REMOVAL SALE

Our Palatial New Store is being rapidly pushed to completion, and, with moving in August ahead of us, we commence on

Monday, June 1st, a Sweeping Slaughter Sale

Determined to greatly reduce our stock, and to make this the Greatest Bargain opportunity ever known here, we have made big preparations, both by tremendous cuts in prices in every Department and by picking up many exclusive and desirable novelties, at half price and less, in the American markets, which will be run in with our regular stock, making together such a feast of Bargains in

Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Staples, Carpets, Curtains, House-furnishings, Notions, Men's Wear, Waterproofs,

And all kinds of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, before unheard of. "Unload" is the watchword and "low prices" the lever which will effect it. The opportunity is particularly favorable for Hotel-keepers, House-furnishers and small Store-keepers, and to these and every other sharp cash buyer in need of really first-class Dry Goods of whatever sort at Very Lowest Prices, this Great Sale presents extraordinary inducements to buy now. Come in and investigate for yourself, and watch the papers for daily hints of the Bargains. TERMS OF SALE STRICTLY CASH.

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BROCKVILLE

Out-of-town shoppers can participate through our Mail Order Department.

☞Our present store to let when we move.

TOLEDO.

Our public school held a picnic on Saturday, to which all were invited. A large number were present and all seemed to be having a pleasant afternoon.

The Methodists of this place were greatly pleased to hear that the Rev. Mr. Stillwell is to be with them another year.

Mr. Geo. Ailey, carpenter, had the misfortune of hurting himself very badly last week.

Miss Hamblin of Athens is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mackey.

The strawberry festival given by the Y. P. S. C. E of the Presbyterian church was a grand success.

HARLEM

MONDAY, June 22. — Four of our young people took their departure from our village one day recently.

The parties who own the sheep that are running the roads should take care of them, as they have been in people's grain several times around here. They must remember that Wm. Smith is the pound-keeper.

Mr. R. A. Sheldon has the contract for putting up Mr. Harry Coon's barn. It is said that this barn is to be the largest in this section of country.

Miss Ada Chapman has been very ill with inflammation of the lungs. The attending physician was Dr. McGhie.

Mr. George Preston is at present on the sick list.

Mr. J. W. Richards wears a smile. It is occasioned by the arrival of a young son.

Mrs. Richard Richards is at present very low with paralysis, and little hope is entertained of her recovery.

The flying report is that camp meeting will soon be in our village.

HARD ISLAND.

MONDAY, June 22. — Our Sunday school is progressing rapidly. Every Sunday there is a good attendance of young and old. The superintendent, teachers and pupils all manifest a deep interest.

On Friday last some of our young people drove to Sweet's Corners and joined the young people of that place and all went to Grippen Lake for the day. They were successful in getting a good catch of fish, principally pike and black bass. No pains were spared to make the day a success, and all returned overjoyed with their catch of fish and the day's outing.

One of our most prominent young men drove to a lake out Front, on Sunday last, to converse with some of the tourists of that place, and if reconciliation is reached (amicably) he will officially be appointed caretaker by the clergy. Then a veto will be put on these Sunday trips.

Public notice is hereby given in due season that any berry pickers leaving open any gates, bars, Shedd fences, or any other fence or fences around my ranch, whereby my horses get out of the pasture, will be immediately prosecuted, and will be fined according to number of miles I have to run after them. STOCK HOLDER.

CASH.—$8000.00 worth of crockery china and glassware at Bankrupt prices Sale continues for a short time only. —T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite the Revere house.

The expectations of dealers that the strawberry crop would be a large one have been disappointed. A blight has appeared on the beds, and seems to attacked the leaves. The disease is called "leaf curl." It has done and is doing a great deal of damage. A grower from Prince Edward county said that a yield of 50,000 boxes could be counted on 50,000 boxes last year, and now does not think he will reach more than 30,000 boxes.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Boiled Right Down.

Rev. John Ferguson, of Connecticut, is in Athens this week.

Messrs. H. H. and G. W. Beadle, of New York, are at Charleston this week.

Mr. Chalmers, who just left the Brockville Business College, has a position in Montreal as book-keeper and stenographer.

Thompson Bros., Lyndhurst, are now conducting a special sale and are offering free a Standard pattern with every dress purchased.

Rev. John Scanlon, late of Brockville, the new pastor of the Methodist church, is expected to be present at the lawn social to be held this evening and to occupy his pulpit on Sabbath next.

Last week Mr. S. B. Williams greatly improved the appearance of his fine residential property, corner Main and Alma streets, by removing the front fence back even with his house. This throws open a fine lawn, well shaded with fruit and ornamental trees.

Mr. Albert Patterson, while going along the river road below Eganville one day last week, came across a two-headed snake which he killed. The snake was a common garter one, about a foot and a half long. The two heads were united and were both of the same size and perfectly formed.

Death of Gordon Steacy.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Gordon Steacy, only son of Mr. Wm. Steacy, Sup't of the Industrial Home, which sad event occurred about 12:30 on Wednesday night last.

His illness commenced with a slight cold, a cough followed, and then hemorrhage of the lungs, which was the immediate cause of death. Though he had been confined to his bed for several weeks, and had several times been in a critical condition, his death was none the less a sad surprise to his friends and fellow-students of the high school. It was heard for them to realize that their young companion, late so full of life, and apparently possessed of a splendid physique, had been so soon called from earth away. In the village, during his illness, the most anxious solicitude was manifested for his welfare, and the announcement of his death was received with profound sorrow by all.

The funeral took place on Friday last to North Augusta, the former home of deceased, and was well attended by students, the staff of the high school, and many citizens of Athens. All along the route sympathizing friends joined the procession, and there was quite a large cortege by the time North Augusta was reached. At the Anglican church a very large number of friends had assembled, to all of whom the deceased was well known and esteemed for his many virtues and endearing qualities. Service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Elliot, assisted by Rev. Wm. Wright, rector of Christ Church, Athens. The service was very impressive and affecting. In his concluding remarks the Rev. Mr. Elliott spoke in highly commendatory terms of the excellent home training that deceased had received and the influence it had exerted in moulding the fine character he had possessed.

At the conclusion of the service, the casket was opened at the door of the church to permit friends to have a last look at the features of him whom in life they loved so well. The interment took place in the church yard adjoining.

Work on the Methodist parsonage and Presbyterian church at Westport has been commenced.

Mrs Mary McClenathan is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Chas. McClenathan, of Bouckville, N. Y.

The annual Sunday school picnic of Christ Church, Athens, will be held at Charleston on Saturday, June 27th. All are cordially invited to attend and help to make it a success.

A Kansas woman has been fined for throwing kisses. A Plum Hollow young man thinks that if she had delivered the kisses in the proper way (as it is done there) there probably would have been no such unpleasant results.

Work on the new Honerite church is being pushed, and it will be ready for occupancy in a very short time. The interior, both walls and ceiling, is being finished in natural wood. Large sheds for the accommodation of horses are now completed.

The first ten-mile section of new line built this season on the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound railway will be handed over by the contractors early in August. This will complete the line to a distance of 175 miles west of Ottawa. The road is now expected to be completed by October 15th.

On Thursday evening next, 25th of June, a strawberry festival will be held in the beautiful maple grove of Mr. N. Westlake, Glen Buell, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. Such arangements are being made as will ensure the enjoyment of all who attend. Tickets, 25c.

Arnprior has been visited by A. W. Campbell, provincial instructor in road making. He examined the streets of the town, gave them sound practical advice as to how best to improve them, and counselled them to purchase a road machine. He also strongly favored the removal of fences from the front of private residences.

A wild man named Michael Lynch, who has terrorized the residents about Loughboro' Lake, north of Kingston, was captured by constable Dowker, and is now in Rockwood Asylum. He lived in a cave on the banks of the lake. He made a desperate struggle when arrested, but was overpowered and tied. Lynch, it is said, escaped from the Utica, N. Y. criminal asylum.

The home of L. N. Allyn, Smith's Falls, has been shrouded in gloom owing to the death of his wife at Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, on Friday last. For some time she has been in a precarious condition and about two weeks ago removed to the hospital. Deceased was a daughter of C. L. Ripley, Elgin, and moved to Smith's Falls with her husband about ten years ago.

It is somewhat puzzling to makers to understand why colored cheese should be favored in the markets one year and white another. The coloring matter makes no difference in the flavor or any other quality of the cheese except its appearance. The white being most in demand this season is at least partly due to the fact that what is left over from last season is nearly all colored, and the white appears as a novelty in the critical eye of the retail purchaser in England.

Judson—Johnson.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Sherwood Street, Brockville, at 8:30 p. m., on Wednesday, June 17, Mr. James Judson, formerly of Athens, now of Oshawa, was bound in matrimonial bonds with Miss Sara Johnson, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. O. G. Dobbs, of St. Paul's.

The bride was attired in brown silk, and looked charming. Immediately on the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of the large assemblage of guests, several of whom were from Athens, the bride having been a popular and esteemed resident of this village for several years.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, flowers, ferns and trailing vines abounding everywhere. The dining room appeared for a time to possess charms even greater than the beauty of the flowers and the sweet perfume they exhaled, for the guests found awaiting them there a most elaborate spread, to which, it is needless to add, all did ample justice.

With music, games, and other social pleasures, the evening was passed very agreeably.

The newly wedded pair left by the midnight train for Toronto, and have the best wishes of all their Athenian friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

Among the many valuable tokens of esteem received by the bride were the following:—

BROCKVILLE.

I silver tea service, J. A. Johnston and wife, Miss N. and C. W. Johnston; set silver knives, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips; set silver napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beatty; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston; silver pie knife, Miss E. R. Ryan; sugar spoon and butter knife, Miss A. Mowat; gold-lined silver spoon holder, Miss M. Holmes; gold-lined cream and sugar set, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Murphy; silver pepper and salt cruet, Mrs (Dr.) Nimmo; sofa pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore; hand-painted flower jar, Mrs. Lev. Southworth; five o'clock tea cloth, Mrs. G. W. Farrar; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. G. Empey; Japanese cup and saucer, Miss Inez Powell; pie knife, Miss E. Nicholl; 1 china cream pitcher, Master Buddie Johnston; berry spoon, Miss T. Harrison; 1 card receiver, Miss Edith Johnston; receipt book, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Southworth; pin-cushion, Miss Bella Phillips, of Escott.

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bedroom set, Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin; dinner set, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Judson; copper boiler, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earl; porcelain tea-kettle and dish-pan, Mr. and Mrs F. A. Judson; fancy teapot, Master Glenn Earl; Family Bible, R. D. Judson & Son; fancy silver clock, D. C. Brown, J. H. Elvidge and D. C. Johnston; pair gold-lined salt cellars, Curz. Lamb; set silver forks, Miss Allie Lamb; sugar spoon and butter knife, Miss Annie Hollingsworth, cut glass salt and pepper cruet, Mr. Dougall; salt and pepper cruet, Miss May Berney; berry spoon, Miss B. Loverin; silver card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Donnelley, set table napkins, Miss J. Davidson; head rest, Miss B. Hawks; head rest, Miss J. Thompson; tea cozy, Miss S. Wylie.

The hand that rocked the cradle is now guiding a bicyle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taplin returned last week from a visit of several weeks with friends in St Paul, Minn., and Dakota.

Negotiations are now in progress for a baseball match between teams from Athens and Lyn, to take place at the Oddfellows' demonstration at Westport on July 1st.

Rev. J. M. Hagar and family this week take possession of their St. Lawrence cottage, near Gananoque, and will be accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Healy of California.

One of the negroes in the Uncle Tom's Cabin company that was here a few weeks ago struck a young man named Campbell, at Maxville, Glengarry, with a slungshot. Campbell was senseless for some time but recovered.

Brockville police have added a rifle and shot gun to their shooting outfit. At present the Athens Reporter arsenal contains two rifles, a shot gun, a long knife and a club. As soon as collections become easier, as a result of better times, this armament will be considerably reduced.

A social in the interest of the Citizens' Band will be given by the ladies of Athens on the lawns of Dr. J. F. Harte and Mr. B. Loverin on Friday evening. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant time may be anticipated. The admission will be only 15c. Of course, every citizen should endevor to be present and thus testify becoming interest in the progress and prosperity of one of Athens' most popular public institutions.

The Athens Branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held a meeting on Friday evening last, at which addresses were delivered by Mrs. Dowsley, president of the society of Brockville presbytery, and Mrs. Blair, ex-president, and delegate to the provincial meeting lately held at Peterboro, both of Prescott. Mrs. (Rev.) Cameron, president of the local society, presided. The addresses were interesting and instructive, dealing with the work being done and indicating the line of duty for present and future effort. Refreshments were served and the evening was passed very pleasantly.

G. G. Publow, instructor in cheese-making at Kingston dairy school, will visit a number of cheese factories in Eastern Ontario, managed this summer by students who took a special course of instruction at Kingston last winter. This special course includes the inspection of factories and an additional examination on the part of the student before he receives his diploma. Mr. Ruddick, of the dairy commissioner's staff, and who was superintendent of the Kingston dairy school last winter, leaves to visit a number of other factories in Eastern Ontario This is the first time when, in connection with a course of instruction of this kind, an examination of the practical work done by these students has been carried out.

On Saturday last the members of the Methodist Sunday school and their friends picnieced at Charleston lake. The conveyances apranged for were all packed within a few moments of arriving at the church, and others had to be engaged in order to accommodate the crowd. As might be expected, owing to the extreme heat and the crowded and overloaded condition of the vehicles, the trip to Charleston was rather slow. On arriving at the picnic grounds, however, the juveniles were in good spirits and enjoyed themselves in various ways, as best suited them. Every available boat was procured, and soon a fair proportion of the crowd was on the water, while others enjoyed other acquatic amusements. Dinner was served about one o'clock, when, as is usual on such occasions, ample justice was done to the delicacies provided. The afternoon passed pleasantly and quickly. The Idle While, under command of the ever popular Capt. Phillips, did good service, and was well filled with passengers each trip. About 7 o'clock the return journey commenced, and was accomplished without any serious mishap. That the day had been an enjoyable one was amply attested by the smiling and sunburned faces of the returning pic-nicers.

Turned-Down Lamp.

When New York was suffering from an epidemic of diphtheria, the board of health decided that its presence was to be attributed to the fumes of a kerosene lamp turned down low more than to any other single cause. Whether or not this be so, it certainly is a mistaken kindness on the part of an indulgent mother to allow a lamp in a child's bedroom with the flame turned down. A turned down kerosene lamp is a magazine of deadly gas, to which the strongest lungs cannot be safely exposed.

A Remarkable Crow.

W. Craig, of Glenburnie, a year ago last spring, captured what he believed was a young crow. He took it home and cared for it, the bird has since became remarkably tame. It passes a greater part of the time with the fowls in the barnyard, and all last winter it roosted at nights with the hens. It has for some time been cultivating the art of mimicry and takes delight in imitating the sounds made by the hens, ducks and other fowl, the dogs, pigs etc., and can counterfeit their voices to perfection. A neighbor says that if Mr. Craig were to use unparliamentary language in its presence the bird would imitate that too. Its owner still believes it to be a crow, but those who have heard it claim that it must belong to some other species as crows were never known to perform the feats of which it is capable.

School Holidays.

Owing to the changes made in the school act regarding the holidays, we have been requested to publish the clauses in the act relating thereto. They are as follows:—

(1) The public school teaching year shall consist of two terms: in townships the first shall begin on the third Monday of August, and end on the 22nd day of December; the second term shall begin on the 3rd day of January, and end on the 30th day of June. (2) In cities, towns and incorporated villages the first term shall begin on 1st September and end on the 22nd day of December; the second term shall begin on the 3rd day of January, and end on the 30th day of June. (3) Every Saturday, every public holiday, the week following Easter Sunday, and every day proclaimed a holiday by the authorities of the municipality in which the school section is situated, shall be a holiday in public schools.

A largely attended convention of the followers of Rev. Mr. Horner was held here on Saturday last.

Mr. S. Boyce returned to Athens on Saturday for a few days' visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Williams' of Governeur, N. Y., are in Athens this week visiting friends

A Sweedish engineer has invented a machine—called a radiator—that will make butter in a minute.

Fred Stafford, late of the B. & W. stage line, is now in command of the line between Newboro and Kingston.

Miss Belle Wiltse left Athens this week for Brantford, where she will spend several weeks with friends.

Mrs. Richards, of Westport, was last week the guest of Mrs. J. L. Gallacher and attended the meeting of the W. F. M. S.

The Winchester Council has advertised for tenders for supplying the town with a hand fire engine, hose reel and hose.

The Perth Expositor is now in favor of dehorning, since an attack which a vicious bull made on one of the newspaper's subscribers, Mr. John A. McLaren.

The deaf man no longer needs
To walk the railway ties;
The scorcher finds him on the street
And wafts him to the skies.

The Counties council should have opened their session last week, but there was such a small attendance that the meeting was adjourned until the 24th inst.

While in Athens last week, Mrs. Dowsley, of Prescott, was the guest of Mrs. R. N. Dowsley, and Mrs. Blair of the same place, the guest of Mrs. S. B. Williams.

The genuine TONKA smoking mixture is delightfully cool and fragrant. Try a 10 cent package. Sold by Jos. Thompson and R. J. Seymour.

Mr. T. A. Owen, of Renfrew, formerly of Athens, has been appointed one of the associate examiners in connection with the high school and university examinations.

A Montreal woman was dangerously burned last week and may die. She was lighting her fire with coal when the can exploded, saturating her clothing with the flaming liquid.

A lot of cheese changed hands in Brockville on Thursday last, colored bringing 7⅞c and white 7 5-16c. Little was sold on the board, nearly all the deals being completed after the board closed.

A very large audience assembled at the Methodist church on Sabbath evening last to hear the sermon that closed the pastorate of Rev. J. M. Hagar. It was a very practical discourse, dealing with the duties of pastor and people.

Mr. Robert Wright, one of Brockville's leading dry goods merchants, is now on his way to England and Germany to purchase goods in the centres of production for his big store, so well known to all our readers.

Dominion Day, as usual, promises to be a quiet day in Athens. Several ways of spending the day are under consideration, but a majority will probably go to the big demonstration to be held by the Oddfellows at Westport.

A barber named Clusian having a wife and family eloped from Cornwall one day last week with a young woman named Tetrault from Montreal. Mrs. Clusian arrived on the scene just as her husband and his paramour were starting off in a cab. She begged him not to desert her, and clung to him till pushed from the carriage, her heartless husband and his companion driving to the station and starting for Montreal. She vainly sought to have the police arrest their flight.

Sunday Bicycling.

At Toronto Conference the presentation of the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance occasioned a wordy discussion. The first clause read:—"We are sad in heart to see the madness and folly of multitudes of young people who make the day of God a day of foolish vanity." Cycling has grown to larger proportions than ever and connected with it there are greater evils and dangers than ever. In the villages and places of resort near Toronto hundreds of wheels whiz along, and young men and maidens congregate and saunter, the hotel-keeper does a lively business, and the sweetness and holy calm of the day of God is broken. What can we do to roll back the tide? We can acquit our consciences, we can proclaim God's truth, we can restrain and direct our children and show our holy example. We can teach our boys and girls in our schools and in our homes that it is profane and God-dishonoring thus to make the holy Sabbath a day of dissipation, ungodly companionship and unhealthy excitement."

Rev. Dr. German said the clause was too strong He would not single out bicycling from other forms of amusement as a desecration of the Sabbath.

Rev. W. F. Wilson thought the young women should be left out of the report and he was supported by others, who felt that "sisters" who rode the wheel should not be condemned because a few fast young women went out on the Sabbath to dissipate at country inns.

Rev. J. H. Hill thought it a mistake to pick out special lines of amusement for censure. The church should teach the general truths of the Bible.

Mr. J. H. Scripture of Dunn-av-nue Church advised trying to use the bicycle instead of allowing it to be abused He thought that churches should arrange to accommodate wheelmen and their machines.

Rev. J. C. Speers spoke against wheelmen going in crowds to outside hotels to drink and carouse. He said he had been informed that all day every Sunday these hotels freely dispensed liquor.

Rev. M. Pickett of Willowdale said he thought bicycling had lessened drinking. He never heard of a wheelman being intoxicated. Before wheels came in young men used to go out to these hotels, abusing the horses they drove, and returning home the worse of liquor.

Mr. A. Ogden said that wheeling had much reduced drinking in the city and elevated the morals of the young people. There was not nearly the Sunday drinking in the city there was before and a man could not drink much and ride a wheel.

Other speakers warned the Conference against asserting itself in a way to antagonize the great army of wheelmen, but the disputed clause was affirmed.

WOOD AND TAYLOR ELECTED.

The Same Thing Over Again in South Leeds and Brockville.—The Liberals Not in It and the McCarthyite and Patron Out of Sight.

The elections in Brockville and South Leeds were warmly contested, many public meetings being held and an active canvass conducted. In the Brockville riding the presence of a McCarthyite candidate added an element of bitterness to the fight that was happily absent from this constituency. Riotous disturbances, flavored with stale eggs, and unrestricted reciprocity in fisticuff encounters characterized some of the meetings in Brockville riding, the latter creating a demand for remedial raw beef for blackened eyes. The contest in South Leeds was exciting, but the feelings of the people were kept in legitimate channels, all speakers being given a fair hearing.

The result in Athens and the first returns to arrive by wire convinced the electors gathered on Main street that Geo. Taylor would again have the pleasure of attaching M. P. to his name. When the Brockville returns came in, the election of Hon. John F. Wood was announced and there was great enthusiasm manifest among the Conservatives.

At an early hour Liberals and Conservatives sought their respective committee rooms to await the result. The first returns from outside showed the Liberals to be making substantial gains, and this lead was continued until nearly all the returns shown on the first page of this issue were in. Early in the evening Conservatives had celebrated their local victory with a bonfire at the north end of Elgin street, and when the victory of the Liberal party in the Dominion was placed beyond peradventure the younger members of the party decided to hold a little jubilee in honor of the victory. Accordingly, materials for a big fire were quickly collected, placed in the square at Taplin's corner, and the torch applied. In the bright light of the flames the young Grits paraded, sang impromptu songs, and rejoiced exceedingly. A drum and cymbals having been procured, the gathering formed four deep, marched to the residences of leading Conservatives, and favored each with a brief serenade. Mr. Donovan responded to the music by delivering a neat speech, in which he returned thanks for the honor paid him.

The Conservatives of Athens partook of the oloriferous leek to-day with becoming grace, the victories achieved in the two local constituencies proving a sauce that rendered it almost palatable That the very best of good feeling should have prevailed among the electors of this district, both before and after the elections, is highly creditable to their intelligence.

The returns for the polling places in Brockville are as follows:—

	W.	Co.	Cl.
Brockville	947	824	101
Elizabethtown	513	547	40
Kitley	266	157	7
	1726	1528	148

Wood's maj. in Brockville 130
" " Kitley 138
Cumming's maj. in Elizabethtown 34
Wood's maj. over all, 234.

We have found it impossible to obtain the result of the polling at all the subdivisions in this constituency, but reliable reports give Mr. Taylor a total majority of about 238.

Mr. W. S. Hough will visit St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., this week for the purpose of meeting a few bee-keepers.

Superintendent Nash is doing a good piece of work at the Gamble House corner. One of his excellent stone crossings is being put down and Victoria street elevated so as to secure good drainage.

There was a great Liberal demonstration in Brockville on Wednesday evening. The word "great" may be written with a capital G, as all who were present from this section unite in declaring it to have been the biggest event of the kind they ever witnessed.

Hymeneal.

A pleasing event occurred at the residence of Mrs. E. Davison, Main street, on Wednesday evening, 24th inst., being the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jennie B. to Mr. S. C. Lamb, of the firm of J. P Lamb & Son, druggists. The wedding was private, only near relatives of the contracting parties being present. The muptial knot was tied by Rev. L A. Betts of Brockville. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Western Toronto.

The newly wedded pair have a host of friends in this village and vicinity who will read this announcement with pleasure and join with us in wishing them a long and happy life.

There Was a Difference.

Deacon Johnson—Do yo' fink yo' kood support mah daughter, ef yo' married her?

Jim Jackson—Suttinly.

Deacon Johnson—Hab yo' ebber seen her eat?

Jim Jackson—Suttinly.

Deacon Johnson—Hab yo' ebber seen her eat when nobody was watchin' her?—Puck.

Ashamed of Only That.

Gent—If you insist, mein Fraulein, on breaking off our engagement, I will publish the letters you have written to me.

Lady—As you please. There is nothing about those letters I need be ashamed of—barring the address.—Verkehrszeitung.

An Objectionable Feature.

Proprietor (to editor)—Well, the first rumber of our new paper looks well, but here is one thing I don't like.

"What?"

"Why, this communication signed 'An Old Subscriber.'"—Tid-Bits.

Luncheon With Dressing

Customer—What can you give me for a modest lunch?

Waiter—Well, there's veal with dressing.—Detroit Tribune.

He Took Steps.

The man who stole a ladder pleaded that he had only taken steps to make a little money.—Judy.

Millie—It looks as though the bicycle would drive the horses out of existence. Leavitt—Not a bit of it. The more bicycles there are the more they will need horses. Millie—What for? Leavitt—Ambulances.—New York Herald.

"Sweet one, I love you," he whispered to his partner at the masquerade. "I should think you would," she replied, "seeing that I am your wife." "Didn't I know it, darling? What other woman do you think I would say that to?"—Boston Courier.

"Of course I'm a friend of the working man,' said the aspiring politician. "Then why don't you work occasionally?" asked one of his auditors. "Oh, that's simple enough. I don't wish to crowd some more deserving man out of a job."—Philadelphia North American.

The Island City Band will go to Westport on Dominion Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Lyndhurst, spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Presbyterian S. S takes place at Charleston next Saturday.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and hearty all summer.

Judson Tooley, the Brockville barber who was charged with defrauding an insurance company, has been discharged.

The commissioners appointed to divide Leeds and Grenville into county council districts are now at work in Brockville.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, after taking an active part in the political campaign in Western Ontario, returned to Athens this week.

Mr. Robert Boyce of Wilstead, near Gananoque, was in Athens this week calling on friends, and before returning home will go to Westport.

Rev. Dr. Kitts, after an absence of several months, has returned to Athens, and on Sabbath evening occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church.

Gentlemen of refined taste chew the famous BEAVER Plug exclusively. Refuse cheap imitations. Sold by Jos. Thompson and R. J. Seymour.

Mr. J. W. Rose, of Fitzroy, has a most aspiring hen, she having chosen to build her nest in a tall poplar tree. The nest was twelve or fourteen feet from the ground and contained four eggs.

The doryphora decemlineata has again come forth in all its fledged loveliness, ready to pack away a lot of vegetable matter. If you don't believe it, just examine the potato stalks, and you will find six to a dozen in a hill.

For the past few weeks our citizens have been more or less divided into hostile camps by reason of the election excitement. This was unavoidable and not altogether undesirable, but the sooner any coldness or ill-feeling that many have been engendered by political rivalry is done away with the better. A means to this end will be found in the promenade concert of the Citizens' Band, to be held on Friday evening. The band has shown itself to be thoroughly impartial politically, and Liberals and Conservatives alike will find that in uniting their efforts to secure the success of this concert they will greatly mitigate if not entirely obliterate such factious sentiments as may be still entertained. Let the victors and vanquished bury the party hatchet and mutually endeavor to make this concert the biggest success of the season.

Death of Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

In Athens, on Tuesday last, Mrs. J. W. Robinson departed this life, aged 25 years.

A few months ago Mr. and Mrs. Robinson came to this village from Almonte and started a restaurant and candy manufactory in the Win. Parish block. From the first they made friends and rapidly built up a good business. Mrs. Robinson's illness lasted about three weeks, during which she had experienced, careful nursing and the best of medical attention.

The remains were conveyed to Almonte for interment this morning. The grief-stricken young husband and the sorrowing relatives of deceased have the heartfelt sympathy of the people of Athens.

Death of Albert Brown.

The sad news reached the Reporter office on Tuesday that Albert Brown of Phillipsville had, during the night before, passed over to the great majority. He had been poorly for the past year or two with an affection of the heart, and had been gradually sinking for months, although he was able to be around the village nearly up to the day of his death. He was unable at times to lie in bed, and had a chair placed in an adjoining room from that occupied by his wife, where he could sit without disturbing her. On Monday night he started to go out to this chair, and his wife, noticing that his steps were faster than usual, went to see if he needed assistance, but before she had reached his side he had fallen to the floor and instantly expired.

Albert Brown was born in, and has always resided in this county. Following his vocation of a blacksmith in the village of Phillipsville, he, by his genial ways, honest dealings and uprightness, won a warm place in the hearts of all with whom he came in contact. An ardent sportsman, he used to make annual trips to the back country in search of game and adventure. For the past ten or twelve years he has formed one of the Reporter's hunting party and was a universal favorite with the party, who, one and all, will feel deeply grieved at his death. His funeral is taking place to-day (Wednesday), the services being conducted by Rev. S. Sheldon, of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. C. S. Reynolds, of Elgin. The writer regrets that the pressure of work on publication day prevents his aiding in paying the last sad rites to one of his dearest friends, but wishes through this medium to extend to the widow and family his heartfelt sympathy. Peace to his ashes.

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