved—or disproved. Time will tell whether our attitude is correct or not.

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Dominion fruit inspectors have secured convictions against a number of Ontario fruit growers, as a result of illegal marking and packing of apples. It is well. If this course were strenuously followed Ontario's name would not be blighted by a few small, mean men, who consider they are doing something clever when they by under-hand means secure a higher price than their apples deserve.

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The Bruce Times makes a most interesting statement in its last issue. The point we noticed was that five men went out hunting and returned home with the following at their belts: 31 hares, 13 ducks, 4 black squirrels, 1 coon and 4 pike. They must have found that assortment rather hard on the belt—especially the man with the coon. As it is against the law to take the life of black squirrels there will probably be a fine to be paid by the successful hunters.

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The Toronto Saturday Night makes reference to the exchange of personalities which was one time indulged in by the press, and shows how much cleaner the press of to-day is in that respect, citing instances to prove the truth of its statements. That may be, but we fear that the editors of the Thornbury and Clarksburg newspapers have been reading the old newspaper files and have become affected with the spirit of that day. Something is wrong, anyway, for brotherly love is apparently lost down there.

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We would be delighted to tell several of our exchanges what we think of them, but consider ourself too much of a gentleman. But somehow it grates to see other newspapers taking our news and passing it on to their readers as original matter. If the news as written for The Advance cannot be improved upon, then we would like to see credit given. We make it a point ourselves to extend this courtesy to all those we consider worthy of it—to those who do not steal the product of our pen, but this happy class is in the minority.

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The deer hunters have returned from their yearly outings, with glowing reports and abundant material for many a fireside tale to while away the winter evenings. 'Tis a curious thing, this mania to kill and destroy, and 'tis prevalent in some form with most of us. It is the same instinct which causes the small-boy to break windows, and the office man to kick the office cat. But in commendation of this especial form of killing may be argued that the sport is a health producing one—the stifling atmosphere of one's place of business is effectively worked out of one's lungs, and to live is again pleasure for a term.

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All honour to H. H. Miller M. P. for South Grey! He has come before the House with a bill to put horse-racing out of business. At least, the Toronto World predicts that result. The bill will make it illegal to even take a bet on the move. Again we say, all honour to Mr. Miller. If his bill in its original meaning is passed he will have become one of the greatest benefactors in the whole House, even though a tremendous howl will be raised by the very persons to whom he is doing such a great service. If, as the World predicts, the result of this will be to put horse racing out of business, it ought to be put,—as the very principle of taking something for nothing as is done in betting is an improper and even degenerating practise. Again—Shake, Mr. Miller.

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Lord Minto was the target for bomb throwers at Calcutta recently, while driving with his wife in a carriage. Fortunately the assasins were foiled in their attempt. Lady Minto is prostrated as the result of the bomb throwing, and Lord Minto is thinking of resigning his position for her sake. He realizes that in India he can have no secure protection from determined assailants. The affair has again raised apprehensions as to the safety of British rule in India. The fear is being expressed that may be one of the first signs of a coming storm. Why the natives should be so difficult of control is beyond us. As far as we know, the British authorities pursue the wisest and most concilatory course with them, but still they appear to love a scrap. Perhaps it's the heat that troubles them.

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It appears that the Indians—shiftless wards of the country—are not disposed to amicably receive the encroachments of civilization, but are beginning to use their elbows to crowd back—at least a few in British Columbia are showing that tendency. These intelligent "first settlers" got their back up against the whites and in carrying out their animosity bumped up against the law, with the sure result of proper punishment. It is well to know at any rate that the Indians have a little spirit left in them (too many have only spirits in them), and to be reassured that they are not a totally departed race. Though to keep them in their native state in the presence of civilization is a hopeless task, and in many cases it is just as hopeless to attempt to make them adopt the white man's customs and manners.

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It is quite the proper thing now-a-days when a person is convicted of murder to apply for a commutation of sentence on the ground of insanity—or some other trumped up excuse. Of course this is only natural, for no matter how ready a person may be take another's life, it is very rarely that they want to leave this life themselves, and so any driftwood that the murderer may find is eagerly seized to prolong his life. Too often the skilled lawyer succeeds in defeating the law's end. While we are doubtful as to whether hanging is a right penalty for murder or not, yet that is what the law prescribes, and so must be accepted as the only punishment available. Only in very exceptional cases should the murderer escape the penalty, as the effect on others is to lead them into crime, rather than to deter them. Canada has been making a record lately in remitting due punishment for crime. In one case, we believe, the commutation of sentence was only just and merciful, but in several others it looked very much like miscarriage of justice. The curtain has dropped on this kind of thing it would seem, as John Dillon, the Montreal murderer has been refused an application for clemency on the ground of insanity.

Honor Rolls.

Report of S. S. No. 8, Artemesia, (Port Law) for October.

Sr. 3—E. Jackson, F. Taylor.

Jr. 4—G. White, V. Cornfield, V. Watson.

Class 3—E. Wilkinson, A. Fisher, H. Fisher.

Class 2—D. Jamieson, A. Wilkinson, M. White, H. Thompson, L. Jackson.

Part 2—C. Watson, M. Cornfield, R. White, R. Thompson, A. Udell.

Sr. Part 1—S. Shier, F. Badgerow, G. Blakey.

2nd 1—F. White, V. McNally, Lulu Pedlar, L. Thompson and Laurie Pedlar equal, J. Fisher.

Jr. Part 1—F. Fawcett, J. Shier, H. Jackson, H. Udell.

Average attendance 30.

C. C. Ramage, Teacher.

Truant officer Lambie had eleven year old Sylvanus Pye before the magistrate on Wednesday for absenting himself from school. The father could not or will not make the boy attend school, with the result that the parent must furnish bonds to the extent of $100 that the boy attend regularly, failing this the Industrial School will get Sylvanus. Officer Lambie has the names of four other boys who must go to school or appear in court.—Barrie Saturday Morning.

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