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JUNE OFFERINGS

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WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS—Double stitched seams, latest style cut, 5 inch hem, figured design, all sizes, each, only.....1.00

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Regular \$1.10. Special.....\$0.73
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Regular 1.50. Special.....1.00
Regular 1.75. Special.....1.17
Regular 2.00. Special.....1.33
Regular 2.50. Special.....1.67

CARPET ENDS for Rugs—1½ yds. to a end—these are travellers' samples—about 40 to choose from—35c to 90c a piece.

Gent's Furnishings

Black Sateen Skirt—6 dozen to sell—regular 50c—Special.....45c
Boys' Sweaters—navy or cardinal—Special, each.....25c

Men's Mackintoshes to Clear.
One at \$7.00 for.....5.00
Two at \$5.00 for.....3.75
Three at \$4.00 for.....3.00

EARLY-CLOSING SUSTAINED

On Friday evening the village council held a meeting to further consider and deal finally with the petition of certain grocers to have the early closing by-law repealed in so far as it applied to their branch of trade. The reeve and all the members of the council were present. The reeve presented the petition from the grocers and also a similar application from Mr. Wm. Karley. The subject was at once placed before the council by a formal preliminary motion and then the whole question in all its bearings was thoroughly discussed. There were present a very large number of representative citizens, including nearly all the business men of the village, the Rev. Rur al Dean Wright, Rev. E. W. Crane, and other citizens not directly interested. On invitation of the reeve, the ministers present and Messrs Joseph Thompson, H. H. Arnold, H. W. Kincaid, A. M. Chassels, G. W. Parish and others addressed the council, all speaking very strongly in favor of non interference with the by-law. The opinion of the council board was then taken and the result was that the motion was withdrawn.

The agitation for partial repeal of the early-closing by-law, thus terminated, demonstrated most conclusively that, after a year's trial, the great majority of the merchants of the village still remain firm friends of the law and that any attempt to weaken it in the slightest degree will meet with strong opposition.

BRANDY CHOCOLATES.

The confectioners who put alcohol or liquor into their chocolates are possessed, surely, of a criminal instinct. Chocolates of this kind, which will stimulate in any case and intoxicate if partaken of to a certain degree, may be made to the special order of any one, but they should not be put upon the open market for purchase by children. Complaints that this great wrong was being perpetrated first found expression in the Montreal papers, and it looked as if the offences were committed only in isolated cases. But in London the confectioners have been summoned before the police magistrate for violating the license law in selling liquor without a permit. It is just possible that the complaint in this form may fail. It is not a sale of liquor, as the term is usually understood. It is not a sale of liquor that can be prevented by the license law. The percentage of liquor in the chocolate is very small, and it may be permissible to use it, if the manufacturer is now so inclined, in the making of candy, as of other things. At the same time it must appear that an insidious growth of intemperance is being promoted in this way, and against it the people will cry out in bitter protest.

It is simply shocking that children of tender years must run the gauntlet of cultivating a taste for brandy and wine as it is given in the flavoring of candy. This taste is hereditary in some cases, and wants but little encouragement towards development.—Whig.

"Carry Sunshine with You."

A bright, fresh, sunny face is always inspiring, and it always denotes good health as well as a happy heart. Many faces that were once over-cast with gloom have been made bright and sunny by Hood's Sarsaparilla which cures all dyspeptic symptoms, strengthens the nerves and tones up and invigorates the whole system.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills, the non irritating cathartic. Sold by all druggists.

Six thousand years ago Moses gave the children of Israel the ten commandments on Mount Sinai. The anniversary falls on June 3rd and 4th, and all orthodox Jews observe the occasion by refraining from work. The occasion is one of rejoicing for the Jews.

Catarrh of the Stomach—Could often be prevented had the patient with a stomach and digestive organs predisposed to weakness, been stimulated by some such pure, wholesome power as contained in the vegetable pepsin out of which Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are prepared. But the world is finding it out—medical science is making rapid strides—and the sufferers are not having their pockets "bled" for a cure. 60 tablets 35 cents. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

COURT OF REVISION.

The court of revision for Rear Yonge and Escott was held at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, May 28th, at one o'clock, with Jas. K. Redmond as chairman.

Malcolm Brown's assessment was lowered \$100. The assessment of the Farmersville Plank Road Co. was changed from \$3400 to \$2900, and John Wilts's assessment was reduced \$400 on account of loss on buildings by fire.

Edwin Booth was put on as owner P Lot A. Con. 10, instead of Peter Stewart. W. Kay was put on as M F domiciled at A. E. Green's. John Biglow was put on as tenant of P 23, Con. 9. Geo. Stevens was put on as M. F. domiciled at N. J. Roman's.

The members then met as council, when the minutes of last meeting were read, adopted and signed by the reeve and clerk.

H. C. Phillips was appointed to oversee building a fence on south east side of town hall lot.

The petition to submit a by-law to the township electors, re purchasing the Farmersville Plank Road, was laid over until next meeting of council.

The reeve was authorized to loan \$280 to the trustees of school section No. 12, the amount to be repaid in 3 annual installments.

Jas. B. Saunders, Lorenzo Beech, and Jas. Danby were given permission to perform their statute labor on the mill road. Edward King was allowed to do his statute labor on Div. 10. John Hall on the town line, and W. H. Osborne in Div. 9.

John Fortune was allowed to enclose and occupy the road allowance between the 7th and 8th concessions west of Geo. Stephen's buildings.

Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: Horace Brown, statute labor tax Div. 10, \$17.25; Samuel Hollingsworth, for the same in Div 15, \$3.75; Edward Webster, for the same in Div. 21, \$7.50; John Mackie, for building 25 rods wire fence along the road, \$3.75; James Walker, for 15 cords of stone, \$18.75, and for use of ground for piling and crushing stone, \$2.00; Benj. Scott, for 15 cords stone, \$18.75.

Council adjourned until Monday, Aug. 27th, at 1 o'clock, unless sooner called by the reeve.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

PHILLIPSVILLE.

MONDAY, JUNE 4.—The floods be open to us. The rain on Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night has left hundreds of acres of ground under water. Many farmers have from two to ten acres of their grain, corn and potatoes covered by from one to six inches. One farmer was telling us that he was thinking of having a regatta on his out plot.

The meadows and grain crops are looking very well in most cases. Some places the grass was injured by the ice last winter. There is considerable low land to put in to crop yet.

Miss Eliza Kennedy is visiting at her father's.

Mrs. Warren has returned from visiting her brother out on the town line.

Mrs. DeWolfe is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Sly, at Long Point.

A. King is erecting a new fence around his residence in the west end of the village.

A gentleman from Westport finds an attraction in this town that calls him here quite frequently.

John Dorway has put a new roof on his residence.

Chester Lockwood has put an addition to his barn, 26x36, for a cow stable. The loft will be used for straw and other feed.

W. Chase has two machines in constant use in the brick and tile yard.

Mrs. E. Brown is on the sick list, with stomach trouble and rheumatism. J. V. Phillips is able to be out and attending to his business.

It is said that nearly five inches of water fell in the last storms. A number of orchards failed to put forth any blows this year, and others were covered with flowers.

The following is clipped from a Belfast paper of recent date: "Wanted to know, the whereabouts of John Boal; last heard of twenty-two years ago. His address was then Gravenhurst post office, Canada West. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received by his sister, Mrs. Seymour, Ballyhenry, Carmony county Antrim, Ireland."

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Latest War News

London, June 5, 12.47 p. m.—The War office has issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, June 5, 11.40 a. m.—We are now in possession of Pretoria. The official entry will be made this afternoon at 2 o'clock."

PEGGY AND CO.

There's a little establishment up a side street, Surrounded by trees in a village afar. And a dear little clerk that is tidy and neat, She's as charming and bright as a twinkling star. She deals in good wishes and happy home blisses And bunches of kisses to make the heart glow, With a stock of good graces and bright smiling faces— The little love firm of Peggy and Co.

As twilight approaches, I hasten and hurry Away from all toil to that little love store, Quite forget all the cares of the day and its worry While joking with Peggy and Co. by the door. They treat me to kisses and serve up their blisses, They wish me good wishes and love me, I know, There are never the traces of sour looking faces At the little love store of Peggy and Co.

Though a wanderer now, from that rural retreat, My thoughts they return to that dear happy spot, And I long for the time when my Peggy I'll greet And taste of her wares in her little home cot. To share in her blisses and receive their good wishes, And taste of their kisses as pure as the snow, Have them to me a clinging, here their sweet ballads singing, The dear little firm of Peggy and Co.

To and fro, as I wander, I never can find Anyone that's so true nor a heart that's so gay, Nor no one so seemingly loving and kind— They drive all my gloomy forebodings away. For they deal in bright glories, tall sunshiny stories, Sweet bright-sided stories to make the heart glow, There you'll find no repining, no fretting nor whining, At the little love store of Peggy and Co.

This little love firm with its nice little clerk Is my hope and my treasure, the pride of my life, For them 'tis a pleasure to labour, to work, For Peggy and Co. is my baby and wife. They've a stock of good wishes and bunches of kisses, They're waiting their blisses on me to bestow, To see their sweet faces and share in their graces, I'll lie me away to my Peggy and Co.

Merrickville, May, 1900. CRAWF C. SLACK.

A Close Call.

Smith's Falls Record: It is safe to say that a couple of little boys of this town, one of them Michael Gilligan's son, will never be nearer death and escape than they were yesterday forenoon. They were playing around a pile of telegraph poles back of the C. P. R. cattle yards and discovered a box hidden away under the pile. It was heavy and was evidently full of something. With the boyish instinct they wanted to know what was in it and at once set about opening it. They got stones and hammered away at it until finally they had smashed in the cover and found it full of long sticks of queer looking stuff but what they were they did not know. At noon they told Mr. Gilligan and he went over to investigate. To his surprise and consternation he saw that it was dynamite, a full fifty pound box. He carried it

over to the sewer works and there it was recognized as one of their packages. The wonder is that in pounding it open the boys did not explode it. If they had it would have been bad for them and that side of the town as well.

GREENBUSH.

MONDAY, June 4.—Mr. Robert Rickett of Lyn is visiting friends in this vicinity this week.

We regret to report that Mr. Norris Loverin is not getting good health. His advanced age is against his health improving much, as he is nearly 83 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tackaberry are at Oak Leaf, attending the funeral of their uncle, the late John Murphy. The Rev. Mr. Shortt is attending the Methodist conference. During his absence divine service will be conducted by Mr. Alexander Blanchard.

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90 inch Table Damask, lily pattern extra fine, satin finished.....2.25

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