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"BROCKVILLE'S BIGGEST STORE."

## Odds and Ends

This week will be the closing up time for all odds and ends.

**Fancy Ribbons**—An odd lot of Fancy Figured Ribbon, 2 1/2 and 3 inches wide; worth at least 15c yd.; Special..... 7c

**Towels**—A bargain lot, Heavy All Pure Linen Huck Towels, size 21x43 inches, fringed ends; worth 16c each; while they last for..... 12c

**Table Linen**—Dices Loom, woven, clear round thread, 58 inches wide; worth 43c yard; Special..... 35c

**Factory Sheet**—Only a small quantity left, 20 yds. for..... 1.00

**White Cambric**—36 inches wide, soft finish, close make; worth at least 10c; Special..... 8c

4 yds Brown Serge, was 50c, for \$1.49  
 2 1/2 yds Green Serge, was 25c, for .39  
 3 1/2 yds Grenat, All Wool, 30c, for .79  
 2 1/2 yds Navy Serge, worth 50c, for .79

**Factory Special**—Extra heavy, for sheets and general purposes worth now 6c; spec. 20 yds for..... 1.00

**Lace Curtains**—Odd pairs, slightly soiled, one pair only of each pattern—

Regular \$0.50 for..... \$0.40  
 " 1.00 for..... .75  
 " .75 for..... .59  
 " 1.25 for..... .95  
 " 1.50 for..... 1.00  
 " 2.25 for..... 1.75  
 " 1.75 for..... 1.35  
 " 2.00 for..... 1.50

**Remnants**—Curtain Muslins, Cr-tonnes and Art Muslin, good assortment..... 1-4 off

**Jackets** READY-MADE..... 1-4 off

## REGULAR LINES

### Whitewear.

Corset Covers, each..... 10c  
 Gowns, each..... 45c  
 Drawers for..... 25c  
 White Skirts..... 50c

**Hosiery**—See our Ladies' All Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, worth 35c pair, seamless and stainless; Special..... 25c

Boys' All Wool Heavy Ribbed Hose, sizes 6 to 9 1/2 inch, for boys' wear or overstockings; prices 17c to 25c.

**Ladies' Underwear**, Elastic Ribbed Kind; worth 20c; for 12c

Heavy Ribbed Vests and Drawers..... 25c

**Corsets**—We sell the C. P. Celebrated Genuine French Corsets, \$1.00, \$1.25, and..... 1.50

See our New E. T. Clock Spring steel fitted..... 1.00

Special Black Satteen, Grey Satteen, Corsets, any size..... .50

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## Lewis & Patterson WHITE GOODS SALE!

The demand for White Goods is increasing every day, and if you have not yet been here to make your selections, see to it this week.

Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses.  
 Ladies' Corset Covers, all sizes.  
 Ladies' White Skirts.

In justice to yourself, you ought to see our goods.

## Table Linens

(New goods at extraordinary Prices.)

56 inch Damask Table Linen, good heavy quality, all pure linen, only..... 25c  
 60 inch Damask Table Linens, neat designs, worth 50c, our special..... 35c  
 72 inch Damask Table Linens, an extra wide one, on sale now for only..... 43c

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## A DISASTROUS FIRE.

The Chamberlain Residence on Church Street Destroyed—Effective Service Rendered by the Fire Brigade—Herbert Hull Killed by a Falling Building—The Funeral To-day.

About 8 o'clock on Monday evening, building and heroic efforts were made Athens was visited with a disastrous fire, which destroyed the fine double dwelling on Church street, known locally as "The Mansion." The fire had made considerable headway in the west wing (which was unoccupied) before being discovered. The firemen responded promptly to the ringing of the bell and the clang of the gong, and a futile search for an available water supply was made in the vicinity of the burning building. Then the engine was run to the tank on Victoria street and the village's full supply of hose (400 feet) was run out. It reached near enough to render valuable service in preventing the fire spreading to the buildings in the rear, but was too short to fight the fire in the main building. There was a good supply of water in the tank and during the whole progress of the fire a good

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## THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Dispatches received up to 3 p. m. to-day (Wednesday) by the Reporter per C. P. R. telegraph.

London, Jan. 23, (4-10 p. m.) As the forenoon progresses, the excitement on Pall Mall reached a pitch, but the war office officials reiterated at 2.20 p. m. the oft repeated statement that "nothing has been received from Gen. Buller." The suspense was increased by the belief that Gen. Buller would never have published his intention to attack the Boers on Spion kop unless satisfied the assault would be carried out before the news could be published, and it was fully anticipated that the News of his success or failure would reach London in a few hours at most. The Cabinet Ministers called at War office after luncheon to ask for news.

London, Jan. 24th—Now it is known that Cecil Rhodes and the Chartered Company have received permission to raise, equip, and put in the field a force of irregulars, and the War office has authorized Gen. Carrington to the South African millionaires to command this force. No one can tell what the strength of this force will be or where it will operate.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Supplementary meetings of the Brockville E. D. Farmers' Institute were held in the lecture room of the high school on the afternoon and evening of Saturday last. The heavy down-pour of rain that prevailed all day seriously militated against the attendance, but those who braved the weather in order to be present were amply repaid for the discomfort undergone. The delegation was composed of two able, practical farmers: Mr. A. P. Ketchen of Brucefield and Mr. A. M. Campbell of Dominionville. At the afternoon session the former spoke on the subject of "Keeping Hogs for Profit," and the latter on "Care and Feed of the Dairy Cow." Both addresses were very warmly commended.

At the evening meeting Mr. Campbell gave a very lucid and practical explanation of his method of growing corn and storing it in the silo. The preparation of the soil, the cultivation of the growing corn, the cutting of it at the glazing period, the proper mixing and spreading of the light and heavy settings in the silo—in short, every step in the production of good, sweet ensilage was made very clear.

Mr. E. S. Clew favored the audience with a solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Anna Ross. The Secretary of the Institute, Mr. H. Field, in a brief address, clearly explained the object and management of the Institute, and after the chairman had given a short account of the substantial benefits received by its members, an opportunity was afforded those interested to join.

Mr. Ketchen's address "Climbing Life's Ladder" followed, and the audience were a unit in declaring it to be one of the most eloquent discourses ever delivered in Athens. He was most heartily applauded on resuming his seat, and all present would be glad of an opportunity of again hearing him. The president, Wm. Neilson of Lynn, was unavoidably absent, and the chair was very acceptably filled by Dr. Giles. The singing of the national anthem brought to a close this very interesting and profitable session of the Institute.

**35 Cts. vs. Doctor**—Some people have spent fortunes seeking to repair the inroads of disease which have had origin in the simplest of beginnings—food fermentation and indigestion—a disordered stomach—the money's gone—the physician has failed to cure but Dr. Von Sta's Pineapple Tablets have proved the little "specialist" in a thousand cases—and a box of them have made a cure—costs just 35 cents. Sold by J. E. Lamb & Son.

### HOUSE OF INDUSTRY NOTES.

Died, at the Industrial Home, Jan. 19th, 1900, Catherine Lewis, aged 66 years. Her maiden name was Catherine Birdsell of the Township of Yonge. Deceased was brought to the Home on the 20th of April, 1899, suffering from paralysis and unable to talk or walk and was one of the heaviest charges ever brought to the Home. Her fearful screams night and day had to be controlled by medicine. Her funeral service took place at the Home and was conducted by Rev. Rural Dean Wright. Her remains were placed in the vault at Athens. If not claimed by her friends, she will be buried on the farm.

The Rev. Rural Dean Wright celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Home on Saturday morning for the benefit of the inmates, when eleven made their Christmas communion.

**The Late Abel Scott.**  
 At the meeting of the Ladies' Orange Lodge No. 9, at Ashwood hall, Addison, on Jan. 13th, 1900, the following resolution of condolence to the family of the late Abel Scott was unanimously adopted:

Resolved,—That, whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to call from this life your beloved husband and also our brother. Resolved that we, the members of the Wreath of Promise Lodge, Addison, do hereby signify our deepest feelings of sorrow and extend to you and yours our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the sad bereavement that has so suddenly come upon you.

We can only acknowledge that the affliction is God's will. Over in the beautiful land—to which we trust your life's companion has gone—we may not doubt he is free from the pains that he endured here, and when we gather at the river is it not sweet consolation to think that among the loved and lost he may meet us on the other side.

Resolved,—That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the widow and family of our late deceased brother. Signed on behalf of the Ladies' Orange Lodge, Addison.  
 Mrs. PRITCHARD, W. M.  
 Mrs. DUFFIELD, Chap.  
 Mrs. SCOTT, Fin. Sec.

**If the Cap Fits, Wear It.**  
 If you are suffering from the consequences of impure blood,—have boils, pimples or scrofula sores; if your food does not digest or you suffer from catarrh or rheumatism, you are the one who should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will fit your case exactly, make your blood pure and cure salt rheum, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh, and give you perfect health.  
 Hood Pills cure all liver ills, constipating.



THE CHAMBERLAIN RESIDENCE.

stream was thrown on the adjacent buildings. A large number of citizens gathered in front of the building at the commencement of the fire and considerable more household effects could have been saved from the east wing had more prompt action been taken. This fire was occupied by Rev. Rural Dean Wright, rector of the Parish of Lansdowne Rear, and when the fire broke out the family were all away excepting the youngest son. The furnishings in the first flat were nearly all removed, in a more or less damaged condition, but the smoke in the upper story prevented the salvage of many of the goods, including a valued part of the Rector's library, beds, bedding, wearing apparel, &c. We understand that Mr. Wright carried no insurance, and his loss will be heavy.

The fire, notwithstanding the very high wind that prevailed, made slow progress through the building, a brick partition separating the two wings. A force of men with the hooks and ropes undertook the work of razing a wooden annex in the rear, and it was here that poor Herbert Hull met his sudden and tragic death. With the hooks, the studding supporting the west wall and corner had been removed, but the building was still immovable. Then Hull and several others, armed with axes, weakened the studding in the partition running lengthways of the building so that the hooks would be able to remove them. Several studs had been pulled out and Wm. Forest, S. Manhard, and Hull, who were engaged in the work at this time, were warned to desist and attach the hook to the outer wall. Manhard left the building, but Hull and Forest remained, and the former was engaged in attaching the hook to a stud when the building suddenly collapsed. The building fell to the west and Forest, who was on the east side of the partition, made good his escape, but Hull had scarce time to take two steps before the wreck struck him with awful force, killing him instantly. The fire had already caught in this

excellent cut of which appears on this page, was erected about twenty years ago by Dr. T. F. Chamberlain, then a resident of Morrisburg, and his brother-in-law, the late J. C. Miller of Parry Sound, with the intention that they should some day return to Athens and make their home here. Circumstances rendered the carrying out of this idea inadvisable, and it has never been occupied by either party. Dr. Chamberlain was away during the fire, he having been for several days previously, engaged in superintending repairs and improvements that a staff of workmen were making in the west wing to fit it for the occupancy of an Ottawa family who were coming to Athens to take advantage of our excellent educational institutions.

The loss on the building is in the neighborhood of \$7,000 and we have not learned to what extent, if any, it was insured. The funeral of Herbert Hull, whose sad death is above recorded, took place to-day (Wednesday) at 10.30 a. m. Deceased was a member of the L.O.L. and I.O.F. and under the auspices of these societies the funeral was conducted. Marshalled by Mr. A. M. Chassels, the societies, both of which were well represented, marched to the house of mourning where the service appointed for such occasions was held by the Foresters. Then the procession was re-formed and the remains were conveyed to Christ church, where the Rector, Rev. Rural Dean Wright, conducted a most impressive service and returned in very feeling terms to the sad circumstances under which Mr. Hull met his sudden death. At the conclusion of the service the body was conveyed to the Athens vault, where the impressive ceremony of the Orange order was conducted, and the Foresters paid their last tribute of respect to the departed.

Mr. Hull's death, while working for the public good, has awakened in the people of Athens deep regret and the tenderest of human sympathy. The Reporter extends heartfelt condolences to the bereaved relatives.

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