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A Half-Price Event

**WASH GOODS WEEK**

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This week witnesses the Wash Goods event of the Season. We have too much stock in summer muslins, dimities, piques, etc. We'll make the prices simply irresistible. There's no thought of profit in planning this sale—Simply a determination to turn the goods into cash. Some of the season's choicest novelties will go below cost. They are opened out in handy form for easy inspection. Come and look the lots over.

**7c** A YARD for neat Lace Striped Figured Muslins, in different colors. These were 12½ cents per yard, and there is still a good showing of patterns.

**10c** A YARD, Fine Dimities and Muslins in many colors and patterns—an exceedingly choice showing. These were 15, 17 and 18 cents per yard.

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**25c** A YARD for our Finest Novelties—Fine Organdies, with silk-worked flower, and others, that were 35 to 45 cents per yard.

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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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### CHEESE SHIPMENT.

Montreal Star: A new era in the Canadian cheese trade is about to be introduced by Mr. J. A. Raddick, of the Agricultural Department, Ottawa. He has come to Montreal for the purpose of watching the through shipment of cheese and butter in order, if possible, to discover how to allay the deterioration which, it is claimed, takes place in the cheese while en route to the British market. He will also act in the capacity of official referee in the disputes which arise between the buyers and purchasers respecting the quality of butter and cheese.

Mr. Raddick arrives at an opportune moment, when complaints from both the above causes are numerous. It is quite evident that some action should be taken respecting the boxing of cheese, but just what will be necessary is the point to decide. It appears that Canadian cheese frequently arrives in England in very bad condition, due partly to the smashing of the cheese boxes.

There certainly does appear to be something amiss in this respect. For instance, practically every box that passes through Montreal warehouses has to be opened; that is, the head or lid has to be removed and considerable cut off the rim of the box in order to keep the cheese from rattling about within it. The wood used in the box is light and cheap, and very liable to split. In fact, this is what it frequently does, while it is being handled, with the result that the cheese receives some pretty rough usage while it is being replaced.

New Zealand boxes are said to be square and strongly bound. The square box, while wasting less space and consequently being more advantageous in many ways, is thought to be more difficult to handle. Besides this, it would occasion such a radical change in factory machinery that its introduction might prove difficult. At any rate, Mr. Raddick will watch the cheese as it passes through the port at Montreal, and will compare notes with other inspectors who will watch it upon its arrival on the other side.

Mr. Raddick does not appear to be very much impressed with the argument that cheese made in hot weather is necessarily worse than that made in the cool. He says that in New Zealand and cheese is not distinguished by the months at all, for the reason that an even temperature is maintained during curing and shipping. When the steamship companies comply with the requests for better ventilation and the temperature at the factory is maintained at 65 degrees, it is expected that the complaints regarding the peculiar flavor brought about by undesirable conditions will no longer be heard.

It is said that although the Canadian cheese is superior to the New Zealand, it brings a lesser price in Great Britain owing to its deterioration while en route. By constant watching it is hoped to locate the defects in the manufacture as well as in the shipping system, and by promptly removing them to secure to the exporter a higher price.

### LAKE ELOIDA

MONDAY, July 23.—The Henderson Bros. have unloaded a car of feed for their patrons.

Mr. A. Henderson has improved his barn by raising the roof, shingling it, and putting on some clapboards.

Mr. Jno. Brunbridge, of Syracuse, N. Y., is a guest at Mr. Madden Hewitt's.

Mr. Giles James has leased the farm from his brother, Mr. John James, and will occupy it by the first of August.

Fall wheat has been harvested and report says there will be a good yield. Little Hazel Holmes is recovering from the Scarlet Fever.

Farmers' Choice Factory paid \$16.66 per ton for June milk.

### Can You Tell Why

You have constant headaches, are nervous and sleepless at night and feel tired in the morning? Your blood isn't carrying the right materials to your nerves and other organs. Begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, and you will soon realize a change. You will feel better and stronger, will relish your food and enjoy refreshing sleep. Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

### DEATH OF VERNON W. STEWART.

CRYSTAL CITY, MAN., July 18 '00.

Editor Reporter:

DEAR SIR,—If you will allow me space in your valuable paper, I shall write a few lines for the information of the friends and relatives of Vernon W. Stewart, a young Athenian who was, at the time of his death, engaged as farm laborer on the Prairie Home Stock Farm, owned by Hon. Thomas Greenway, and situated one mile South of Crystal City.

On the morning of the 13th, the manager, Mr. Jas. Yule, sent him to a field for a load of straw. While returning, he was struck and instantly killed by lightning. The team ran a distance of one mile, the body remaining on the load.

The corpse was immediately taken to the home of Mr. Yule and relatives communicated with. Sad to relate, the only relative able to attend the funeral was a younger brother, who is living with Mr. Edward Kerr of Deloraine. Mr. Kerr, through sympathy and kindness, attended the funeral with the boy and rendered him any assistance he required regarding the affairs of the deceased brother. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. McCullagh, Methodist minister of this place.

By his gentlemanly manner, this young man commanded the respect of the citizens. He was loved by his employer and companions. The floral offerings by the Epworth League and the ladies of the town were numerous and beautiful. We understand the feelings of parents at the thought of a son dying among strangers, but we take this opportunity of informing them that their son fell in the hands of kind hearted people and he received due respect and a decent burial.

The writer is an acquaintance of some of the relatives and trusts these few lines may be some comfort to friends of the deceased.

R. EATON.

### ENTRANCE RESULTS

The candidates whose names appear in the following lists have passed the examination for entrance into the high school.

**GANANOQUE**  
Beatrice Aikens Effel Toner  
Beatrice Britton Hazel Wright  
Nettie Carpenter Norah Wylie  
Louise Cowan Herbert Bowen  
Edith Dandeno Arthur Burns  
Mary A. Dundon Albert Burridge  
Stasha Fodey Clarke Chadwick  
Beatrice Heribson Gordon Davis  
Laura L. Landon George Dustin  
Lillie Maitland Fraser Ferguson  
Winnie McDonald Gilbert Lindsey  
Ethel Prior Harold McKeil  
Lois Sheppard Frank Moore  
Hilda Taylor

**DELTA**  
Jessie Alford  
Jennie Frye  
Edna Freeman  
Stella Loverin  
Electa Middleton  
Evelina McPherson  
Lulu Philp  
Alice Pierce  
Julia Washburn  
Ethel Young

**NEWBORO**  
Gordie Hamilton Carrie Leggett  
Gladys Haizlett Hilda Leggett  
Maud Houghton Myrtle Shaver  
Susan Kelsey

**WESTPORT**  
William Garvin Mazie Donnelly  
Roy McGuire Isabella Egan  
John Quinn Birnie Egan  
Francis White Julia Lynett  
Nellie Bennett Frances McCann

The Education Department has made a somewhat important departure this year which will be of considerable interest to those taking part in the departmental examinations. Formerly the list of candidates throughout the whole province were published in a lump in the Toronto dailies and the local papers copied therefrom the list affecting the local schools. The department has arrived at the conclusion that this method of announcing the examination results is not without its unsatisfactory features, giving rise to comparisons which are often, from ignorance of local conditions, quite erroneous and in many cases injurious. So this year the pass list will not be handed to the Toronto dailies but there will instead be sent to the principal of each High School or Collegiate Institute the list of successful candidates at his own school. It will then rest with the principal to have the list published in the local press.

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### BROCKVILLE CHEESE BOARD.

Cheese still commands a good price, despite the many prophecies of an impending slump. At the Brockville board on Thursday last, 9½c was considered a fair offer and nearly 4,000 boxes changed hands at that figure. Friday's Recorder says:—There was considerable discussion at the cheese board over the question of handling of the goods, and also in reference to the kind of boxes it is put up in. All the buyers advocated a better class of boxes, pointing out the danger to the cheese which arises from broken cases. With regard to better facilities for shipping, Secretary Gilroy reported verbally that he had communicated with the G. T. R., C. P. R. and B. & W., and only got a reply from the last named.

The business of the board was then proceeded with. The offerings were 3,468 boxes, of which 1,223 were white and 2,243 colored. The cable stood at 47s. 6d. The bidding at first was slow, and hung at 9½c for some time, then it went to 9½c, and at that price the board was cleared off, all selling.

Secretary Gilroy's report for corresponding week last year, is as follows: Offerings, 2,424; cable, 44s for all kinds; price, 8½c.

### FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, July 23.—Wedding bells have not yet ceased to proclaim the glad tidings of a grand ceremonial fete, which came off last week in the quiet little village of Junetown.

Think you, would it produce any great sensation if the Front of Yonge Scribe and the poet, Mr. C. Slack, should appear some fine morning at Cedar Park hotel, (Roosevelt and McKinley).

That war in China will be the fulfilment of the great battle of Armageddon.

We understand that Mr. Loverin of Athens has a portable house on Charlestown lake, where the visitors and pleasure-seekers can sit and fish and smoke under an aquatic veranda. The house can be run to any point on those beautiful inland waters.

A letter-writer in the Montreal Star says that the North-West or Manitoba was originally the Garden of Eden. Now, if that be so, Mrs. Eve must have suffered with the cold.

Young man, keep away from wedding serenades, and then you will have no need to fear the weight of a fish-rod or being thrown through a barb-wire fence.

### ROCKFIELD.

MONDAY, July 23.—Farmers are busy with their haying and report a very light crop.

John Purdon, the ex-correspondent of the Brockville Times, is on a visit to old acquaintances in this neighborhood.

Egbert Heribson has invented a new scheme for stopping horses from interfering. Anyone having horses of this kind would do well to call on Egbert.

Anson Mallory will be compelled to take a rest for a couple of weeks, as he got his wheel broken a few days ago.

Culbert Somers had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week.

W. H. Warren is doing a rushing business in the line of bicycles this season.

The football team of this place intend playing a match with the Gananoque team on Aug. 16th.

John Earley, while riding his wheel to a social last week met with an accident which might have proved fatal. A rope was placed across the entrance to the grounds to prevent vehicles from entering, and as John was going at a good rate of speed, the rope caught him under the chin throwing him several yards on the hard

ground. No bones were broken and, with a shaking up and a few scratches on the neck, he escaped, vowing vengeance on the proprietor of the grounds who put up the rope, and upon some of those present who laughed at his mishap.

We are pleased to learn that John Clair is fast recovering from an attack of hay fever.

### CHANTRY

SATURDAY, July 21.—Visitors: Mrs. W. Derbyshire of Forfar at E. Beach's; Miss Simpson of Brockville at M. Sherwood's; Miss Laura Alford at her mother's.

A number from here took in the Elgin S. S. excursion to Alexandria Bay on Thursday.

Miss Bert Chamberlain, spent the past week at the parsonage, Delta. Miss Annie Bulford and Miss Mackelley, Smith's Falls, were the guests of Miss May Bulford Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Gertrude and Edith Knowlton, spent a couple of days this week visiting friends at Freeland.

The young people of this place have organized a Literary Society which is to act in conjunction with the literary department of the E. L. The vice-presidents of the society are: Miss M. Alford for literary department of E. L., and Mr. W. McDonald for Literary Contingent.

### SOPERTON

MONDAY, July 23.—Miss Pearl Irwin is visiting her grandparents in Spring Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fry visited friends in Frankville recently.

A valuable colt belonging to Mr. Hilliard Howard was killed during one of the recent heavy thunder storms.

Mr. Havilah Barber, Brockville, is a guest at Lake Side.

A number from here went to Alex. Bay on Thursday and report a very pleasant time.

Mr. Edward Johnson is rapidly recovering from his recent illness. Dr. McGhee is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mulvena, Gananoque, are renewing old acquaintances here.

A small but very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Howard on Wednesday evening last. A musical and literary programme was rendered by Mrs. Howard's pupils and she was presented with a handsome present which testifies to the esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. Hanna and children of Brantford were guests at E. J. Suffer's last week.

Mr. Clifford Green, Oak Leaf, and Miss Ida Johnston, Lansdowne, were among the visitors here on Sunday.

Through the efforts of F. T. Frost, Liberal member for North Leeds and Grenville, the town of Kemptonville has been granted two thousand dollars to aid in the erection of a swing bridge in a principal part of the town.

In the vicinity of Belleville a couple of quite respectable married ladies thought they would have some fun with another married lady in the neighborhood, so they proceeded to dress up in their husbands' clothes one afternoon and went around to pay the other party a call. They went to the back door and the lady's daughter, not knowing them, said her mother was busy, and they had no cold victuals in the house anyway. Seeing they were taken for tramps, the good ladies entered the spirit of the joke, forced their way into the kitchen and began to bluster. But the good man of the house had stayed home that afternoon, through a slight indisposition, and he waltzed out into the kitchen and luffed one of the ladies in the eye and kicked the other very hard. Explanations followed, together with apologies

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