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CARPETS

Just this very important word about carpets—get your order in at once, even if you're not quite ready for the carpet. We're very busy in the carpet room—working every night to get out the orders, and it's getting busier every day. We hope to be able to fill all orders promptly but the rush is on and it's not wise to delay getting your selections now.

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Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,
 Main St., Athens.

Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

DROWNED AT BROCKVILLE

News of the death of Mrs. Richard Hanton, of Frankville, by drowning at Brockville, reached here on Saturday evening and caused sincere regret, as deceased, who formerly resided here, was well known by many of our citizens and by all highly esteemed.

Mrs. Hanton had been ailing a long time with a nervous affection which latterly developed into melancholia, and she was sent to the Brockville General Hospital for treatment. There she was accorded freedom to go where she pleased about the institution and taking advantage of this liberty on Saturday she dressed herself carefully immediately after dinner, walked to the river at the foot of Ford street and threw herself into the water. Shortly after, two boys saw her body floating, a little farther down the river, and at once summoned help. The boy was taken from the water and removed to Swar's undertaking establishment where it lay awaiting identification until about 5:30 p.m., when a nurse from the hospital went down and declared it to be that of Mrs. Hanton.

On the same evening an inquest was held by C. J. Jackson, but nothing new was developed. The intent of deceased to commit suicide was plainly evident from the fact that she took off her jacket and hat and lunged them on a fence near the water, and the verdict was in accordance with the particulars here given.

The funeral took place from her late residence, near Frankville, on Monday, at which a great concourse of friends assembled to testify their esteem for the departed and their sympathy for the sorely bereaved family.

TOWNSHIP FAIRS

The annual report on fairs and exhibitions issued by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario contains an address on Township Fairs delivered by Mr. W. B. Sanders, of Stayner, from which we take the following paragraphs:—

In deprecating so strongly the platform performances which form the special attractions for so many Exhibitions, I do not wish to be understood that what is known as "speeding in the ring" can in any way be classed with them, for I think no greater object lesson could be given the Canadian horse breeder than the fact that of the 446,088 horses purchased by the British Government for the South African war, 88,456 were purchased on this side of the water, and of which latter number only 11,364 were secured in our whole Dominion. I say by all means protect your little speeding ring, shut out the ringers, and encourage the class of horses that will enable us when called upon to supply more largely the market opened to us by Great Britain.

It is true that the greatest problem is to secure the co-operation and active interest of the farmers, who I fear too generally look upon the matter in the light of a speculation, in which they will invest a dollar only when they see a chance of drawing out five or ten. This it seems to me could be remedied by an energetic Board of Directors, who would hold meetings in the different school sections and place the advantages of supporting the Township Fair in an intelligent manner before the farmer.

The professional exhibitor is a hard one to reach, and is in evidence at every Fair. To such an alarming extent have his operations been carried, notably in dairy products, grain and ladies' work, that it is imperative steps be taken to shut out this evil, which has contributed largely to the want of success of the Township Fair. Last season I judged the same exhibits in dairy products at three different fairs, and upon requesting the exhibitors to sell me a couple of them, was told: "Oh, I won't be done showing them for three weeks yet."

CATARRH

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of American countries.

That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

B & W NOTES

Just now, it looks as if the suitability of the name Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie Railway were going to be demonstrated by an extension of the road to the objective point originally fixed. We do not know all that the following paragraphs indicate, but they appear to foreshadow progress and prosperity for our railway.

In the Ontario Gazette, notice is given that application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at the present session, for an act incorporating the Central Trunk Railway with power to operate a railway between a point on the Ottawa River in the county of Prescott and Sault Ste. Marie, Algoma, and with power to purchase or lease the property franchises and rights of the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, or those of another company authorized to build any portion of the line between the Ottawa River and Sault Ste. Marie, or the property franchises or rights of any lines crossing or connecting with said line and to exercise any or all of said franchises or rights.

At a meeting of the railway committee of the House of Commons, the bills to incorporate the Brockville & Northwestern Railway, and the Brockville & Sault Ste. Marie Railway, were made the first order for Tuesday, May 12.

To License Factory Men

At a meeting of the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association, held on the 20th, a resolution, moved by John McKergow, and seconded by A. C. Wieland, was adopted, asking the Provincial Government of Quebec to appoint a commission, with authority to grant licenses as managers of dairy factories to such persons as have been examined and found qualified to manufacture cheese or butter of first class quality, to judge correctly the quality and condition of milk offered by patrons, and to carry on the business of dairying in such a way that the interests of all interested will be protected. The resolution further asks the Government to forbid any person who does not hold such a license to manufacture cheese or butter at any factory at which milk from various patrons is received.

Opinion On Cement Floors

Shaw's Farmer scarcely agrees with the opinion of Prof. Robertson relative to the value of cement floors in dairy barns. "For the creamery," says the Farmer, "there seems to be no question but what the cement floor is a decided success; while for the barn there are those who have some objections to their use. The cement floors in the dairy barn at the Madison Experiment Station is not giving the best of satisfaction, and the portions of the floors on which the cows lie has been covered with boards. Cement is a very active conductor of cold, and either a board covering or an abundance of bedding must be used, or stock will be afflicted with rheumatism, and the cows become more or less afflicted with garget. The actual expense of putting down a good covering of inch boards where the cows lie need not cost to exceed fifty cents per cow. This, with the cement floor, combines the durability and cleanliness of the cement, and the comfort of the board floor in one."

Caintown School

IV.—*Elsie Ferguson, Irene Tennant, *Kenneth White, Violet Williamson, Cassie Tennant, Stanley Gibson.

III.—Charlie Tennant, Hazel Dickey, *Ollie Tennant, Keitha Tennant, Inez Burnham, Elmer White, Giles Powell, *May Powell.

II.—*Wilbert Purvis, Enia Tennant, *Ray White, Nies Powell.

Pt. II.—*Stanley White, *Iva Nunn, Willie Dickey, Oliver Tennant, Myrtle Andrea, Beatrice Dickey.

St. I.—*Ed. Tennant, *Harold White.

Int. I.—Harold Powell, Harold Andrea.

Jr. I.—Beta Andrea, Locolia Andrea, *Harford Nunn.

Aggregate attendance, 451.

Average attendance, 28.

Those marked (*) attended every day during the month.

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B. W. & S. S. M. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

AUCTION SALE

Dr. D. G. Post, V.S., has decided to go out of the livery business and will offer his entire livery stock for sale by public auction on Wednesday, May 13th, commencing at 10 a.m. The stock consists of 7 horses, double and single carriages and cutters, commercial wagons and sleighs, robes, blankets, harness, etc. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the good-will of the business. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

	No. 2	No. 4
Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)		4.15 "
Lyn	9.45 "	4.22 "
Seeleys	*9.52 "	*4.31 "
Forthton	*10.02 "	*4.45 "
Elbe	*10.07 "	*4.50 "
Athens (arrive)		4.58 "
" (leave)	10.14 "	5.04 "
Soperton	*10.31 "	5.24 "
Lynhurst	*10.38 "	*5.31 "
Delta	10.44 "	5.39 "
Elgin	10.57 "	5.58 "
Forfar	*11.08 "	*6.05 "
Crosby	*11.10 "	*6.12 "
Newboro	11.18 "	6.45 "
Westport (arrive)	11.30 "	6.40 "

GOING EAST

	No. 1	No. 3
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Newboro	7.12 "	3.45 "
Crosby	*7.20 "	*3.55 "
Forfar	*7.27 "	*4.01 "
Elgin	*7.33 "	*4.09 "
Delta	7.46 "	4.27 "
Lynhurst	*7.52 "	*4.33 "
Soperton	*7.59 "	*4.40 "
Athens (arrive)		4.59 "
" (leave)	8.16 "	5.04 "
Elbe	*8.22 "	*5.09 "
Forthton	*8.28 "	*5.15 "
Seeleys	*8.38 "	*5.28 "
Lyn	8.45 "	5.42 "
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)		5.50 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.05 "

At Brockville, trains connect with G.T.R., C.P.R., and Morrisburg ferry, and at Westport with Rideau Lakes steamers.

R. A. Gogger, Supt. Samuel Hunt, Gen'l Mgr.

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