

The letters from several correspondents which have recently appeared in THE LIBERAL, and written from various standpoints, are indications that our citizens are interested in the welfare of our young men. May we suggest that correspondents who feel inclined to further discuss this subject will follow Miss Moyle's example this week and write over their own signature.

As Christmas time is drawing near we are reminded that it is quite the proper thing to remember relatives and friends with some token of esteem or regard. In holy writ the question is asked: "Who is my neighbor?" And the answer in that particular case was: "He that had compassion on the Samaritan in need." To the question "who is our friend at Christmas time?" an appropriate answer might be: "Those in need whom we are able to help."

President Taft's message to Congress on Monday does credit to himself and to the United States. Not a few newspapers and ultra-loyal Canadians were expecting to hear that a tariff war would be waged against this country, but fortunately their fears were groundless. The President made it clear that no trouble resulting from the tariff question need be anticipated between the two countries. Utterances on momentous questions by broad-minded men like President Taft should cause some Canadians to stop and think before they call bad names when they see an American flag flying over a summer cottage in Muskoka.

We do not think it would be right to advise our citizens never to go to the city to purchase goods. A good rule, however, is to patronize the home stores if you can do as well in them—or nearly as well. By supporting home merchants the latter are encouraged to keep a larger display than they otherwise would, and money left at home helps to build up the town. By consulting the advertisements in the home paper you will find that staple articles are sold here at prices fully as low as at the departmental stores. And what does it matter even if we do pay a little more sometimes for our purchases. If we could all be induced to help our town we would find in the end that we had been merely helping ourselves.

The Toronto Daily Star of Monday insinuates that some of the rural newspapers accept and insert obituary poems at a certain rate per line, and says that "no sensible person would care to die and be lamented in excruciating metre in the columns of the local press." "The stifled genius of the local amateur poet finds no vent except on the death of a neighbor. Then he writes, and, taking his scroll, reads it aloud to the bereaved. When a poet reads his own verses they invariably sound well, and sorrowing relatives are unequal to the task of telling a well-meaning poet that his verses are bad." We believe that The Star sees very little of the obituary poetry complained of. However, if that paper's eagle eye does occasionally catch a glance at some lines laudatory of a departed friend, that should not be as grating on its nerves as some recent editorials in Metropolitan dailies. The Evening Telegram of Friday concluded an editorial note in the following elegant language: "On the question of Toronto real estate values the organ could well afford to sit and acquire knowledge at Mr. Cawthra Mulock's feet, there being more brains in Mr. Mulock's boots than there ever was or ever will be in the Toronto Star's head."

### INVITATION.

The ladies of Richmond Hill and vicinity are cordially invited to attend a "Health Talk" in the Foresters Hall on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject made known at opening of meeting.

### DO NOT GIVE FOR SELF-GLORY.

Giving is part of the service of the Master. The giving of time, effort and money are included in every Christian's obligation. John H. Converse, President of The Baldwin Locomotive Works, says in The Delineator for December. The proper and best methods of giving are those for the benefit of our fellow creatures, and should be accompanied, as far as possible, by personal interest and sympathy. The objects are numberless, but the motive should be the good of others and not the glorification of self.

**ABOUT YOUR TEETH?**

Fear of having a tooth extracted is unnecessary under our special treatment. We often remove four and five at one sitting—impossible if attended by pain.

**D. L. THOMSON**  
SUCCESSOR TO  
NEW YORK DENTISTS  
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### Mothers' Meeting.

All mothers who are interested in the future happiness of their children should not fail to attend the Health Talk to be given in the Foresters Hall, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock sharp.

### Rag Carpet Weaving.

Carpet Weaving done in the best possible style. All orders executed with neatness and despatch. Give me a trial. I will give you unqualified satisfaction.

**JOSH LEHMAN,**  
24-1f Gormley, Ont.

### For Sale

A quantity of Household Furniture for sale, including tables, chairs, carpets, sideboard, stoves, bedroom set, dresser, &c. Inquire of

**G. WILEY,**  
24-1 Church St.

### To Rent

Good house to rent. Apply to

**C. SKEELE,**  
24-1f

### Strayed.

From the premises of the undersigned, Lot 20, Con. 4, Markham, the latter part of October, a white sow. Piece off each ear. Suitable reward for any information leading to her recovery.

**THOS. GLOVER,**  
24-3 Victoria Square.



**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Alterations and Fittings Drill Hall, Toronto," will be received at this office until 5.00 P.M. on Monday, December 20, 1909, for the work mentioned.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to Mr. Thos. Hastings, Clerk of Works, Customs Building, Toronto.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, with their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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Secretary.

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Rush your apples in and get your **CIDER MADE**

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**JOHN BARBER,**

22-1f PROP.

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**W. H. ESPEY,**  
Elgin Mills.

Agent for the Canadian Steel Wire Co., Hamilton. 22-6

### Domestic Wanted.

A good girl for general housework. Apply to **MRS. VAN NOSTRAND,** "Fairview," York Mills. 23-2

### Money to Loan

Money to loan on first mortgage farm property. Apply at **THE LIBERAL OFFICE.** 23-1f

### For Sale

House and stable with 2 of an acre of land, part of lot 44, Vaughan, on Yonge St., one quarter of a mile south of Richmond Hill. Possession right away if sold at once. Apply to **H. A. NICHOLLS.** 16-1f

### Farm for Sale

130 acres, all clear, parts of lots 28 and 29, in 4th con. of Vaughan, near Teston. Bank barn; house nearly new. **JAS. H. KIRBY,** 23-1f Maple.

### Strayed

Came to the premises of the undersigned Monday evening, Nov. 29, one Ewe. The owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. **RALPH WIDEMAN,** Elgin Mills P. O. 23-3

### Estray Notice

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 23, con. 0, Vaughan, about the middle of October, 1909, six sheep and a lamb. The owner may have the same by proving property and paying expenses. **GEO. JULIAN,** Vellore P. O. 22-3