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B. Loverin, Prop'r

"Brockville's Biggest Store."

New Goods

OUR MR. WRIGHT has returned from Europe after making extensive purchases of Fall Merchandise, and every incoming Allan and Dominion Line Steamer is now bringing us loads of new goods.

Ex. S.S. "Corinthian" and just opened up—2 huge cases, containing:

350 yards Heavy Cheviot (homespun mixture) Dress Goods at 20c.
400 yards Heavy Cheviot (homespun mixture) Dress Goods at 25c.
475 yards "Priestley's" Choice Black Dress Goods, fifteen (15) designs to choose from, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard.
35 pieces White Victoria Lawns, 12½ to 30c.
6 pieces White Nainsook Lawns, 20 to 30c.
5 pieces Fancy White Lace Striped Muslins, 18 to 30c.
15 dozen Turkish Bath Towels (Chrysty's celebrated make), 10 to 75 cents.

Ex. S.S. "Dominion"—now open and ready for your inspection:

Two cases German Mantles and 108 Jackets and Capes, assorted colors and black.

See these goods at once.

ROBERT WRIGHT & CO.

CLOSED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

LEWIS & PATTERSON BIG BARGAINS

Dress Materials—About 600 yds. in Colors and Black Grenadines, regular 25c goods, in short ends, to clear at..... 10c

Dress Muslins—About 800 yards in Fancy Effects, worth 20c and 25c; on sale, to clear out for only..... 10c

PARASOLS

Lot No. 1—Consisting of Fancy Lace Parasols, were \$7.00, \$1.25 and \$2.25, only..... 20c

Lot No. 2—Consisting of Black Parasols, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, on sale now..... 50c

Lot No. 3—Consisting of Black and colored Parasols worth \$2.00 to \$3.00, now..... 1.00

Lot No. 4—Consisting of Black and Fancy Parasols worth \$3.00 to \$4.00 each, now..... 1.00

Lot No. 5—Consisting of Black and Fancy Parasols worth \$3.00 to \$5.00 each, now..... 2.00

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ONTARIO CROPS.

The following is a summary of the August crop report for Ontario just issued: The yield of fall wheat is above the average. The crops have been harvested for the most part in excellent condition. In the St. Lawrence and Ottawa river counties the returns were not nearly so favorable as those for the western and central sections. Spring wheat is in excess of the average, barley is good, although in some sections the grain was discolored by rains. The oat crop is a large one. Rye will be above the average; peas yielded particularly well; bean crop above the average; hay and clover, a variable crop, not up to the average. Prospects for corn, good, except in the east. A good crop of potatoes is looked for, although the root crop is only fair. The fruit crop will be an abundant one. Pastures have been, on the whole, good. Though wages have increased, there has been a difficulty in securing help. A tendency to increase with hiring help is on the increase.

BROCKVILLE CHEESE BOARD.

The regular meeting of the cheese board Thursday afternoon was the duldest of the season, and the offerings the smallest, white totalling 1020 boxes and colored 1380, in all 2405. The cable was quoted at 52c colored and 51c white, no change from last week. Despite this fact, there was a drop of a cent which the buyers accounted for the sickly condition of the market. They bid 10½c and stuck to it. The auctioneer's persuasive powers were unsuccessful in getting even the slightest advance. He pointed out that the salesmen, realizing the easy tone of the market, were prepared to take less money this week rather than hold hot weather goods. He thought about 10½c would be accepted, but the buyers positively refused to touch that mark. There was a disposition on the part to block the market in view of a large stock on hand in Montreal, purchased at high prices, which they were unable to dispose of at a margin to the Englishmen. Their actions showed they were not particular about getting cheese at any price. Mr. Murphy held that the buyers could not afford to let the market price go down and did his best to bring the bid up to 10½c. Failing, Mr. McGregor got the call at 10½c and secured 420 boxes colored and 92 boxes white. Mr. Derbyshire paid the same money for 250 boxes white and 340 colored, and Mr. Webster did likewise for 185 colored. The other buyers made no request for a call. Had they done so, it is likely the entire offering would have been cleared off.

KINGSTON.
Aug. 23.—At today's session of the Frontenac cheese board, 844 boxes were registered, of which 399 were white and 445 colored. At 10½c six factories sold to J. Alexander.

ELBE MILLS.

Wedding bells will soon ring on the upper hill. Mr. John Moore wears a broad smile. It's a boy. Miss Alice Jordan was the guest of her cousin, Wallace Brown. Miss Addie Barrett of Toronto is visiting her friend, Miss Blanche Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and son of Smith's Falls are visiting Mr. George Jackson. There seems to be some attraction for one of our young men out Bush way. Miss Jennie Coon, who was visiting her brother, Mr. Mack Coon, Mill st., has returned to her home in Elgin. Among the many visitors, we notice our friend driving a little bay pony, wending his way to Pleasant St. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Munsell Brown is slowly recovering from a severe attack of la grippe. The apple crop is a great success this year. The young people seem to appreciate the apples, but beware of the dogs. We are pleased to see Miss Grace Cornell in our midst again, after a short visit with friends at Lyn. Mrs. Manford Pierce, who has been spending a few days with her parents here, returned home, accompanied by her mother. Hon. Peter McLaren says that the establishment of an iron smelter at Kingston is a certainty.

DAYTOWN

MONDAY, Aug. 27.—The crop, except buckwheat, is about harvested and threshing is now the order of the day. Oats and spring wheat are turning out exceptionally well. Ernie Jones of Morton is visiting at Sylvester Stevens'. Luther Stevens and wife are on the sick list. Miss Ettie Irwin is quite poorly again. Fishing in the upper lake never was better. Joel Barlow and J. H. Wood spent about three hours on the lake and captured 25 Oswego bass weighing from two to six pounds each. Duck hunting starts next Saturday, Sept. 1st. Quite a lot of shooting is going on already. It is a shame that some are in so great a hurry that they cannot wait for a few days.

FRONT OF YONGE.

SATURDAY, Aug. 25.—The people of this vicinity are busy threshing. They report an excellent yield. Mr. P. Flood and wife, Miss Slack and Mr. T. Flood who have been visiting Mr. T. Flood for the past week, returned to their home in Watertown on Monday last. A number from this section attended the R. C. picnic at Toledo and report a good time. The social held on the Methodist church lawn on 21st inst. was well attended. The choir, to whom the credit of its success is due, provided an abundance of ice cream and luscious sweet cakes. The total receipts were \$25.00. Messrs. Wilson and Shook, who have labored so hard for so many weeks on the farm of Mr. Robert Beatty, at last found an excellent flow of water after going to a depth of 99 ft. Mr. W. Weeks and family are this week the guests of Master James Williams, Ballycanoe.

MONDAY, Aug. 27.—It appears that it would not be safe to shoot a dog, even if proved to be a nuisance. Mr. Townsend of Long Point and family are visiting at the residence of Mr. Ira Andrews of Mill creek. Mr. Ira Andrews sold a first class phaeton to Mr. R. Towriss of Glen Buell. Mr. Andrews is agent for a first class firm. The daughter of Mr. D. Ladd is visiting her father in Caintown. He is much rejoiced to meet her. Mr. Ira Andrews is a blacksmith by trade but he runs a wood shop as well. Mrs. Hornby of Michigan spent two or three weeks with her brother, Mr. Henry Powell of Caintown. We think the warm weather is sending many tourists home.

Here is a record which we think cannot be easily beaten. Mr. Samuel Hugaboon of Caintown loaded on his wagon and drew to the barn a load of oats which, when threshed, measured 81 bushels. Now, if any farmer can excel this, please let the public know and oblige.

In passing Lyn we noticed some of J. Squire's work as a painter. He has just completed the painting and decorating of the Methodist church in said town and people from all quarters are flocking in to see the artistic skill of this modern painter. He is also painting and decorating the new church of the Holiness Movement in Lyn, and is tending on a new church at Fairfield.

Read This Out Loud.

If you cross a stick across a stick,
Or stick a cross across a stick,
Or stick a cross across a cross,
Or cross a cross across a cross,
Or cross a crossed stick across a stick,
Or stick a crossed stick across a stick,
Or stick a crossed stick across a crossed stick,
Or cross a crossed stick across a cross,
Or cross a cross across a crossed stick,
Would this be an acrostic?

"Hunger is the Best Sauce."

Yet some people are never hungry. Whatever they eat has to be "forced down." There is, of course, something wrong with these people. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time they are given an appetite and then they enjoy eating and food nourishes them. If you find your appetite falling, just try a bottle of Hood's. It is a true stomach tonic and every dose does good. The best family cathartic Hood's Pills.

ARE YOU READY?

Late summer and early fall evenings demand

Light-weight Overcoats.

Our new goods are here. Some are beauties, and the surprising thing is they don't cost much. You will be interested in the Fashionable Top Coats we are making for from \$17 to \$21.

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BROCKVILLE



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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

This year's special attractions will surpass any former efforts. Some of the prominent features will be Balloon Ascensions, Parachute Drops, Fireworks, Horse Speeding, Clowns, Jugglers, Contortionists, Comedians, Corps de Ballet, and grand illumination of the grounds each evening. Special excursion rates on all railways and steamboats.

For prize lists and all information, apply to

JAS. A. MINNES,
Mayor and President.

J. P. ORAM,
T. D. MINNES, } Secretaries

THE PUZZLED SQUIRREL.

I have heard that fools and children often question rather strange, And as I ain't no young founding, with the foolish I must range. Now, I ain't the brightest shilling that you'll find in fifty mile, Never noised around particular that I know a wondrous pile. What I know I know I know it and can tell it precious quick, But, for solving knotty problems, think my head's a little thick. There are many things transpiring my old noddle can't see through, And if you will just have patience I'll acquaint you with a few.

I would like some information on a point that puzzles me, That is, why there's so much bondage in a land they claim is free. What about the persecution of the Negroes as a race? Why, I thought that thing was settled and of slavery not a trace. Lands I thought that dear "Old Glory" was the emblem of the free— Freedom for the white man, black man, emblem of bought liberty. They had better change "Old Glory," adding on another crest, And about the thing most suited is the eagle's clamorous nest.

Can you tell why they go preaching to the Chinese, book in hand, And then tax him fifty dollars in this country should he land. Claim they want to civilize them; very well, then let them come, Take the cash to educate them and convert them nearer home. I have often heard it stated that of every dollar spent For to civilize the heathen he receives about a cent. Ninety-nine per cent for wages, travels, and for servants' fees And to keep a lot of fellers lazing 'round about at ease.

Tell me why the christian people take such interest in the souls Of the poor benighted heathen as to shoot him full of holes? To inject a new religion tainted with deceit and fraud— Better leave them to their image, to their stone and wooden god. They are happy in their worship of their gods of wood and stone, If they only serve to comfort, they will prize them as their own. Talk about an idol worship in that so-called evil land, Here are scores who worship idols—idols are on every hand.

Sir, I've met some pious people, heard them shout and sing and pray, And they'd boast of their religion in a most pretentious way. They have told me they were fitted for the mansions in the sky, Only waiting for the message and they'd gladly say good-bye. Then they'd start a new religion, stand right up and speak it bold, Say they never knew the Saviour when they worshipped in the old. Do you call that human weakness or delusions of the mind, Or is it right down deception of the bare-faced modern kind?

Please explain why christian nations, worshipping in God the same, Will rush into savage warfare, calling on His holy name, Praying for each other's downfall, scoffing at each other's path, Pillaging and massacring, seemingly for gross and gain. Innocents are made to suffer, for the guilty wound and bleed, And a claimed enlightened people will condemn the heathen deed. Ask yourself this vital question, is it possible that we, Are the ones need civilizing?—are we blind and cannot see?

I don't understand why countries are allowed to form and steal, And the man that does the labor gets the small end of the deal. I can't understand why preachers preach of money day by day, Leave a hard-up congregation for a call to higher pay. Don't believe they have considered 'bout "the lites how they Guess that verse was calculated for the preacher long ago. Can you tell why men worth millions keep on grasping at a few, And the most of politicians never practice what they preach?

These, sir, are some hard problems my grey noddle can't solve, But perhaps they're not intended to be in the count of the world. Well, there's in the daily papers, you can see the news, And there is no act of council why I shouldn't speak my mind. I've a right to my opinion and my deep-devised views, I've a right to my ideas, to express them in my views. As for would-be civilizers under poor religion, And false persecuting christians laying down the law, Or for many misanthropes and prophets of doom, They had better leave their orders to the Lord.

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