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## January Sale

The first week of the big sale was a great success. The second week begins with many bargains added to take the place of those sold out. Come often, you'll find everything exactly as represented and reduced prices on everything. Terms cash.

LADIES' GARTERS—three dozen only, white frilled elastic, rubber tips, to fasten on front of corset, regular price 25c pair, sale price	15c
LADIES' WOOL GLOVES—fancy knitted, heavy, all colors, 2 dozen only, a snap, regular price 45c pair, sale price	25c
COTTON CASHMERE—exactly in appearance like wool cashmere bright blue, double fold, regular price 15c yard, sale price	10c
BONE HAIR PINS—good grade, small size, 10 dozen to sell, regular price 2c each, sale price	1c
WRAPPETTE—blue with white figure, wide, 25 yards, regular price 12c yard, sale price	8c
LAMEY—WOOL TRIMMING—champagne color, about 15 yards, regular price 15c yard, sale price	9c
BLACK DRESS GOODS—heavy fancy knoppe pattern, a very choicest goods we have, 48 inch, regular price \$2.75 yard, sale price	1.75
FANCY KNOPE—Black Dress Goods, choice goods, 4 pieces, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard, sale price	75c
ONE PIECE Fancy Knoppe Black Dress Goods, 44 inches wide, regular price 15c yard, sale price	50c
MISTRELL CLOTH—fine heavy Priestly black dress fabric, 42 inch, regular price \$1.25 yard, sale price	75c
LADIES' DRAWERS—3 dozen only, elastic ribbed, union wool, good weight, open style, size 28 only, regular price 50c, sale price	34c
LADIES' VESTS—knitted elastic ribbed, natural, medium weight, 3 dozen only, regular price 8c, sale price	15c
FLOOR RUGS—three only, reversible style, size 5x12 feet, blue, crimson and green colorings, regular price \$29.00 each, sale price	24.75
FLOOR RUGS—five only, reversible, best grade, good patterns, sizes 5x12 feet, regular price \$38.00, sale price	29.75
FLOOR MATS—eight only, Smyrna mats, best grade, sizes 30x60 inches, regular price \$3 each, sale price	3.19
HALL RUNNERS—(one mat) 12 feet x 28 inches, best grade reversible, regular price \$11.25 each, sale price	9.35
MATS—8 only, high grade reversible mats, assorted patterns, regular price \$5.25 each, sale price	4.19
CARPET SQUARES—4 only, best all wool squares, 9x12 feet, regular price \$11.75 each, sale price	9.35

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**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.

### JUMPED THE TRACK

The mixed train on the B. W. & N. which left here at 4.24 Monday met with a mishap a half mile this side of Lyn. The last three cars including the coach, jumped the track and the passengers received quite a jolting before the train was brought to a standstill. Among the passengers were Messrs. James Ross and Alex Taylor of Athens. The passengers escaped with little or no injury. Mr. Harmon Johnston of Delta being the only one not in condition to continue his journey. Conductor Horton received several severe cuts in his head, but was able to assist the passengers from the car, which rested against the side of an embankment.

Supt. Curle was conveyed in a special to the scene of trouble and under his personal direction prompt and effectual measures were taken to care for the passengers and open the line.

The mail train on Tuesday was several hours late, but to day trains are running as usual. This is the first accident that has occurred on the line since it opened for traffic—a record which few roads can show.

### DAIRY INSTRUCTION

It must be gratifying to the Dairymen's Associations and the Department of Agriculture to know that the work of instruction carried on for the benefit of Dairy farmers, owners of creameries and factories, and makers, has been productive of such marked results. The quality of cheese throughout the sea-on has been above the average, especially during the latter part of the season and the percentage of rejections from factories receiving instruction has been far smaller than from those not receiving instruction. The balance in favor of the farmer is about 7 to 1. The proportion of inferior samples of milk among those tested by inspectors during the past summer was about 40 per cent less than last year, and the number of samples tested was much larger than ever before. Another indication of the good work being done is that the proprietors of factories and creameries throughout the Province have during the past summer expended at least \$125,000 in improvements, fully \$10,000 more than preceding year. The expenditure of such a large amount of money in a season of low prices shows that proprietors have faith in the future of the industry, and are willing to do what they can to insure the production of a first class article.

### Installation of Foresters

At a regular meeting of Court Stevens 4038 I.O.F., Delta, held on the evening of Jan. 6th, the following elected officers were installed for the year 1905:—

- C. D. H. C. R.—John Eaton.
- C. Phy.—C. N. Mallory M.D.
- P. C. R.—A. Campbell.
- C. R.—H. Hazelton.
- V. C. R.—P. W. Olmstead.
- R. S.—J. H. Sawyer.
- E. S.—R. E. Green.
- Trea.—W. H. Flynn.
- Orator—Rev. G. H. Williams.
- S. W.—John B. Gardiner.
- J. W.—W. J. Gardiner.
- S. B.—M. Sawyer.
- J. B.—S. Coleman.

Before closing, the members listened to some pleasant and instructive speeches from the new officers, and we should judge from their remarks that they will do all in their power to advance the great principles of the order—Liberty, Benevolence, and Concord.

### The Spirit of Winter

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

### RANDOM NOTES BY THE WAY

#### SEELY'S BAY

The Sabbath-school here had a Christmas tree on Monday evening, 2nd, in Olive church, three miles out. They had been several weeks drilling and preparing—trees were well laden with fruit—church tastily decorated. All the exercises glided off as smoothly as if on ice—house full—all delighted—and \$48 added to the treasury for the school. Much credit is due to Mr. H. H. Brown, Superintendent, and Miss McKinley (organist) and Assistant Superintendent Fritchard helped very much.

Mr. B. H. Brown attended the Dairymen's Association in Brockville last week while Mrs. Brown spent a week with her parents in Perth.

Miss Susie Willis of Athens is here, enjoying a health giving visit with her many friends and relatives. Her pleasant ways ensure her a welcome wherever she goes.

Municipal elections here along the Rideau were varied a d made more attractive by a ladies' voters' list. In Leeds, they turned out, and they put their man in too. I do wish all ladies were qualified to vote. There would be a convulsion—a moral and social earth quake—that would make men of human beings who are now not men, and shake these unscrupulous ones loose from their tenacious grasp of emoluments, of jobbery and office—a tidal wave that would sweep many into political oblivion—an organic and ever present menace to corrupt legislatures. But parliament hesitates to let loose an element so dangerous to unrighteous ambition. O may the auspicious morn soon retrace the social horizon with the brilliant radiance of an extended women's franchise! Women are mostly pleased with this exercise of liberty, and for moral effect will use it nine times out of ten for truth and right where a man may only use it one time out of ten.

W.S.H.

### A Plum Hollow Pleasure

One evening, just before the holidays, the numerous old-time friends of Mr. Thomas Percival gave him a genuine surprise.

About 8 o'clock a load of visitors arrived, deposited a mysterious looking parcel, and then, removing their wraps with more than usual care, revealed themselves tastily and richly costumed. This aroused Mrs. Percival's suspicions, and it was the first intimation of what proved to be one of the most pleasant, entertaining and enjoyable gatherings that ever convened at a private home in this wealthy and far famed valley; for in a few minutes more sixty or seventy guests entered conveying delicacies, rich viands, and a veritable overflow of oysters.

Then Mr. Percival's new, finely finished and richly furnished mansion afforded full scope for young and old in all the innocent, suitable and approved games. It was evident that the prime organizer of the company had been judicious in his selections, for all felt themselves in perfect union and on the same social plane. The pleasures of the evening did not terminate until 2 a.m.

It must have been highly gratifying to Mr. Percival as an evidence of approval and appreciation of his many years among them as a kind and genial good neighbor.

The gathering, all in all, was a credit to Plum Hollow, and a high compliment to Mr. Percival and family.

W. S. H.

### DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION

The importance of the dairy industry was made manifest by a series of fine addresses delivered by eminent professors and practical cheesemakers at the meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association held in Brockville last week. The whole trade was reviewed, and due attention paid to the unconsidered trifles that make success or failure of the dairy business. The following officers were elected for this year:—

- President—D. Derbyshire, M. P., Brockville.
- 1st Vice-Pres.—John R. Dargavel, Elgin.
- 2nd Vice-Pres.—G. G. Publow, Kingston.
- 3rd Vice-Pres.—L. L. Gallagher, Wilton.
- 4th Vice-Pres.—J. H. Singleton, Newboro.

## JANUARY CHEAP SALE

Our Annual January Cheap Sale will commence on Thursday, the 5th of January.

High class tailor-made Suits and Overcoats made by the "Progress Brand," of the best material and workmanship, concaved and padded shoulders, overcoats cut full back or the tourist style, long loose—the new styles.

There is plenty of time to wear an overcoat yet, and now is the time to get one.

- \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats for... \$10.95
- \$12 & \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats for... 9.95
- \$9 & \$10 Suits and Overcoats for... 7.95
- \$7 & \$8 Suits and Overcoats for... 5.45

We make mention of only a few of our reduced prices, but all our Boys' Suits and Overcoats go at the same reduction.

Reduced prices on all Underwear, Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, Caps, and all winter goods.

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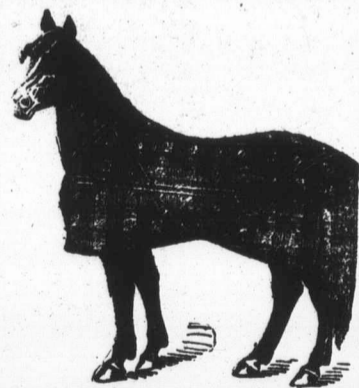
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### Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long.

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