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This store is just now pre-eminently a summer store. Stocks have taken on their coolest dress—and everywhere are suggestions for hot weather comfort and enjoyment. A visit here will be a saving one if you are furnishing a cottage.

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LETTER FROM

Under date of Mr. Whaley, late of the Reporter from Potoskey, Mich. June 17, 1900.

Potoskey is a very busy town of about 4,000 population, composed principally of Canadians. Building is brisk, but material for building purposes is so high many are holding back awaiting a drop in prices, and when the value of material finds its proper level this town will certainly boom anew. Saw mills are running day and night and planing mills are running part of the night to fill local orders. This is also a great summer resort centre. Fully 20,000 people from the South come here as a central point, about 1st of July, and settled down along the beach of Lake Michigan, between here and the straits of Mackinac, for three months. The tent worm has reached here this spring and they appear to be thicker than I ever saw them in Leeds county, but a large black bug, about the size of a bumble bee, has appeared in great numbers and attacked the worms, and the general opinion is that the bug is liable to exterminate the worm. Very little pine is found around here. The timber is principally hemlock, elm, and maple. One large factory here turns out nothing but maple flooring, which is shipped to Europe all ready for nailing down. We have also a tannery here which turns out 425 hides of sole leather per day. The hides come from the South and are shipped to Germany when finished. There are several mammoth hotels here which are partly closed during the winter but during the summer months they are crowded. The Arlington has a dining room which will comfortably seat 500, and every room in this hotel is already engaged for the summer. A room on the first floor costs only from \$12 to \$15 per day, board thrown in, remember, they don't charge for board here—you simply pay to be waited on by the slickest darkies in America. There are several of these large hotels here, and in view of all this there was a white hot summer that every spare bed in town was rented for \$1.00 per night. Fifty chairs in the Cushman house were let out at 50c each and people were glad to get them at that price to sit up and sleep. Rich and poor alike rent their rooms by the week to visitors at paying prices. Money is circulating in good shape. Ordinary laborers get from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a day. I inclose \$1.00 for the Reporter. It was such a suspicious looking bill nobody wanted it here, and that is the reason I send it to you, thinking it may be of some use to you. I remain yours, &c. GEO. WHALEY.

A NEW RAILWAY.

A bill for the incorporation of the Ottawa, Brockville and New York Railway has passed the railway committee at Ottawa with some amendments. The bill is promoted by Alexander McLean, Geo. E. Kidd, James Stratton and W. F. Gorrell, Ottawa; Daniel Derbyshire and Daniel Downer, Brockville; A. E. Baker, Robert W. Watson and G. B. Magee, Merrickville. The name of the company was changed to the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company. This bill provides for a road from a point in the city of Ottawa, through Carleton, Grenville and Leeds to Brockville, on a point to the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway. The bonding power was placed at \$25,000 a mile. Three years are given for commencing and five for finishing the road. The company purposes transmitting electric power to the town of Brockville from water powers along the road.

LAKE STREET.

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MONEY IN FISH SCALES.

Gananoque Journal.
In this age nothing need go to waste. Now the fish scales are to be used for the manufacture of artificial pearls, and a big French firm intends starting an establishment for that purpose some where in the Thousand Islands. This information is gleaned from the advance sheets of the reports of the American Consul in France, in which he says: "I have had an interview with Mr. Lenret, the manufacturer of artificial pearls from fish scales. He will go to the United States and erect works there as soon as he hears of a locality where the right kind of scales can be had in large quantities. "I suggest that a suitable place might be found on the St. Lawrence River, among the Thousand Islands. Some years ago, the state or national authorities cast quantities of spawn into Lake Ontario, among which was the spawn of some salt water fish. The latter is before maturity, as soon as the water becomes warm. Every summer, many thousands of them are cast upon the shores of the river and islands. They are called by two names—menhaden and alewives. If these were tried and found suitable, works could be built and put in operation there in a short time. A sample sent me will receive prompt attention. "The scales should be small and have a silvery sheen. The brighter they are, the higher price they will command. They should be removed while the fish are alive if possible. They should be packed with slime, very little salt being used (about 5 grams per pound of scales). All organic matter that may cause decay should be removed and the scales left suspended in a

mosquito netting until the surplus slime is removed; then pack in a zinc can of 10 or 12 pounds capacity. Tin oxidizes where zinc will not. Scales will rust in but not zinc. The opening in the top of the can should not be more than half a dollar. If larger, the scales will suffer from the heat of the spring iron.

Twenty-five thousand pounds of these scales can be used per year. It is anticipated that twice that quantity may be used in a few years. The price paid will be 80 cents to \$1.25 per pound, according to qualities and the amount of shiny matter on the scales. The present supply is from a fish called the bleak or blay. Mr. Lenret thinks that a child 12 years old can easily remove 4 or 5 pounds of scales a day. This is of importance.

The Cycle-Motor Co. has forwarded to Athens a handsome silver, gold-lined cup to be competed for by local riders of wheels manufactured by that firm. The cup is in charge of a committee consisting of Messrs. H. P. Bingham and E. S. Clow, who will arrange and manage the series of trials by which the ownership of the cup is to be determined. The cup may be seen at the Merchants' Bank.

DELTA.

MONDAY, June 14.—The late Platt Curtis of Kingston was well known by Delta people, and they learned with regret from his eldest son the particulars of his sudden death. The remains were conveyed from Kingston to Soperton where Rev. D. Earl, B.A., preached the funeral sermon in the Methodist church. The remains were buried beside the graves of his two brothers in the old Sheffield cemetery. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes to his widow and two sons in their sad bereavement. Farmers are preparing to sow a large amount of roots. They find them very profitable for wintering farm stock.

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In Wm. T. Stevens' flat on Sunday morning it was necessary to go for the cows on horse-back, and in places the water reached to the horse's belly. The most of the corn was planted in the Lake street section and a great deal of it washed out. There are but few potatoes planted yet, and it will be several days before the ploughed ground can be walked on, let alone putting in a crop.

Your correspondent, in his travels around the "Hollow," called on Wm. T. Stevens and found him cheerful and happy as usual. He says that if he were only twenty years younger he would go into raising thoroughbred Avshire cattle for sale. He says that old as he is, if he had access to another man's pot and had the only key to the bank, he would buy the cattle anyway and have a stable with cement floors so the cattle would not have to wet their feet nor shiver with the cold, but as he has no one to trust him with their surplus cash, he will have to move along in the old way and be content with the common breeds of cattle, and in all probability his friends and relatives will be better pleased. Wm. quoted several passages of Scripture for our edification, which he interpreted to mean that it was always best to deal honestly with our friends and neighbors and be in a position to look our neighbors square in the eye. Wm. may be eccentric in some things, but there is a vein of quiet humor running through his common place talk.

Chas. Stevens is on the sick list with Dr. Dixon of Frankville in at attendance. Arch Hudson is selling all kinds of farm machinery this season.

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Wm. Morris is working Chas. Stevens' farm this season.

At the Soperton cheese factory on Saturday morning they took in over 1,000 pounds of water with the milk. Nearly every farmer in the Hollow can furnish money to buy top buggies; others can build silos and occasionally paint the town red who cannot afford to spend a few dollars to build a cover to their milk stand; consequently, they get the benefit of every rain storm, and the man who is careful and saving enough to put a roof over his milk can is the loser. It is said that out of seven patrons who send their milk to Soperton cheese factory from Lake street, only one had his milk can under cover during the big rain storms.

Last winter and this spring there have been about 15 head of cattle, 18 head of sheep and one colt that have died in this section of a new kind of distemper. Some people call it a "stomach complaint." In most cases the animals were drawn to the back fields and left unburied, and the result was that all the curs in the country, from far and near, gathered to the feast. When they had picked the bones of the dead animals they turned their attention to live cattle and sheep and killed a-vearal.

DAYTOWN.

MONDAY, June 18.—Spring grain and meadows are looking fine after the recent rains.

Mrs. Geo. Huffman is attending the Baptist Association at Smith's Falls this week.

Miss Helen Wood has been visiting at J. H. Wood's for a few days.

Statute labor is now the order of the day.

Miss Etta Irwin, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly recovering.

Luther Stevens is quite low at present. He is suffering from lung trouble.

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Simon Ransom is improving the appearance of his house with a dress of paint. John Frve is the contractor. Bert Wilson, the popular bicycle expert, is still helping his father at the cheese factory. Louis Stevens is another helper.

Messrs. Bracken and Ransom, the local crovers and speculators, are meeting with great success in buying and shipping hogs.

ROCHESTER.

Miss Addie Wilson has come to Rochester, Niagara, and Watertown to visit her relatives and friends. She will be accompanied home by her brother, who was one of the successful students at Underhill college at Rochester.

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Miss Maggie McKay returned from Prescott to take charge of H. C. Mulvaugh's millinery department. Miss Robertson, who has had charge of it for the last two years, having to go to her home at Alton.

Road work begins to day, (Monday) June 18th.

When a young man or woman decides to take a course at Brockville Business College they have taken the first step towards a successful career. Miss Lottie Gardiner of the Shorthand Department recently secured a position in Manitoba and Mr. Allan Armstrong has a position as book keeper in Tweed, Ont.

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