Necessity Is the Mother of Reduction

Bargains are in abundance at Silver's.

Our great Reduction Sale is still going on. We have greatly reduced our stock, but we are compelled to continue our cheap sale for a couple of weeks longer in order to make room for our immense spring stock.

Just to make it an inducement to you to buy, we have marked all of our winter goods down to just HALF PRICE.

Men's heavy Suits, Men's and Boys' Ulsters and Pea Coats, also a few Men's very fine Beaver Overcoats—all marked right down, DOWN, DOWN—at

M. SILVER'S

West Cor. King and Buell Sts., Brockville.

THE PRINCE OF WALES is Interested IN CONSUMPTION

Because every seventh person in this country dies from that disease or Tuberculosis in some form!

The Doctors have told the Prince that the only way to stop this sickness and loss of life is by filling the Blood with Natural Iron or (Hæmoglobin) and then letting the person have as much fresh air as possible.

Paleness (or Anæmia), General Weakness, Nervousness, Exhaustion, Slight Colds, etc., prepare the way for Consumption germ.

You may prevent all this by building up the system and the general strength through taking

CAPSULOIDS

They are not a patent or secret medicine, but instead are simply the Natural Dissolved Iron (or Hæmoglobin) extracted from the Fresh Blood of Healthy Young Bullocks, and put up in little pear-shaped covers of pure gelatine.

They are sold in boxes at 50c per box, six boxes for $2.50, by all leading druggists, or sent, post free on receipt of price, direct from the Canadian Branch Office at Dunham Block, Brockville, Ont., Canada.

"This represents the exact amount of Rich Red Blood added to your Blood Vessels by taking one Capsuloid each meal three times daily.

LOMBARDY.

TUESDAY, May. 7.—The weather is very spring-like at present and the sleighing is now a thing of the past. Some think that spring will open up early.

Crows have put in their appearance.

Miss Etta Nichols is visiting at her home here for a few days.

Amber Cauley had the misfortune to sever a bad gash in his foot with an axe on Saturday morning.

Mrs. B. Bellamy and daughter, Eva, recently made their relatives a short visit in Cornwall, Ont.

Miss Hudson and Mr. W. Hudson are visiting at Joseph Klyne's at present.

Miss Nellie Burchell has returned to her home in Merrickville, after spending a number of weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Errett.

Walter Andrews made his many friends a call at Glen Buell last week.

Several of our energetic young men contemplate going to the North-West this week. Our good wishes go with them.

Mrs. Wm. Sheridan of New Boyne is spending a few days with her father, Nelson Covell.

We learn that John Joynt, a prosperous young farmer of this vicinity, has bought a hundred acre farm from Wm. Barker. The farm is about 1½ miles from the village.

Norman and John Allan made friends a visit in Carleton Place recently.

Mrs. Herbert Frayne is on a visit to her relatives at Maitland, Ont.

W. Hudson of Seeley's Bay is visiting at Joseph Klyne's.

A. M. Bigford of New Boyne has moved his family into our village. He has engaged to work for E. Erretts & Sons.

Material has been placed on the site of the new R.C. church, which is to be erected here. It will be a brick structure.

Chancy Blancher and wife, Athens, paid relatives in and around the village a flying visit last week.

A New Departure.

Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

Dr. Marschand has a world wide reputation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and you have but to write the doctor to be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

Why suffer in silence when you can secure the advice of this eminent physician free of charge.

All correspondence is strictly confidential and names are held as sacred. Answers to correspondence are mailed in plain envelopes.

You are not asked to pay any exorbitant price for medicines, in fact it rarely happens that a patient has expended over 50 cents to one dollar before he or she becomes a firm friend and admirer of the doctor.

A special staff of lady physicians assist Dr. Marschand in his treatment of female cases. Always enclose three cent stamp when you write and address the Dr. Marschand Chemical Co., Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.—Mention The Athens Reporter when you write the Doctor.

Now IS the Time

To purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. At this season your blood is loaded with impurities which have accumulated during the winter and which should be expelled. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished thousand of remarkable cures of blood diseases. It is what the millions take in the spring to build up health and ward off sickness.

WASHBURN'S.

TUESDAY, March 7.—Rob Morrison is still very low, but slightly improved.

Whooping cough and grippe patients quite numerous, which causes a very small attendance at school.

On account of the smallpox scare, a number of persons, both old and young, are being vaccinated.

On Monday last Robert Moulton moved from the Connors to the Crouk farm.

The day appointed by our township medical authority to vaccinate our school district was, unfortunately, very wet and stormy, which, with so much sickness, caused the small attendance of only one scholar. This was somewhat of a surprise to the doctor.

E. C. Bultord and son have leased for a term of years the Connor farm, containing one hundred acres, adjoining their own, and are preparing to extend their farming operations.

On Tuesday morning the infant child of William Wright passed away, death being caused by whooping cough.

It is reported that wedding bells will ring in our midst in the near future.

Joseph Poulah from the Saunders mill has purchased the stock, and moved on the Kelly farm this week. We extend the hand of welcome friendship, believing he will make a good neighbor.

William Pierce and family have moved on the Gershom Yates farm in Simcoe. William being a stonemason will no doubt account for his selecting such a solid foundation for his farming operation.

All the people in the East end of our section sadly lament the removal of Robert Moulton and family from their midst, where for many years they have been kind and obliging neighbors, ready and willing to extend a helping hand at all times. We wish them every success in their new home. On the day of his departure one of his neighbors, as he gave a sad look at the last load, as it moved off was overheard to say:

May he always have the time,
With that smile upon his brow,
To help the sick and needy still
And time to follow the plough.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, March 6.—Mr. R. R. Phillips will move the old schoolhouse in Caintown onto his farm in the early spring.

Many of the farmers have tapped their sugar bushes, but as yet the sap, like some stocks in this township, is well watered.

Can you hear our school bell in Athens? If not, it's a fake of the first water.

An oyster supper of great importance came off on Lake Street one night last week.

Mr. Pool of Caintown will this spring make an excellent article in syrup, as his plant is all new and of the latest patern.

Grimdodger went through here one day last week on his way to the Klondike.

Mr. Charles Tennant of Roadview is one of the most extensive farmers in the township of Yonge.

Information wanted of the whereabouts of one Lawrence Gaven, who was last living in the vicinity of McCrone's Corners.

M. J. Connolly is slowly recovering from his late illness.

"Tommy," said the teacher to a pupil in the juvenile class, "what is syntax?" "I guess it must mean a tax on whiskey," replied Tommy. And the teacher thought he was entitled to a credit of 100 per cent.

Stone, brick and timber are being placed on the ground for the erection of a new R. C. church at Lombardy next summer. The location is just south of the Methodist church. The church will be a fine one.

THE NEW GROCERY

KELLY & McCLARY

Have just got in a stock of standard groceries.

SPECIAL CUT IN

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Flour and Feeds

Oats, Buckwheat, Ground Feed, Shorts, &c.

Choice lot of Finnin Haddies just in.

Our Tea and Coffee is very choice. Give them a trial.

I. M. KELLY. G. A. McCLARY.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Men's long rubber boots only $2.50 pair at Beach's Cash Store.

The assessor is now making the assement upon which the taxes for 1899 will be based.

Miss Ethel Yates of Frankvill spent a few days in Athens, the guest of Miss Birdie Moore

Rails, fence stakes, posts and shingles of all grades for sale.—S. Y. Bullis.

The Ayrshires of Mr. Harper at Elbe Mills are looking fine He has some well-bred, excellent animals.

Elbe Mills post office is well managed, a credit to itself. The P. M. well deserves the increase in salary he received.

Men's pearl grey Fedora Hats in small or large brims with black silk bands, very popular and fashionable, at Beach's Cash Store.

Mr. R. Foster, proprietor of Harbor View Hotel, Charleston Lake, is this week having cards printed advertising his house and the attractions of the lake.

The sale of the goods and chattels of the late Willoughby Rowsome took place on Wednesday last There was a very large attendance of buyers and good prices were realized.

On Sabbath evening last the Rector of Christ church delivered a sermon on the subject of the evils of gambling, and next Sabbath evening he is announced to speak on gossiping.

Mr. A. N. Sherman and son left Athens yesterday morning for Deloraine, Man., where Mr. Sherman has established a business connection that will keep them both busily engaged for an indefinite period.

A few days ago a fine new Methodist church was erected in Renfrew, and the Mercury, with characteristic enterprise, marked the event by issuing a special edition, printed on fine paper. It is illustrated with half-tone cuts of the building and those prominently associated with its erection and gives an interesting history of the past and present of Methodism in Renfrew. The work was undertaken and completed under the pastorate of Rev. John Webster and in speaking of the valuable services rendered by him in connection therewith, this reference is made to his wife: Mr. Webster was married to Harriet Emma, third daughter of the late Wm. Leverette, of Frankville. and though the life of the country clergyman's wife is not ordinarily an easy one, it is safe to say that few of them undergo the hardships that Mrs. Webster had to face in her early married life. With indomitable courage she stood them all, and has been an ideal helper all through her husband's ministerial career, and has borne her share of the burdens of the building of Renfrew's new church."

High School Taxes.

The proceedings instituted by Rear Yonge and Escott to withdraw from the support of Athens high school are giving all well-wishers of that institution much concern. The action of the township people, as we understand it, is not because of any feeling of hostility towards the school, but because they think it unfair that they should tax themselves for the education of the children in other municipalities as well as for their own. But whatever the causes that move them to take the course they are now following, the success of their efforts would be a serious matter to the village of Athens. Last year the township contributed to the support of the school the sum of $1120.00, and the village $480.00. Last year for every $1,000 of assessment, Athens paid $2.77 to the support of the high school, and had the village been called upon to also pay the amount contributed by the township it would have necessitated a further tax of $6.46⅓, mading a total village tax of $9.23⅓ on every $1,000 of assessment.

Village Council.

The municipal council of the village met in regular monthly session on Monday evening last. The reeve and all the members present. After reading and adoption of the minutes of last regular and special meeting the clerk read a bill from H. C. Phillips for $1.50 for meals furnished to tramps. On motion the bill was ordered paid and the Reeve appointed to look after the distribution of charity to tramps and indigent persons. Jas. H. Ackland made the council a proposition to furnish room and take charge of the mechanics' Institute library. On motion the reeve and Mr. Beach were appointed to consider the matter and report at a special meeting to be held for the purpose. The clerk was instructed to get samples and prices of hose for the fire engine and, if satisfactory, to purchase another 100 feet. Considerable discussion took place amongst the members of the council regarding the appointment of a road overseer, the putting down of tanks, &c., but no definite action was taken.

Mrs. S. Fowler and daughter, Miss Helen, returned to Athens last week.

WANTED—A few bushels of oats, on subscribtion or job-work account, at this office.

Mr. Cyril Wood of Garden Prairie, Iowa, is visiting friends at Addison, his former home.

Try Wilson and Son's select oysters sugar cured hams, bacons, and pure lard of their own rendering. 2m

"Advertising don't pay," some people say, yet the most successful firms are always the largest advertisers.

Mr. J. D. Johston has been elected to succeed the late L. Washburn at the council board of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne.

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsparilla, which enriches the blood.

Dominion Parliament has been called to meet on March 16th, and the session promises to be an unusually lively and interesting one.

Bleached Huckaback Linen Towels, with fringed ends and plain white border, soft finish, 20x40 inches, regular price 30c, only 20c pair at Beach's Cash Store.

Call and see the New Dress Goods, New Prints, Kid Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings—best stock ever shown in Athens—at G. W. Beach's Cash Store.

Mr. D. McClary is fitting up his horses in his usual fine style. Lately, he went a distance and purchased one the trustiest and finest family drivers to be found.

A cow belonging to H. Davis, New Dublin, died from eating binder twine in the straw. Three pounds in a ball, are said to have been found in the animal's stomach.

An effort is being made to establish an Oddfellows' home in Ottawa for orphans and the aged. Several thousand dollars have already been subscribed towards the object.

A large party of Brockville people, at the invitation of and accompanied by Miss Giles, were entertained at the home of Dr. Giles, Athens, on Wednesday evening last

The abolition of the military camp canteen will give the women some encouragement. Of course it is very wrong of women to interest themselves in social or moral questions, but they will have to do what some men ought to do and have not the time.

The farmers who did not buy their barbed wire for fencing last fall will have cause to regret it. At that time it was $2 per hundred pounds; during the past week it advanced to $2.35 and is expected to go higher. Iron tubing, nails, screws and copper have also advanced in price. Paris green has gone up two cents a pound, on account of the advance in copper. The increase in the price of iron and copper is attributed to the industrial activity in the United States and may be taken as an indication of prosperity throughout all classes of manufactures

It Pays to Live in Athens.

Recorder: Mr. B. J. Saunders of Fort William, Calglary, Athens and several other old places, was a guest at the Revere to-day. Bryce says he used to register from Calgary, but found that his bill was usually totted up on a basis of $2.00 per day. He then tried Fort William and was gratified to find a drop of 50 cents in his assessment Athens did even better and he now thinks that by placing Farmersville after his name he will be able to stop a day or two on the strength of a paper valise.

Auction Sale under Chattel Mortgage.

The undersigned will sell by public auction on Tuesday, March 14th, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of Mr Horace Booth in the village of Athens, the following property, viz: one pair of horses, one young cow, bobsleighs, cutter, single harness, two buggies, spring wagon, mowing machine.

Terms of Sale.—All sums under $5, cash; over that amount, six month's credit on approved endorsed notes at six per cent interest.—G. W. BROWN, Bailiff.

From Walnut, Iowa.

Mr. A. E. Kincaid, of the firm of Lodge and Kincaid, bardware merchants, Walnut, Iowa, in renewing his subscription to the Reporter last week, sent us a dozen handsome calendars which the firm use to advertise their business. Each bears a handsome representation of one of the U. S. warships. In closing his letter Mr. Kincaid says: I trust you will not infer from the sentiments expressed in those calendars that we are a warlike people, because we are not, but whenever we do get started, everything vanishes and disappears before us..... We have had a very severe winter for this section of country. Thermometer has been as low as 32 deg. below zero, which is very uncommon. Have had but little snow, not enough for sleighing. Our roads are fine and probably as convenient for the hauling to be done here as if we had snow.

Advance in Twine.

The prospects are that the Canadian farmer will have to pay a pretty high price for binding twine this summer. Consumers of rope and hemp will also pay more for those articles than they have ever done before, in recent years at any rate.

The cause of advance in prices is the continued troubles in the Philippines and the almost certainty that conditions there will be in a more or less unsettled condition for some time to come. Most of the hemp used in the manufacture of the world's Manila rope supply is grown in the Philippines, and the troubles there have not only resulted in less hemp being exported, but also in neglect of the crops and a consequent very diminished production.

After the relinquishment of the Philippines by Spain, it was thought that the troubles in those islands would abate, and the price of rope which had gone skywards after Dewey's victory last summer, was lowered. But the recent clash between the Americans and Aguinaldo, and the prospect of still further friction has again sent prices up.

Within the past ten days the price of Manilla hemp has advanced $40 a ton, and manufactures of, and dealers in rope in Montreal, say that this figure will be still further increased. The advance in prices was first made in the United States, and the Canadian prices have followed them immediately.

Mr. Simmons of Toronto is to preach in the Baptist church on Sabbath evening next.

Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., has been appointed Moderator of the Brockville Presbytery for a period of six months.

Mr. Bert Carley severed his connection with the firm of A. Kincaid & Son last week and left for Manitoba on Tuesday.

Residents of Charleston have decided to construct a plank walk from the post office to the wharf. It is to be four feet in width.

All doubts about sugar-weather being really here were cast aside by the majority of farmers last week and the tapping of trees was quite general.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, Renfrew, was the unanimous nomination of the Brockville presbytery for moderator of the general assembly.

Last year, says the Brockville Recorder, the ice in the river went out on Sunday March 18th and two days later the steamer Belleville was making regular trips to and from Morristown.

At the meeting of Brockville Presbytery held at Morrisburg last week a resolution was passed expressing deep sorrow at the death of the wife of Rev. J. J. Cameron of Athens.

Miss Effie Wing of Westport is spending a few days visiting the Misses Wight, Wight's Corners. Last Friday evening she entertained a party of the high school students.

Chief Hoy has presented the Prescott Messenger with a relic of the Fenian troubles of 1866 in the shape of a six-chamber revolver of the 63 pattern. The weapon was taken from a supposed Fenian spy near Johnstown.

The sugar social under the auspices of the E.L. of C.E., which was announced to be given a week from Friday night, will be given next Friday, the 10th, instead. A good musical program, prepared by Miss Heacock, and a treat of warm sugar for 15c.

On Wednesday last Antoine Wendling came to Athens and received from W. H. Murphy of Portland the trotting stallion Diveras. This is a very promising animal and it is expected that by fall it will have a mark that will surprise its late owner.

The east wall of the recently-burned Oddfellows' Block at Kingston was blown down by a heavy gale. Harrison's furniture establishment and Chown's hardware store were damaged, and Mr. Joseph Gould was very seriously injury by the falling wall.

Mr. W. G. McLaughlin is pushing the sale of his roof paint and cement roofing in Manitoba. For many reasons, they are well suited to stand the climatic conditions of that country and their use will no doubt become widespread. He is using the Delloraine newspaper as a medium for introducing it to the people of that section of the Prairie Province.

Certain ugly rumors have been in circulation respecting the supposed accidental shooting of the little Scotch orphan girl at Brier Hill, near Lyndhurst, which occurred a short time ago, and the Home authorities are investigating the matter. The affair is creating considerable interest and excitement in the Lyndhurst district.

On Sunday last Miss Jane Halladay, aged 41 years, sister of the late Mrs. H. W. Kincaid of Athens, died at the home of her father, Mr. John Halladay, at Lyn. Deceased had for a long time suffered from consumption In being twice bereaved by death within such a short time, the family have the sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. S. S. Holmes is slowly recovering from the illness that has prostrated him for several weeks at Pictou, N.S. Mr. Holmes has been particularly unfortunate of late, First came the destruction by fire of his household goods at Hard Island, then his long illness in Nova Scotia, and last week a team driven by his hired man ran away and one of the horses broke one of its legs and it had to be shot. It's about time this long lane of reverses took a turn.

Arthur Gravelle, of Renfrew, demonstrated again a few days ago his ability as a safe lock expert when he opened Budd Bros.' safe at Renfrew, which had become unmanageable. In less than two minutes the lock a three-wheeler was open. More than this, it was opened on a different combination from the one known to the proprietors, and Mr. Gravelle opened it on two numbers.

Word comes from North Augusta, of an attempt at suicide of Thomas Thorne, an old man seventy five years of age. Thorne, who lived with his wife and son on a farm, had but one limb. Financial and family troubles worried him. He went into the barn and made a rope of binder twine. Clinging on a threshing machine he tied one end of the rope around the overhead beams, making fast the other end to his neck, and jumping from the machine, the rope broke and he fell to the ground. The fall rendering him unconscious, in which condition he was found some hours later by a neighbor, who had been sent by Thorne's wife to look for the old man, Thorne, although given every care, died from his injuries.

Resolution of Condolence.

The following resolution of condolence was unanimously passed at the last regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 14, Addison, and ordered to be forwarded to Bro. Isaac Kirkland:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom, has removed from your family circle your father, we desire to express to you our heartfelt sympathy in this your sad bereavement, but in this case we can all have the assurance that he has gone to live with Him who is the "Resurection and the Life."

We do not mourn as those who have no hope, but if we prove faithful we will have the privilege of meeting again in the brighter world beyond. We therefore pray that in this hour of sorrow we may all have faith in the blessed promise of God which says "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," and that when life's short journey is ended you may have a happy reunion with your beloved parent who has gone before.

Signed on behalf of L.O.L. No 15, Addison.

ABEL SCOTT, W. M.
CHAS. HUDSON, Chap.
G. W. PERCIVAL, R. S.

ATHENS HONOR ROLL.

Following is the honor roll for Athens public school for the month of February:

Inter. I.—Jessie Pollard, Lloyd Earl, Roy Foley, Amelia Asseltine.

Sr. I.—Alan Everetts, Beaumont Cornell, Geo. Foley, Caroline LaRose.

Pt. II.—Henry Palmer, Carson McNamee, John Ross, Gertie Cross, Jean Karley, Stanley Price.

Sr. II.—Lily Asseltine, Nellie Brown, Jimmie McLean, Leita Arnold, Harrison Asseltine.

Jr. II.—Effie Blancher, Harold Wiltse, Ethel Brown, Belle Earl, Bessie McLaughlin.

Sr. III.—Lily Cadwell, Eric Jones, Robbie Stinson, Arlissa Hagerman, Berta Abernethy.

Jr. III.—Jessie Brown, Edith Brown, Gerty Younge, Raymond Greene, Lena Walker, Hazel Rappell.

Jr. IV.—Budd Covey Nellie Bullis, Harry Cawley.

Sr. IV.—Anna Barber, Arthur Parish, Pearl Fair, Lena Fair.

Up in Owen Sound the post office staff have adopted a set of rules for the guidance of the public. which might be applicable to Athens;—"No letters will be delivered until they are received. If you don't get a letter or a paper on the day you expect, have the postmaster look through all the boxes and down cellar also. It ought to be there somewhere, and the postmaster likes to hunt for it just to please you. If your friends don't write cuss the postmaster. He is to blame. If he tells you there is no mail for you, put on a grave expression and say there ought to be some. He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call two or three times a day. Ask him to look again.

The success of the great department stores in Toronto is largely due to the fact that they do a strictly cash business and merchants in small towns and villages to compete with them must adopt the same principle. The disadvantage of the credit system to the honest buyer is that he has to pay higher prices to make up the amount the merchant loses on goods sold to customers who do not pay. Where the cash system is strictly enforced the merchant has no losses from bad debts and is therefore able to sell to his customers at lower prices. If a merchant doing business strictly for cash is judicious in the selection of stock, does not overstock himself with goods and advertises freely what he has to sell he is certain to succeed.

A Murray Hill Victim.

Some three or four years ago, says the Brockville Recorder, a woman named McNamara, residing near Brockville, swore out a warrant against her son, John, charging him with being of unsound mind and dangerous to be at large. McNamara disappeared and nothing was heard of him until November when he was injured in the G.T.R. wreck at Murray Hill. He is understood to have been paid $2,800 damages by the railroad company, and Wednesday night appeared at his mother's home. He was armed with a revolver and in a few minutes cleared out the house, acting very wildly. His mother swore out a new warrant on the old charge and McNamara was arrested in Brockville and remanded for trial. He had $150 on his person.

PLUM HOLLOW

MONDAY, March 6.—Mr. G. Jackson had his little toe nearly severed from his foot while cutting wood one day last week.

Mr. James Sexton and sister, who have been sick for the past week, are recovering.

Mrs. Harriet Jackson has moved on to her own farm, lately occupied by C. Kilborn

Some of the farmers around here are short of hired help for the sugar-making season.

A case of diphtheria was reported in this section, but the patient is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Harte, Athens, and no anxiety need be felt over its outbreak.

Mr. Alonzo Carroll has been engaged to work for T. H. Percival.

Foxes are quite numerous in this vicinity and on the lake. Where are the fox-hunters all gone?

A certain farmer who has an easy time, not much to do and does not believe in vaccination, talks with his neighbors on the subject, and hearing of diphtheria near by, makes up his mind to not catch either one. Going home, he strikes off to a village, and after consulting his family doctor, returns home—a wiser man, with a bottle of Jamaica and a little whiskey too.

Mr. John Churchill is engaged by T. H. Percival for the coming season.

We are sorry to say that the enterprising farmer of Lake street has lost his housekeeper and he will have to look around the country a long time before he will get one that will perform her duties and stay at home as well as she has done.

A person living in this vicinity went to a sale, one day last week, and becoming interested went in on a big scale for thouroughbred stock. He purchased a promising looking animal in that line, took it home, and he does nothing now only tell his neighbors about the good qualities of his Holstein-Friesian calf and of its milk producing qualities when it becomes a cow. He can hardly wait.

Some farmers have commenced sugar-making.

A new occupation for women has been found in Vienna. The first professional woman gravedigger in Europe is Frau Albert Mueller, a sturdy widow. Frau Mueller was appointed last week to succeed her husband, who, until his death, was municipal gravedigger.

P. M. LeBreton, brother of Mrs. Lily Langtry, the actress, obtained a decree nisi in the Divorce Court, London, on Saturday, owing to his wife's misconduct with Lord Grantley, who was mulcted in costs. They were married in 1877. LeBreton and Lord Grantley were almost like two brothers.

ENGLISHMEN ASK INDEMNITY

For the Damage Done Them by the U. S. Fighting in the Philippines.

London, March 6.—It is learned that during the past week a majority of the British houses trading with the Philippines have made representations to the Foreign Office respecting damage done to their properties in the recent fighting at and around Manila. On Thursday several representative tradesmen had interviews with Mr. Broderick, the Parliamentary Foreign Secretary, and asked to be indemnified for their losses. Mr. Broderick replied that the Government would carefully consider the matter and see whether there had been any such damage as represented, and. if so, in what manner claims for compensation could be made upon the United States.

Clothing - Moods.

Are you fully prepared for our capricious climate, its varying moods?

First Mood, Snowy Boisterous Weather.

There's comfort in the big collar, long skirt and well lined pockets of an ulster. We have now to clear best value for $3.50.

Second Mood, Cold Clear Weather.

Heavy-weight overcoats, ready to wear and built to fit. Our best quality for $5.00. Truly a money-saver for you.

Third Mood, A Sweeping Rain.

Mackintoshes, cut in the line of an overcoat. We sell them at $3.50.

Fourth Mood, Bright, Sunshining Warmest days.

Light-weight overcoats, stylish top-coats. We will supply you from $5.00 to $10.00 Capital Value.

W. J. BRADLEY,

KING STREET WEST, BROCKVILLE

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphed Information.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society will apply at the coming session of Parliament for an act of incorporation.

THE FIRE RECORD.

At Napanee on Sunday the photograph gallery of J. S. Hulett was destroyed by fire. Joy & Perry's grocery stock below was badly damaged by water.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Revelstoke, B.C., has been proclaimed a city and will soon elect a mayor and aldermen.

A block of buildings, to cost $1,500,000, is already in sight for the coming summer in Winnipeg.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.

A cross-petition has been filed at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, against Finlay G. MacDiarmid, the defeated Conservative candidate in the recent bye-election in West Elgin. Donald McNish, M.P.P., is the petitioner. The usual charges are made.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Grand Trunk Railway system earnings, Feb. 22 to 28, 1899, $527,686; 1898, $461,487; increase $76,099.

At the special meeting of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway, H. Sloan resigned as president and W. H. Truesdale was elected as president.

THE WEATHER.

Another blizzard raged on Thursday in Colorado, and railways are tied up. In the interior people are living on one meal a day and chopping up timber for fuel.

If the present warm weather continues there is every likelihood of the ice in Toronto Bay breaking up before it did last season. The bay was clear on the 16th of March last year, and this season so far the whole eastern end from Yonge street to the gap is free of ice.

MARINE MATTERS.

The Dominion Liner Labrador was wrecked last week on the Skerryvore rock, Scotland. The passengers, among whom was Senor Agoncillo, and crew, numbering over 100, were all saved.

It is said the Great Northern Railway Company will establish an ocean line from Seattle to Yokohama and Hongkong, with other vessels going to Vladivostock. Ten million dollars is to be spent on the enterprise.

The brig Great Emperor, which was sent from Liverpool to try to recover the mails from the wrecked steamer Labrador, has returned to Tobermory, having been unable to salvage the ship, owing to the heavy weather. It is said that the Labrador has broken in two.

CASUALTIES.

While C. Ames, son of G. W. Ames, banker at Wiarton, Ont., was playing with a revolver on Saturday the instrument exploded, the ball passed through his left hand, narrowly escaping his chest.

Advices to Denver from Tomichi indicate that a snowslide on Granite Mountain has killed Mrs. Alta Stout and Mr. and Mrs. William Swasee and one of their children, besides destroying $200,000 worth of property of the Granite Mountain Mining Company.

By an explosion of gas in the No. 1 shaft of the Kingston Coal Company at Wilkesbarre, Pa., late Thursday night, David A. Thomas and Harry Evans were fatally burned and Wasil Shadrack was probably killed, and his body has not been found. Thomas and Evans cannot recover.

THE DEAD.

Mrs. Honoria Ann Alleyn, widow of the late Hon. John Sharples, died on Friday in Quebec, aged 80.

Daniel Scotten, the Detroit millionaire tobacco manufacturer, is dead, aged 80. His estate is estimated at $5,000,000. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

George Lavery, a farmer on concession 1, Etobicoke, was suddenly seized with apoplexy and died before he could be got home from Islington on Saturday. Deceased was 71 years of age.

J. M. Cook, the head of the great tourist agency, is dead at London, Eng. He never recovered from the illness which he contracted while conducting the recent tour of Emperor William of Germany in Palestine.

The Very Rev. Andrew Kennedy Hutchison Boyd, D.D., LL.D., known under the nom de plume of "A.K.H.B.," died on Thursday at London, England, through accidentally drinking a carbolic lotion, instead of medicine.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Four burglars in dress suits, fully armed, and driving to the homes of their victims in a carriage, are the latest novelty in Chicago criminal circles.

"Dr." Alice C. Lonsdale of Detroit is charged with manslaughter, and the detectives have asked for a warrant for her arrest in connection with the death of Cora E. Hetherington, who died a short time ago from a criminal operation.

Burton, the last of the dynamite conspirators, has been released from jail. He was sentenced in 1885 for complicity in the explosion in the underground railroad at Praed street, in 1883, whereby many passengers were injured, and in the explosion at the Tower of London in 1885, through which several visitors were wounded.

Two men named Warren and Harrison are in jail at Chatham charged with raising a $1 bill to a $100. Neil Watson of Mull laid the information at Ridgetown and Chief Grant of that town arrested the men, who passed one of the raised bills on Mr. Watson's business partner, Mr. McCorvie. They had $15, a revolver and cartridges when arrested.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Corn amounting to 56,000 bushels is being shipped this week from the Owen Sound elevators, for export to Europe. The remaining 200,000 bushels of grain which is in the elevators will be cleared out before navigation opens.

Wolves treed John Burke of Mattawa, who left Mackey's Station for Otter Lake on the Dumoine last week, about 40 miles above Des Joachims. His friend, Timothy Tomeny, rescued him from his perilous position, killing many of the wolves.

Friday marked the close of the United

Coal in the Yukon.

Ottawa, March 7.—Mr. William Joel, formerly of Johannesburg, South Africa, is here on his way to England to float a company to work a huge bituminous coal seam, which he claims to have discovered. The seam is said to be five feet thick. The coal is of an excellent quality, showing 87 per cent. of carbon, and will prove a veritable black diamond mine for its discoverer. The cost of wood for fuel in Dawson is $15 per cord, and, as a ton of coal would be worth as much as two and a half cords of wood, Mr. Joel can market it at a relatively much cheaper price than wood and still make a handsome profit. The mine is on a creek, only two and a half miles from the Yukon River.

Lost.

On Saturday night, between New Dublin and Athens, one leather horse-collar. Finder will please leave at Forth's or the Reporter Office and get pay for their trouble.

MUSIC.

Mr. W. J. Craddock having returned from his recent visit to the old country is prepared to receive pupils in organ, piano, singing and composition. Pupils under sixteen at special terms. Address

W. J. CRADDOCK,
Principal, School of Music, Brockville.

Servant Wanted.

By first of March, or April at latest, at Brockville, a good general servant for family of three, no children. Must be tidy and good plain cook. Good wages. Address G. E., box 214, Brockville, Ont.

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March 1st. 99. REPORTER OFFICE.

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED tenders marked "tender" addressed to A. W. Blanchard, Esq., Box 74, Athens, Ont., will be received for a stone church, for the Methodist congregation, up to 6 o'clock p.m., on **Wednesday the 15th day of March.**

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of R. Dillon, architect, Brockville, Ont., on and after Monday the 27th, or at the office of Mr. I. C. Alguire, Athens, Ont. The lowest, or any tender not necessarily accepted.

B. DILLON,
Architect.

MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

Farm Property.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Armstrong House in the Village of Athens on Saturday the twenty-fifth day of March A.D. 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following property:

All and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Eighth Concession of the township of Escott and being the northerly part of the broken Lot Number Twenty-three in the Eighth Concession of Escott aforesaid, containing one hundred and fifty-five acres more or less.

This property is situated five miles from the village of Athens in the direction of Charleston Lake and is a portion of the farm now occupied by John Hudson.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent to be paid in cash at time of sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter without interest.

The Vendor reserves the right to make one bid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Thomas Ronen or to

W. A. LEWIS,
Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated at Athens this 27th day of February A.D. 1899.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Rear Yonge and Escott.

Auditors' report and abstract statement of receipts and expenditures, also assets and liabilites of the township of Rear Yonge and Escott for the year 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st	$ 515 45
Taxes 1897	1234 89
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Interest on railway funds	41 50
Hotel license fees	74 68
Village of Athens, their share of High School debenture	96 00
Village of Athens, their share of B. & W. railway debenture debt	361 50
Public school section No 6 for use of hall for school purposes	20 50
Auctioneer licenses	10 00
Total	$7181 77

EXPENDITURE.

Railway sinking funds deposited in Toronto Bank	800 00
High School debenture	320 00
Interest on Railway bonus	750 00
County rate	741 00
Public school rate	2615 52
High school rate	1120 00
Salaries of township officers	302 06
Indigent account	4 00
Roads and bridges	191 46
Miscellaneous	279 15
Printing	39 75
Total	$7162 94

ASSETS.

Cash on hand Dec. 31st 1898	$ 18 83
Uncollected taxes	1494 84
Town Hall property	1400 00
Railway sinking funds invested in mortgages	2300 00
Railway sinking funds deposited in bank of Montreal	2[illegible]
Railway sinking funds deposited in bank of Toronto	2938 65

LIABILITES.

Township share of B. & W. railway debentures	11250 00
Township share of High School debentures	896 00
John H. Mulvena, salary as collector	40 00

We the undersigned having audited the treasurer's accounts for 1898 found them correct.

(Signed) MUNSELL BROWN } Auditors.
(Signed) ALBERT MORRIS }