

Our 1902 Seed Catalog
—OF—
Vegetable, Flower and
Field Seeds
THAT WILL GROW.
—
Will be sent to you free
on request
May & Sons
BROCKVILLE

The Athens Reporter

—AND—

COUNTY OF LEEDS ADVERTISER.

WHO

Wants this space
for **\$7.00**
for one year.

With privilege of
making change of Ad.
twice per month.

Vol. XVIII. No. 19.

Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, May 7, 1902.

B. Loverin, Prop'r

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

WE'LL TREAT YOU RIGHTLY! .. CLOTHING

Should stand on its merit, and a First-Class House always has a large enough assortment for a man to be suited without having sometimes forced on him which he forever dislikes, come our way, if we cannot possibly suit you, we will treat you kindly, just the same. One thing is certain, if we can't fix a man or boy with a Suit, Overcoat, Trousers, Shirt, Tie, Underwear or anything else in our line, nobody in Brockville or around Brockville can, and furthermore, if you do not find that OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT, don't spend a cent with us, fair proposition hey!

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

The Up-to-Date

Clothiers & Gents' Furnishers

Corner King and Buell Streets,

BROCKVILLE

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

TOPICS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR FOR REPORTER READERS.

In Montreal over one thousand stores keep open on Sundays and the proprietors transact business the same as on every day. The above smacks considerably of the style of doing business in the great American union.

An English sailor was watching a Chinaman who was placing a dish of rice by a grave. "When do you expect your friend to come out and eat that?" the sailor asked. "Same time as your friend come out to smeele flowers you fellow put," retorted he.

A burglar who had entered an editor's house at night was disturbed by the awakening of the occupant of the room he was in. Drawing his knife he said: "If you stir you are dead man. I am hunting for money." "Let me get up and strike a light," said the editor, and I'll hunt with you."

An exchange remarks "After praying for forty years for a baby, a couple placed a small want advertisement in a newspaper, and within twenty-four hours a bouncing boy was left on their doorstep." Prayer is all right if you are not in a hurry, but for quick response use printers ink.

The Smith's Falls News says that illegal fish at all points along the Rideau is now, and has been for the past two weeks been carried on in a most open manner. Between Smith's Falls and Merrickville, nets, spears, and every known illegal device have been used to catch fish. Bass and pickerel have been caught in hundreds. There is absolutely no protection against this illegal fishing and the same state of affairs is noted up the Rideau lakes, where salmon has been netted by the wagon load.

A unique life insurance problem was presented to the manager of a British company recently. He received a letter from the holder of a policy for \$20,000, saying that an immediate operation for appendicitis was necessary, involving with hospital expenses, an outlay of \$800, which the writer had no present means of paying. The letter continued: "I am sensible that I owe it to you, who have so large a pecuniary interest in my life, to give you the option to pay the cost of this operation to save my life, that I may continue to pay you the yearly premiums on my policy (I believe that I am otherwise strong and healthy), or in the alternative to pay the \$4,000 to my beneficiaries within two weeks." The manager is thinking hard.

At the recent session of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Forersters held at Los Angeles, Cal., on May 1st, Dr. Oron Hyatekaha was re-elected Supreme Chief Ranger by acclamation. Judge Weddenbury, New-Brunswick, was re-elected Past Supreme Chief Ranger by acclamation. It was decided that the sitting of the Supreme Court shall be restricted to eight days, when the Court will adjourn to San Francisco and hold one day's session there. The election of Supreme Chief resulted in the election of J. D. Clarke, of Ohio, his opponent being G. McEllfresh, California. The re-election of the old Executive was unanimous. Supreme Auditors Greer and Fitzgerald were re-elected. The Medical Board were elected as follows: Buckley, California; Cameron, Ontario.

A SPRING SONG.—The sun is shining on the hills, the bees on the wing, I hear the song of rippling rills, the birds begin to sing. The lambs are skipping o'er the meads, the crocuses appear, the congressmen send out their eels, to show that spring is here. The crow is nesting in the wood, the winter season's past, the hens are trying to be good, and huddle the eggs out fast. The farmer buys a riding plough, and sows the crop of oats, the calf bawls for the mother cow, the candidate hunts votes. Alas, I fear I sprake too quick, the weather changed just then; old winter turned another trick, and now it's cold again. The weather makes the crocus, the pussy willows mew, it makes spring to exodus, and freezes me clear through. The rippling rills have ceased to trip, the birds can't sing a note, the most of them have got the grip and trouble in the throat. O winter, if you only knew as in springs' lap you sit, how we would like to strangle you, you would get up and git! But, hold! another

change has come. I hear the bluebirds sing, again the bees begin to hum their welcome unto spring. The sun shines warm and bright again, the rills resume their rip, and down along the mossy glen the cows begin to slip. Now listen to the robin trill, and hear the wood nymph pipe, I think it won't be long before young onions will be ripe. —Wheatgild Telephone.

DEATH OF MISS ALICE BOURNES.

After a lingering illness extending over several months death came as a happy release to Miss Alice Bournes at the family residence, near Addison, on Tuesday, 6th inst., at the age of 53 years, 2 months and 18 days. She was born on the old homestead of the Bournes family and has always resided there. She had five brothers and one sister living: Callwell and James at Qu Appelle, Man.; John at Addison; Dr. Thos. at Ottawa; Dr. Wm. at Frankville, and Mrs. York at Ottawa. The funeral will be held to-morrow (Thursday), starting from the house at 9.30 to the Methodist church, Addison, where service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Smith, (Anglican). Lyn.

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the village of Athens met on Monday evening, 5th inst., in regular monthly session. All the members present. The minutes of special meeting read, approved and signed.

The clerk presented his official return of the votes cast in the election held on April 28th, re-issuing debentures to raise \$6,000 to build a town hall, and the council then proceeded to finally pass the said by-law, which was read for the third time and passed, signed by the reeve and clerk, numbered 84 and finally completed by affixing the corporate seal thereto.

Orders were drawn on the treasurer for \$4.00 each in favor of E. S. Clow and Ed. Taylor, auditors for 1901. Council then adjourned to Monday May 12th, then to meet as a court of revision.

B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

BROCKVILLE CHEESE BOARD.

The Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade opened on Thursday and began work with a good start. The attendance was exceptionally large for the beginning of the season. The registry was large and good prices were offered. After addresses by president Singleton and Mr. Derbyshire, president of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, the auditor's Messrs. Bissel and Wilson, made a verbal report which was adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President.—C. F. Rath, Lansdowne. 1st. Vice Pres.—J. B. Wilson, Lansdowne. 2nd Vice Pres.—J. Edwards, Algonquin.

Sec. Treas.—C. J. Gilroy, Glen Buell. Salesman.—R. G. Murphy, Elgin. Auditors. M. H. Bissel, Brockville, R. J. Jelly, Jellyby.

The sale of cheese was then taken up. The offering was 1,410 boxes of which 533 were white and 877 colored. The first bid was 10 1/2 but this was refused, 10 1/4 was then offered and as this was not high enough 10 1/2 was offered at which figure nearly all on the board were cleared off.

The buyers were D. Derbyshire, 400; J. Webster, 300; M. H. Bissel, 300; J. F. McGregor, 160; T. J. Howe, 55. The factories from this section who had offerings were: Elbe, Greenbush, Glen Buell, Oak Leaf, Plum Hollow, Roman's, Soperton, Union Valley.

The village clerk appeared at the town hall at 7 o'clock on Monday and made his official declaration as returning officer in the election held on 28th April to raise the sum of \$6,000 for building a new town hall. The vote stood: at township hall, polling subdivision No. 1, for the by-law, 54; against the by-law, 5. At Parish's store, polling subdivision No. 2, for the by-law, 48; against the by-law, 6. Total, 102 for and 11 against.

YOUNG MEN WANTED

To Learn the—

Art of Garment CUTTING



We teach the best, simplest and most modern systems, in the shortest possible time and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

We have taught many, and can get YOU to earn from \$1500.00 to \$2500.00 per year, in a very short time.

Write for a Catalogue, free, to

The Brockville Cutting School,

M. J. KEHOE,

Proprietor

MAY FORECASTS.

We take the following from the Rev. Irl. R. Hicks Almanac for 1902:

May is comparatively free from storm-producing causes, only the regular and reactionary periods appearing without complication, until the last days of the month. A reactionary storm period is central from the 3rd to 5th, the moon being on the celestial equator on the 3rd. Nervous thunder storms with black clouds, wind and rain will appear in many sections, moving eastward, from the 3rd to 5th, that is if the elements take their usual and normal course. We will scarcely escape scattering thunder squalls on and following the 3rd, but the most general and active storms may be looked for from the 7th to 12th. The photographer who fails to have his camera loaded with a thunder storm and lightning flash from the 3rd to 12th of May. As the low barometer and storms disappear, the high barometer and northwesterly winds following will bring very cool nights, with frosts in many sections central and northward. The direct conjunction of the moon with earth and sun, or the eclipse* of the sun on the 7th will be a factor in storms and disturbances about that date. From the 14th to the 16th reactionary storm period will be sure and natural—it will turn much warmer, winds will become southerly, the barometer will fall, cloudiness will come on and wide areas of rain attended with lightning and thunder, will move eastward, reaching a crisis about the 16th. Change to cooler and fair weather, progressively from west to east, will be natural from about the 16th to 19th. The Vulcan storm period, central on the 21st, covering the 19th to 24th, will bring some decided storms. Rising temperature and falling barometer will indicate their formation and approach in western sections early in the period. These conditions will move eastward followed by rain, wind and thunder, traversing the country to the Atlantic by about the 24th. Meantime fair weather and much cooler nights will have advanced behind the storms up to or east of the Mississippi river region. Storms of this period will be at their highest and widest pitch about Wednesday the 21st to Saturday, the 24th. The last week in May is covered by a Mercury disturbance which is central on the 31st, running into June. Much cloudiness and tendency to rain and drizzle will continue for days during the Mercury disturbances, but decided storms will fall within the Vulcan storm period which begins on the 30th and runs into June. Summing up the prospects for May, we predict that most parts of the country will have favorable temperatures and propitious weather in sunshine and moisture. We believe that rainfalls generally will be less than the average, extreme northern parts getting, perhaps, too much. Rain will be better diffuse than in 1901, with a probable small increase in the general amount. This will necessarily give some sections more and some less than in May, 1901.

The foundation of this new kind of silo is in its wooden hoops six inches wide, and made of half inch elm lumber, sprung around a form, and built up with well lapped joints, using a trifle longer nail each time, until the hoop has a thickness for the three bottom hoops of five layers. The remaining five top hoops require only four layers each. The average silo will not require more than 500 ft. of lumber and 20 pounds of nails for the hoops which are easily and quickly made and should not cost more than \$1.25 each, or \$1.00 for the lot. This is a good deal less than the cost of the usual iron hoops and lugs. A three cornered frame is erected at the exact outside circumference of the silo, and the hoops placed in position and fastened.

The lining of the silo is then put on and should be of inch Georgia pine lumber three inches wide, matched and nailed to the hoops the same as the flooring. When the lining is on within 20 inches of the starting place, stop, and put in 2x4 studding, up and down between the hoops on each side of the door for door stays and jamba. Make the doors of the same lumber as the walls, cutting them in to "joints" on the inside of the hoops.

If the silo is outside the barn it can be covered with tarred paper and cheap siding, run both up and down as a protection against frost. The roof and foundation is the same as for any silo, and the outside covering could be of any sort the owner wished, or it might go without siding the same as any other tub silo. If protected from the weather the wooden hoops should last for years, and if at any time the inside lining became "dozy" it might be lined with tarred paper, and then sheeted, thereby making it serviceable again for a number of years at a small cost.

John Gould, the well known Ohio Dairymen and Farmer's Institute lecturer, who has seen a number of these silos in operation, thinks highly of them.

F. W. HODSON, Live Stock Commissioner.

—The Elizabethtown stone crush which has been at work for some time on the Addison section of the macadamised road, has moved on to the G. Buell section.

—Mrs. Geo. E. Judson is spending few days in Brockville the guests of Mrs. Powell, Main St., West, Mrs. Geo. F. Johnson, Pearl St.,

THE BARGAINS SATURDAY, MAY 10

Offered for Saturday, May 3, will be continued on

—AT—

R. D. JUDSON & SON.

2-3 Bedroom Suits, Hardwood Golden Finish, fitted with 14 x 24 Bevel Plate Mirror, Regular Price, \$16.00, SATURDAY, Special, **\$11.98.**

3 Bedroom Suits, Hardwood Golden Finish, fitted with 20 x 24 Bevel Plate Mirror, Regular Price, \$20.00, SATURDAY Special, **\$14.95.**

4 Bedroom Suits, Birch Golden Finish, fitted with 20 x 24 Bevel Plate Mirror, Regular Price, \$22.00, SATURDAY Special, **\$16.75.**

4 Bedroom Suits, Oak Golden Finish, fitted with 22 x 28 Shaped British Bevel-plate, Regular Price, \$35.00, SATURDAY, **\$24.50.**

All the above Suits are neatly Carved. Screens have Shaped Tops, Post Legs, Pannelled Ends, Bedsteads 4 ft. 2 in. wide, Washstands with Double Doors and Drawers, all complete with Casters. Several Bedroom Suits, different designs, with both German and British Mirrors. Will also be SLAUGHTERED on SATURDAY, MAY 3rd.

Bargain day goods are Sold for CASH and not delivered.

Coming In!

If you are a fisherman, bird shooter, send 25 cents for a FOREST AND STREAM 4 weeks' trial trip. It is now printing chapters on Duck Shooting, describing with portraits all the American wild fowl; chapters telling how to train dogs for field trial work; and practical instructions to boys in shooting, fishing and camping out; shooting stories, fishing stories, and game and fish news. Illustrated, weekly. For sale by all news-dealers. Neither you nor your family can afford to be without it. It is the best reading, and has the largest circulation, of any paper of its class in America. It is the SPORTSMAN'S FAVORITE JOURNAL of shooting, fishing and yachting. Per year, \$4. With any one of the Forest and Stream large artotypes of big game and field scenes, \$5.50. Send for illustrated catalogue of books. FOREST AND STREAM PUB. CO., 346 Broadway, New York.



Rheumatism

No other disease makes one feel so old. It stiffens the joints, produces lameness, and makes every motion painful. It is sometimes so bad as wholly to disable, and should never be neglected. M. J. McDonald, Tremont, Ont., had it after a severe attack of the grip; Mrs. Estelle Turner, Bolivar, Mo., had it so severely she could not lift anything and could scarcely get up or down stairs; W. H. Shepard, Sandy Hook, Conn., was laid up with it, was cold even in July, and could not dress himself. According to testimonials voluntarily given, these sufferers were permanently relieved, as others have been, by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and builds up the whole system. HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. Price 25 cents.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT CONTAINS EVERY PAGE