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## FOR THE Summer Cottage

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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Save your good bedding and use these nice, soft, washable Cotton Blankets, grey or white, per pair ..... \$1.10  
Pillows—50c, 75c, \$1.00.
- Lace Curtain Special**  
For cottage windows, 2 1/2 yds. long, taped all round. Per pair ..... 25c

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Will find its wants in our basement where economic prices prevail.
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Our leader is a good sized double stove, in the blue-flame, wickless style; there are some features in this line that give it the preference over the common kinds. \$9.00
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- Oil Stove Tea Kettles** ..... \$ .17  
**Pie Plates** ..... .05  
**Lanterns** ..... .48  
**White Metal Teaspoons, doz.** ..... .25  
**Tin Teaspoons, doz.** ..... .11  
**Knives and Forks, doz.** ..... 1.20  
**Can Openers** ..... .08  
**Frying Pans** ..... .12  
**Stew Kettles** ..... .20  
**Salt Shakers** ..... .10  
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**Berry Dishes** ..... .124  
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### LETTER FROM

Under date of Mr. Whaley, late of the Reporter from follows:  
Potoskey, Mich.

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 Mackinaw, 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 sides 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 while last 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.

mosquito setting until the surplus alone when packed in a zinc can of 12 pounds capacity. Tin scales are zinc will not. Scales will rust but not zinc. The opening top of the can should not be more than half a dollar. If larger, it will suffer from the heat of the spring iron.

Five thousand pounds of this scale can be used per year. It is anticipated 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 black or blay. Mr. Leuret 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 K. 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.

### 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 Downey, Brockville; A. E. Baker, Robert W. Watchorn 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.

MONDAY, JUNE 11.—Josiah Bullard and the other farmers of Lake street have come to a stand-still in their farming operations, owing to the very heavy rains of Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week. The flats throughout the "Hollow" were flooded higher than has been known before for 40 years, and made the people here think of the floods common to the western states.

### MONEY IN FISH SCALES.

Ganaoque 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 lie 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 6 grams per pound of scales). All organic matter that may cause decay should be removed and the scales left suspended in a

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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.

Simon Ransom, in improving the appearance of his house with a dress of paint. John Frye is the contractor. Bert Wilson, the popular singer, expert, is still helping his father at the cheese factory. Louis Stevens is another helper.  
Messrs. Bracken and Wilson, the local drovers and speculators, are meeting with great success in buying and shipping hogs.  
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.

### 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.

### LANSDOWNE

MONDAY, June 18.—Mrs. D. H. Sliter and daughter of Tilley were guests of Mrs. E. E. Warren recently.  
Mrs. Rob. Keating of Montana is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis.  
Mrs. David McFadden is at Rochester visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Graham.  
Our minister, Rev. J. Simpson, expects to start for Brandon, Man., to visit his father and other relatives in that country, on Tuesday, June 19th.  
On conference Sunday we were favored in our evening service with the presence of four clergymen—Rev. F. DeLong, who labored here twenty-six years ago; Rev. D. L. Cummings, who was here six years ago; Rev. W. E. Reynolds, who was here two years ago; and our own minister, Rev. J. Simpson. Rev. D. Cummings preached and all were pleased to hear him. The next Sunday Rev. W. E. Reynolds preached and all were pleased to hear him also.  
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 Almonte.  
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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