An Open Letter

To Our Customers and Friends:

We have just finished stock taking and are now ready for another busy year. We are pleased to be able to say our sales in 1892 exceeded any previous year by 35 per cent., a fact which means an advantage to our customers as well as ourselves; for, as the volume of our business increases, our percentage of profit correspondingly decreases, and we positively assure those who favor us with their patronage during 1893 a *greater variety and better values* than ever before—and why?—Because we made large purchases of spring goods as early as December, and before the advance in price, (which is fully 15 % on all cotton fabrics), and because we made a further saving in cost by paying *actual spot cash* for every dollars worth bought,—and because all these *advantages are for our customers' benefit.* Come and see us; we want your trade and influence and in return will give you the best treatment and the closest possible prices consistent with a healthy, legitimate business.

Respectfully,

Central Block, Athens **H. H. ARNOLD**

D. W. DOWNEY

THE ONE PRICE BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE

As Xmas approaches we are all at work trying to find a suitable present for our friends that will not cost too much and be appreciated. We can satisfy you in both.

Gentlemen's Velvet, Plush, Corduroy, and Fine Leather Slippers in Harvard, Opera, and Everett Styles. Gentlemen's Gloves and Mittens, lined, at all prices. Moccasins, lace and tie—we have all sizes. Ladies' fancy Slippers in several colors—Bronze, Red, Pink, White and Cream—in Opera and Albani cut.

Ladies, Misses and Children's new patented Westgate Overstockings. They fit better and wear longer than any other stocking in the market. See our Ladies' new buckle Overshoes—water-proof and wool-lined. They are neat and comfortable.

A full line of Cardigan Overshoes for Ladies, Misses and Children. These are specially suited for school girls that have to travel through the snow.

German Felt Slippers in all sizes, from infants to the largest size in men's. We invite you to visit us and select your Xmas presents from our large and magnificent stock.

D. W. DOWNEY

FLINT'S NEW BLOCK BROCKVILLE,

The Great Bargain House

Spring Announcement!!

We are still Leading the Trade in the following lines:

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

We have all lines of Fancy Goods kept in a general store. In Dress Goods our lines are unequalled in Athens or even Brockville. In Flannelettes, Ginghams and Prints we defy competition in quality, pattern and price.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

We are "in it,". Our stock is complete and second to none in town. Full lines of plain and fancy French and English Worsteds; West of England Pantings in the latest designs; Scotch and Canadian suitings— all of the best that money can buy. Any person desiring a ready-made suit should come to the Great Bargain House. We have a full line in Men's Boys' and Youths' clothing, manufactured by James O'Brien & Co., celebrated clothiers. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

BOOTS AND SHOES

We always have led the trade, but this spring we will have the largest stock ever offered for sale in Athens, and at prices to surprise the closest buyers. Our boots and shoes are manufactured by Ames Holden & Co., whose name is a guarantee of excellence,

IN ALL LINES

We have the goods you want at the prices you like. Be sure you see our stock before spending one dollar. It will pay you.

J. H. McLAUGHLIN

ATHENS ONTARIO

A PRIZE PORTRAIT PUZZLE.

Grandmother.

...another whose picture is combined in the ...acter in the above Portrait you may receive a ...ness over for your trouble.

HOME MONTHLY offer either a first-class Upright ...Hundred Dollars to the person who can first find ...pair of Diamond Ear-Rings in the second person ...Business Education at a Commercial ...ginning. A Gold Watch for each ...est. An elegant Gold Brooch (Solid ...) to the oldest grandmother.

...Puzzle and make a cross with a lead-pencil ...

...with the same 'Ten three-cent stamps (or ...) to the LADIES' HOME MONTHLY, Canada's ...on letters is given precedence, so that persons ...unity of securing a valuable prize.

...ter that is received last is offered a Sim- ...will be given a Solid Silver ...on the last received with correct answers ...

...are sending correct answers, each will ...receiving leading prizes will be pub- ...red to all who are willing to assist in ...l. The object in offering this Prize ...publication. Perfect impartiality is ...and enclose 10 cents and you may win

...MONTHLY, ...St. West, Toronto, Canada.

TIME-TABLE B. W. & S. S. M. R.

	GOING W		GOING.	
Brockville	3.50 p.m		10.30 a.m.	
xLyn	4.10 "		10.00 "	
xBeckler's	4.13 "		9.45 "	
xLeo's	4.25 "		9.37 "	
xForkhion	4.32 "		9.32 "	
xElbe	4.39 "		9.15 "	
Athens	4.50 "		9.00 "	
xMoscow	5.34 "		8.45 "	
xLyndhurst	5.42 "		8.36 "	
Delta	5.49 "		8.31 "	
Elgin	6.07 "		8.12 "	
xPorter	6.15 "		8.05 "	
xCrosby	6.22 "		7.57 "	
Newboro	6.35 "		7.45 "	
Westport	6.50 "		7.30 "	

Flag stations are marked thus—x.

A HANDSOME OFFER!

A Popular Illustrated Home and Woman's Publication Offered Free to Our Subscribers.

The Reporter has perfected arrangements by which we offer FREE to our readers a year's subscription to Womankind, the popular illustrated monthly journal published at Springfield, Ohio. We will give a year's subscription to Womankind to each of our readers paying a year's subscription to the Reporter in advance, and to all new subscribers paying in advance. Womankind will find a joyous welcome in every home. It is bright, sparkling and interesting. Its household hints and suggestions are invaluable, and it also contains a large amount of news about women in general. Its fashion department is complete, and profusely illustrated, it has a bright and entertaining corps of contributors, and the paper is edited with care and ability. Its children's department makes Womankind a favorite with the young, and in fact it contains much which will interest every member of every household in its sixteen large, handsomely illustrated pages. Do not delay in accepting this offer. It will cost you nothing to get a full year's subscription to Womankind. Samples can be seen at this office.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, FEB. 21, 1893

Business notices in local columns 10 cents per line each insertion.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcements Boiled Right Down.

The W. C. T. U. meets in the R. T. of T. hall on Friday at 3 o'clock.

A good second-hand buggy for sale at A. James.'

Mr. A. E. Coolidge, of New York city, paid a visit to friends in Athens last week.

Carriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class style at moderate prices.—A. James.

Good samples of Hough's Hive furnished at Wm. Buell's near Sylvester Andress' shops, for 50 cents.

Rev. Wm. Wright returned from his missionary tour on Friday and conducted service as usual on Sabbath

A few expensive chamber sets to be sold for $5 per set—original price $9, $10, and $12—at the China Hall, —Brockville.—T. W. DENNIS.

Next Sunday the collections at Methodist churches go to the educational fund. The usual exchange of pulpits will take place.

Messrs. Adam Armstrong, of the Armstrong House, and Fred Pierce, of the Gamble, are both we are pleased to say, in a fair way for recovery from their recent serious illness.

$15 per week straight salary, to responsible person "male or female" to represent us in your locality.—Address B Canadian Music Folio Co., 77 Victoria St. Toronto, Ont.

Mr. F. T. Warren, Rockfield, is attending the Dominion Business College, Kingston, with a view to perfecting himself for general business. He will remain in that institution until his course is as thorough as may be.

Our Jealous Little Confrere.

In an editorial in the Brockville Times of Thursday last, under the heading "Gross Inconsistencies" this paper is attacked for not degrading its news columns by following in the well-worn rut of party papers. To show our inconsistency the Times republishes from the Reporter a number of paragraphs that do not harmonize with the policy of Tory editors and a number that would prove distasteful to the average Grit editor. It is not claimed that these paragraphs are untrue, but simply that they are inconsistent. Now, this is just where the Times editor makes a mistake. We pass withcut rebuke his impudent assumption of the right to exercise a censorship over our columns, and will merely point out the cause of his error and the cause of his attack. The Times, in common with many other party papers, makes the mistake of supposing that its readers desire only news that strengthens the claims made by its party. To show this to be correct we state that the Reporter has found a constituency of readers larger than the Times ever dreamed of possessing who are perfectly satisfied to receive news altogether free from party bias. Our list includes a large number of the leading Conservatives of the county and this, no doubt, hurts the feelings of our little confrere.

About a year ago the Times discovered that the Reporter was receiving a very liberal share of Brockville advertising and endeavored to have the merchants withdraw their patronage from this paper. We pointed out then that we had the circulation that Brockville business men required and that they advertised in the Reporter because they found that it was the best medium through which to speak to their rural customers. That statement of the case was correct and our advertising columns to-day may be taken as proof. Apparently, the logic of this proved convincing even to the Times man and he subsided into a state of silent resentment, but has ever since shown himself ready to stab the Reporter in the dark when occasion offered.

Last Tuesday we published a list of no less than eight auction sales for which we had done the printing during the previous week. This evidence of popularity and prosperity was too much for the envious mind of the Times man and he bobs up out of his little hole to attack the alleged "inconsistencies" of our news paragraphs. It won't do, Mr. Times; the people of this county are educated beyond your narrow view of what constitutes legitimate "news"; so you must enlarge your ideas if you ever hope to advance from your present position among the crag-tag and bob-tail" of the proc... journalis...

Mr. S. B. Williams last week visited Montreal and on the return trip went to Hermon, N. Y., for a visit with friends.

Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. B. Cornell, of Brockville, will take part in the song service in the Methodist church on Sabbath next, 26th inst.

The prayer meeting, Methodist church, Caistown, has been growing in interest lately. Last Wednesday many came from several localities and the church was filled. The meeting was reported as one of great power and fervency.

The directors of the Mechanics' Institute have decided to give an entertainment in about four weeks. They intend giving the play entitled "Among the Breakers," a drama in two acts. Further notices will appear in this paper concerning it.

The dangers to pedestrians from slippery sidewalks have rarely been greater than they are now. It is a time to impress on householders and others the importance of a free use of sawdust or salt for the protection of those who walk abroad.

Mr. Rathbun, of Deseronto has, it is said, offered to build smelting works at Kingston which will give employment to a thousand men, and will build a railway direct from Yarker to bring the iron ore to the city, provided Kingston will give him a bonus of $300,000.

Ireland seems to be closer now to obtaining home rule than ever before. Mr. Gladstone's bill is pretty certain to be carried in the Commons by a good majority, and if rejected by the Lords, it is likely that a sufficient number of new Peers will be created to pass it.

The tariff changes announced by Mr. Foster on Tuesday are a reduction of the duty on binder twine from 25 per cent to 12½ per cent, and the cancellation of the regulation forbidding the importation of coal oil in tanks, which will be equivalent to a reduction of 2c. a gallon of the duty.

It requires no silver-tongued orator or flowery rhetoric to convince a business man that it pays him, and pays him well, to become a regular advertiser in the Reporter. It circulates widely and is read by thousands. Every week we are adding new names to our large list, which is gratifying evidence to us that the public appreciates our efforts to publish a first-class local paper.

The high school Literary society gave their second entertainment on Friday afternoon. The programme was composed of music by some of the boys; the reading of the high school journal by Fred Eaton and a debate entitled "Resolved, that the Americans were justified in their war of Independence." The affirmative was upheld by Mr. Howard and Miss Bertha Gile and the negative by Mr. Clow and Miss Carrie Grenfell. After the president had summed up the arguments, the pupils decided in favor of the negative.

We have been favored with a peep at the programme for the concert to be given in the high school hall on Feb. 27th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, and find that it promises a musical and literary treat to the people of Athens, besides possessing a novel feature that we are sure will be appreciated. Those who will take part are Mesdames Cornell, Donovan, Beach, Misses Cassidy, Davison, Gile, Johnson, Messrs. Kerfoot, Hanna, Fisher, and a galaxy of young ladies who will execute a fan-drill. The programme will be issued in a few days. We are sure that the people of Athens will be pleased to welcome the return of Mrs. (Dr.) Cornell to an Athens concert platform.

Clubs have been formed from beginings no greater than can be found in Caintown. It is fast becoming a centre where sports who love fast horses meet and expatiate on the qualities of their favorites, and then adjourn regularly on Saturday afternoons to Graham Lake to test the value of their opinions. Mr. R. Phillips has a fine animal which is a leader at present with a good prospect of becoming valuable. Mr. Zac Purvis represents Junetown with a good one; John Quinsey claims a good position; D. McClary also has a fast one; a number of others are coming to the front. It wouldn't be a surprise to some if the Caintown blacksmith himself cleaned them all out at some future day. Speeding on the pond has brought out more and better horses than was expected.

Robert Davidson, one of Frankville's brightest young men died suddenly last week. During last term he was a student at the Athens high school and his fellow-students here learned with deep regret of his unexpected demise. Deceased left this school to enter upon a theological course at Montreal. The funeral took place on Thursday last and the principal of the high school, Mr. Flach, and several students drove out to Frankville and were present at the obsequies. On Sunday evening in the Methodist church the Rev. John Grenfell preached a special sermon in memory of deceased. It was a stormy night, so the congregation was comparatively small, but was composed principally of young people, many of whom had been fellow-students of deceased—those whom the sermon was specially designed to benefit—and it was listened to with close, sympathic attention.

Boyhood's Delights.

I'd like to be a boy again without a woe or care, with freckles scattered on my face and hayseed in my hair; I'd like to rise at four o'clock and do a hundred chores, and saw the wood and feed the hogs and lock the stable doors; and herd the hens and watch the bees, and take the mules to drink, and teach the turkeys how to swim so that they wouldn't sink; and milk about a hundred cows and bring in wood to burn, and stand out in the sun all day and churn, and churn, and churn; and wear my brother's cast-off clothes and walk four miles to school, and get a licking every day for breaking some old rule, and then get home again at night and do the chores once more, and milk the cows and feed the hogs and curry mules galore; and then crawl wearily upstairs to seek my little bed and hear dad say: "That worthless boy! He isn't worth his bread!" I'd like to be a boy again; a boy has so much fun; his life is just a round of mirth from rise to set of sun; I guess there's nothing pleasanter than closing stable doors, and herding hens, and chasing bees, and doing evening chores.

Oysters, every day, Wilson & Son's.

The Methodists of Newboro will erect a new church in the spring.

The Government has decided not to adopt a 2-cent postage rate.

Mr. Charles Taber, principal of the North Augusta school, spent Sunday in Athens.

Mr. L. S. Lewis, a well-known merchant of Newboro, has made an assignment.

Mr. M. A. Everitts went to Toronto and Belleville last week on a business trip.

Ephraim Bracken has been appointed assessor for the Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne.

Pork is still on the increase in price. $10 was paid for it the other day in Ogdensburg.

You can get a genuine Persian lamb cap at J. H. McLaughlin's, for just half the usual price.

Mr. D. Fisher represented Athens at the meeting of the grand lodge of A. O. U. W. held at Toronto last week.

I have a number of coon coats that I bought very cheap and now offer them at a big reduction.—J. H. McLaughlin.

A convention of the Reformers of South Leeds will be held at Delta at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23. Each municipality is requested to send a full representation.

The advertisement of Messrs. Mott & Robeson appears on this page of the Reporter. They are buyers as well as sellers in the local market and have worked up a good business.

This is great weather for snowshoeing, there being a splendid crust on the snow. It is a pity that this invigorating pastime is not more extensively indulged in by our young people.

GO TO THOMPSON'S

for Tamilkande Tea, the finest blend of Black on the market—only 40 cents per pound.

Mr. James Moulton, a blacksmith of experience and ability has purchased the shop at Dulcemaine, formerly occupied by the late W. Wart, and will conduct the business with vigor, making a specialty of horse-shoeing.

Sealed tenders addressed to James Mooney, Sup't of the B. & W., Brockville, will be received up to 20th inst. for delivery on right of way, along the line, of any portion of 5000 oak, hemlock, tamarac or cedar ties. For specifications, see bills.

FOR SALE AT THOMPSON'S.

Christie's Biscuits for eating.
Sapolio for cleaning.
Carpet Brooms for sweeping.

Mr. John Slack, a farmer residing near the outlet of Charleston Lake, possesses a very fruitful cow. Last week she presented him with four calves, and all at latest accounts, were alive and doing well. Such fecundity is probably unprecedented.

Truman Hayes, a well-known and highly esteemed farmer of Spring Valley, died at his home on the 18th inst., in the 52nd year of his age, and the body was placed in the Athens vault on Wednesday. A sunstroke that deceased received last summer, from which he suffered a great deal, was the primary cause of his death.

AT THOMPSON'S.

Finnan Haddies
Salt water salmon
Salmon Trout
No. 1 Labrador Herrings
Digby Herring
Cod Fish.

Last week Mr. Wm. Sherman went to Maitland, accompanied by Mr. W. R. Merrick, to inspect the flouring mill located there, which was offered for sale. The result was that the mill passed into Mr. Sherman's possession. It is a three-story stone building, having two run of stones driven by a 40 h. p. engine. Mr. Sherman will move to Maitland in about a month and Mr. Merrick, an experienced miller, will be superintendent.

A score of members of Brockville council of Royal Templars of Temperperance paid a fraternal visit to the Athens council on Friday evening. They brought with them a programme for the entertainment of their hosts, and as the local council also had provided a programme there was no lack of amusement during the evening. Refreshments were served by the Athens Templars, and then a series of games were indulged in that were much enjoyed by all, especially the younger members.

Wedding at Oak Leaf.

At the residence of John Godkin, Oak Leaf, on Feb. 14th, Alice Jane Godkin to Edward C. Murphy, of Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., formerly of this county, by the Rev. W. Moore of Lyndhurst. The happy couple left for their future home the same day with the good wishes of their many friends.

The New Bank Building.

The new quarters of the banking house of A. Parish & Son are comfortable, commodious, and richly and tastily finished. The front is of plate glass with lattice transom. The walls and ceiling of the public office are composed of narrow strips of spruce and tamarac (arranged alternately) with basswood panels and butternut trimmings. A broad counter of polished birch, closely resembling mahogany, is surmounted by an iron fretwork with paying teller's wicket and spacious apertures for transaction of general business. Apart from banking, the latter will include the business of the G. N. W. telegraph and the new telephone exchange. Mr. Parish's private office is in the rear and connected by glass doors with the public room. It is likewise finished with native woods, those employed being ash, cherry and basswood. An open grate with mosaic tiling and a handsome mantle adds an air of cheer and cosy comfort to the room. Of course, the furnishings and embellishments are artistic and elegant. Access to the vault is gained from this room and it is almost unnecessary to add that that depository of valuables is made as secure as possible by brick and mortar and bolts and bars and double doors and secret combinations. The building throughout is heated by a furnace in the basement. We are pleased to state that in the main business room Mr. Everett Clow will continue to serve the public. Altogether, Mr. Parish is to be congratulated upon having completed a building admirably adapted for the purpose for which it was designed.

Rev. B. G. Horner is conducting holiness meetings at Battersea.

The Presbyterians have commenced holding service at Lyndhurst.

The Dominion Government purpose issuing at an early date letter cards.

Something new in the way of entertainment is contemplated by some Athenians.

B. J. Saunders has been appointed engineer of Brockville at $500 per annum, with office and light.

The new books at the Athens library will be catalogued in a short time which will be a great convenience to the members.

The Ontario Government is making preparations for the coming season, which is expected to open early next month.

Mr. W. H. Godkin has a large supply of white lime of finest quality at his kilns, Lansdowne rear, and advertises the fact this week. See bills.

The annexation of American merchandise is said to have received quite an impetus by reason of the formation of the ice bridge between Prescott and Ogdensburg.

Beer will be sold in every building on the World's Fair grounds at Chicago, and it is expected 50,000 barrels, or $500,000 worth, will be consumed. There will be 87 booths.

A Dublin newspaper has an advertisement possibly more truthful than intended; "Wanted a gentleman to undertake the sale of patent medicine. The advertiser guarantees that it will be profitable to the undertaker"

A society of young people, the members sworn to let church "work" alone two nights in the month, these two nights to be spent at home getting acquainted with mamma, papa and the babies, would fill a long-felt want in this community.—Hamilton Spectator.

The meeting of the Bible Society in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening was well attended and the proceedings very interesting. Rev. Mr. Gomery appears to be well qualified for the work he has in charge and the interests of the Society will no doubt prosper in his hands.

A maiden fair with sun kissed hair come tripping down the street; the air was keen, her age was "steen," and, readers, she was sweet. The sidewalk was sleet and she went off her feet, with a jolt that shook out her curls, and the words she used must be excused, for she's one of our best girls.

On Sunday last the heaviest snowfall of the season occurred. Towards evening the wind sprang up and blew a perfect hurricane all night and part of Monday forenoon. A complete blockade of the roads resulted. The express train on the B. & W. got as far as Newboro, but was sent back to Westport to await the clearing of the line. The plucky driver of the Oak Leaf stage reported at the Athens P. O. only an hour late. Tom Connors was at Brockville and it was confidently expected that he would arrive at Athens some time on Monday; and, sure enough, the "old reliable" brought the mail here at 4 p. m., having been just eight hours in coming from Brockville. He had a hard fight. For one hour and a quarter he struggled with the drifts within sight of Elbe Mills P. O. Mallorytown stage did not get to Athens until Tuesday forenoon, and Fred Stafford got through with the Westport mail about 11 a. m. to-day.

Meeting of Directors.

The directors of Unionville fair met on Thursday last for revision of the prize list. All the members, except Mr. Beecher, were present. After reading and confirming the minutes, the revision of rules, regulations and prize list for 1893 was taken up.

The rules and regulations were left same as last year, excepting rule 17, which was amended by adding after the word fair "and both accuser and accused shall furnish proof if called upon, which shall be considered by the board and their decision shall be final."

Before proceeding with the revision of the prize list, a long discussion took place as to the advisability of encouraging the introduction of a rule requiring all the classes of blood cattle to be pedigree animals, and finally a resolution to the effect that all exhibitors in Ayrshire, Galloways, Holsteins, Jerseys and Durhams be obliged to produce registered pedigree for the inspection of judges, was carried.

Owing to the very large number of animals and articles enumerated in the prize list, and the fact that the prizes were in most every case fully 50 per cent higher than at any other fair in eastern Ontario, it was decided to make a slight reduction in the amount of the prizes offered in the horse and cattle classes. In the grade cattle class the prizes remain the same as last year, and 4 prizes will be given instead of three as formerly.

Sheep will be judged at 10 a.m sharp on the 2nd day. This change is made to accommodate exhibitors who have both cattle and sheep. The prizes on sheep remain same as last year, and the grade class was struck out.

Swine and poultry remain same as last year, with the exception that the prizes on poultry will be $1 for first and 75c for 2nd.

Some slight reductions were made on the prizes in the grain class.

Roots, fruit and vegetables remain same as last year.

In the dairy and apiary classes the prizes on butter and cheese were lowered and on honey a third prize will be given.

But very few changes were made in the domestic or ladies' work classes, and only two changes were made in the arts class.

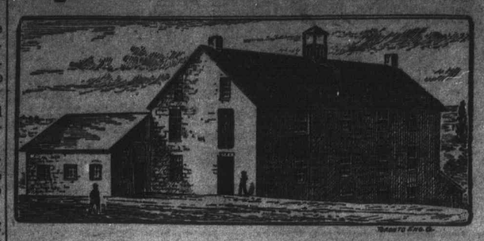
In the carriage and leather classes a few slight reductions were made in the amount of prizes offered, and sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13 were struck off in the implement class.

The prize list will be out early and will be mailed to members as soon as printed. The days on which the fair of 1893 will be held was fixed for the 12th, 13th, and 14th Sept.

On motion, Messrs. Jelly, Barlow, Forth and the secretary were appointed a committee to canvas for specials, and the president and J. B. Saunders to try and secure one or more speakers of note to deliver an address on the fair grounds on the second day of the fair.

On motion, the president and Mr. Saunders were appointed a printing committee. The meeting then adjourned to the call of the secretary.

Lyn Woollen Mills



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.

Lyn, May 25, 1892 **R. WALKER**

Yes. Pain in Back, Constipation. Sick Headache, etc., are cured by using Mombrays Kidney and Liver Cure sold by all dealers. Try it.

If you want to purchase a piano, organ or sewing machine, give me a call and save money. Some good second-hand organs and melodeons for sale cheap.—Jas. Ross, Athens.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure has been dispensed by a prominent chemist and druggist for years and hundreds of his customers have freely testified to the beneficial effects and wonderful cure of Kidney and Liver complaints. Ask J. P. Lamb, Athens, about it.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalleys Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South Amerian Nervine, which done me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Gladstone's Home Rule bill received its first reading in the British House of Commons on Friday last and the date for the second reading has been fixed for March 13th. Printed copies of the bill are now in the hands of the members. Thus far the opponents of the bill have been bitterly hostile and it is evident that the fight will be a memorable one. Edward Blake has as yet taken only a minor part in the debate within the House, but outside his speeches have been received with great favor by politicians of all shades of opinion.

Auction Sale Register.

We have arrangements made with D. Dowsley, auctioneer, whereby we can fix dates for auction sales without going to see him before ordering bills. Parties ordering bills from this office will be given a free notice in this space from the time the order is given until the sale takes place.

John Mackie, Lake Eloida, will sell 12 cows, 6 yearlings, 12 sheep, 7 hogs, horses, farm implements, sap buckets etc., on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 12 p. m. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

Alex. Taylor, Alguire's Corners, will sell 11 good dairy cows, milk wagon, sap buckets and tubs, implements &c., on Thursday, March 2nd, at 1 p. m. D. Dowsley. auctioneer.

Thos. Greenwood, Hard Island, will sell 6 cows, brood mare, implements, etc., on Monday, March 6th, at 1 p. m. D. Dowsley. auctioneer.

Levi S. Soper will sell at his farm in Delta, on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd. at 1 p. m. sharp, 17 good dairy cows, 1 bull, span of horses, farm implements, sap buckets, drawing tub, sap pan, and an immense assortment of small articles. This will be the biggest sale of the season. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

Abel Witherell, of plum Hollow, will sell 9 cows, 2 calves, 2 hogs, horse, sap buckets, and a lot of small articles, on Wednesday, March 1st, a 1 p. m., D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

Collins Mullen, will sell at lot 15, con. 10, Kitley, on Thursday, Feb. 23, 8 good milch cows, 2 hogs, 1 span of good horses, 2 colts (one blood), 30 hens and a lot of small articles. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

The Canadian Order of Foresters is a Fraternal Benevolent Society, incorporated in 1879 and registered under the Insurance Corporations Act, 1892, of Ontario. The objects of the Society are to furnish its members with Sick and Funeral Benefits and an Insurance of one or two thousand dollars. The payments of these benefits range from about one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per month, according to the age of the member, and the amount of the insurance carried. The membership is composed of men only, and when admitted they must be between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. The present number of members is over 16,000, and the Society has a cash surplus on hand for the payment of the Insurance of over $215,000, $50,000 of which is in Dominion of Canada Bonds, and the balance is invested in the best monetary institutions of the Dominion. In addition to this, the local Courts have about half a million of dollars in their treasuries for the payment of the Sick and Funeral Benefits. The High Secretary of the Order is Mr. Thomas White of Brantford, and it is expected that a Court of this popular and purely Canadian Society will shortly be organized here.

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