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D. FISHER,
 ATHENS.

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B. Loverin, Prop'r

"THE WHITE SALE"

THERE'LL BE VERY LITTLE HOME SEWING

on muslin underwear

—in Brockville district this year if you appreciate our assortment as we do—and there's little occasion for home sewing, too. Whitewear prices at this sale leave no economy in making up garments yourself. Worthy goods, too—no poor materials—and all good, generous sizes.

Heavy cambric, full length and size in every way, 3 1/2 in hem 3 tucks, or with deep Lonsdale frill, neatly tucked 45c

Another with embroidery frill, extra wide, made of choice cambric, full sized 1.00

Extra good cambric, tucked and trimmed with lace, real goodness, for 25c

A special line—extra well made of choice cambric—with 4 1/2 inch embroidery frill, tucked above frill 50c

Cambric gowns, good heavy material, yoke front, lace trimmed, pleat collar and cuffs, only 55c

Fine cambric gown—very new—having nothing but a trimming of very fine hemstitching—pointed, tucked, hemstitched front, collar and cuffs, very new and dainty, at 1.10

REMNANTS A lot of job remnants white embroidery, EMBROIDERY various lengths, at bargain prices

ROBERT WRIGHT & CO.
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FREE SEED SAMPLES.

Editor Reporter :

During the past twelve years samples of those varieties of grain, etc., which have succeeded best on the several Experimental Farms have been distributed, on application in 3 lb. bags, free through the mail, to farmers in all parts of the Dominion. The object in view in this distribution has been to add to the productiveness and improve the quality of these important agricultural products throughout the country, by placing within reach of every farmer, seed of the most pure and productive sorts. This work has met with much appreciation, and a large measure of success.

Under instruction of the Hon. Minister of agriculture another distribution will be made this season. Owing to the very large number of applications annually received, it is not practicable to send more than one sample to each applicant,—hence if an individual receives a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally, lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. The distribution will consist as heretofore of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 1st of March, 1901, after which date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of sample they would prefer, naming two or three different varieties of their choice. Should the available stock of all the varieties named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in stead.

The samples of grain will be sent early but potatoes cannot be distributed until danger of frost is over. No provision has been made for any general distribution of any other seeds than those named.

Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm free of Postage.
 WM. SAUNDERS,
 Director Experimental Farms.

Testing of Seed Grain.

The past season has in certain localities been unfavorable for the perfect maturing of grain. In some districts it has been injured by rain during harvest or from being stacked before fully dry, thus causing it to sprout or heat, while in other localities it has suffered more or less from early autumn frost. When exposed to either of these conditions cereals are apt to lose part of their vitality or to have it so weakened as to produce when sown an unsatisfactory growth. The character of the crop is greatly influenced by the quality of the seed used, and to obtain the best results it should have its germinating power unimpaired, so that when placed in the soil the young plant may make a prompt and vigorous start. Hence it is very important that farmers should ascertain whether the grain they are holding for seed possesses the vitality necessary to produce a good crop.

By instruction of the Honorable Minister of Agriculture, provision has been made whereby the vitality of seed can be ascertained without cost to the individual, and any farmer in the Dominion, who has any varieties which he desires to have tested can get the information he seeks, by forwarding to the Director of the Experimental Farms (Ottawa), samples of such grain or seeds. Samples may be sent free through the mail and an ounce or two is sufficient for the purpose. About two weeks are required to complete a test. It is hoped that all who desire to avail themselves of the provision offered will send in early so that the work may be completed in good season.

WM. SAUNDERS,
 Director Experimental Farms.

Your Best Work

Cannot be done unless you have good health. You cannot have good health without pure blood. You may have pure blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now. You cannot realize the good it will do you until you try it. Begin taking it to day and see how quick it will give you an appetite, strength and cure rheumatism, catarrh or scrofula. All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Township of Kitley Agricultural Society was held at Frankville on Wednesday last, 9th inst. The officers and directors met at 10 a. m. to prepare their reports for the annual meeting. After completing their work they adjourned for the annual dinner of the board of directors, which was served by host Wickwire of the Florida House in his usual first-class manner. The board by resolution, extended an invitation to N. H. Beecher, president of the Unionville Fair, and B. Loverin of the Athens Reporter to a seat at the festive board.

At one p. m. the annual meeting was held at the hotel hall, when N. H. Beecher was called to the chair and W. D. Livingston acted as secretary. At this stage of the meeting B. Loverin, of the Athens Reporter, stepped to the table and asked the indulgence of the chairman and meeting while he, at the request of directors, performed a very pleasing duty, that of presenting a valuable memento in a fine leather case to the retiring president, David Dowsley, Esq., who for fourteen years had been head and front of the Frankville Fair. In making the presentation, Mr. Loverin briefly referred to the excellent record the fair had always obtained, due largely to Mr. Dowsley's hard work and pleasant ways in dealing with exhibitors and visitors to the fair, and expressed the hope that Mr. Dowsley would long be spared to hold the honorable and responsible position of president of the Frankville Fair. Mr. Dowsley was taken completely by surprise, as he was totally unaware of this present being prepared for him. All he could say was that he had tried hard to make the fair a success, and if he had succeeded it was because he had been ably assisted by his colleagues in the board. He would treasure the gift as long as he lived and that when he came to shuffle off this mortal coil he hoped that he would be laid to rest by those who had so kindly remembered him to-day.

On resuming business, the treasurer presented his report of the receipts and expenditures of the society for the past year. From the following statement it will be seen that the fair is in a very prosperous condition having a balance on hand of \$247.71

RECEIPTS	
Cash from 1899	\$ 56 92
Legislative and Co. grants	133 00
Cash from new members	28 00
Admission fees from gates	525 45
From groceries, shows, &c.	47 50
Membership fees retained, '00	190 39
	\$1009 26

EXPENDITURES	
Cash paid in prizes	\$356 71
Retained as membership, '01	190 39
Repairs and fitting up	20 00
Salaries, secretary, treas., &c.	45 00
Miscellaneous expenses	120 95
Printing account	28 00
Cash on hand	247 71
	\$1009 26

The report of the auditors was also read by the secretary, and on motion the reports were accepted and adopted. Election of officers and directors for 1901 being next in order, the following were elected:

President—D. Dowsley, (accl.)
 Vice Pres.—Samuel Hanton, (accl.)
 Directors—Vinc. Judson, Wm. Mitchell, G. M. Leverette, Solon Leashy, Wm. Ennis, Joseph Jones, R. Richards, J. Loucks and O. L. Monroe.
 Auditors—Joseph Coad and Wm. Stratton.

The directors met at the close of the annual meeting and appointed W. D. Livingston secretary and Wm. Eaton treasurer.

UNION VALLEY.

This factory is said by experts to be a model. From top to bottom everything is said to be complete. Through the mottored wall air-drafts are arranged to connect with ventilators, and with the use of a little ice in warm weather, the proper degree of temperature can be obtained at any time of year. Coil pipes are used in cool weather. There are no slopes around no whay allowed to fall on the ground in any place; therefore, the air is pure. It is well known that the foul, polluting odors that permeate the atmosphere around some factories may be noticed at a long distance. In this factory, all waste from the vats and presses passes into the whey tank. The whey from the presses is the best part of the whey, since the cheddar system of manufacture is practiced. It is richer and con-

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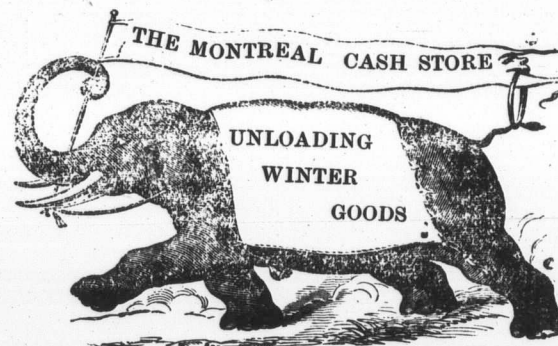


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PHIL. WILTSE.

tains enough salt to, in a measure, neutralize the little acid in it. The whey tank is kept remarkably clean, being often washed and scalded, which keeps the whey pure, and in early spring and late fall the whey is taken away steaming warm. A medical gentleman on passing and not finding a very obnoxious odor, remarked—"This is an exception to any cheese factory I have noticed, and better for the health of all concerned." The make-room is a model of sweetness and convenience, with all modern appliances. The curing room up to date in every respect. The shelving is covered with heavy tin so that the cheese will not come in contact with any wood until after cured. The usual wooden shelf soon becomes impregnated with rancid grease and is always more or less detrimental to good cheese flavour. This factory well deserves the high compliment paid by Inspector Pabow—that it was the most complete factory he knew of.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1900.

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(Signed) THE LESTER H. GREENE CO.

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In answer to all those who have often enquired why I did not keep gas for extracting teeth without pain, I wish to say that in future I will have it on hand all the time, so no one now need suffer having teeth out. 35 years practical experience in making and administering this, the pleasantest and safest of all known anesthetics without a single accident. From one to twenty teeth and roots can often be removed with one administration.

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Cinnamon-Coated Pills.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are coated like a cinnamon drop, very small and delightful to take. One pill a dose, 40 in a vial for ten cents. Their popularity is a whirlwind, sweeping competitors before it like chaff. No pain, no griping, no inconvenience.—109

Dropsy and Heart Disease.—“For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease. Flattering of the heart smothering spells made my life a torment. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's cure for the heart. One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured me completely.”—Mr. James Adams Syracuse, N. Y.—107

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January Sale

Another shipment direct from Glasgow, 10 pieces of Plain and Fancy Flannels, suitable for Blouses. There is a brisk demand for these goods and we have just what you want. Look in and see them.

A large lot of new Flannelettes, very suitable for Ladies' Dressing Jackets, just received. The colors are dainty and the prices are reasonable:

- Ladies' Eider Dressing Jackets, \$2.00.
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- Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, 50c to \$2.50.
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