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 Since opening day at Headquarters for Stylish Millinery. Show Rooms of  
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 Black Worsted Mantle Cloths, qualities, Light, Fancy, and Plain Ulster and Jacket cloths, all pronounced extra value. Choice assortment of Chenille and Silk Braid Mantle Rouchings.  
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**DRESS MAKING**  
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 OIL PAINTINGS 18x24 and 24x36 framed in elegant four inch wide gilt frames.  
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**LEWIS & PATTERSON**  
 Our spring showing of New Goods in every department is town talk, country talk. What one doesn't see she hears of. Today we wish to call your attention particularly to our New Dress Cloths. We have too many to fully speak of them here, suffice it is to say they are within the best success. Velvets in all the new colors to match the Dress Goods. In Blacks our stock is complete with all the latest goods shown, Henrietas, Satin Soles, Satin Surahs, Black Lustres, Mohair Surahs, etc., at popular prices for goods of such known merit. Nowhere in all your shopping circuit will find such a showing at such liberal prices. See whether or not we speak the truth.  
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**C. M. BABCOCK**  
 Does the Leading Dry Goods Business in Brockville  
 Is because the stock is always assorted with the latest novelties the markets produce, and the largest choice. You are invited to visit the different departments and see for yourselves the difference in goods kept by C. M. Babcock and other Houses in the same line. Good goods are the cheapest in the end.  
 Do not fail to see the Plain and Fancy Dress Goods. Be sure and see the Satens and Prints. The greatest variety of Black Goods always on hand. The agency for the ever fast Black Hosiery, Ladies' Gents' and Children's Cashmere Hose. Agency for Ferd Rouillon's French Kid Gloves. The best gloves for the least money.  
 The Finest Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Towellings, and drawn thread work see them.  
 The Millinery is still under the management of MISS WHELAN, who has the finest display this spring she has ever had. Ladies' and Girls' Sailor Hats commencing at 25 cents each. COME AND SEE.  
**Merrill C. M. Babcock**  
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**Brockville's Cheap Shoe Store**  
 When you come to Brockville it will pay you to go to  
**W. L. MALEY'S**  
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 Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Trunks, and Valises.  
 For one dollar we will sell you our Kid Buttoned Boot, worked holes. Our \$1.50 Button Boot is a daisy. Ask to see it. You will want them. Our \$2.00 Dongola Buttoned Boot. The best fitting and the best wearing boot in Canada. Will not crack nor turn red. \$2.50 Buttoned Boot is a seller, every pair guaranteed. Men's Solid Leather Laced Boots only \$1.00. BOYS Good Strong Laced Boots for 85c.  
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**COUNTY NEWS.**  
**LYNDHURST.**  
 SATURDAY, April 18.—Samuel Jacob, an old and respected resident in this locality, died last week after a long and painful illness.  
 Daniel Berny has gone to St. Paul, Minn., where he has secured a good position.  
 Miss Stella Cheatham has returned after an absence of two weeks spent in attendance on her sister who has been very ill.  
 A few days ago there were several local reports in the direction of Rodick's mill yard. An attempt was being made to split some very large pine logs. After gunpowder had been tried, without success, dynamite was resorted to and had the desired effect. J. Mills and J. Witte have removed from the village, having secured positions as cheese-makers.  
 Miss Maggie Singleton is absent visiting relatives in Delaware.  
 The youth of the village have been seized with a mania for jumping, until we are reminded of those mischievous little devils of the marshes.  
**ELLISVILLE.**  
 SATURDAY, April 18.—Sugar making is done and spring work will soon commence.  
 Charles Pritchard's new building, which is being erected will be quite an improvement to the village.  
 Not more than a mile from our village, lives a person, who styles himself "Bealer," and takes it into his shallow brain to find fault with what we have to say, going so far as to charge us with untruthfulness. We would just like to see to "Bealer" that there was nothing said about the broom factory meeting that was meant to offend anyone. We are sorry to know that we have a person in our vicinity, who is so feeble minded, as to get offended at what we only meant to be a joke.  
 Mr. J. MacMillan is taking the people's senses (census).  
 W. G. Brown and G. Ellis recently purchased a fine thoroughbred bull from Mr. J. Brown of Sweet's Corners.  
**NEWBORO.**  
 MONDAY, April 20.—Mr. R. Gallagher with his bride paid us a flying visit on their return from Toronto and the wedding was held on Thursday last. The young couple much joy and prosperity.  
 The ice has entirely disappeared from Mill Lake and navigation will open promptly on the 1st of May.  
 It is estimated there are enough brack on the site of the proposed starch factory to erect a suitable monument to its premature demise.  
 The Rideau Nine has re-organized and expect to go into training in a few days. It is to be hoped they file a cleaner record this year than in the past.  
 Pike are running but there are more "Suckers" than pike this spring. The syrup car drew out from the station on Saturday so the "little draw" will have to be conducted in the "quarters" for the present.  
 The "peerless-mica" label suit is still pending but the old miper's head will, no doubt, be equal to all comers. It is very hard to say why should it fail now?  
 Ambrose Singleton who has been attending "Trinity College," Toronto, returned home last week.  
 Our correspondent's account of the re-organization of the base-ball, left over for want of space—Ed.  
 For some time a feeling of uneasiness and general hostility has been noticed among our native red men. Aras and his men have been secretly collected, this together with Antoine's serious countenance and Pico's mysterious movements, suggested that the bloods were being gathered on the war path and "Yan" would, in all probability, lead the first boat in a lock full of blood. A general council was held the other night in lower town (the reserve), headed by Pico, the great medicine man of the band which we pride ourselves upon and call our own. By 11 o'clock p.m. all had arrived decorated in feathers, red paint and all the paraphernalia of their peculiar tribe. The most prominent braves were "Early down" (Pico's son), his grandson "Seeley" the papoose, whirlwind alias Wild Bird and Antoine. Seeley who has nothing to do and won't work of course, arrived first and would say is more of a roadster than an animal of burden. He is the fleetest brave of the band and in his young days no white man ever overtook him. His legs never would stand under and see his body punished. He claims a fighting record but it goes back beyond the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. His banner dash for liberty occurred some 15 years ago when some 10,000 men from Smith's Falls, who came to town on an excursion, undertook to capture him at the warehouse. Did they catch him? No, you bet, when they went to put their hands on to be continued.  
**The Trout Strand.**  
 'Twas one of our weavers  
 From one sweet woman's hand  
 A strand of golden thread,  
 In all her weaving  
 Like bright silk finely spun:  
 It was a gift from heaven,  
 And gladdened in the sun.  
 It told of amber tresses,  
 And of a golden hair,  
 Lips like rose of Cyprus,  
 Within a little space,  
 Unconscious of its presence,  
 He wandered home to find  
 His wife's eyes never would  
 "Stood" "why" all alone.  
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**INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.**  
**A Budget of News and Gossip.—Persons Intelligence.—A Little of Everything well Mixed up.**  
**GREENBUSH.**  
 WEDNESDAY, April 15.—On Monday last Mrs. Nancy Blanchard, who had been around the house as usual attending to her usual work, having washed, and got dinner, was taken suddenly with a paralytic stroke. She has lost the use of one side and is very low. Slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.  
 Abraham Horton is around again, after a severe attack of the mumps.  
 The grangers have about ceased the manufacture of the sweet and turned their attention to agricultural pursuits.  
 Mr. James Howitt, blacksmith has bought the house and lot on the corner of Spadina Avenue and Main Street and will erect a large commodious blacksmith's shop, in order to accommodate his fast increasing trade.  
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**WESTPORT.**  
 SATURDAY, April 18.—Our merchants are enjoying the sweets of a rushing business.  
 The Baptist Sugar School Thursday evening was a sweet success. A large number attended and enjoyed themselves highly.  
 One would imagine by the long string of letters which the Westport Journal places after J. Whelan's name that the Rev. Mr. Whelan is a very busy man. He is certainly a very busy man. He is certainly a very busy man. He is certainly a very busy man.  
 The funeral of Katie, daughter of Rev. D. Y. Ross took place on the 17th. The body was interred in the Presbyterian cemetery near Newboro. The burial services were conducted in the Presbyterian church Newboro.  
 A new industry has commenced in town. His work is performed during the winter months of the morning and consists in teaching such of our citizens, as desire to be taught, the art of swimming. The initiatory ceremonies were conducted on Friday morning at the hour of two, and were superintended by Don Curtis, who seemingly fills the office of "The Great Dipper." His duties are to give his pupils an impression of the Rideau. No tuition fees are charged the only thing necessary being that the pupils should have unbounded faith in Don's ability to do the business without a mistake.  
**ADDIS.**  
 MONDAY, April 20.—The wife of Senator Roberts, presented her little lord with a fine baby boy on the 18th inst. The Senator is the proudest man in town. Mother and child are doing well.  
 Wedding bells have again pealed forth their melodies at Mount Pleasant, this time the happy man is Mr. John Patterson of Amsterdam, N. Y., and the bride Miss Frances Mullen daughter of David Mullen of Mount Pleasant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Oliver in the presence of a number of present invited guests. The number of presents was large, some of them being very valuable. The happy couple left for their home at Amsterdam on the 18th, taking with them the best wishes of all that thus may be a long and prosperous life.  
 Falace factory has opened again for the season, with Mr. H. Kelly Jr., as cheesemaker.  
 Delta can boast of having one of the finest factories in the Dominion.  
 Why contest thou with "Wind" to "Gush." The small boy with the long rubber boots and bound caught a great big "Sucker" while wandering by the brooklet. Birds of a feather flock together.  
 Mr. Doloma Brown of Phillipsville died suddenly Sunday evening of heart disease. He was a brother of John Brown, Township Clerk of Delta and has always resided in this vicinity. The funeral takes place tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. from late residence to the Methodist church. Mr. Stearns' ransom has shipped nearly three thousand gallons of syrup. Seventy cents being the highest price paid.  
 E. R. Kearns is doing a rushing business in the lumber trade.  
 The sugar party up at "The Farm" was thoroughly enjoyed by quite a number of our young people.  
 John E. Brown has shut down his saw mill having finished a successful seasons cut. He informs us that he is going in the tile manufacturing more extensive than ever the coming summer.  
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**THE LATE JAMES CARAS.**  
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 Cash buyers will find a great advantage in purchasing from us. Our prices will be found lower than usual. We believe in small profits and quick returns. We extend a respectful invitation to all to give us a trial.  
 Grey Cottons, 36 inch, 5c  
 White Cottons, 5c  
 72 inch Cheating 18c  
 40 inch Pillow Cotton 9c  
 Checked Shirtings 6c  
 Cotton Tweeds 11c  
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