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To the Editor of THE LIBERAL.

SIR,—Knowing that farmers generally
are much interested in the above sub-
jects, permit me to place before your
readers the following:—

SEED TESTING.

The work of testing the germinating
power of grain and other agricultural
seeds is now in active progress at the
Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa.
Up to the present over 1,600 samples
have been tested and reported on this
season, and on the whole with very grat-
ifying results, showing a good percentage
of vitality. There are, however, some
districts in the Dominion from which
samples have been received of very poor
quality and quite unfit for seed. In
some parts of Manitoba the harvest season
of 1891 was very unfavorable and consid-
erable quantities of grain were left out in
stack or stack all winter and threshed in
the spring of 1892. A number of samples
of such grain have been tested and they
show a very low percentage of vitality,
many of them ranging from 15 to 40 per
cent, only, and are quite unfit for seed.
In some other parts of the Dominion,
and especially in some sections of Ontario
and Quebec, the weather during the last
harvest period was very wet, and the
grain in the stack was subject to repeated
wettings before it could be housed, and
in the meantime some of it sprouted. A
large proportion of such samples also
show a low degree of germinating power,
and if sown as seed will be likely to re-
sult in poor crops.

Any farmers desiring to send further
samples for test should forward them
without delay; the packages should con-
tain about one ounce each, and they can
be sent to the Experimental Farm free
through the mail. The samples are tested
and reports can usually be furnished in
about ten days after the grain is received.

SEED DISTRIBUTION.

Last year 16,905 sample bags of prom-
ising sorts of grain, weighing 3 lbs each,
were sent free through the mail to 9,114
farmers residing in different parts of the
Dominion. This large quantity of grain,
over 25 tons, was all of first quality and
consisted of the most promising sorts
which have been tested on the several
Experimental Farms. By instruction of
the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a sim-
ilar distribution is now in progress for
this year, and already over 3,000 samples
have been sent out, and a large number
are being mailed daily. The object of
this distribution is to place in the hands
of good farmers in all parts of the country
samples of the best varieties of oats,
barley, wheat, peas, &c., so that they
may shortly be available for seed in every
district in the country, and eventually
result in the displacing of poor, mixed
and enfeebled sorts, with varieties pos-
sessed of greater vigor and fertility. The
number of samples sent to one applicant
is limited to two in each case, and on this
basis a very large number can be suppli-
ed. With careful and judicious handling
these 3 lb. samples will generally produce
from one to three bushels the first year,
and at the end of the second season the
grower usually has seed enough for a
large field. The advantages resulting
from this large distribution of the best
sorts of grain obtainable will no doubt in
a few years be generally manifest in an
improvement in the quality and an in-
crease in the quantity of the average grain
crops of the Dominion. A circular is
sent with each sample which the recipients
are expected to fill up and return at the
close of the season, with particulars as to
the character and growth of the grain.
The request is also made that a sample
of not less than one pound of the product
be returned to the Central Experimental
Farm, so that information may be had as
to the measure of success attending its
growth. Samples are sent to applicants
as long as the supply lasts. Letters can
be sent to the Experimental Farm at
Ottawa free of postage.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms,
Ottawa, March 9th, 1893.

If you want more light on the subject
just call at Dilworth's drug store, 170
King Street, east, and get ure gallons
Rock Spring Oil and in all probability
you will be able to read without specks.

Thornhill.

Much sickness prevails in our midst.
Miss Ada Munday is stricken down of
typhoid, but hopes of an early recovery
are entertained.

Mr. Richard Seager's wife died on
Saturday evening, leaving a family of
eight, mostly small children, two of
whom are down of diphtheria, which in-
creases the husband's great affliction.
Mr. Seager has the entire sympathy of
our hamlet and neighborhood.

Mr. Albert Seager's only little son is
very bad of diphtheria. We trust that
the two families may soon be relieved of

their severe trials.

Mr. Andrew Miller's son Lyman is
recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. James Pearson is recovering from
a severe illness, we are happy to report.

Mrs. Oasser is very low of dropsy, and
much sympathy is expressed for Mr.
Oasser, who has had a long, trying season
of trouble. We hope for her to rally.

Father Egan paid our village a flying
visit the early part of last week, and re-
ports that he is well pleased with the
Deanery of Barrie.

Our village teacher, Mr. H. M. Brown,
has had his time of affliction. On the 1st
of February he buried his own little
child, and on the 2nd of March his sister,
Mrs. Henry McCauley, jr., was laid to
rest in the cemetery of the Presbyterian
Church, Brown's Corners, situated on her
father's farm. She had an illness of long
duration, consumption, and after long
trial, endured with Christian fortitude
and resignation, she passed away on the
28th of Feb. She had previously buried
her husband, of consumption, and her
three children, who died of diphtheria,
within nine days, and these trials proved
too much for her, coupled with an attack
of la grippe. She died at the residence
of her father, Mr. Alexander Brown.
She was beloved by all who knew her.
There accompanied her remains to the
grave one sister and five brothers, besides
a long array of friends and neighbors.
The community extend to the bereaved
their sincere sympathy, especially to the
aged father left alone.

On Thursday evening last the Upper
Canada Branch of Bible Society held its
annual meeting in the Presbyterian
Church, the president, Mr. Parker, in
the chair. Rev. Mr. Edwards also was
present to cheerfully contribute to the
help of the meeting and Society. The
meeting was opened by reading of Scrip-
ture by the president, and prayer by Mr.
Edwards, Methodist pastor. Rev. J. G.
Manley, permanent agent of the society,
then gave an interesting and instructive
lecture on "The History of the Jews and
their Future Destiny." The past elected
Officers were elected for another year, a
collection in aid of the society was taken
up and given to the agent. What is the
greatest wonder is that so few attend
such an interesting work as that of this
society,—a society doing so much to give
the Word to the millions of yet uncon-
verted heathen and Jews. We hope to
see a greater number at the next annual
meeting.

Some of our young men had to wade
through water knee deep on Sunday
night. Wonder if they stayed to dry
their socks.

The Methodists of Thornhill are re-
pairing their church, and out of their
large heartedness have decided to put up
a large bell to get the pastor out early
in the morning, on Sabbath, and the
village instructor during the week. Isn't
that "doing unto others as you would
that others should do unto you?" We
think it will help get some of the tardy
church goers out also. We wish to live
to see the result of the ponderous swing
of the bell.

Miss Rasty, of Toronto, is spending a
few days at the residence of Mrs. H.
Brown.

Miss Knowles, of Toronto, is visiting
at Dr. Nelles'.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Seager were stay-
ing here to attend the funeral of Mrs.
Richard Seager.

The third page of the Toronto Daily
Mail is noted for "Want" advertisements.
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business, machinery, lodging, if you have
lost or found anything, or if you want to
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paper. The charge is two cents a word
each insertion, or ten cents a word for six
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Toronto Notes.

A \$40,000 fire at Mimico last week.
Market Constable Wright has been dis-
charged. The reason given is neglect of
duty.

Miss Clara Brett Martin, Canada's first
lady lawyer, will appear as defendant in
an assize court case this week.

There are at present 283 patients in
the General Hospital. This is the largest
for one day ever recorded in the history
of the institution.

The friends of Dr. Lynd and the allies
of Dr. Orr are making great efforts to
secure the vacancy in the Health Office.

Mimico property owners will vote next
Saturday on a by-law granting a bonus
of \$10,000 to the Toronto and Mimico
Electric Street Railway.

The famous preacher and lecturer, Rev.
Dr. Talmage, is at the Queen's. He is a
man of medium size, wears nothing on
his face but a genial smile, is pleasant in
manner and conversation.

During his recent visit to this city Mr.
Charlton, M. P., gave \$1,000 as a sub-
scription in aid of the endowment fund

for the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund
of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Awey, World's Fair Commissioner
for Ontario, has requested Mr. Basso to
prepare an exhibit to illustrate the per-
fection to which the silk industry in On-
tario has attained. Mr. Basso has con-
sented, and will make a collection of
coccons, raw silk in the skein, and mul-
berry sprigs. Mr. B. says he can con-
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School Reports.

Report of standing of pupils of Olayton
S. S. No. 12, for February:

Fourth Class.—Herbie Trudgeon, Willie
McKay, Benny Wideman, Nellie Mustard.

Third Class.—Nehemiah Gayman, Jas.
Dennis, Elsworth Mustard, Herbie Irwin.

Second Class.—Irvie Mustard, Gertie
Trudgeon, John McNair.

First Class, Part II.—Nellie Trudgeon,
Ivy Mustard, George Mustard.

First Class, Part I.—Lora Irwin.
J. A. BROWN, Teacher.

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Sale Register

FRIDAY, March 17th.—Credit sale of farm stock,
implements, &c., on lot 69, 1st con. Whit-
church, the property of Fred Dobb. Sale at
1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. J. T. Saigeon,
auctioneer.

TUESDAY, March 21st.—Credit sale of farm stock,
implements, on lot 31, 5th con. Vaughan, the
property of Joseph Readman. Sale at one
o'clock. Terms 1/2 months. J. T. Saigeon,
auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, March 22nd.—Credit sale of farm
stock and implements, on lot 30, con. 10,
King (one mile west of Lloydtown), the prop-
erty of R. Reynolds. No reserve. Sale at 1
o'clock. Terms 8 months. J. T. Saigeon,
auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, March 22nd.—Credit sale of farm
stock, implements, &c., on the east half of
lot 7, 3rd con. Vaughan, the property of Wm.
Oster. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months.
Salem Eckardt, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, March 23rd.—Auction sale of dry
goods, boots and shoes, groceries, crockery,
glassware, &c., at Taston store, the property
of W. F. Diceman. Sale at 2 and 7 p. m.
Terms cash. J. T. Saigeon, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, March 23rd.—Credit sale of farm
stock, implements, &c., on lot 19, 1st con.
West York (Willowdale), and property of E.
A. Pickering. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 7
months. Salem Eckardt, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, March 24th.—Credit sale of 11 Springs,
12 head of young cattle, a number of general
purpose and draft horses, at the Richardson
House, Maple. Terms for cattle 7 months,
for horses 9 months. Sale at 2 p. m. J. T.
Saigeon, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, March 24th.—Sale of 100 acres of land
and two village lots, at the Richardson house,
Maple. J. T. Saigeon, auctioneer.

MONDAY, March 27th.—Credit sale of farm stock,
implements, &c., on lot 51, con. 1, Vaughan
(Elgin Mills), the property of Daniel Lee.
Sale at 1 o'clock. No reserve. J. T. Saigeon,
Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, March 28th.—Credit sale of cattle,
horses, brood sows, oats and peas, at T. Sulli-
van's hotel, Pine Grove. Sale at 1 p. m. 8
months' credit. J. T. Saigeon, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, March 29th.—Credit sale of farm
stock, implements, &c., on lot 25, 1st con.
West York, the property of W. & J. Nicol.
Sale at 1 o'clock, lunch at noon. No re-
serve. Terms 8 months. J. T. Saigeon,
Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, March 30th.—Sale of farm stock, im-
plements, &c., on lot 14, con. 11, King, the
property of John Watson. Sale at 1 p. m.
8 months' credit. J. T. Saigeon, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, March 31st.—Credit sale of farm stock,
implements, etc., on lot 9, rear of 5th con.
Vaughan, property of John and Chas. Robb.
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recovery of the same will be suitably rewarded.
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