Holiday Sale

The more you have to buy, the more it is to your interests to explore the merits of Brockville's Best Dry Goods House. When looking, notice these:—

Curtains.

\$10.00.

\$3.50.

Silk Waists.

and \$6.25.

Swiss Net Curtains—special a \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.75, \$8.50, and \$10.00

Brussels Sweepers at \$2.25 and

Beautifully made—only \$3.50, \$5.50,

Flannelette Waists-75c, \$1.25, and

Ladies' and Men's latest American

novelties, Lad es' with Enanel and

oinisture handles all colors and black.

Men's in natural crooks, silver and gold mounted, silk and leather covers, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, and

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, and \$4.39.

Covered with Silk, Silk line, Satern,

Presentable Umbrellas.

Eider Cushions.

our Coats 25 per cent.

This is our popular price. Look at the range to choose from. If you want to pay 5 or 10c or \$1.00, the choice is quite as large.
Bugatelle, King and Queen, Jack the

Giant-Killer, Pussy, Three Mice, Errand By, Yacht Race, Steeplechase, Fish Pond, etc. Lace Collars. 25c, 35., 45c, 55c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25,

and \$1.50.

Handkerchiefs. 2c up to \$1.25. Every make of Cotton and Linen and Silk that we could find in Belfast, Glas ow and

Those \$1.25 guaranteed Kid Gloves, we're closing out at 75c. They're quickly disappearing. Got a pair yet? Four-in hand. Lombard Bows, Knots.

and Puffs, 15c, 25c, 39c, 50., 69c. Waist Silks. Specials at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Light Colors, and Black, reduced from \$14.00 to \$10.50; from \$17.50 to \$14.00; from \$28.00 to \$21.00. Dress Patterns.

In Tweeds, Serges, etc and Black Goods, \$1.75, worth \$2.50; 2.50, worth \$3.50; 3.50, worth \$5.25; Waterproofs. \$5.25, worth \$7.00.

Christmas House Goods. Rugs, Mats and Squares, 50c to gentleman or lady. \$25.00 -every make.

O'DONAHOE BROS.

BROCKVILLE

HOW

to reduce your boot bill 25 per cent.

THE WAY

BY Buying from ROBERT NEILL, The Shoeman—the largest shoe dealer in Ontario, having stores in Brockville, Peterboro, Lindsay, London, Guelph, Woodstock,

We are offering Special Bargains in every department

Men's Lace and Congress Boots from 90c up. Men's Waterproof Overshoes from \$1.00 up.
Men's Fancy Slippers, beautiful goods, from 75c to \$1.25. Boys' Lace Boots, nicely made, good soles, only 80c. Ladies' Lace Boots from 75c up. Ladies' Fine Button Boots, patent tip, from \$1.00 up. Ladies' Overshoes from \$1.00 up.

A complete stock of Foot-wear in every department. It will pay you to make a trip to Brockville and see

COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Person Intelligence.-A Little of Everything Well Mixed Up. ADDISON.

residence of Mr. R. Barlow.

We hear that wedding bells are about to ring in Glossville.

The Chosen Friends held a very in-

The Chosen Friends held a very interesting debate last Saturday night cattle are taking solid comfort.

A number of Athenians spent a very light week. A large number of the day this week. A large number of

A number of Athentia specific and turkeys are raised in this section and they are preparing them for the

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI-TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Nearly fifty delegates from the dif-ferent polling sub-divisions, comprised in the new district for representation in the Counties Council of Leeds and Grenville assembled in the Tempe hall, Addison, on Monday, 14th to select a candidate to represent the Liberals of the district at the coming election for County Councillors.
On motion R. M. Arnold, vice-presi-

REFORM CONVENTION.

dent of the Reform Association of Elizabethtown, was called to the chair and B. Loverin was requested to act as and B. Loverin was requested to act as secretary. Acting upon a suggestion of the chairman, ballots were distributed, and each delegate was requested to write the name of the person whom they wished to be a candidate.

Before proceeding to vote, it was moved, seconded and carried, unanifolds

mously, that this convention pledge to support by their votes if necessary, the candidate selected by the vote of the delegates present at the meeting.

Messrs. W. G. Parish and O. P. Lace Curtains—special at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Messrs. W. G. Parish and O. P. Arnold were appointed scrutineers, and on gathering and counting the ballots cast it was found that J. B. Saunders Tapestry Portieres—special at \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$9.99, and \$11.50. of Athens had received a majority of all the votes, and, on motion, his nomi-nation was made unanimous, without a Chenille Curtains—sale price \$2.75, worth \$3.50; \$4.25, worth \$5.50; \$6.25, worth \$7.50; \$7.50, worth

nation was made unanimous, without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Saunders, on being called upon for a speech, said he thanked the Reformers present for the confidence they had reposed in him, in nominating him for the honorable position of representative of this large and influential district in the Counties' Council. He was not what was called an alter Liberal not what was called an ultra Liberal. He felt that he could not do better than to follow in the footsteps of our distinguished leader, Wilfred Lauier, and use conciliation instead of force in gaining the point sought after. Durgaining the point sought after. Dur ing the past, he was satisfied that h

had gained more by conciliating his Conservative friends than he would have if he had used violent means. The House of Industry had got located in one of the strongest Liberal townships, not by forcibly insisting on the matter, but by conciliation. The Reform members of the old Counties Council were in a very large minority, and they had to take what was given

Sateen covered, and without frills—reduced to \$4 25, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.50, He referred to the salaries paid some of the county officers. He thought that some of the officers (while nothing culd be said against their fitness for uld be said against their fitness for Tailor made and perfect fitting. They make an elegant present for gentleman or lady. We have reduced the position) were paid more than the the position) were paid more than the job was worth, and circi the case of the janitor of the public building belonging to the counties. He got \$600 salary per year, a free house, free fuel and light, exemption from taxation, and light, exemption from taxation, leaves the purchasing.—T. G. Stevens, Athens.

> parties. The main business of the county council was done in the Conservative caucus rooms, of which the Liberals knew nothing until it came out all cut and dried, and the Reform members knew it was best to keep quiet and get what they could. He entered into a quite lengthy resume of how the business was done in the old county council, and said he hoped that to proceed on his journey the next day.
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> Mr. Gallagher, of Athens, were driven in the locality, nor did heever remember seeing such a terrible looking object as seeing under the changed order of things, by which the right of the minority was placed on an equal basis with the majority, that the Liberals would have a

LOCAL SUMMARY. Last week an Ogdensburg lady

nts as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil-Local Announcement Boiled Right Down.

Select oysters, direct from the beds | Friday last Schools close on Tuesday next, to r

open on Jan. 4th. Special services are being conduc Cash paid for hides of all kinds

There is no place like G. W. Beach's tore to buy holiday goods. Mr. F. Ritter has been engaged to teach the Junetown school during Baptist church on Friday evening. teach the Junetown school 1897.

A large size box stove, in order, WILTSE. An Ottawa hunter last Friday

a black fox on Merivale road, near that city. The pelt is valued at \$75. No use for Santa Claus! the magnificent attractions of G. W. Beach's holliday goods and low prices push the

old man aside. Ringing noises in the ears, snapping, buzzing, Roaring, roaring caused by catarrh, all disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

About thirty Athenians heard Albani sing in the opera house, Brock-ville, on Monday evening, and were delighted with the great cantatrice and her calculated convent. The total were delighted are requested to

her talented company. The total receipts were \$1,128.

I have just received a full line of

A case was recently decided in Barrie Division Court in a way that which the right of the minority was placed on an equal basis with the majority, that the Liberals would have a fair show. For his part, he thought the Liberals would have an equal number of representatives in the next Counties' Council and he was for claiming an equal share of whatever good thing there were.

Mr. S. A. Taplin, S. Y. Bullis, Reeve of Athens; Arch. James, Athens; T. Horton, Dublin; F. H. Eaton, Athens; and R. H. Field, Addison, each said a few words regarding the issue before the people along the line of representation in the County Council.

The action was brought by the plaintiffs (Frost & Wood) to recover the value of a binder on which there is a lien is liable for what the machine is worth to the manufacturers at the time demand is the manufacturers at the time demand is made for it.

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Foot-wear in every department. It will trip to Brockville and see

NEILL, The Shoeman

| Earl farm, for many years occupied by the Henry Irwin family. We understand that Bert Brown is engaged to teach our school next years the first of Every itse order of the james of the companity of the heart of the city, and erected at the fare they are preparing them for the sared up.

| Design poultry is the order of the day this week. A large number of at week at the sared up.
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Mr. E. Gilroy has be n for several days seriously ill at his home, Henry

in Athens endeavoring to form a clas in fine needle-work. Mr. H. Case Davison visited friend in Athens last week and returned to his duties at the asylum, Brockville, on

Rev. W. G. Henderson, M. A., said to be one of the best lecturers i Eastern Ontario Don't, for a mentrifle, fail to hear him.

Mr. Malcom Halladay, of Deloraine Man., is visiting friends in this section. Needless to add, "Mack's" many old friends are delighted to see him Rev. Wm. Melleck of Winnipeg

In the Presbyterian church, Tues ge size box stove, in perfect for sale cheap. Phil tf Palestine and Scotland, accompanied with over one hundred scenes, for the small sum of 15c or two for 25c. No

one can afford to miss it. Old Postage Stamps Wanted

Persons having access to old corespondence would do well to search mong it for old cancelled postage stamps, and send anything they might find to Geo. S. Buckman, Brockville, Ont., who will pay good prices for de-desirable stamps. Extra prices paid for stamps on original envelopes.

Messrs. Gilroy & Son of Maple Glen Stock Farm, Glen Buell, Ont. report having just completed a week's butter test of their Holstein cow, Gilly Fill the stockings. The way to do it is to make your purchase from G. W. Beach's grand holiday stock. It comprises all the novelties of the season. Come early.

Flower. Iu 7 days this cow gave 351½ lbs. of milk, from which she made 20 lbs, 6 oz. of butter of 80 per cent fat. Their cow Carman Sylvia, since Aug. 15th to Dec. 15th, his given 6,750 lbs. of milk.

Athens' Fire Brigade.

The members of the Athens' Fire Brigade are requested to meet in the council room, Lamb's block, on Saturday evening, 19th inst., at 8. p. m., when they will be paid the grant given them with the best possible grace. By pursuing this policy they had got many favors which otherwise they would not. Brockville friends, says they are at the subject of the pursuing this policy they had got many favors which otherwise they would not. Brockville friends, says they are at year. Every member is requested to

re-organize for the year 1897, and a staff of officers elected. The attendance of all those favorable to an effi-

and a number of other little perquisites thrown in. For his part he was not in favor of changing the officers, so long as they performed their duties faithfully and at a reasonable salary.

Ex-Reeve J. P, Lamb, Athens, was next called on. He said that in the part the County Council had been run or a very fair hasis considering the said considering the said and an another said that in the part the County Council had been run or a very fair hasis considering the said and an another said that in the part the County Council had been run or a very fair hasis considering the said and an another of other little perquisites

A Shining Mark.

It is reported that the Negus of Abyssinia has ceded to Russia a small scorn on one of her toes, was advised by a friend, the other day, to anoint it with phosphorus, which in a weak moment she did, but forgot to tell her husband before retiring at night. The latest report regarding the death of the county fair has ceded to Russia a small scorn on one of her toes, was advised by a friend, the other day, to anoint it with phosphorus, which in a weak moment she did, but forgot to tell her husband before retiring at night. The latest report regarding the death of the county for ment and tuning, will be here of this week. His patrons near Athens will have to drive in for him if they have to drive in for him if they have to drive in for him if they a friend, the other day, to anoint it with phosphorus, which in a weak moment she did, but forgot to tell her husband before retiring at night. The latest report regarding the death of the county for ment and tuning, will be here or not not one of her toes, was advised by a friend, the other day, to anoint it with phosphorus, which in a weak moment she did, but forgot to tell her has a coaling station. The British army is to be strengthened to Russia a small corn on one of her toes, was advised by a friend, the other day, to anoint it with phosphorus, which in a weak moment a part the County Council had been run or a very fair basis, considering the great difference in strength of the two parties. The main business of the county council was done in the Conservative caucus rooms, of which the Liberals knew nothing until it came.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefull Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper - A Solid, Hour's Enjoyment RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

the threatened strike on the London & Northwestern Railway has been averted by the company and the employes submitting to arbitration the differences between them. ployes submitting to arbitration the differences between them.

By a wote of 104 to 7 the United States House of Representatives has passed this bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at the capitol.

It is reported that the Venezuelans are opposed strongly to the treaty made on their behalf by the United States with England, but neither Mr. Olney nor Sir Julian Pauncefote attach much importance to the agitation in view of President Crespo's pledge.

Fred Kast, one of the defendants in

THE DEAD.

Fred Kast, one of the defendants in the action of Earl Russell against his mother-in-law, Lady Scott, is dead.

Mr. Charles E. Ewins. Collector of Customs at Cobourg, Ont., died there saturday, aged 66. He had been collector at Cobourg for 15 years. lector at Cobourg for 15 years.
Mr. Donald Codd, aged 51, one of the pioneers of Manitoba, died of heart disease. He went to Fort Garry with the Wolseley expeditionary force.
Dr. R. G. Gowland of Hamilton, Ont., aged 30, died in Baltimore. He went to the Johns Hopkins Hospital last week to have an operation performed.

UNCLASSIFIED. The Montreal Herald has been hanged into an evening paper. The ratepayers of Guelph will vot on a bylaw to raise \$20,000 to provid for the city furnishing its way electr

Great indignation prevails in British Miss Ethel Smith of Toronto was presented with the Sanford gold medal by the Royal Canadian Humane Asso-ciation for bravery in clinging to the boy and baby Galbraith when wrecked on Strawberry Island last July. OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Prof. Robertson wants Canadian mers to go into the business of ship canned butter to India and China Hon. Mr. Fisher is going to Washington to see what modifications can be made of the quarantine regulations between the two countries on horses and cattle

The Chicago wheat stronger and higher on Saturday. Good stronger and higher on Saturday. Good local buying advanced the price. Liverpool cables were higher. May wheat closed at 80 7-8c, a net gain for the day of a cent?

The Ogilvies intend to erect early

The Oglivies intend or at Montreal with a capacity of 500,000 bushels, and another in Winnipeg with a capacity of g 150,000 bushels, making their total elevator capacity for Manitoba wheat 4,500,000 bushels.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

BUSINESS.

A fifty barrel oil well was struck on the Porter farm near Petrolla.

The Oglivie Company will send another special train with flour for Australia to Vancouver on Saturday.

The densits in the Government say-

jail for the mansiaughter of Abe Clause, his stepson. Robert Carpenter was senteced to seven years in King-ston Penitentiary for the manslaughter of his wife, Lettie Carpenter, near Ha-

gersville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snook of Dover Township was shot by burglars, who fired at her through the window when she was sitting alone in the house. After stealing her purse the miscreants went away, and the wounded woman lay sitting alone in the nouse. An ing her purse the miscrean away, and the wounded wo for three days without care, grew strong enough to make to the nearest neighbors. So in the hospital at Chatham in CASUALTIES.

coast.

Mr. Allan Barr, a farmer living about two miles from Perth, was found lying by the roadside with his neck broken. The German steamer Salier, with a crew of 60 men and 214 passengers, foundered off the coast of Scuth Airica with all on board.

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES Make Beautiful, Durable and

Inexpensive Gifts for Old and Young. offer for your inspection a nice line of such goods as: Stationer Sets, Pen Knives, Glove Buttoners, Umbrella Clasps, Book Markers, Handkerchief Hole Stick Pins, Etc.

oons, in all Sizes; Sugar Shells, Bu Knives, Child's Sets, etc., in satin li Silver Plated Wart My stock of GENUINE Rogers'

In addition to such staple goods as

H. R. KNOWLTON. Jeweller and Optician.

ain Street. Athens.

Reform Caucus

Athens, Dec. 16th, 1896. Farm to Rent.

MRS. CHAS. ROWSOM, Athens P. O. Dog Lost.

Hound—black and tan, yellow legs, small hite stripe in face, white on breast and cross the top of toes, WM. H. LEE, Lyn. To Rent. A comfortable Brick House, situate on Reid

Apply to H. H. ARNOLD, Athens. Boar For Service. Registered Yorkshire Boar for service

Addison, Dec. 10, '96. Village of Athens.

Municipal and School Elec-tions, hoof Section 100 of the elections will be inded by any elector, the elections will be id on Jan. 4th as follows:
Polling Sub-division No. 1, Township Hall. Poling Sub-division No. 1, Township Hall. Central Street, John Cawley, D. R. O. Polling Sub-division No. 2, vacant store in Dowsley Block, B, Loverin, D. R. O. The polls will be open from nine a. m. to B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

Municipal Elections

Township Rear Yonge and Escott. A meeting of the municipal ele as follows:

ling Sub-division No. 1 at Elbe School
c, T. C. Brown, D. R. O.
ing Sub-division No. 2 at Fortune's
ol House, A. Morris, D. R. O.
ing Sub-divison No. 3 at Go. P. Wight's
ning Sub-divison No. 3 at Go. P. Wight's
new Go. W. Wight, D. R. O.
ing Sub-divison No. 3 at Go. P. Wight's
new Go. H. Wight, D. R. O.
ing Sub-divison No. 3 at Go. P. Wight's
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MORTGAGE SALE.

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Because

Sarsaparilla

he One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1 pared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

To Rent. The dwelling house lately occupied by M. E. Middleton, Mill Street, Athens, near t. Carding Mill. Apply to JAMES GORDON OTIS F. BULLIS.

\$50,000

To Loan at lowest rates, on real estate only.
Terms of repayment to suit borrowers. Mortgages purchased.
JOHN CAWLEY, Athens, Ont. Miss E. M. Richards

Dress and Mantle Making. Satisfactory work guaranteed. Apprentices wanted Rooms over Phil Wiltse's Store. Rifle for Sale. calibre Winchester rifle, in perfect comby been in use three weeks in two sea Price, \$10 cash. Apply to B. LOVERIN, Reporter Office, Athen

For Sale.

That desirable cottage near the English hurch containing seven rooms and a splendid ellar, plenty of hard and soft water, together with one-quarter acro of choice garden land acing the south. Will sell cheap. Apply to

Dress-Making Having commenced Dress-making in room, over it. H. Arnold's Store, and believing the my six years experience in a large town well qualifies me to turn out perfect fitting and stylish garments. I respectfully solicit patronage from the ladies of Athens and vicinity.

MISS HELLEN BRIGHTY.

E. C. BULORD. Athens P. O.

WANTED.—At once, Sewing Girls to work at Dress making. Apply to Miss BRIGHTY, over Arnold's store.

House to Rent. The cast half of that desirable new Brick residence on Prince street, just finished, containing six large rooms and good kitche, sides basement and attic, new furnace and all modern conveniences. Rent very reasonable and possession given at once. Apply on the

A. D. YOUNG, Blacksmith Nomination Meeting.

THIRD COUNTY COUNCIL DIVISION, COUNTY OF LEEDS. Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held upramant to the Coreay Councils Act, 1856, a Malwood Mail in Addison ou the 21st day of December 1896, between the hour. of one and two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Council Division of the County of Leeds. If a greater number of Candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, the polis will be opened at the poling phase the polis of the county Council Division of the County of Leeds. The polis country council property of the polis on the polis of the polis on the polis on the polis on the polis on the polis continue open from this o'clock, in the noirs on the polis continue open from this o'clock, in the noirs on the polis continue open from this o'clock, in the noirs of the polis continue open from this o'clock in the norming until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

Dated the 23rd day of Nov 1896 ROBT, BARLOW, Nominating Officer P. GILLIGAN

BOOT & SHOE MAKER MAIN STREET-ATHENS Boots and Shoes made to order. Repairing neatly executed and promptly attended to. Please call and get estimates for any in the above lines before you place your order. Good workmanship in all cases guaranteed and a very reasonable rate charged. Note the place.

CORNER STORE-DOWSLEY BLOCK

Agents Wanted BROCKVILLE, Nov. 16, 1896.
We watch in America. This watch is as handsome as any \$50 gold watch in the market. The cases are of the very best electr-gold plate, and in ordinary use will last for five years at least. The works are American jewelled, safety pinion, 240 heats per minute, stem-wind and stem set. We have both laddes and gente

CARRIAGE AND HOUSE PAINTING.

The undersigned has opened a general paint shop in the upper flat of Dobbs' Bros. Livery barn where he is prepared to paint, stripe, and varnish buggies, waggons and cutters, new or old.

Orders for House Painting and Kalsomining promptly executed.

12 mo.

Back-Ache, Face-Ache, Scintic Pains, Neuralgie Pains, Pain in the Side, etc. Menthol Plaster Having used your D. & J. Menthol Plaster for severe pain in the back and lumbage, I unhesitatingly recommend same as a safe.

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