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Now in stock a fine line of stylish Light Overcoats, Pants, Bicycle Suits, etc. Be sure to see these goods and learn the price.

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The undersigned returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the past few years, and will endeavor to so conduct his business as to receive their continued trade and sustain the reputation of his store as "The Old Reliable" Clothing House.

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Doak's Cotton Root Compound is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies all your druggist for Doak's Cotton Root Compound. Make no other, as all mixtures, pills and salves are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 25c per box; No. 2, 50c per box; No. 3, 75c per box. No. 4, 1.00 per box. No. 5, 1.25 per box. No. 6, 1.50 per box. No. 7, 1.75 per box. No. 8, 2.00 per box. No. 9, 2.25 per box. No. 10, 2.50 per box. No. 11, 2.75 per box. No. 12, 3.00 per box. No. 13, 3.25 per box. No. 14, 3.50 per box. No. 15, 3.75 per box. No. 16, 4.00 per box. No. 17, 4.25 per box. No. 18, 4.50 per box. No. 19, 4.75 per box. No. 20, 5.00 per box. No. 21, 5.25 per box. No. 22, 5.50 per box. No. 23, 5.75 per box. No. 24, 6.00 per box. No. 25, 6.25 per box. No. 26, 6.50 per box. No. 27, 6.75 per box. No. 28, 7.00 per box. No. 29, 7.25 per box. No. 30, 7.50 per box. No. 31, 7.75 per box. No. 32, 8.00 per box. No. 33, 8.25 per box. No. 34, 8.50 per box. No. 35, 8.75 per box. No. 36, 9.00 per box. No. 37, 9.25 per box. No. 38, 9.50 per box. No. 39, 9.75 per box. No. 40, 10.00 per box. No. 41, 10.25 per box. No. 42, 10.50 per box. No. 43, 10.75 per box. No. 44, 11.00 per box. No. 45, 11.25 per box. No. 46, 11.50 per box. No. 47, 11.75 per box. No. 48, 12.00 per box. No. 49, 12.25 per box. No. 50, 12.50 per box. No. 51, 12.75 per box. No. 52, 13.00 per box. No. 53, 13.25 per box. No. 54, 13.50 per box. No. 55, 13.75 per box. No. 56, 14.00 per box. No. 57, 14.25 per box. No. 58, 14.50 per box. No. 59, 14.75 per box. No. 60, 15.00 per box. No. 61, 15.25 per box. No. 62, 15.50 per box. No. 63, 15.75 per box. No. 64, 16.00 per box. No. 65, 16.25 per box. No. 66, 16.50 per box. No. 67, 16.75 per box. No. 68, 17.00 per box. No. 69, 17.25 per box. No. 70, 17.50 per box. No. 71, 17.75 per box. No. 72, 18.00 per box. No. 73, 18.25 per box. No. 74, 18.50 per box. No. 75, 18.75 per box. No. 76, 19.00 per box. No. 77, 19.25 per box. No. 78, 19.50 per box. No. 79, 19.75 per box. No. 80, 20.00 per box. No. 81, 20.25 per box. No. 82, 20.50 per box. No. 83, 20.75 per box. No. 84, 21.00 per box. No. 85, 21.25 per box. No. 86, 21.50 per box. No. 87, 21.75 per box. No. 88, 22.00 per box. No. 89, 22.25 per box. No. 90, 22.50 per box. No. 91, 22.75 per box. No. 92, 23.00 per box. No. 93, 23.25 per box. No. 94, 23.50 per box. No. 95, 23.75 per box. No. 96, 24.00 per box. No. 97, 24.25 per box. No. 98, 24.50 per box. No. 99, 24.75 per box. No. 100, 25.00 per box.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

Fresh select Oysters constantly on hand at Wilson & Son's Meat Market. Miss Byers, dressmaker, is visiting friends in Morton and Gananoque. Monday last was Candlemas Day, and as the bear didn't see his shadow, we may expect gentle spring to arrive almost any day. Scarlet fever having developed in a few families in Mallorytown the authorities have very wisely closed the public school for a short time. Dr. C. M. B. Corneil, of Brockville, suffered quite a heavy loss last week by a fire which started in the building in which his carriages were stored. Miss Leora Seaman and Miss Adeline LaBache, are visiting at the home of Miss Addie Wilson, who held a party in their honor on Monday evening. Newboro Cor.: Mrs. Edwin Pinkerton wishes to announce that she will be at home to her friends on Wednesdays at the residence of Mrs. R. O. Leggett. Instead of the usual tea-meeting, the Methodists of Mallorytown took a free will offering at their anniversary services, held last week. The sum of \$84 was contributed. On the evening of Friday, February 6th, a private assembly is to be held in Oak Leaf hall. The event is under competent management and will no doubt prove very enjoyable. Lombardy factory has abandoned the Babcock-test method of paying for milk delivered, and have adopted the general plan, under which an inspector will call around occasionally and see that everything is running alright. Rev. Mr. Frizzell of Athens conducted the services in St. Andrew's church last Sunday. His sermons were eloquent and interesting and were much appreciated by the congregation. Rideau Record. Mr. C. C. Slack has added a type writer to his literary mill, and in writing to the Recorder, says: "With this modern ink-slinger I hope to make letters and words which a 'typo' can feel with a stick in the dark with his mitts on."

Apparently, the troubles of the B. & W. are not yet over. The firm that supplied the rails, the builder and original manager of the road, R. G. Hervey, and a number of execution creditors are now seeking to have their claims recognized. Miss Mary Livingston has added a sewing-school to Athens' educational institutions. A dozen or more little girls are taking this domestic science course, and are greatly enjoying the work while learning correct methods that will govern their fingers for all time. A fancy-dress carnival will take place on the People's Rink, Athens, on Saturday evening. Between 7.30 and 8.30 the ice will be reserved for masqueraders, after which there will be general skating. The rink will be brilliantly lighted and a band will be in attendance. General admission, 10c. A Newboro correspondent says: On Sunday morning, 25th ult., at 8 o'clock, a fire broke out on Drummond street at E. Hull's home. The fire was started by the chimney burning out and the house was burned to the ground. Some things were saved but not many, and the people of Newboro sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Hull. Very large congregations assembled in the Methodist church on Sunday last to greet Miss Morton, the evange list. The modesty of her demeanor, the clearness of her views, and the depth of earnestness evident in all she said very favorably impressed her hearers, and the meetings being held every night this week in the church are well attended. Farmers' Friend cheese factory at Frankville under Mr. Smith's direction is to be brought right up to date. At a meeting of the patrons held last week, he announced his intention of establishing a cold-curing room. At this meeting officers were elected for next season, and a feeling of confidence in the new proprietor and of hope for a prosperous year were evidenced. Mr. Milton Stone of Lombardy who was murdered assaulted in Copper Cliff two or three weeks ago was brought to his home near Lombardy on Friday. He is still suffering intensely from his injuries and has completely lost the sight of one eye while the other is badly affected. He is badly burned about the face and arms and is at times unconscious from the effect of his wounds. The convention of Anglican Sabbath school workers held in Brockville last week proved very interesting and profitable. His Lordship Bishop Mills was present. A number of instructive papers were read, and addresses given by Judge McDonald, Judge Reynolds, Principal Mowat, and others. The delegates appointed for Athens were: Miss Webster, Miss M. Wright, Wm. Steacy, Mrs. Jas. Ross, Mrs. H. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Wm. G. Johnston.

Mr. Charles Woodcock, of Brockville, is slowly recovering from an attack of diphtheria which she contracted early in January. She is now out of the diphtheria ward of the hospital, and Mrs. George Stevens visited her on Tuesday last. Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Charlotte Jelly, niece of R. J. Jelly, Esq., of Jellyby, to Mr. Joseph Davis, a prosperous young farmer of the same place, on Wednesday, Feb. 4th, at 11 o'clock, a.m., at the residence of Mr. R. J. Jelly, North Augusta Citizen. From all parts of Ontario reports come of second nominations being necessary on account of the enactment of the statutory amendment disqualifying public school trustees from holding the office of reeve or councillor. The municipal laws are being continually altered, and the Ontario Legislature would be acting in public interest if it would require that a digest of these changes be sent annually to the clerks of the various municipalities interested. Dr. Lillie and Mr. Charles Arnold indulged their love for hockey by going to Smith's Falls last Friday to witness the match between Cornwall and Smith's Falls teams, and thence to Montreal where they saw the great contest for the Stanley Cup between the Winnipeg and Montreal teams. The latter proved to be one of the greatest games that ever took place in Canada, and at midnight on Saturday, when the teams were whistled off, neither side had any advantage over the other. Such a thunderstorm as visited this section on Thursday last does not often occur in January. The lightning was vivid, and at Frankville it reached the earth with disastrous results. The barns of Wesley Soper, about two miles east of the village, were struck. Mr. Soper at once rushed to the barns to attempt the rescue of his stock, but when he entered the cow-stable containing twenty-one head of cattle, he found them all prostrated, apparently stunned or dead. Thirty pigs were also consumed by the flames, as well as a steam thresher, two feed crushers, and other machinery. His loss is placed at \$2,400, and the property was insured for \$800. Quite a large number of Athenian friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnston, Frankville, enjoyed their hospitality on Friday evening last. The time was passed very pleasantly and the hour was late when they said good-bye to their kind host and hostess. On the way home, one section of the party had an experience that they will not soon forget. The driver got too near the ditch at the side of the road, and in attempting to regain the centre, the sleigh was overturned. There was an abundance of water just at this point, and though no one was seriously injured, the clothing of the party, the robes, etc., were placed in a condition that made the rest of the journey home anything but enjoyable.

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