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No. 1 and No. 2 are sold by J. P. Lamb & Son, Druggists, Athens

ONE AT A TIME

It is stated that certain residents of Elizabethtown are moving to secure the abolition of the toll gate nearest to Brookville, and will seek to obtain assistance from the Ontario "Act to facilitate the purchase of toll roads by municipalities." There may be a pointer in this for the people who are anxious that our nearest toll-gate should be put out of business. One at a time is pretty good fishing, and if the head and tail of this incubus can be cut off the remainder can be disposed of with little difficulty.

DEATH OF MARGARET L.

Detroit, March 14.—It has been learned that the notorious Margaret L. Shepherd, alleged ex-convict and anti-Roman Catholic lecturer, died in Detroit, at Harper Hospital, March 8, after an illness of four weeks. The woman was suffering from cancer and died a few minutes after being taken from the operating table at the hospital. She had recently returned from Australia, after having spent three years on the lecture platform. She had no relatives in this city, but Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were her friends and she came to visit.

BANISH YOUR RHEUMATISM

W. A. Andrews Banished His When He Was So Bad That He Had Lost Twenty-five Pounds and Was a Complete Wreck.

Hobbling Around on Two Canes He Commenced to Take Powley's Liquefied Ozone, Which Instantly Destroyed the Disease Germs.

In Two Days His Appetite Returned, His Sleep Was Natural and Restful, His Pains and Aches Vanished and He Threw Away His Canes.

"Last August I was attacked with severe muscular rheumatism. So bad was this attack that I called in my doctor, who had to administer injections to allay the pain, after which he put me through the sweating system. He attended me well and faithfully for five weeks. When I got up I was compelled to use two canes to get around the house. During all this time I lost about twenty-five pounds in weight; in fact I was a complete wreck. My appetite and sleep left me. I tried a number of good tonics to brace me up and give me an appetite, but none of them helped me. "About this time my daughter commenced taking Ozone for a chronic sore throat and quinsy, from which she had suffered for years. In a short time she was completely cured of this troublesome disease. So effective was the preparation in her case that I commenced taking it myself, and in two days' time my appetite returned and my sleep became as good as ever. All the pains and aches had vanished by the time I had aried on the second bottle, and I threw away my canes. Ozone toned up my system and I became a new man. I gained rapidly in flesh, as all my friends can testify. I look well and enjoy as good health now as ever I did in my life. (Signed) W. A. ANDREWS, "12 Elm St., Toronto."

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week  
Chronicles for Reporter  
Readers . . . . .

On Saturday, March 21, Miss Falkner holds her millinery opening.

Mrs. H. H. Arnold is visiting friends at Smith's Falls.

Mr. Col. Mullin has leased Mrs. Merrick's house on Wilton street.

Mr. H. J. Hunt of Syracuse, N. Y., is this week visiting friends in Athens.

Mrs. Drummond Parish is now installed in her home on Wilton street.

Mrs. E. A. Gardiner left for her home in New Haven, Conn., on Monday last.

Mr. Ezra Earl has purchased Mr. Alex. McDougall's farm near Temperance Lake.

Mr. T. S. Kendrick is this week advertising prints, and quotes prices. His ad's is on this page.

Mr. A. Follett is this week removing with his family to Connecticut, where he has a brother residing.

Miss Grace Rappell, on Thursday last, returned to Whitty to resume her studies at the ladies' college.

Mr. S. O. A. Lamb has rented Mrs. Elliot's brick residence on Church street, and will shortly occupy it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Joynt are returning to Newbyone, after a year's residence with their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Peat.

The W.M.S. convention, which was to have been held in Brookville this week, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. William Henderson, who recently sold his farm at Greenbush, has leased Mrs. Wear's house on Elgin street.

Mrs. W. T. Jackman, of Burlington, Vt., returned home on Thursday last after a pleasant visit of two weeks with friends here.

Mr. A. P. Purvis, dairy instructor, died at his home Maxville, Ont., on Thursday last. He was a son of the late John Purvis, of Lyn.

Geo. Stafford, Lyn; W. R. S. Kerr, Warburton; C. A. Donovan, Toledo; and Herbert Sly, Elgin, are registered at the Kingston Dairy School.

Messrs. Ross & Earl have rented the west half of the Parish store, next to H. H. Arnold's, as a show room for their piano and sewing machine business.

Mrs. Patterson returned home from Kingston on Monday evening, where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Hattie, a student at Queen's University.

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Mr. John Hicks, of Merrickville, and Mr. Theo. Walker, of New Dublin, were in Athens this week.

Miss Gertrude Countryman, milliner for Mr. J. J. Jordan, Toledo, is attending the millinery openings at Ottawa.

Miss Lockertie, of Spenceville, is in Athens this week, assisting Miss Falkner in preparing her spring millinery display.

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Mrs. S. S. Holmes attended the funeral of her uncle, the late Dr. Giles, at Brookville, on Saturday, and remained over Sunday with friends.

On Monday Mr. S. O. A. Lamb went to Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. Mrs. Lamb accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Knowlton, of Chantry, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Thursday next. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Mrs. W. B. Phelps, of Phillipsville, and Mrs. Case Davison, of Brookville, have been in Athens during the past week, called here by the illness of Mrs. Blackburn.

Rev. F. Chisholm, of Elgin, was in Athens this week and called on several old friends. It is mentioned among the possibilities that Mr. Chisholm may become a resident of Athens.

The Brookville Business College is offering special Easter rates, and anyone thinking of attending a business college will find it to their advantage to communicate with this popular school.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and daughter, of Langdon, N.D., who have spent the past winter with their sisters, Mrs. Kilborn and Mrs. Choeseman, left Athens last week for Ganoque, en route for home.

The Berney store on Main street, Athens, has been leased by Mr. George Boyce, who is arranging to place therein a full line of hardware, etc., and expects to be open for business early in April.

Miss Alice Chant, of Delta, sister of Mr. C. F. Chant, of Ganoque, with whom she was staying, died from an attack of pneumonia on Tuesday of last week. The remains were taken to Delta for interment.

The increase made in the prizes to be offered at Brookville Fair will total about \$500. In future, only the membership fee for the following year will be deducted from prize-winnings; prizes in excess of \$1 will be paid in full.

Being unable to arrange for a continuance of her occupancy of the Berney store on Main street, Miss M. M. Addison is offering at and away below cost the whole of her stock of confectionery and stationery. All lines must be sold before the first of April.

A horse belonging to Mr. Charles Slack, mail-carrier on the Charleston route, died in Athens on Monday night. It was apparently alright when Mr. Slack arrived in the village in the afternoon, but shortly after fell to the ground at the tie-post and died a few hours later.

When you are buying always buy the best, and if you want the best furniture you will find it at T. G. Stevens' show rooms, and prices right, as his whole stock was purchased before the ten per cent advance of the manufacturers a few days ago. 11-12

Rev. J. R. Frizell is now preaching a series of sermons on distinguished men of the 19th century. His sermon last Sunday evening was on David Livingstone. Next Sabbath it will be on the late Hon. William Gladstone, Statesman and Orator. Text: Ecclesiastes 8: 1.

Mrs. Jonas Hagerman, of Mallorytown, who had been in the Brookville General Hospital for some five weeks, returned to her home yesterday, full of gratitude for the many kindnesses shown her at that institution. During her mother's illness, Miss Edith, a student at the A. H. S., has been at home.

STEVENS—BROWN

On Wednesday last, Rev. W. E. Reynolds united in marriage Miss Addie Brown, of Athens, and Mr. Marill Stevens of Doytown. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Case Brown, Elgin street, but owing to her illness the wedding was attended by only a small number of guests.

The bride and groom have gone down east on an extended wedding tour.

Mr. Stevens is a prosperous young farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stevens, and the bride is well and favorably known in Athens. The Reporter joins with their many friends in offering congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Falkner's millinery opening—Saturday, March 21.

Label your maple syrup cans. If you make good syrup, the labels will bring you profitable business. See samples at the Reporter office.

GHOULS AT LANSDOWNE

On Thursday night last two men were discovered in the act of robbing the grave of Margaret Smith at Union Cemetery, Lansdowne. One made good his escape, but the other, who gave his name as J. Hutton, and who claimed to be a law student at Queen's College, Kingston, was scoured. He was taken to Brookville where he was admitted to bail in \$2,000, and his trial was fixed for 27th inst.

The Kingston Whig contains the following report:—

"Thursday evening a telephone message was received at Lansdowne from an unknown person in Kingston, warning the friends of the late Maggie Smith, who died a week ago, and whose remains were interred in Union cemetery, that an attempt to steal the body would be made that night. Ross Smith and a couple of neighbors hastened to the cemetery. A team attached to a light buggy was found in the church shed. An examination of the grave showed that the lid of the rough box had been nearly sawn through and the tools were left behind, showing that the would-be robbers had evidently left in a hurry.

"Mr. Smith and friends went back to the shed and saw two men, one in his shirt sleeves and covered with dirt and mud. When accosted this one managed to escape, but the other one was detained. The constables were notified and went out and took him in charge. He is a young, well-built, well-dressed man, and gives his name as Hutton. He claims to be a law student and only came for the drive. A plan of the cemetery with the road leading from Lansdowne to it was found, and also a record of death of Mrs. Francis Johnston, whose body is in the vault. There were also given the names of two who were recently interred at Toledo, Kitley township.

"It is rumored that the name of a prominent family in Lansdowne also appeared on the chart. The preliminary examination took place before magistrates Mulvaugh and Cross.

"The evidence showed that the chart of the cemetery was found in the other man's coat, which was in the buggy, also a receipt for \$95 paid by Mr. A. Sandwith. A pass book had dates of the death of Mrs. Johnston and another at Toledo. A satchel initialed D. A. S., containing an old coat and pants, also a hat, was found."

The students at Queen's have discovered that a fellow-student named Garvin, from Lansdowne, gave the information that resulted in Hutton's capture, and he will be forced to leave the college. Garvin and another student were driving after this body when they were passed on the road by Hutton and two others. Knowing that they were after the same body, and would get there first, Garvin, in a fit of anger, sent the warning message.

Prints

Now is the time to buy. Why? Our stock assortment is at the best, and you have time to make them up.

This is the place to buy. Why? Because our stock is new, having cleared out old lines during sale. Our assortment is large and patterns varied.

Our Prices are Right

Best heavy duck prints, 33 inches wide, only 10c per yard.

Crum's best imported prints, 38 to 36 inches wide, guaranteed fast colors, only 12c yard.

Shirtings and Cottonades—We have a big assortment, bought during a slump in the market, and prices are correspondingly low.

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If anything will make housecleaning a pleasure, the addition of a nice piece of furniture to the home will do it. We can meet your requirements in this line.

Fancy Oak Rockers from \$2 up. Fancy Tables from \$1 up. We handle only "Sanitary" Mattresses.

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General - Groceries

Our stock is as new as the new year, and includes all requisites for the housekeeper.

A share of your trade for 1903 is invited. All orders filled and goods delivered promptly.

C. A. McClary

Store in Parish Block, Athens.

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The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure remedy for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, and all lung troubles. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which costs them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address Rev. EDWARD WILSON, Brooklyn, New York. Geo.

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B. W. & S. S. M.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST GOING EAST

Mail & Express Leaves Mail & Express Arrives

Read down Read up

P.M. STATIONS. A.M.

3.30 . . . . . Brookville . . . . . 10.25

8.45 . . . . . Lyn Jet, G.T.R. . . . . 10.10

3.55 . . . . . Lyn, B. & W. . . . . 10.00

4.04 . . . . . Seelyes . . . . . 9.46

4.18 . . . . . Forthton . . . . . 9.34

4.23 . . . . . Elbe . . . . . 9.27

4.34 . . . . . Athens . . . . . 9.21

4.54 . . . . . Soperton . . . . . 9.01

5.01 . . . . . Lyndhurst . . . . . 8.58

5.09 . . . . . Delta . . . . . 8.47

5.28 . . . . . Elgin . . . . . 8.29

5.35 . . . . . Forfar . . . . . 8.21

5.42 . . . . . Crosby . . . . . 8.15

5.55 . . . . . Newboro . . . . . 8.05

6.10 . . . . . Westport . . . . . 7.50

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