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 Part wool underwear, ladies' size,
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 Capital and Reserve \$10,034,256
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FOUR TIMES A YEAR
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ATHENS BRANCH E. S. CLOW, Manager.

Local and General
 —Fresh Oysters, Fruit, Confectionery,
 at Miss Addison's.
 The slipperiest thing in the world is
 the man who never says, "No!"
 Mr and Mrs Fred Latham of Brock-
 ville spent Sunday with friends in
 Athens.
 Miss Lena Black of Brockville,
 cousin of Miss Jean Karley, Elgin st.,
 is reported to be seriously ill.
 —Stanfield's pure Nova Scotia wool
 unshrinkable Underwear at LeClair's,
 Brockville.
 Mrs Samuel Connor, wife of the
 proprietor of the Rovers House, Brock-
 ville, died on Saturday last, aged 67
 years.
 —Giant Triplets "Currency," "Bobs,"
 and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big
 plugs. Quality always the same.
 The Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister
 of Railways and Canals, is to be ban-
 queted by Brockville Board of Trade
 on Tuesday, 26th inst.
 —Dress Goods in a good variety of
 shades, worth 50c, on sale at, per yard,
 25c at Beach's.
 The orchestra will play from 7.45 to
 8 o'clock on Friday evening at Com-
 mencement, and ticket-holders are
 urged to occupy their seats early so as
 to enjoy this music.
 —First-class wood furnace for sale,
 only used a short time, good as new.
 Cost \$90.00, will sell for \$30.00.
 Apply to A. E. Donovan.
 Mr Henry Hawkins has just re-
 ceived notice from the Pension Bureau
 at Washington of an increase in his
 pension from \$10 to \$12 per month.
 Mr Charles Wing is home from his
 cheese factory at Vernon and is en-
 joying a visit with his old friend, Mr
 Turnbull, who has been a guest at Mr
 Wing's home for several weeks.
 Mr A. E. Donovan M.P.P. has been
 invited to deliver the address at the
 opening of the Hamilton Conservative
 Club on the 19th inst., and has accept-
 ed the invitation.
 At 8 o'clock this (Wednesday) even-
 ing, following a prayer-meeting of half
 an hour, the Methodist S. S. Board will
 meet to select a superintendent to suc-
 ceed Mr Fisher. All officers, teachers
 and representatives are requested to be
 present.
 Rev W. P. Boshart conducted the
 evening service in the Methodist
 church and preached a very practical
 sermon on character building. He is
 commissioned by Conference to raise
 \$100,000 as an endowment for Stan-
 steed College.
 Saturday's cheese board meeting in
 Brockville witnessed a further decline
 in price, the ruling figure for the day's
 transactions being given as 11 1/2c. The
 highest price paid was 12c, and it is
 reported that some sales were made at
 11 1/2c.
 Messrs. Justus Smith, W. H. Jacob
 and Walter C. Smith are deer-hunting
 near Ompah in Adding'on county.
 A letter received a few days ago from
 Mr Jacob stated that the party had
 shot five deer before his arrival and
 that he had himself shot a fine buck.
 Mr M. B. Holmes is in Toronto this
 week attending the Provincial Fruit,
 Flower and Honey Show. He is down
 for an address at the Ontario Bee-keep-
 ers' convention on Thursday, topic:
 "Condition of the Bee-keeping Industry
 in Ontario." His name also appears in
 the programme for Friday's session.
 Dr Tilley, Inspector of Model Schools
 visited the A. M. S. on Friday last and
 expressed himself as well pleased with
 the character of the work being done
 under Principal Burchell's manage-
 ment. For over thirty years Dr Tilley
 has been engaged in this work, but this
 was his last visit, as he has been assigned
 to other work in the educational
 field in view of the government's inten-
 tion of abolishing or greatly lessening
 the number of model schools in the
 province.
 The board of management of the
 Sabbath School at Hawk's school
 house have been very successful in all
 their undertakings in connection with
 the school, and the announcement that
 they are to hold an entertainment on
 the evening of Dec. 20 will be received
 with pleasure by the people of that
 district. An excellent musical pro-
 gramme will be presented by local
 talent and there will be popular selec-
 tions on the gramophone. A silver
 collection will be taken at the door.

—Stylish and up to date Overcoats at
 cost and below—Beach's Great Sale.
 Lots of people miss opportunity when
 it knocks because they haven't push
 enough to get a door open.
 The Ladies' Aid society of the Meth-
 odist church will meet at the home of
 Mrs. Everts at 3 p.m. on Thursday.
 Mr and Mrs Olds and two children
 of Schonectady, N. Y., and Mr and Mrs
 J. O. Stewart and two children of
 Dalmeny, near Ottawa, are guests of
 Mrs Levi Stevens, Mill street. Mrs
 Olds will spend the winter here.
Water, Water Everywhere
 The long drought of summer has
 been followed by a superabundance of
 water in this section. The heavy, long-
 continued rains so saturated the ground
 that plowing was impossible, but for-
 tunately most farmers had this work
 pretty well completed before the water
 interfered. The creeks are swollen as
 in spring-time, and all swamps and
 flats are so filled that a solid freeze up
 before the arrival of heavy snow will
 make splendid swamp roads. Not for
 twenty years, it is said, have the
 swamps been as well filled with water
 at this season of the year.

Catarrh
 is a Constitutional Disease
 Whatever organ or passage of the
 body it affects, and requires a consti-
 tutional remedy for its permanent cure.
 It depends on an impure, impover-
 ished, devitalized condition of the
 blood, which keeps the mucous mem-
 brane in a state of inflammation, and
 causes a debilitating and generally offe-
 nsive discharge; also headaches, ringing
 noises, partial deafness, weak eyes.
 Hood's Sarsaparilla by purifying, en-
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 We have the best assortment of
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