

A Marvelous Medicine

Whenever Given a Fair Trial Hood's Proves Its Merit. The following letter, is from Mr. J. Alcide Chhussé, architect and surveyor, No. 153 Shaw Street, Montreal, Canada: "C. I. Hodé & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "Gentlemen:—I have been taking Hood's

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

THE REPORTER

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS. A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal

> Intelligence.-A Littl of Every thing well Mixed up.

> > ELBE MILLS.

Monday, Mar. 25 .- No sugar-making yet in this vicinity.

Mr. Jas. Covey has moved on to

Mrs. Wm. Osborne's farm. Our young folks have an apron social Friday night this week. Rev. Mr. Hagar preached the annual missionary sermon here yester-

LYNDHURST.

THURSDAY, March 21.-A. J. Halladay, proprietor of Lyndhurst cheese had a number of teams haul-

Shiels Bros. have engaged Miss M. Mr. Ed. Kevs'. Singleton as milliner for the coming

Singleton as milliner for the coming summer.

New tailor in town in the person of Mr. Chassels, late of Scotland. This makes two Scotchmen engaged in the incomplete the state of the scotch of the sc tailoring in Lyndhurst. Some of our citizens attended the

eeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East, held at Gananoque.

Mr. D. W. Green is preparing to and Miss O'Neil of Frontenac. Mr. D. W. Green is preparing to build a new house the coming summer. There is a large quantity of hay passing through here from the Front of Lansdowne.

PORTLAND.

Monday, March 25.—Farmers this vicinity are making preparations for sugar making.

Mr. D. Willis, who has bought the

farm formerly owned by Mr. P. Moran, has not yet moved to his new home, owing to the illness of his little boy. The races here were largely attended and passed off very quietly.

James Ralph, Son of Thos. Ralph, who had his leg broken on March 1st, is progressing favorably under the skil-

to the death of his father.

Miss Stella Scovil is visiting friends in Brockville. Mr. Hart. proprietor of the Rideau

Hall is intending to have his hotel re-

this place, has bought out the stage

Falls. We wish Billy success.

NEWBORO

WIGHT'S CORNERS

Monday, March 25.—Sugar making as arrived at last and the farmers are usy working in their bushes.

Mr. B. Derbyshire has secured the e services of Mr. Wiltse during the

The poet says "That in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."
We welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. Hitch-cock into our midst again.
Mr. Jas. Robeson is at home at present, after having spent the winter

Guelph.
Mr. John Coleman is very low slight hopes of his recovery.

The prayer-meeting held at Mr. A. Scott's last Wednesday night was well

Visitors: Mr. Sweet and sister Lyndhurst at P. Robeson's; Mr. Put-nam and sister of Seeley's Bay at Mr. J. Robeson's; Messrs. T. and W. Mustard of Sweet's Corners at Mr. E.

SEELEY'S BAY.

Halladav's.

FRIDAY, March 22.-Miss E. Black man arrived home from Brockville Wednesday. Her hand is improving

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chapman left last Saturday for Buffalo. Mrs. J. Gamble, Wolfe Island, is spending a few days with old friends. Mr. Wm. McIntosh, Lansdowne, is enewing old acquaintance here this

Our harness maker, Mr. A. Dono hue, is about giving up the business and returning to his old trade of cheese making. He will take charge of a cheese fac.ory near Joyceville luring the ensuing season.

making. The sleighing is getting quite bad.
G. D. Gilbert is building several

fine skiffs this spring.

Harry Gilbert is home from Athens where he has been attending the high hool. His health failing him he had to take a rest and recuperate.

Mr. Wm. Smith has sold his farm to

he will move thereon in a few days.

Mr. Jas. Sexton passed through here
Thursday with two loads of household goods en route to Kingston where he purposes to reside in the future.

SHEATOWN.

Monday, March 25 .- Mr. and Mrs. Giffin of Quabbin were the guests of Mr. N. Shea last week. from Michigan where she had been on

ovisit to her brother.

Our school opened last week under the management of Miss O'Neill of Spencerville. As this young lady comes highly recommended we are confident she will give entire satisfac-

on.
Mr. Hodge of Mallorytown was Yesterday (Monday), after a brief here last week and purchased a number of furs from Mr. John Shea.

Mr. H. Eaton has severed his connection as tailor with Thompson & There was quite an excitement in this vicinity recently, the Bluebeard of Bros. We wish him good success in future as he is a fine fellow.

Front nac having horse-whipped his hired man. Tom is now rusticating at

> nearest way home.
>
> Visitors at Mr. N. Shea's: Mr. Thomas Deer, Lansdowne; Mr. Andrew Reed, Rockport; Miss A. Hickey

DULSEMANE.

and her cousin, Rachel Webster of Malakoff, were visiting friends in Brockville last week. Sam Heaslip, is in the hospital at Brockville.

Herbert Horton, P. of I. candidate, was in Toronto last week attending the Grand Lodge of Patrons of Indus

Flora Haskins returned home last the property, Yesterday (Monday) our village took their f. week after spending some weeks with friends in Plum Hollow.

LYN. Monday, Mar. 18.—Mrs. N. R.

Gardiner had the misfortune this caused universal remorning to slip on the ice and break her arm and sprain her ankle.

Knapp, who has been ill for some time, is recovering slowly—
On account of the very low price that maple syrup is quoted, very few of the large bushes in this neighborhood will be worked this spring. I suppose this ought to smit the Patrons, as they claim prices are altogether to high.

Mr. W. J. Fitze, ex-editor and manager of the Newboro Standard, is with us for a short time.

The grand concert in connection with Mr. G. W. Fluker's singing class will take place on Thursday evening rext. A good time is expected.

Mr. O. Lillie, our popular dentist, who has been spending the winter months in Florida, has returned home to resume® his duties. He has improved in health and is looking hale.

The snow is fast disappearing and the sleighing is almost a thing of the past, except on our lakes, where it is in good condition yet

It is once more our sad duty to chronicle another death in our midst,

LOCAL SUMMARY.

It is probable that the Almeron Robeson store at Charleston will be ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI-TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil. Local Announcement

Buy your wall paper at H. H. Arnold's and save from 1 to 5c. a roll. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judson, of Newboro, spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Miss Anna Culbert, of Merrick ille, visiting friends in Greenbush spent Sunday in Athens.

Remember Rev. Anna Shaw's lec evening next. Mrs. J. B. Bellamy, of North Augusta, is in Athens this week visit-

ing her daughter. The Montreal conference Methodist church meets in Smith's

Falls on May 28th. New hats for spring. Go to H. H. Arnold's and see the largest and most complete stock ever brought to Athens. The bicycle fever has broken out in Athens this spring and the infection is so general that the prospects for form-ing a large club are excellent.

Mr. H. S. Moffatt, Addison, is cor ducting one of his big clearing sales. All interested should obtain one of his bills giving quotations. R. R. McLennan, M. P., has been

renominated by the Conservatives in Glengarry. He will be opposed by Wilson, the Patron The Metropolitan of Ontario has 2, at 11 a.m. called the House of Bishops of the Anglican church to meet at Kingston

on April 25th for special business. Mr. Wm. Steacy, manager of the Industrial Home, removed his family Mr. Wm. Smith has sold his farm to Mr. G. M. Berry at a good figure and has rented Mr. J. Gainford's farm and

> During the past few days Mr. M. Stack, lessee of the bar of the Armstrong House, has made great improvements in the arrangement and decoration of the sample rooms.

> Mr. S. Hollingsworth, who has been engaged in evangelistic work in Eastern Ontario and Quebec for several months, is in Athens this week and on Sunday preached in the Friends' meet-

tables, chairs, &c., which I am offering very cheap; also bedroom suites at \$10 and parlor suites at \$20. Everything else according.—T. G. Stevens, furniture dealer & undertaker, Athens,

illness, Mrs. Omer Mallory of Lyn de parted this life. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Henry Juid, Mallory town, and a sister of Mrs. I. C Alguire, Athens. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her sudden demise is a subject of sincere regret to a large circle of friends. The funeral takes place to-morrow and the remains will be interred at Mallory-

the foot of Blue Mountain, on the town line between Lansdowne and Escott, on Saturday night last by which the choir several choice selection Escott, on Saturday night last by which the choir several choice selections. the barns and outbuildings of Harvey Mr. Dougall, President of the society, Austin, a well known farmer of that section, were destroyed. The fire was discovered about eleven o'clock at Monday, March 18.—Chattie Sliter night and had made such headway b

horses, pigs, fowls, and all the farm this act he did intend but on old men machinery, hay, grain, etc., were to-tally consumed. No particulars as to the cause of the fire have come to hand, although there is a rumor that the fire Win. Flood, who has bought a farm was incendiary. We have not heard whether there was any insurance on Two weeks ago two young men of

week while tearing down an old barm.

parsonage, Kemptvile, on Friday ast, parsonage, parsonage, Kemptvile, on Friday ast, parsonage, Kemptvile, on Friday ast, parsonage, Kemptvile, on Friday ast, parsonage, parsonag are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. N. Ontario and Quebec. He was a man of fine physique and bore well the We are sorry to say that Mrs. Mar. severe trials incident to pioneer misin Cross is not improving.

Dr. Shaw of Lansdowne lost a horse a sanguine temperment, a cheerful dis built.

Miss Mary Rape of Toledo is the guest of Miss Katie Rogers.

T. K. Scovil is talking of buying a trotter that will surpass anything on the race course. Look out, boys.

Bilky Thompson, merchant tailor of this place, has bought out the store of this place, has bought on the race course. The store of this place has bought out the store of this place has bought on the lecture platform in Athens lest.

By Shaw of Lansdowne lost a horse last week.

Wm. Patience lost a fine cow on Sturday.

Blake and Will Sliter, from near Gananoque, were visiting their aunts, the Misses Sliter, last week.

Blake and Will Sliter, from near while he ministered to the inmates in Gananoque, were visiting their aunts, the Misses Sliter, last week.

We would respectfully suggest that the party finding fault with the store ever he went a full measure of social sunshine that brightened many a home while he ministered to the inmates in for the purpose of getting warm. Loafers are a nuisance in any place of business. the lecture platform in Athens last summer find it hard to realize that I e has been called home. It seems unnecessary to add that his death has caused universal regret throughout the Mathediat church.

FRIDAY, March 22.—Mr. 'Harvey Knapp, who has been ill for some time, is recovering slowlys.

The following for monty treal where he intends going into the grocery business.

Salvation Army is to take up their quarters in that locality, so that they sudden death of Mr. Albert Brown, of grocery business.

in good condition yet

It is once more our sad duty to chronicle another death in our midst, this time in the person of Wm. Paul, an old and much respected citizen, who passed away on Tuesday last after a briefillness. Mr. Paul was one of our coldest citizens and father of our coldest citizens and father of our coldest citizens and father of cursed from I. Cor., 15th chap., 56 verse. The community is unanimous in extending profound sympathy to the bereaved relatives in the loss of an indulgent father and, a kind and affectionate husband.

or, which was very interesting.

On Sunday next, 31st, a mass meet of with and strictly observed the unsufficient of with and strictly obs

the Back and Arms.

In circulating a petition for the mitigation of Annie Dowsley's sentence, her father stated that he met with only one refusal in Athens. Mr. H. H. Arnold was in Toronto

on business last week and on Thursday last was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hamilton, Smith's Falls. The Arnprior Chronicle says tha lake is known far and wide "Charleston lake is known far and wide for the best salmon fishing to be had

For the best possible value in boo

oes go to H. H. Arnold.

and shoes go to H. H. Arnold. His stock is now complete and away down

To morrow evening another of Ath ens' fair daughters will be led to Hymen's altar. The groom is a highly esteemed resident of Frankville. Rev. J. A. Kennedy, pastor of the Saptist church, has been holding

Baptist church, has been holding highly interesting special services at the Plum Hollow appointment. The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the

whole system. Many people will be surprised to learn from the Public Accounts that the Province of Ontario paid \$548 in last year.

By a paragraph on this page it will be seen that the goods and chattels of Edward Bolin, Plum Hollow, will be sold by the sheriff on Tuesday, April A sugar social will be given in the

A sugar social will be given in the basement of St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, April 2nd, under the auspices of the Ladies' Church Fund Society. Admission A week ago it was reported that Mr.

known auctioneer, was dangerously ill. Since that time, we are pleased to say, his malady has taken a favorable turn and he is now in a fair way for recovery.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. S. H. McBratney of North Augusta has moved to Athens and will carry on placksmithing in all its branches in the Wm. Layng carriage shop at the west end of Main street. In connection with Willard Aseltine Mr. McBratney will carry on the manufacture of carriages of all kinds as well as do horseshoeing and general job work. His announcement will appear in these columns in a week or two.

The literary entertainment under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Paul's Presbyterian church came off as announced and proved a gratifying success. Principal Mills of the high school read "The Scot Abroad," which was well received. Abroad," which was well received. Miss Maude Addison's recitals, "The Miss Mattle Addison's rectain, 11... Laughing Chorus," and the "Union Jack," composed expressly for her, were given with fine effect, especially the latter piece, which thrilled every loyal heart by its patriotic sentiments. The lecture by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Cameron, on the "Four Cultures" was brimful of interest and instruction and

Monday, March 25 .- We would fore being seen that it was impossible to save anything in or around the barns. Thirty head of cattle, two you can not depend.

delusive phantom of hope to friends in Plum Hollow.

Wm Patience was badly hurt last week while tearing down an old barn. barsonage, Kemptville, on Friday last, It is reported that Mr. T. Flood is It is reported that Mr. T. Flood is

Wednesday, March 20.—Mr. E. O'Brien's grist mill is doing a rushing business at present,
We would respectfully suggest that

They are supplied with pure water by the town, and a detachment of the

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

in the Past Month from Suffe Mr. Gladstone's Return Fresh Troubles Over

London, March 25.—Mrs. Emily Crawford contributes to Truth the first public mention of Queen Victoria's serious condition, concerning which there is muci private discussion. Mrs. Crawford write

mention of Queen Victoria's serious condition, concerning which there is much private discussion. Mrs. Crawford writes that on arrival at the rallway station at Nice the Queen "seemed unable to raise her head. She looked up and around under her eyclids, as if wanting strength to look otherwise. One might have thought she did not feel her feet under her as with the assistance of her servants she tried to descend the sloping gangway from the train into the station." It is wellk nown among those familiar with court affairs that rheumatism of the knees has lately not only developed complete loss of power over both legs, but has extended to the back and arms, and that a fatal issue is to be feared at almost any time.

The reports of the Queen's condition seriously affect the Parliamentary situation. With the death of a sovereign Parliament is immediately dissolved. This contingency is undoubtedly an important factor in all the present calculations. The political atmosphere, in fact, is charged with sensational possibilities. The Government organs have published this week very involved and evasive denials of the reports of Lord Rosebery's intention to resign the Premiership but the Opposition journals repeat the rumor daily. Meanwhile Lord Rosebery is in almost complete retirement in the country and the Premiership practically is out to commission. His physicians give only the guarded opinion that he may soon recover. Those who saw him at the brief Cabinet meeting the other day say his hair has turned quite white within the past month in consequence of his intense suffering and continued insomnia. Of course this situation cannot last and unless some relief is speedily found he will certainly resign at no distant date. There has not been an hour in the past, three weeks when he would not himself thave done so except for the opposition of his friends.

Rumors of dissolution increase. In addition to the Cabinet's anxieties over the very and the preserve and the Irish Nationalists, fresh troubles

and the Irish Nationalists, fresh troubles are developing over the Speakership. Mr. Campbell-Bannerman does not care to undertake the drudgery imposed upon the occupant of the chair, and his colleagues cannot spare him from the War Office. Mr. Leonard Courtney has refused to take the place unless he can have the assured support of the whole House. The Conservatives wish to put Sir Matthew Ridley forward as a candidate, but the Government side would feel it hard to hand over the Speaker's chair to the Opposition. Consequently the latter are discussions as the consequently the latter are discussions.

Opposition. Consequently the latter are discussing the possibilities of Mr. Lockwood or Mr. Gully.

There is a feeling that the chairman night to be elected by acclamation, but here is an agreement. There is a feeling that the chairman ought to be elected by acclamation, but there is an apparent impossibility of accomplishing this result, and the probability that the Conservative, Sir Matthew White-Ridley, may secure the position adds not a little to the worries of the Prime Minister.

Princess Beatrice, who is now the Queen's constant companion, has of late

Princess Beatrice, who is now the Queen's constant companion, has of late been always present during her interviews with the Ministers, and is recognized in official circles as practically the wielder of all the royal prerogatives.

The return of Mr. Ghadstone would have been the occasion of a great popular demonstration on Saturday but unhapily the dense fog in the channel delayed his stranger, and he did not arrive till steamer, and he did not arrive till
sk. Despite the hour and the gatherrain a hugh crowd assembled in the
tion and out on the Strand, and volleys ing rain a hugh crowd assembled in the station and out on the Strand, and volleys of hearty cheering were raised as the earring enfinally emerged. Mr. Gladstone himself seemed physically vigorous and walked across the platform from the cat to the curb with erect bearing and firm step. His profile is a good deal sunken, but to lock him in the eye, he is as alert and strong faced as ever. The prediction would be foolish but it can at least be said that men's thoughts have been growing accustomed at a rapid rate the last few days to the idea of Mr. Gladstone's re-assumption of power as quite among the possibilities.

Toronto. March 25.—Fire occurred this morning in the establishment of Wilkie close. Collins, gents' furnisher, Queen street west, nearly in Parkdale, and did \$10,000 and their make-up, fall back makes the collins of the collins of

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

TORONTO, March 25, 1895.

gs, new laid, 17c to 20c per doz.; i, 11c to 13c per doz.; butter, pound choice, 17c to 19c per lb.; tub, 13c to cheese, 11c to 14c. cheese, 11c to 14c.

aroes are up again, By car load 64c

ariot to-day per bag, As high as 66c

d for cars on track. Vegetables are

on account of cold weather.

scarce on account of cold weather.

Dressed hogs are advancing in prices on account of a general scarcity throughout the province. To-day in Toronto they are \$5.75 to \$6 per cwt. As a result hog products are on the upward tendency. The Chicago pork market, which has also been fluctuating, is also advancing again the next few days.

the past few days.

The recovery which was due in wheat at Chicago, took place on Saturday. The aggregate speculation was of fair proportion. Corn shorts covered corn because that clags of traders in wheat were similarly bent. The situation presented no particular change and only a small share of the business came from the outside. On the business came from the outside,
On Thesday evening the cargo of dynamite on board a vessel on the Rhine,
lear Oberwesel, exploded, Thirteen lives
yere lost, and there was a serious destructon of property.

tion of property.

Gen. Neal Dow's ninety-first birthday
was honored by a large gathering of temperance societies in London on Tuesday
evening. Congratulatory messages were
sont to the veteran.

A deputation of Newfoundland church-

raising funds to meet the needs of the Church and the general poverty of the Hon. Richard Vaux died at Philadelphia, aged 74. He achieved social fame by dancing with Queen Victoria at a court ball, being the only American, it is said, who ever had that distinguished

England will send relief crews to take the places of those in the China squadron whose time expires this year, but the vessels will not return. The Admiralty will

sels will not return. The Admiralty will devote £10,000 to refitting six vessels at Hong Kong.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Presbytery of Peterboro' Rev. Dr. Wm. Gregg, of Knox College, was unanimously nominated for the Moderatorship at the next meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly in London.

Walland County Young Men's Liberal Welland County Young Men's Libera Club was organized yesterday, Mr. F.
Gross being elected President. A mass meeting was held in the evening, addressed by Messrs. C. S. Hyman James A, Lowell and W. Gibson, M.P.'s, and Mr. Woodruff, Chatham,

The Important Events in a Few Words
For Busy Readers.
The Premier has donated \$1,000 to the
Albert College extension fund.

TOPICS OF A WEEK

Mr. Grieve, M.P., addressed a large meeting held afterwards.

Mr. J. C. Wilson, ex-M.P., received the Conservative nomination for Arger It is stated that Hon. J. C. Patt

Mr. John Kerr, of Minto Township,

one of the first settlers of West Selkirk, committed suicide by hanging on Monday. The Liberals of Northumberland N.B., have nominated Hon. Peter Mitchell as their candidate for the Commons.

Listowel Young Liberals elected officers last night. The Presidency was a tie between Messrs. J. C. Hay and L. Darling.

In the British House of Commons Friday a motion by Mr. Allan in favor of the payment of members was passed by 176 votes to 158.

Insanity will be the defence in the case of Bertie Shortis, the Valleyfield homicide. Several of his relatives have suffered from the malady.

The Civic Finance Committee of Montreal have decided to cut off the Mayor's

rounds of economy.

grounds of economy.

The Municipal Franchise, Ireland, bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons, and was referred to the Grand Committee without division. Prague.
Importation of cattle into England from all European countries, Morocco, Natal, Portugal, África and Zululand is

aluminium.

Premier Greenway was in his place it
the Manitoba Legislature on Friday, augave notice of a bill to aid creameries and
cheese factories.

Senator Frye hopes Spain will not apolotion on the control of the control of

The steamer Ulunda, which sailed for London Wednesday afternoon, took 10,500 barrels of Nova Scotia apples for the Eng-

Minneapolis, March 25.—A motion for new trial for Harry Hayward under ser

and strong faced as ever. The prediction would be foolish but it can at least be said that men's thoughts have been growing accustomed at a rapid rate the last few days to the idea of Mr. Gladstone's re-assumption of power as quite among the possibilities.

Another One Gone.

Exeter, March 25.—Sunday morning about 3.45 it was discovered that the Main street church was on fire, and by the time the fire brigade arrived the church was one mass of flames and fire brigade through the roof. The fire brigade are powerless to save the church, as the fire had gained such headway before discovery, but they prevented the fire spreading, it was get on fire, as there had been no like in it since Friday. There is no doubt that it was the same party that

been no fire in it since Friday. There is no doubt that it was the same party that tried to bear it down last year. Loss about \$10,000; insured for \$5,200.

Another Lacendary Fire in Toronto.

Another Lacendary Fire in Toronto.

upon their unfailing art of co and, as usual, overdo the matter.

They Lost Their Shoes Charles D, Hart, of Philadelphia, who

"I am devoted to you," said the languishing young man.
"I see you are," she sighed, glancing uneasily at the clock,

stock, consisting of cows, implements hay, grain, etc.

House and one acre of land to rent or sell, occupied by Rev. Mr. Ferguson. House in good repair with furnace. MRS. S. A. TAPLIN.

Coughs and Colds.

Scott's Emulsion

Consumptives always find great relief by taking it, and consumption is often cured. No other

strength so quickly and effectively. Weak Babies and Thin Children are made strong and robust by Scott's Emulsion when

forms of food seem to do them no good whatever. The only genuine Scott's Emulsion is put up in salmo colored wrapper. Refuse cheap substitutes!

Send for pamphlet on Scott's Emulsion. FREE. Scott & Bowne, Belleville. All Druggiste. 50c and \$1

FOR

PLUSH

Now on View. R. D. JUDSON & SON

FURNITURE DEALERS UNDERTAKERS & EMBALMERS Athens, Ont.

Gen. Baratieri, commander of the Italia

the rest of suffering lumanity, find the result very trying.

The above picture substantiates my statements. This costume went to a tea the other evening, and if there had not been rules against turning round in an area of less than six feet square there would have been less tea and many ruined dresses. There are nine divisions across the front of the bodice, which in itself would be sufficient to give arrivent breadth; but the stiff sleeves and the wide the front of the bodice, which in itself would be sufficient to give mirarent breadth; but the stiff sleeves and the wide flounce of lace, give the breadth of dress at least, and the hips—well, they are eclipsed.—Washington Pe t.

as an extensive traveler has spent consi erable time in Japan, says that the inte esting people of that country, though the esting people of that country, though their advance in civilization has been rapid, retain some of their primitive simplicity. The Japanese always leave their shoes at the door of a house when they-enter and walk inside in their stocking feet. When the first railroad was started from Yokohoma to Tokio all the Japanese gentlemen were crazy to ride. They hurrled to the station, kicked their shoes on the platform and entered the train. When they arrived at Tokio they eagrly looked around the platform for their shoes, and great consternation prevailed when these shoes were nowhere to be found.

'You do not doubt my love?"

441 The sheriff will sell by public auctio at the farm of Edward Bolin, Plum Hollow, on Tuesday, 2nd April, at eleven o'clock, a lot of valuable farm

For Sale or to Rent.

Is this

PLAIN ENOUGH? All goods sold at our store are war All goods sold at our store are warranted to be just as represented. If
you buy anything which don't prove
so, bring it back and we will retund
the price. If you find you could have
bought the same thing any place else,
for less money, come in and we will
make a rebate equal to the difference.

A complete stock of Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Stationery

always on hand. All kinds of repairing on shortest otice by skilled workmen only.

Scientific correction of the sight our At Wm Coates & Son JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

Telephone 217. 222 King St., Brockville

SPRING AT LAST

What's the Matter with Clow?

He's all right !- Oh, yes, you bet !

Our firm is working Day and Night to fill orders, but my samples arrived last week as announced, and are the talk of the town. Hyslop Son & McBurney are in the Bicycle business to stay and their wheels are built on honor. Everybody says the Spartan, \$75, fitted with wood rims and Palmer or Dunlop tires, is a great bargain. Ladies' Crescent, light and neat, is the finest ladies' wheel ever shown

in Athens. Fleet is a strictly high grade wheel at Moderate price. Call and see them at Brown's Harness Shop. Remember, girls, if you buy a wheel of me, I'll teach you

Farmers, Read This!

If you want anything in

Sap Buckets, Pans, Evaporaters, Spiles or Syrup Cans

It will pay you to see our goods and get our prices. Storage Tanks all sizes to order. Our Milk Cans are the very best and cheap. We have also a full stock of Iron Piping and Fittings for well and factory use. Pumps, Sinks, and Tin-

ware of all kinds at close prices. First-class Syrup and Sugar taken in exchange.

W. F. EARL, Athens

Inspection invited.

NEW Harness -:- Shop

IN ATHENS The subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Athens and vicinity that he has opened up a new Harness Shop in the corner store of the Dowsley Block, Athens, where he will

Harness, Rugs, Whips, Blankets, Halters,

Good Leather Collars, per pair 3 50

N. C. Williams

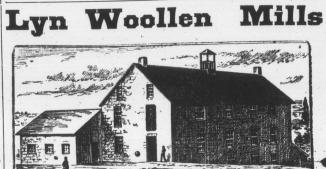
Surcingles, etc. Look at these Prices. Nickel or Davis Rubber Trimmed (single)\$10 00
 Team Harness (heavy)
 20 00

 Full String Body Bells
 1 00

 Web Halter with shank
 25

carry a large and well assorted stock of

Soliciting a share of public patronage.



Have a good stock of genuine all-wool Yarn and Cloth, will be prepared to sell the same at moderate prices, and will at all times be prepared to , pay the highest market price for wool in cash or trade.

R. WALKER