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B. Loverin, Prop'r

"Brockville's Biggest Store."
A MONUMENTAL SALE OF
Shirt Waists
Every Shirt Waist must go at once. The profit time is past, and all selling now will be for quick clearance regardless of the cost. We quote a few sample lines—and there are others.

- 50c WHITE PIQUE WAISTS—Just thirty-one of them, trimmed with a cluster of six tucks. The price of these was \$1.25.
- 1.00 WHITE PIQUE BLOUSES—Twenty of these, trimmed with white embroidery and insertion. Choice goods that sold at \$2.
- 1.25 FANCY MUSLIN BLOUSES—57 of them, including some fine chambray, many patterns. Prices were \$1.50 to \$2.75
- 3.75 A NOVELTY that must be seen to be appreciated. A choice creation in tucks, and full of stylishness. Two only of these. Regular price \$6.00.
- 39c CRASH SKIRTS—Just 17 of them to sell. Well made with wide hem. Regular price of these, 75c each.
- 75c CRASH SKIRTS—Heavy linen, 6 inch hem, wide sweep, 18 of these. They were \$1.00 each. Also at 75c, 25 fancy trimmed Skirts that were \$1.35 to \$1.50 each.
- 2.00 CRASH SKIRTS—Fifteen only, trimmed with blue duck folds, season's novelty, were \$3.50 each.

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 \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.25, only..... 25c
- 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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VILLAGE COUNCIL.
The municipal council of village of Athens met in regular monthly session on Monday evening last, all the members being present. After reading and confirming the minutes of last regular and special meetings, the clerk read a number of bills.
On motion, orders were drawn on the treasurer for the following amounts: Geo. Nash, making frame for roller, \$13.30; Waggoner Ladder Co., two extension ladders for fire hall, \$9.60; David R. Reed, for half year's services in fire company and half day repairing fire hooks, \$2.00; B. Loverin, freight on two lots fire hose and 30 feet rubber hose for sprayer, \$3.60; A. R. Brown, 2 straps for fire ladders, 50c.
On motion the reeve was authorized to borrow the sum of \$200 on the credit of the corporation for three months to meet current expenses.
The council then adjourned to meet on call of reeve to pass a by-law to fix the rate of taxation for the village for 1900.
B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

FRONT OF YONGE.
MONDAY, Aug. 6.—Mr. David Phillips is home from a commercial trip through the Ottawa valley.
Mr. D. Ladd is already laying up a winter supply of wood. This portends a rigorous season.
Fruit tree vendors are abroad in the land. They claim their stock is tent caterpillar proof. Fish-liners, they be.
Mr. Pool of Caintown has invented a new and somewhat unique hay and grain rack. It is a large cage, after the manner of that used by haulers of cheese boxes. Any boy can build a load—just fill it up.
The game fish of the St. Lawrence are fast making their way to the waters north; Charleston Lake, for instance.
The large double carriage, loaded with passengers from Poole's resort, on last Sabbath went through the long LaRue bridge. We did not learn as to the damage sustained. Doctors were in attendance.
Most of the pleasure seekers at Butternut bay are retired farmers and it is wonderful how soon they become robust and healthy.
Two more old farmers from Fly creek have shed their old milky-way boots and gone into camp at Griffin creek, near Long Point.
Jack-the-smoker came through here one day last week. He supplies the needy free, with tobacco.
Mr. Thomas Dickey and family are now rusticing in Mallorytown.
Mr. John Ferguson of Caintown had a large catch of bass at the mouth of Jones' Creek.

DAYTOWN
SATURDAY, Aug. 4.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Louise Stevens was largely attended on Friday last.
The hay crop is about harvested and the fall grain is cut and spring grain is nearly ripe. It is a fine crop in this section.
The weather is very cool for August; almost cool enough for a frost.
We understand that Geo. Stevens contemplates a trip to Uncle Sam's domains next week, and if he likes it he will take up his abode under the Stars and Stripes.

DELTA.
MONDAY, Aug. 6.—There is a splendid iron ore mine on George Morris' farm, one mile east of the village. They are prospecting the mines. Your scribe visited the mine and found the iron ores excellent. Mr. Smith of Prescott was there.
Braton Breece has returned home from Rochester where he attended the Underhill college. He was successful in passing his examinations.
Rey. Alonzo Alyn and wife are at present visiting his sisters and friends. He has a good church and congregation at Florence, N. J. We are pleased to see the familiar face of Alonzo.
Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Henderson of Farnham, Que., is at present visiting Mr. Wm. Bell.
Sandford Mott, the popular student of the Brockville Collegiate Institute, is at present visiting at J. A. Bell's.
George Madden of Orillia is spending his vacation with his mother this summer.
Arthur Ralph was appointed as

station agent at Elgin. Success to him.
Clifford Ralph returned home from Kingston after visiting his sister.
R. W. Copeland and wife are the guests of the former's brother, Joel P. Copeland.
George C. Borne, the Queen Insurance agent of Clare, Michigan, is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. Adelbert Jackson.
Mrs. Smith Curtis of Rosland, B. C., is at present visiting Mrs. Rosetta Wood and expects her husband to come and visit next month.
The late heavy rains have immensely improved the crops. Wheat, oats and barley will be good. Farmers are jubilant over the continued good price for cheese—one cent higher than last year at same date. The weather has cleared now and having is being rushed. Corn is growing 3 inches per day and pumpkin vines are growing so fast that the young pumpkins are getting hard usage being tauled over the ground so fast.
The lawn social by the Epworth League of the Methodist church, at the residence Mr. Wm. Bell, who kindly let the ladies use the lawn on Friday, Aug. 3rd, was a brilliant success. The grounds were tastefully decorated with flags, lanterns and Chinese lanterns, which shed forth a rich, mellow light. Ice cream and cake were served in due time, after which a varied programme was rendered, including music by the orchestra. The Athens brass band gave fine selections. The proceeds netted about \$45.00.
Rev. John A. McLennan, Baptist minister, returned home last Saturday, after spending his holidays with his parents at Glamis, Bruce county.

HEBRON HARRISS ESTATE.
The last will and testament of Hebron Harriss, the well known C. P. R. tie contractor, who died in Syracuse a few weeks ago, will have to travel the rocky roads of the courts before his big \$200,000 estate is distributed. It is said that the estate, by the will for which surrogate proceedings are in progress, leaves the estate to Mrs. Harriss, who lives at Burritt's Rapids, near Merrickville, and to nephews and nieces. The opposition to the proceedings comes from Kingston from John Harriss, laborer, and Charles Harriss, plumber, who claim to be natural sons of the deceased.
Mrs. Sarah Harriss of Kingston, wife of Hebron Harriss, C. P. R. tie contractor, says she was married to deceased when eighteen years of age. She bore him three children—John, Charles and Minnie. The latter died in 1885. Mr. Harriss caused to be erected a handsome tombstone bearing the name of the deceased, and date of birth and death. He gave Mr. Harriss \$200, and went away never more to return. The news that there was a second Mrs. Harriss, living at Burritt's Rapids, came as a surprise to her. She characterized the contractor as a very queer man, who kept all his business dealings to himself. Whenever she asked him any questions he gave her no satisfactory reply. She thinks he was worth about half a million dollars, and that he also carried a heavy insurance. He was over 72 years old at the time of his death.

Death of Judge Chambers.
The death of Judge Fitzwilliam Chambers of Detroit took place at his home in that city on 28th ult. He was 67 years of age and had lived in Detroit since 1867. His early years were spent at his home in Leeds county near Addison and in 1855 he graduated in law from the University of Toronto. He was a member of the Canadian Parliament in which he served with distinction for four years, showing those powers of argument and persuasive speech which were later to make his legal career so successful. He was a prominent member of Detroit's legal fraternity and was Judge of the Wayne County Circuit court and later Associate Judge of the Recorder's court. He is spoken of by the Detroit papers as a clever man and an upright and incorruptible judge. He was a son of the late Dr. Chambers and a nephew of Mrs. J. McGill Chambers of Smith's Falls.—Record.

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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.
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Well sir, there's no use talking, they do have all sorts of funny things in Kingston. The Times says a grocer there got an order from a customer which read as follows: "Send me a sack of flour, 5 lbs. of coffee and 1 lb. of tea. My wife gave birth to a large baby girl last night, also 5 lbs. of starch and a fly trap. It weighed ten pounds and a straw hat."

Camp-Meeting.
The annual camp-meeting of the Holiness Movement Church will open at Lake Eloida on Wednesday, Aug. 29th. Bishop R. C. Horner will be present during the meeting, and a large staff of preachers and evangelists will be in constant attendance. There will be large dwelling tents for the accommodation of those not owning cottages. All parties coming by train should notify O. F. Bullis, Athens, who will arrange for their conveyance to and from the camp free of charge. Those intending to remain for a time should bring blankets and provisions. There will be no groceries on the ground.
A number of cottages are already on the ground and more are being built this year. It has been decided by the Movement to hold an annual camp-meeting at this place for the next twenty years, commencing on the last Wednesday of August in each year, and people expecting to regularly attend are recommended to build cottages.

The following brief and truthful funeral sermon was delivered recently by a Kansas preacher: "A word to you all. Post mortem praises are in the air. People kiss their dead who never stoop to kiss their living. They hover over open caskets in hysterical sobs, but fail to throw their arms around their loved ones who are fighting the stern battles of life. A word of cheer to the struggling soul in life is worth more than all the roses of christendom piling high over casket covers. The dead can't smell flowers but the living can; scatter them broadcast in their pathway therefore and pluck out the thorns before it is too late.
A girl may be both pretty and ignorant, but she is never ignorant of the fact that she is pretty.

Brockville Cheese Board.
The offerings on Thursday last were 2,278 boxes colored and 1,198 white, making a total of 3,473, as compared with 5,756 for the corresponding week last year. The cable was quoted at 47c white, and 47c 6d colored.
The bidding started at 9c and the first call was made soon afterwards at 9c. No takers were found. Several attempts were made to do business on this basis, and finally Reliable sold to McGregor. An offer of 9c came from Mr. Webster, and still the salesmen held out for more. Other buyers equalled Mr. Webster's mark and Myers was induced to let his combination go into the hands of Mr. Derbyshire. Then Mr. McGregor bid 9 1/2-16c. Mr. Webster advanced to 9c, Mr. McGregor raised to 9 1/2-16c, Mr. Bissell struck the 10c mark and Mr. Webster struck 10 1/2-16c before the competition closed and he was given the call. Half a dozen factories were called, including Wilson's combination, but none would accept. Mr. Wilson would not equal his big bid again and the best the salesmen could get was 10c, which price all the buyers signified their willingness to pay. Finally all accepted with the exception of three factories and one combination.

A Gang of Swindlers.
The Ontario experimental station has sent a note of warning to the Ontario Department of Agriculture, calling attention to the fact that a number of men are collecting money throughout the country by representing that they will plant whole orchards for farmers. They say that the trees are furnished by the Ohio experiment station. That institution has no trees.

His Son Found.
Last winter and spring an old man, an Assyrian, traveled through eastern Ontario in search of his son. He knew only a few words of English and his attempts to make himself known were most pathetic. Samuel Azis of Athens and other Assyrians of Montreal were made aware of the old man's quest and they have since been on the lookout for the lost son. On Monday last Albert Bouradeau telegraphed to a resident of Athens as follows: "Tell Caliste Gibrau, pedlar, to come to Montreal immediately. His son is here." And so it appears that the faithful search of the father, pursued under such great difficulties, is to be rewarded at last.

There was a religious war in Kingston the other day. A woman hired a German band to go and play "Kick the Pope" in front of another woman's door. The latter retaliated by hiring the band to play the "Wearing of the Green" in front of the other woman's door. The matter ended by the two women chasing the band.

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