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We are selling off our Dry Goods very fast. There seems to be no let-up to the rush. Some people do not know that we keep the largest and best assorted stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits in Brockville. We want everybody to know about our store and the goods we sell and the prices we sell them at, and for this reason we will offer inducements in Clothing this week that will make all who buy from us remember that Bradley's is the place for Bargains in Dry Goods and Clothing.

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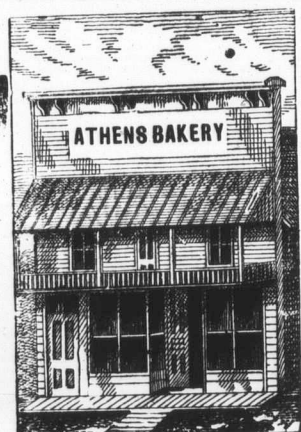
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We have opened our Parlor for the season and are supplying a fine quality of Cream.

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A New Prop'r



D. R. REED

LATE OF ELGIN

Having moved to Athens and bought out the Barber's business lately carried on by C. G. Wing, and engaged Mr. Willis of Perth, a first class barber, I am now prepared to do first class work. The place—

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where he will be found ready at all times to attend to the wants of customers

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AGRICULTURE IN IOWA

A Former Athenian Writes From Marna, Iowa, and Tells of Hard Times Among the Farmers.

DEAR REPORTER.—Every Saturday evening brings with it your bright and new paper. Every Saturday evening after reading its pages, we feel like saying "There's no place like home." And when we are denied the pleasure of seeing our old home, the next greatest pleasure is in reading our home newspaper. The old quotation should be changed so as to read, "May blessings rest upon Columbus or whoever it was that invented newspapers."

Time has brought about many changes in both our countries, in the past year-and-a-half. Both have passed through the excitement of a general election, and both governments of a year-and-a-half ago have been defeated. I can only hope that the prosperity and general good times, always promised before an election, have taken a little more definite shape in your country than they have in this, or at least in this State. Of course, confidence is restored, but it's on a pretty high shelf yet. Money is about as scarce as it was before election, interest is just as high, and prices are just as low or lower. Everyone talks about times being "hard," but perhaps they should not blame the government for it altogether.

Iowa is distinctly an agricultural State. Whenever the price of farm products is low, times cannot help but be bad. Such has been the case for the last two years. Corn, the principal product, has been very cheap. The price at this place now, is only 14 cents per bushel of 56 lbs. (shelled) for '95 corn and 10 to 11 cents for the best of '96 corn. A large percentage of last year's crop was "soft" and is not worth hardly anything. It is estimated that nearly 60 per cent of the '95 crop is still in the country, and by far the biggest share of last year's crop.

The out crop is about as bad. There are lots of old oats in the country and more of last year's crop. The price at present are 14 cents for '95 oats and 11 cts for '96.

About the only thing that is paying is cattle. They have been a good price all winter, and with corn laid down in the yards at 10 to 12 cts per bushel, and hay at any price up to \$2.50 a ton, everything has been in the feeder's favor. The men that had money or could get it to buy stockers were all right, but there were a lot who could not get it. Stockers have been and are very high. Yearling steers are worth from \$20 to \$30, and older ones higher. I have seen several calves sold here for \$8.00 per head when two days old, but the common price is from \$5.00 to \$7.00. Calves pay a little better here than they do back in Leeds county, where they are knocked in the head and the skin sold for 50 cents. Veal is a mighty rare article in this country. I may say that there was a consignment of over 200 head of Ontario stockers received at a station a few miles from here, last week.

They fatten the cattle a little different here from what they do East. There a farmer has two or three head here he will feed in his stable. Here he would have two or three carloads or more and they would run out all the time. One year near here has shipped over one hundred and fifty head during the past winter, and has, at the present

time, over two hundred and fifty head in his feed lots. Although one of the big feeders around here, he is not considered an extra big feeder by cattle men. This man, Mr. O. Blakeslee, is the pop-corn king in Iowa. Last year he had in over 300 acres in pop-corn alone.

But the one thing that has had most to do with hard times is the "Hog Cholera." It is estimated by the State department that it has caused a loss of over \$22,000,000 alone to this State, during the year 1896. Guthrie county alone, lost, during the year, 35,272 hogs, which at an average of \$5.00 per head means over \$211,000. No wonder the farmers are hard up. Of course, there are thousands of "cures" for this formidable disease, but the hogs keep right on dying just the same. And if you only knew some of the doses they give the poor hogs you would not be at all surprised.

The spring is very backward this year. Been having frost right along. Hardly any corn up over three or four inches, and lots of it not up at all. Small grains are nothing like as far ahead as they were at this time last year. If the present cold weather keeps up much longer, the chances are very slim for a good corn crop this year, and their '95 and '96 corn may be worth something yet.

Nearly all the rental farms here are for cash rent. From \$2.50 to \$3.00 per acre is the usual price. I think, with the present prices, the average farmer is a great deal better off in Ontario than he is in Iowa. But with the land-owners or the cattlemen, and nearly all land-owners are cattlemen, times are about as good as they can be. Hurrah for the 22nd of June.

G. Clifford Giles.

MALLOYTOWN.

Robt. Heaslip has opened a new meat market on Herbert st. He has everything in first class style and sells first-class meat.

Mrs. T. H. Bradley and son of Fredonia, N.Y., are visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Marble Rock paid this village a brief visit on the 9th inst.

Mr. James Miller is on the sick list at present. Dr. Beeman examined twenty-seven applicants for the Foresters' lodge, Caintown. There is a great boom in the lodge at present out here.

Mrs. Leedham of Calabogie, N.Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Turner, of this place. Mr. R. H. Fields and wife of Addison were guests of W. I. Mallory and wife on Sunday, the 13th.

The people of this neighborhood are pleased to know that Rev. Reynolds has returned for another year. He is a man that is greatly beloved by all that know him. Mr. A. W. Mallory's many friends are pleased to see him out around again. Mr. Mallory is seventy-seven years old and his word has always been as good as his note. It was not necessary to publish his honesty in any local paper, for he lived a life that every person knew—he was an honest upright man. When a man tries to make the public believe that he is an honest man by publishing in the newspaper that he is something wrong. He had better live so the public will see for themselves.

SHE COULD NOT EAT.

THE STATEMENT OF A LADY WHO WAS A DYSPEPTIC.

Afflicted with Pains in the Stomach, Nausea and Vomiting, Constipation, Headaches and other Distressing Symptoms Followed.

Dyspepsia and kindred disorders of the digestive organs are becoming alarmingly prevalent among the people of all classes, and it is safe to say that there are few ills afflicting mankind productive of more real misery than indigestion. It is said that happiness and good digestion go hand in hand, and the statement contains more truth than has been generally admitted. It may be safely said therefore, that the medicine that will cure dyspepsia is a blessing to mankind, a promoter of human happiness, whose good work cannot be too widely known. Such is the opinion of Mrs. P. Lussier of Sorel, Que., and it is because of this that she gave the following statement to a representative of Le Sorel.

"For some time past," she said, "I have been suffering from a malady that at first I could not define, but which proved to be a severe attack of dyspepsia. After each meal I felt a sensation of fullness, even when I had eaten most sparingly. This feeling was accompanied by severe pains in the region of my stomach, and frequently by nausea, and sometimes vomiting. Constipation followed, which added to my misery. In the interval I suffered from fever and slight headache, and became generally indisposed. At times the pain in the stomach was less severe. My appetite was leaving me, I had no taste for anything, and at this stage my son, Alfred, assistant manager of 'Le Sorel' urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, at the same time urging me to read an article in that paper which related to the cure of a person similarly afflicted. I was skeptical and did not believe the pills would help me, but a few days later I read the article and decided that I would try this medicine, and I have much good reason to be glad that I did so. I took a couple of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after each meal and little by little I perceived that my digestion was becoming more easy. I continued the use of the pills for little more than a month, and have pleasure in stating that my cure is complete. At my age (66 years) one greatly appreciates being able to enjoy one's meals, and I bless the day I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I heartily recommend them to other sufferers."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, prostration, diseases of the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, and restores pale and sallow complexions to the glow of health. They are a specific for all the troubles peculiar to the female sex, and in men cure all cases arising from worry, overwork or excesses. Sold by all chemists and Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50. There are imitation pills colored pink, against which the public are warned. The genuine pills are put up in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Take nothing else.

To Reporter Subscribers.

The renewals of nearly 500 subscribers to the Reporter would be in order during the month of June. Quite a number of these are in arrears for from one to three years, and a remittance on account would be very much appreciated.

We have engaged Mr. F. H. Eaton of Athens to collect subscriptions for us in Leeds Co., and we bespeak for him the kind consideration of all those upon whom he calls. He is authorized to solicit new subscriptions and give receipts in our name for all money collected. As it will take some time for him to call on all our subscribers in the county, we ask all who are in arrears to have the amount due ready when he calls, as we cannot afford the expense of sending a man over the same ground twice.

HARLEM

MONDAY, June 14.—Road-work is nearly finished and the men will soon turn their attention to hoeing.

Mr. Poyser preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last which was largely attended. The Rev. Mr. Robinson is coming to take Mr. Poyser's place.

Mr. Horton passed through here one day recently, selling soft drinks of which our merchant, Mr. Chapman, purchased quite a quantity.

Wedded at Glen Buell.

On Wednesday last a very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist church, Glen Buell, the contracting parties being Miss Carrie Perkins, daughter of Mr. Henry Perkins, of Glen Buell, and Mr. D. N. Glazier, of Fairfield, and the event is described by the Recorder: The bridal party arrived at the church promptly at 9 o'clock and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Barnett. The floral decorations of the church were exquisite. The bride was charmingly gowned in cream cashmere and carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns. The bridesmaids were Miss Lillian Hall, of Elbe, and Miss Nettie Moore, of Bellamy's, and the little maids of honor were Miss Amelia Perkins, sister of the bride, and Miss Violet Westlake, of Glen Buell. Miss Hall looked charming in a gown of cream crepon, trimmed with cream lace, as did also Miss Moore, who was dressed in cream lace and chiffon. Each of the bridesmaids carried a bouquet of cream roses. The little maids of honor were very bewitching in gowns of white muslin. They were wreathed and carried baskets of flowers. Mr. C. E. Smith, of Fairfield, acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony the party drove to the residence of the bride's father where a most excellent breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Glazier took the steamer Persia for Montreal.

To be Given Away.

At the Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, a \$45.00 Dinner Set will be given to the person guessing the nearest to the number of Beans contained in a Sealed Can. One guess allowed with every pound of tea or coffee purchased, and one guess allowed with every Fifty Cents worth of Crockery, China, or Glassware. The most distressing cases this remedy gives relief in six hours. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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BEAUTY AND HEALTH TO FAIR WOMEN.

Miss Annie Patterson of Sackville, N. B. Once the Victim of Nervousness and General Debility. Takes on the Health of Forty Years.

Some remedies are nothing more than temporary stimulants, and the reason aggravates the disease. Where the system has become run down, and nervous debility in their worst forms have shown themselves, South American Nervine will cure. It strikes at the nerve centres and builds up the system by removing the real cause of the trouble. Miss Annie Patterson, of Sackville, N. B., a lady well known in the Maritime Provinces, suffered terribly from indigestion and nervousness, and her case seemed incurable. She accepted South American Nervine without hope that it was any different than any other remedies, but her words are, "I had taken only one bottle when my system began to take on the health of earlier years, and after taking three bottles I was completely cured." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Mr. Wm. Cooper, the young man drowned at Murray Hill Park on Thursday while fishing from a punt, turned out to be a son of Mr. James Cooper, a farmer living near New Dublin.

TERRORS OF RHEUMATISM!

A Remedy which is Instantaneous and Permanent in effect.—A. Calgary Resident, Crippled for Three Years, Restored Strong as an Athlete.

No subtle or mysterious force could be more miraculous in its effects than is South American Cure in all cases of rheumatism. Jas. A. Anderson, of Calgary, N.W.T., says that seven or eight years ago he became afflicted with rheumatism, and for three years it made him a cripple, so that he had to use a stick to get about. In his own words:—"I suffered untold misery, and though treated by the best physicians in the country, and I spent a time in the hospital, recovery seemed as hopeless as ever. A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. It gave help immediately and after the second bottle I threw away my stick. To-day I am as strong as an athlete." Price 75c. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

The Hiram Holmes property, Elgin street, has been purchased by Mr. Alex. Eaton, carpenter.

THE DOOR OF GOOD HEALTH

Is Through the Kidneys—Like a Well Planned Sanitary System They Keep the Body Human Healthy—Interesting Story From Quebec.

The kidneys have a very appropriately been described as the sanitary system of the human body. Let them become impure and disease will quickly follow, and unless the obstructions are removed, death will be the result. Mr. D. J. Locke, of Sherbrooke, P. Q., suffered for years from complicated kidney trouble, and spent over \$100 in efforts to secure relief; but no relief came until he used South American Kidney Cure. His state ment is that four bottles completely cured him, and to-day he is in the enjoyment of sound health. In the most distressing cases this remedy gives relief in six hours. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

The Indians are certainly getting along well. Chief Joseph, the Nez Perce here and statesman, has a literary bureau with him apparently, and gives out eloquent and witty remarks to the reporters nearly done on a typewriter. Here is one of them which the Listener came across in a Western paper: "I have heard it said, and truthfully," Chief Joseph observed to our reporter, "that when Christopher Columbus first landed in America, he fell upon his knees and prayed, and then fell upon the Indians; and the whites have been falling upon them and preying upon them ever since, until they have driven my people from Atlantic to the Pacific ocean." This is a "chestnut," but a pretty good one. Joseph's joke at Washington about the young woman's hair, which was, he said, "finer than anything he had in his collection," reminds the Listener of a little pleasant story of Miss Pauline Johnson, the Mohawk girl.

When she was in Boston a few years ago she expressed her contempt for some cockneys who were squinting on Indian lands in Canada. "Wouldn't you like to scalp them?" some one asked. "I wouldn't have their scalps," she answered scornfully. "Well, then," said a bald-headed man in the company, "if you're at all particular about scalps, that let's me out." "Don't be so sure," said the Princess, with a quick glance at him; "I might like your scalp as a curiosity."—Boston Transcript.

And He Put It There.



Bertie—Aw, Miss Ethel, that's one thing I like about you.
Ethel—What is that, Mr. Softleigh?
Bertie—My awn, dear.

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