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B. Loverin, Prop'r

"Brockville's Biggest Store."

FOR REGATTA WEEK!

There'll be more or less stir over the Regatta. You'll be one of the visitors, perhaps, and we wish to invite all to make this store your headquarters. Lots of interesting souvenir things for strangers, and some special bargains for all. We quote a few of the smashed prices on our summer goods.

SILKS At under present cost prices the balance of a 50 cent line of Japanese Pure Silks, in stripes and checks, beautiful goods for blouse: at muslin prices; per yard..... 25c

PARASOLS About 20 Fancy Summer Parasols left to clear out. Some elegant novelties among them. \$3.75 ones for \$2.50, \$2.75 for \$1.75, \$2.25 for \$1.50, \$1.00 for 50c, and 50c for..... 25c

MUSLINS Every piece of Summer Dress Muslins has been cut to about half original price, and there are lots of nice sections yet, too. 40c ones for 25c a yard, 25c ones for 15c a yard 15c and 17c ones for 12½c, and 12½c ones for... 5c

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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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THE NEGRO QUESTION.

The people of the United States have race problem to solve which may test the strength of Republican institutions. Every one knows the theory on which their constitution rests, the theory which led them to throw off their allegiance to Great Britain—that all men are born free and equal and are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The great civil war was on the part of the north, a fight to maintain this theory—that is, ostensibly it was so, though it was really a fight for supremacy between the two great political parties. But in spite of the result of this contest, the question has not been settled. The negroes have been freed, but they are not admitted as the equals of the whites in the Southern States. They are taboed socially and are a race apart. Nor are they allowed to exercise the right of the franchise, though there is an amendment to the constitution which declares that no one shall be deprived of the right to vote on account of his race or colour.

There are nearly ten millions of blacks in the United States, most of them residents of the Southern States, and they are increasing more rapidly than their white fellow-citizens. It is a question of white or black supremacy and the question is being fought out at the polls. By every subterfuge possible the negroes are deprived of the franchise. In all the Southern States the whites are Democrats, and the blacks, Republicans, for it was the Republican party which freed them.

In North Carolina the whites have determined to eliminate the negro vote. To accomplish this they have proposed an amendment to the State constitution disfranchising the negroes. This will be voted on at the coming State elections and will carry, as the Democrats have a majority. A race war of the most desperate character may be the result. Altogether it would seem as if the negro question had not been settled by the civil war. It is still a live issue and a dangerous one.—News.

TWAS A GOOD THING.

O where
Has all that nice, cool air
Gone that we used to swear
At last winter, eh?
O for a day—
Yea,
Even a few
Hours would do,
With the thermometer playing
Tag with the zero mark and the snow
laying
All over the place.
'Member you used to race
Down
Town
To work
With the north winds a-chirk
At your chin
And your thin
Overcoat
Afloat
In the breezy
Freezy
Atmosphere!
And now we're
Dallying with a lot of horrid
Torrid
Florida
Heat?
Doesn't it heat
All how time flies?
'Member how your eyes
Used to get
Fall of wet
Tears when the cold wind blew
A few
Freezes across the wild moor?
Now it's your
Forehead that is leaking
And you'd give \$4 for a shrieking
Blas
Of last
Winter, wouldn't you?
'Member how your feet flew
From under you and you sat
Flat
On the icy sidewalk—Don't talk!
Icy sidewalk!—doesn't that sound
grand?
Especially when you've fanned
An arm off trying to get breeze
Enough to make you sneeze.
O Winter, say!
You were a
Good thing, and we did wrong
To push you along.

The present year will be a record one for procession duties collected by the Ontario Government. Last year the tax brought in \$150,000. The estimate for the present year is \$175,000. The amount already collected reaches \$130,000.

GREENBUSH

SATURDAY, July 28.—The trustees of this school section have made some needed improvements in and around the school house. The work was done by L. B. Kerr.

Miss A. Loverin of New York has returned after visiting her mother at Greenbush.

Mrs. Mott of Brockville has returned after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Olds.

Our cheese maker, Mr. H. Davis, paid the patrons of the factory \$16.55 per ton for their milk during the month of June.

L. B. Kerr has returned to Smith's Falls.

The numerous friends of Mrs. B. W. Loverin are pleased to know that she is slowly recovering after enduring a very severe sickness.

On Thursday a very severe accident happened to Wellington Miller, which may prove fatal. He was engaged in working with a mowing machine when the horses took fright and he was thrown down. The machine passed over him, breaking several of his ribs, which has left him in a very critical condition. Dr. S. S. Cornell of Athens is attending him.

Miss Wilson of Elgin is visiting friends in this vicinity now.

WASHBURN'S.

SATURDAY, July 28.—Mrs. James Burns, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

Mr. Joseph Pullah of Smith's Falls paid a flying visit to our street, collecting the cash for the notes of his sale, and reported every claim settled O.K.

Mr. Wm. Webster, who has been seriously ill with Bright's disease, is still able to be around.

Having is about completed. While some pieces were very good, the crop was light in general.

E. C. Bulford has again returned home from the hospital, the doctor considering it advisable to postpone the surgical operation until cooler and more suitable weather.

The abundant rains of late are causing prospects of a bountiful harvest. Although it is not so good for corn, roots and potatoes promise well.

Miss Ada Berney of New York city is spending the summer at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moulton.

Mrs. Albert Hornick and son of Syracuse, N.Y., are sojourning for the present with her brother, Mr. Ed. Davis.

Mr. James Moulton, late of British Columbia, who is at present residing in this settlement, says he is fat, hearty and well rested and takes pleasure in exercising his muscle in the hay field.

Mr. Samuel Barnes has about completed a good, substantial barn and finds it a great convenience for storing the season's crop.

Rules for Camp Fires.

The Ontario Government has sent out rules for campers and to camping places, in order that greater care may be taken with fires. The rules are as follows:

Never build a fire where its flames can communicate to grass or brush or branches.

Never build a fire where the sparks can be carried to brush, trees, leaves or grass.

Never build a fire without first noticing the lay of the land, with respect to controlling it after it is kindled.

Never leave camp for the day with the fire to burn unattended. Extinguish it thoroughly.

Under no circumstances, when moving camp, leave the fire to burn or to smoulder. Put it out.

To extinguish a fire built upon the ground, where there is turf or the roots of trees in the soil, pour water upon it until the ground is thoroughly soaked; then dig around about and well outside the circumference, throwing the earth in towards the centre, and then wet it down again.

Off the Track.

This means disaster and death when applied to a fast express train. It is equally serious when it refers to people whose blood is disordered and who consequently have pimples and sores, bad stomachs, deranged kidneys, weak nerves and that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla puts the wheels back on the track by making pure, rich blood and curing these troubles.

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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, Fire-worke, 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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A Palace Stable.

The stable which has been constructed on the premises of Hon. Geo. T. Fulford is one of the finest, most up-to-date and expensive to be seen anywhere and is in keeping with the beautiful grounds that surround it. The building itself is constructed of Gouverneur marble and has a mansard roof of slate. The inside is finished in brick painted a dark red. There is a driveway around the building. The main entrance is through a spacious arch leading into the carriage room, which is beautifully fitted up with all modern conveniences. Then there is a large hall with harness rooms on either side. The stable proper is in the rear being fitted with six stables, two of which are box stalls. They are separated by iron posts and oak partitions and the finishings are in brass. There is also a bath room on this flat. A large elevator communicates with the upper storey as also does a neat staircase. This part of the building contains a storeroom and apartments for attendants. In the basement there is a cow byre and place for storing vegetables and such like. The stable is in charge of the popular coachman, Allan Mott, who is thoroughly up-to-date and conversant with every detail of the business in which he is employed.—Brockville Recorder.

Died in a Hollow Tree.

Cornwall, July 23.—Alvin Newton of Vankleek Hill recently lost four sheep in a very peculiar manner. The animals crawled into a large fallen basswood tree, which was hollow, to get out of the heat, and, being unable to turn crowded in till they were unable to move, and died there. The lambs were able to get out and it was by following one of these that Mr. Newton was led to the fallen basswood, which he had to split before he found the missing sheep.

Fatal Accident.

Brockville, Ont., July 30.—Saturday morning about eight o'clock, a sad accident happened at the G. T. R. station here. Mrs. E. Suave and her daughter, Irene, 7 years of age, were going berry picking, and were offered a ride on a lorry going up to Manitoba siding. Just as they had got on, the pilot engine came up behind, and struck the lorry with full force, throwing the occupants off. The Suave girl had both legs taken off, but the mother escaped without a scratch. Robert Purvis, G. T. R. car inspector, and his assistant, Bruce Spry, who were on the lorry, were badly hurt, the former being cut about the head, while the latter had two toes taken off the left foot, and received other injuries. The child and Spry were taken to the hospital, but Purvis was able to go home. The little girl died on Sunday and an inquest is being held.

Millions in Chickens.

The experiments in fattening chickens which have been carried on for the past year by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa have been highly successful. The chickens were fattened by a special food and then shipped to the British market where they were sold at such a large profit that it is intended to introduce the methods generally among farmers. F. C. Hare, a chicken fancier of Whitby has been employed for the purpose and he has gone to locate a fattening station near Chatham. It is hoped that in time chicken fattening institutions will become as great a means of revenue to farmers as cheese factories now are, so that all the farmers need do is to grow chickens. He need not fatten them. He can sell them to the fattening institutions and they will do the rest.

It will be learned with pleasure that the dismal outlook for crops in Manitoba is daily brightening. One pessimistic report stated that an average of five bushels per acre would be all that could be expected but more recent and authentic reports dispel this gloomy prospect. Harvesting will commence about the first week in August and doubtless ample work will be ready for the large numbers of young men who annually go from Ontario for the purpose of harvesting crops in the Prairie Province.

Despatches tell of the severe wounding near Pretoria of Private Mulloy. This young man is one of the oldest families in Winchester township, Dundas county, and resided at West Winchester. Those who knew anything of the inhabitants of that section, will at once recognize the name Mulloy as one of the pioneers.

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