

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Jan. 28, '92

WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN.

Among the departments of work taken up by the W. C. T. U. is one which calls for special attention at this season. We refer to "Work Among Lumbermen." For years past the Unions have endeavored to supply, as far as possible, the different camps, or a number of them, with literature. Supplies of papers, magazines, and other reading matter are contributed by those friendly to the work and forwarded to the camps, where hundreds of men and boys spend the entire winter, far away from home comforts and privileges. These supplies are always gladly received, and many requests for another donation come to the Superintendent of the Department, who often finds it impossible to send another supply.

This may seem a very small thing to us with our excellent library, our village rink with its curling and skating as pastime through the week, and our church and Sabbath school privileges for the Sabbath, but who can tell the results which may arise from this distribution of wholesome reading matter amongst men and boys who have so few ways of spending the long winter evenings and Sabbath days. "Cast thy bread upon the waters" is the Divine command, and the retrain which falls so sweetly on our ears Sabbath after Sabbath. Let us not only sing the sweet words, but let us do them, and the promised result will surely be ours.

A large quantity of literature was sent from our village a few winters ago, and the local Union again asks its friends to look over their supplies of reading matter, and from their abundance contribute something for the lumbermen. Donations may be left at The Concrete, and will be taken in charge by Mrs. Switzer.

The people of Ontario will learn with regret that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, who was to address a series of meetings in this province during the week, is ill at Montreal. There seems no reason to fear that he will be detained for more than a few days.

The third page of the Toronto DAILY MAIL is noted for "Want" Advertisements. If you want to buy or sell anything, if you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodgings, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Toronto DAILY MAIL and read the advertisements on the third page of that page. The charge is Two Cents a word each insertion, Address THE MAIL, Toronto, Canada.

"Shoot the Hat."

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:
DEAR SIR,—The old adage, "Many men, many minds," was never better exemplified than in your last issue. Surely it was amusing to read the two communications, each purporting to be prompted by the letter from Dr. Wilson, published in THE LIBERAL of the 14th inst. One of your correspondents takes a serious, and matter-of-fact view of the Dr.'s idea and introduces a subject for discussion. This letter we may discuss at some future time.

Your other correspondent treats the matter with an airy flippancy and an attempt at wit, at the Dr.'s expense. Now Mr. Editor, if we are to be favored by discussions in your spicy little paper, we protest against the use of slang. If this style must be indulged in by your correspondent, let us beg of him to confine it to its proper place if he can find it. We protest in behalf of our boys and girls, against the coarse appellation, "kids." We protest in behalf of the good name of the LIBERAL, and the correct taste of its readers, against such disfigurements of our language as "trotting out a hobby," "shoot the hat," &c.

PURE ENGLISH.
Richmond Hill, Jan. 26th, 1892.

Oh dear! Oh dear! What lovely butter! How did you churn it? I used the Yorkshire Golden Butter Color from Dilworth's drug store, 170 King Street East, Toronto.

The Horse Trade.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of the 7th inst, you published a very good letter on the horse trade which suggested to me a few remarks, but other occupations have prevented me from attending to it until now. The views of your correspondent are very sound and I agree with him in the main. What I write now is not meant to contradict or find fault, but to add some ideas of my own. The position is simply this: We have been breeding heavy draughts in great numbers; a few are very good, but the great majority are very inferior. From the effects of over-production and the McKinley Bill those mongrels are left on our hands unsaleable. Very few farmers will breed their mares to the heavy draught stallion next year. Still I would advise those who have good heavy draught mares to put them to a good stallion of the same breed. Their colts will always sell, and there may be another boom on the heavy draughts before many years are over, especially if by that time they are scarce, as they will probably be. But what is to be done with the lot of inferior mares now on our farms? Your correspondent recommends breeding them to a thoroughbred; it is a cross I have always advocated. But you say that the farmers have some objections; let us review them. First, they are afraid the cross may be too extreme. To this I will reply, a Thoroughbred stallion to be any use to produce coaches or ride-and-drive horses ought to be at least sixteen hands, and if one or two inches more all the better. Such a horse is fit for almost any mare. The cross would not be too extreme on account of size, but it may be on other grounds. From careful observations on the laws of heredity, during a great number of years, I have come to the conclusion that the organs of both parents are not altogether blended in the offspring, but rather transmitted in distinct series, that is, one parent, generally the male, gives the locomotive system, that is, the frame, the symmetry; the other, almost always the mother, gives the vital system, that is the internal organs. But those two systems, although transmitted in distinct series, must be blended to an extent sufficient to insure harmony of action between the parts so transmitted. There is the great difficulty in mating animals of different breeds. Of the heavy mares a great many are too different in shape from a T. B. to mate harmoniously with him; too many are not rangy enough, low in front, drooping quarters behind, and bone too round and coarse.

The other objections are about soundness. To this I would say with your correspondent, discard all unsound animals for breeding.

Another is the temper of the T. B. I have for the last forty years bred all sorts of mares to T. B. stallions and never had a vicious colt. But the T. B. is full of courage and spirit and therefore easily offended. Treat him well and as a rule he is kind and tractable. I will resume by saying that large mares properly selected will do well with a T. B. Those who are not fit to mate with him would do with a coarser with whom they would assimilate better. From a good Cleveland or Yorkshire they would probably raise colts that would sell much better than the common draught. There is now a great deal of talk about high steppers. A few heavy mares have a natural tendency to lift up; still it is doubtful whether much can be made out of it. The best steppers are the hackneys, but they are too small to be of much use to the farmer. The German Coacher is also a good stepper but he has not as yet made his appearance in our townships.

[Owing to want of space we are compelled to withhold the remainder of this letter, from Mr. H. Quetton St. George, which deals mainly with the trotter, until next week.—Ed.]

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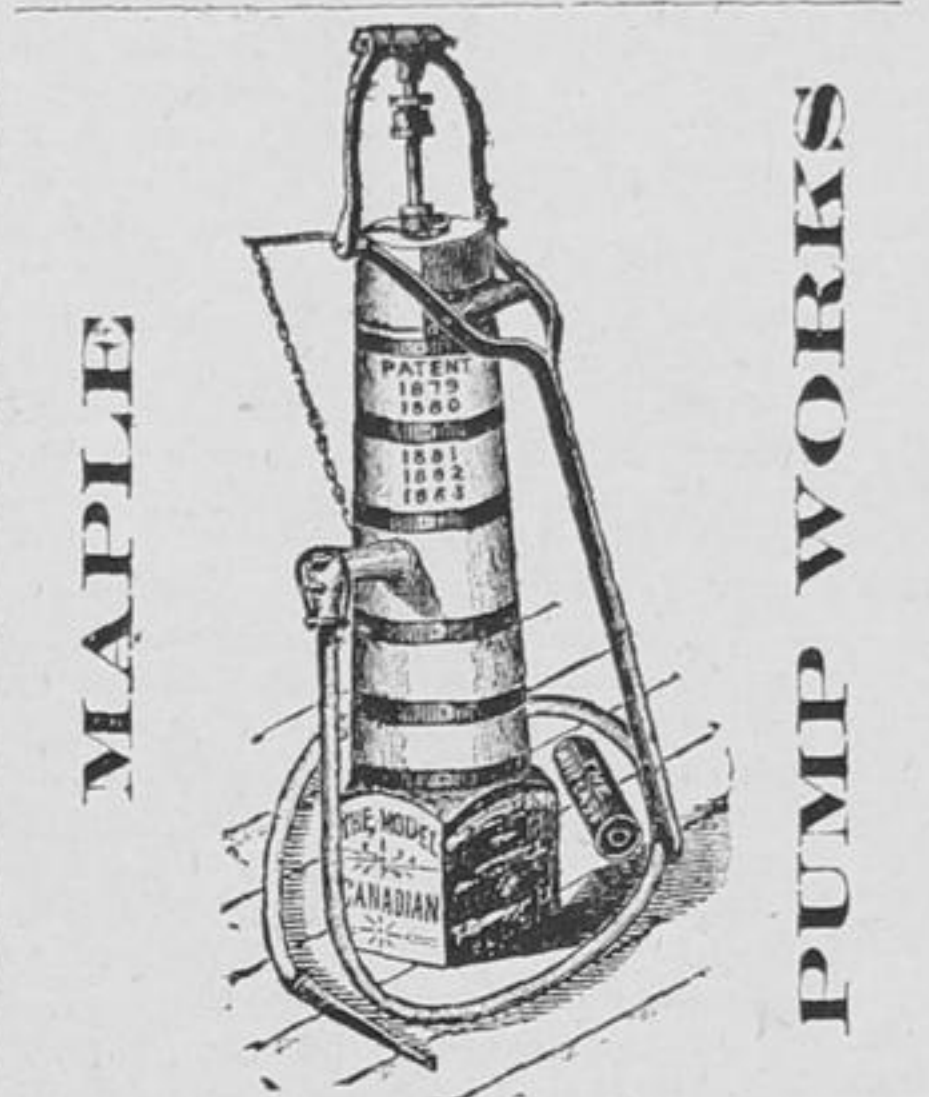
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