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At the STAR WARDROBE
 We are now ready with the latest and best assortment of Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, and Trousers to be had in Town a prices to suit everybody.
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 A new line of Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs, and the latest in Ties, Puffs, Four-in-hand and Bows. Also underwear of all kinds at all prices.
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 Careful and prompt attention given to all orders. Gentlemen's own material made up.
 Spring and Summer Fashions to Hand.
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G. W. Beach's Store, Athens.

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Trial by Jury!

We are accused of selling our line of Men's and Boy's Clothing from 15 to 25 per cent cheaper than other clothiers. The people far and near, have brought in a verdict that the charge was true. The evidence being so strong against us

We Plead Guilty

And shall not appeal the case. Our tables are laden with the latest novelties in Men's and Boy's Up-to-date Clothing, and we are sure that a careful inspection will convince you of the fact that our line is the most complete, up-to-date and cheapest in Brockville. Come in and look through; see what you can buy from our store—better in value, better in fit and a better make than any other clothing. All we ask is a comparison; match us if you can.

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 COR. KING AND BUELL STS. BROCKVILLE

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DR. C. M. B. CORNELL
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 The preservation of the natural teeth and their position is the aim of my practice. Gas administered for extracting.

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 Money to loan at lowest rates and on easiest terms.

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 Graduate of McGill Veterinary College. Office and stables, Bell St., Brockville. Telephone No. 15. Calls day or night promptly attended to.

MONEY TO LOAN
 THE undersigned has a large sum of money to loan on real estate security at lowest rates.
 W. S. REEVE, Barrister, etc.
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THE GAMBLE HOUSE
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 THIS FINE NEW BRICK HOTEL HAS been elegantly furnished throughout in the latest style. Every attention given to the wants of guests. Good yards and stables.
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\$100,000
 To loan at 5 per cent on real estate only. Terms of repayment to suit borrowers. Mortgages purchased.
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 A. O. U. W.
 Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, in "Lamb" Hall, Centre.
 VISITORS WELCOME.
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 154 Madison Council No. 158 Canadian C. F. Charter Chosen Friends meets the 1st and 3rd of each month, in Ashwood Hall, 4th Street, Ont. Motto, Friendship, Aid and Protection.
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 Capture the Shadow ere the Substance Fades
B. W. FALKNER
 ATHENS
 Produce Photographs that invariably give satisfaction. Every detail of the subject is clearly and truthfully reproduced.
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REMNANTS

We will make a remnant showing such as has never been seen before. Hundreds of short ends and long ends and odd ends to be cleared out at half price, three-quarter price, and some at any price to clear them out.

- Remnants Dress Goods, Black and Colored, 1-4 off.**
 Two counters completely covered with choice Dress Ends, from 1 to 50 yards in a piece; every piece must go this week, 25 per cent off.
- Remnants Silks, Plaids, Checks, Stripes, 1-4 off price.**
 ONE table piled with select ends of Silks, all qualities, all prices; this week we take 25 per cent off.
- Remnants Linens, Remnants Cottons, Remnants Gingham**
 60 inch Unbleached Table Damask, regular price 40c—24 yds. for \$1; 24 yds., 90c; 2 yds., 80c.
 Canton Flannel, regular 50c—5 yds. for 25c; 3 yds., 15c; 2 yds., 10c.
 Grey Cotton, regular price 80c, heavy thread, yard wide, 6 to 8-yard remnants, 60c a yard.
 Remnants Apron Gingham, with border, regular 10c, 36 inch—3 yds. for 25c; 1 yds. for 15c.
 Remnants Flannelette, regular 50c—5 yds., 20c; 4 yds., 16c; 3 yds., 12c

CORSETS—Two odd lines to be sold cheap.

- 50c Corsets, in Pink, Blue and Ecru, Special.....40c
 French Corsets, in large sizes only, were 75c; Special.....40c

Gents' Furnishings

- TIES—2 dozen Silk Made-up Knots, worth 15c, Special, each.....50c
 6 dozen Wash String Ties, each.....50c
 3 dozen Bows, each.....100c
 SHIRTS—100 of Colored Shirts, were 75c and \$1.00, Special.....50c

Basement Bargains.

- Matches—12 boxes to a package, the odorless kind, flares up quickly, Special 10c package.
 Toilet Paper—500 sheets in package, regular 10c, Special 6 pgs. for 25c
 Tubs—Small size, with two bands, selected white pine, worth 60c for.....50c
 Wringers—Roller made of pure white rubber, very easy action, regular \$3.50, Special.....\$2.95

Millinery Specials

- Flowers—Clearing Lot.
 BOX NO. 1.—A lot that was 20c to 40c; Special.....10c
 BOX NO. 2.—A lot that was 40c to 60c; Special.....25c

White Muslin Bonnets for Children

- Special prices.....15c to 90c each
 Ladies' White Sailor Hats, trimmed with ribbon band; Special.....45c

DOWNEY'S

Big Shoe and Clothing House, Brockville.

"OLD RELIABLE"

Spring and Summer Goods now in stock.

A. M. CHASSELS,

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Ready-to-wear Goods

Now in stock a fine line of stylish Spring Overcoats, Pants, Boy's Suits, etc. Be sure to see these goods and learn the prices.

Gents' Furnishings

- A full range of shirts, black and colored soft materials, finest qualities of handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Fine Braces, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Underwear, etc. You can get just what you want in these lines here and at reasonable prices.
 The undersigned returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the past 18 years and will endeavor to so conduct his business as to receive their continued trade and sustain the reputation of his store as "The Old Reliable" Clothing House.
 Mr. Chabot bought at this store will be cut free of charge.

A. M. CHASSELS,

Spring '99 Main Street, Athens.

Welland Vale Bicycles

Born in Canada, Manufactured in Canada. Made by Canadians. Think of this when buying.

Chainless, Perfect, Garden City, Standard, Dominion. Kept in repair free of charge. Wm. Coates & Son, Refracting Opticians and Jewelers, 222 KING ST. BROCKVILLE, ONT.

THE PEOPLE'S WORK.

Mr. Tarte Tells When Government Can Do It to Advantage.

CONTRACTS OR DAY LABOR.

The Question Discussed in the House of Commons on Monday—Mr. Foster Says Tending in a Halfway Against Official Extravagance—General Project Questions and Answers.

Ottawa, June 20.—The chief topic of discussion before the House yesterday was brought up by a motion by Mr. P. Tarte, in reply to a question in the House in connection with the letting of contracts without tender, passed since the Government came into office. The question afforded an opportunity for Mr. Tarte to make an attack upon the Government's policy in the matter of public works, and the Minister of Public Works and some other members of the Government. Mr. Tarte's motion was adopted by a vote of 100 to 60. Mr. Foster followed up the attack upon the day-labor system, and advocated the tender system as a bulwark against extravagance in public expenditure and on the line of the Government's policy in the matter of public works. The motion and the papers will be brought down, the Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal project was discussed, and the debate again adjourned.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to Col. Prior, said that the Government had under consideration the question of instituting the full court of the Supreme Court of the Province of British Columbia, and the debate again adjourned.

Col. Prior was informed by Mr. Blair that the Government had made no direct expenditure on the harbor at Quebec since 1870, but advances to the amount of \$1,450 had been made to the Quebec harbor commissioners, no part of which had been repaid, and the sum of \$1,900 it was due for interest.

In reply to Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper, Hon. Mr. Blair gave the names of the officers in the public service in the Yukon district who had given bonds, and said that a complete list of all the names of the public servants in which of them had given bonds, and which of them had not.

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In reply to Mr. Graham, Hon. Mr. Blair said that the payment of the plebeian accounts in Montreal rests altogether with the Auditor-General, and that the Auditor-General has not yet received the accounts of the Montreal plebeians, and some having been allowed on the ground that they are not legitimate charges. The total amount of the accounts is \$1,390.00, of which \$8,000.00 had been paid, \$1,390.00 still owing, and \$74.50 deducted for interest.

Mr. Foster's Criticism.
 Hon. Mr. Foster said he agreed with Mr. Tarte that the question of the method of expending public money was one which should be dealt with outside of party lines, but at the same time he thought the statement of policy, as outlined by the Minister of Public Works, was a fair one. He thought the Minister of Public Works should employ his ingenuity to make the most of the money at his disposal, and that the Government should consider the interests of the country, and the Government should make a clean statement of its policy with regard to it. He alluded to the fact that the day-labor put into a Minister's hands at election time.

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A BRILLIANT SCHEME.

Gen. Joubert, Boer Commander-in-Chief, and His 20,000 Men.

WOULD OVERRUN CAPE COLONY.

In Two Weeks After a Declaration of War With Great Britain the Transvaal Authorities Would Be Able to Dictate Terms of Peace—Again, a Brilliant Scheme.

London, June 20.—The St. James Gazette yesterday afternoon claimed to have received from an absolutely reliable source at Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, the plan of a campaign which will be followed by General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boers, in the event of war between the Transvaal and Great Britain. General Joubert's force, it appears, will consist of 20,000 men armed with Mauser rifles, in addition to 40 quick-firing guns and 1,000 artillerymen, most of them drawn from the German and Dutch armies.

With these troops and help expected from the Orange Free State, Joubert expects to take the offensive immediately after the declaration of war, enter the Orange Free State and march on Kimberley, the British diamond mining centre in West Griqualand, which forms four of the 70 divisions of Cape Colony. Kimberley is about 100 miles north-west of Bloemfontein. In his march on Kimberley Joubert will use the railroad as far as available, expect to capture the town with slight loss and blow up the De Beers diamond mine.

Kimberley, it is added, the railroad from Cape Town to Bulawayo will be destroyed by Boer sympathizers and agents in Cape Colony, who will also destroy the Fort Klipdrift-Pratelia line south of Bloemfontein, to prevent British troops from using it.

It is immediately after Kimberley is captured, General Joubert will advance on Cape Town, the capital of Cape Colony, through the western provinces where the Dutch predominance are expected to join the Boers. Joubert calculates he will be master of Cape Town a fortnight after the declaration of war, and that he will then be able to dictate terms of peace.

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Peace Conference Delegates Marking Time Until His Will is Known.
 The Hague, June 20.—Dr. Zorn, the member of the German delegation to the International Conference on Arbitration, who was despatched Friday by Count von Munster, the chief German delegate, after a conference with the Emperor William personally of the arbitration of affairs in regard to the board of arbitration in the Cape Imperial command, and munitions of war are being sent northward in large quantities.

Private Bills.
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YANKS HARD PRESSED.

U.S. Reconnaissance Roughly Handled Near Manila.

GENERAL WHEATON IN DANGER.

A Battalion of Immaturely Trained Filipinos Attack the 4th Infantry, Resulting From Instantly Five Killed and 25 Wounded—Rebel Loss Heavy—American Volunteers Are Tired of the War.

Manila, June 20.—A battalion of the 4th Infantry, which left Manila, where General Wheaton is in command, yesterday morning to reconnoitre toward Paredas Marina, where it was believed most of the rebels who escaped from Panay and Iloilo had fled, was attacked by apparently friendly natives in the rear, which broke up in a chaotic manner, lasting several hours. It resulted in five Americans being killed and about 25 being wounded. The loss of the rebels was very heavy.

The battalion soon exhausted its ammunition and as 20 General Wheaton and his staff, with the 2nd Battalion, two mountain guns and one Gatling gun, were ordered to retreat. They were attacked by General Wheaton was fired on in a road and had a narrow escape. Later, the rebels were seen in the woods at 4 o'clock, showing signs of retreating, as the rebels were being pressed in an advantageous position, did great execution.

The fighting was still in progress at 5 o'clock, at which time the Americans had secured a quantity of Filipino arms, which had been abandoned in the woods. The scene of the fight is over 20 miles from Manila.

Washington, June 20.—The following cablegram has been received by the Adjutant-General from General O'Dea at Manila: "All volunteer organizations here desire to muster out San Francisco."

Reinforcements Arrive.
 Manila, June 20.—The United States transport Sherman, which sailed from San Francisco May 24, with 1,800 men and 75 officers, under command of Brigadier-General F. D. Grant has arrived here after a smooth voyage. One private died after the transport's arrival.

Wedding Was a All Arranged.
 Manila, June 20.—The wedding of the late General Sherman's daughter, Miss Sherman, to a young man from San Francisco, was held here after the transport's arrival.

Both Trains Sharp on Time.
 The "Imperial Limited" Head of Steam and Fort William.

Manit, N. W. T., June 20.—The Canadian Pacific Imperial Limited No. 2, which left Vancouver on Saturday afternoon, arrived at this resort on time at 4.10 yesterday, having made the trip with splendid success. The train arrived at 4.10 yesterday, having made the trip with splendid success. The train arrived at 4.10 yesterday, having made the trip with splendid success.

Creditors Are Principally Farmers.
 Cornwall, Ont., June 20.—L. W. Howard, who for a great number of years was manager of the "Molton" Bank at Cornwall, has resigned his position. He was compelled to close up. An informal meeting of local creditors was held Saturday, when it was decided that the bank should be liquidated. The creditors are principally farmers.

Killed by a Woman Cyclist.
 Toronto, June 20.—While returning home last night after a hard day's work, Mrs. Lizzie Smith was knocked down by a lady cyclist and sustained internal injuries from which she died yesterday. The woman on the wheel did not look to see what she had done, but quickly got away. Coroner Johnson issued a warrant for an inquest.

Resentful Surrendered.
 Washington, June 20.—Secretary of State yesterday issued his warrant for the surrender to the Canadian authorities of John T. Hoops, who is wanted for larceny of bank funds at Nanaimo, Ont. He was committed by a magistrate in Boston.

Testimonial to be raised to Sir Wilfrid Laurier is making satisfactory progress. Half of it is now in sight, one subscription of \$10,000 having been received at Ottawa on Saturday.

Walker Barber, a nephew of Mr. John R. Barber, M.P. of Georgetown, has been appointed the London, Eng., representative of the Allcroft & Son large veneer factory in New Brunswick.

D. J. Wright, clerk of the County of Frontenac for many years, was dismissed by the County Council at Thursday morning's session. The excuse given was that he had not had his usefulness.

Rev. Alex. MacLachlan, principal of the American Collegiate Institute, Sherbrooke, Quebec, who died the past year with his mother and brother as Chatham, is, with his little son Bruce, on his way back to Turkey.

Mrs. Huntington, wife of Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Railway, has arrived with her party at Banff, Alberta, and will remain for the summer in Canada. Mr. Huntington himself will join the party later.

THE DEAD.
 Rev. Dr. Wood, former president of the Wesleyan Conference, is dead at London, Ont.

Frederick S. Perkins, the well-known archaeologist, artist and collector, died at his home in Burlington, Wis., on Wednesday.

Joe Junes, one of the pioneers of the Yukon, after whom the town of Junes was named, died at Dawson May 18 of pneumonia.

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