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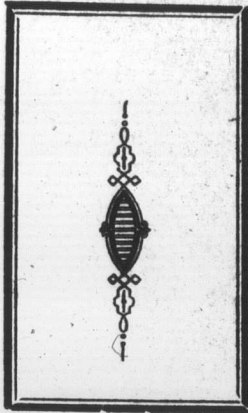
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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

## A Charming Hat

In one of the new small shapes can be bought in our millinery show rooms at from \$5.00 to \$10.00. It's surprising what a variety of styles and trimmings we can show you this season at moderate prices.

## Stylish Suits \$10

We offer this week a large number of Ladies' Spring Suits that were \$13.50 to \$27.00 each, at \$10.00.

Navy, Brown and Copenhagen Serges, also neat tweeds. Some plain tailored, some trimmed with satin on coat with six gored skirt.

The close-fitting, graceful lines of your gown will best be shown over one of our perfect fitting and comfortable

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## Spring Shoes

Men's \$2.75 Box Calf Lace Boots for \$1.95.

Boys' Box Kip Lace Boots, worth \$1.75 for \$1.50.

Men's Box Calf Lace Boots, leather lined, Goodyear welt, a \$5.00 line for 3.95.

85 pairs Ladies' Tan Patent Calf and Gunmetal Lace and Button Boots, worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00 at \$2.95.

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## Spring Specials

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### BERNEY—MACKIE

On Tuesday of last week. Rev. G. Edwards united in marriage Mr. Mona Berney, of Plum Hollow, and Miss Rachel Mackie, youngest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. John Makie, of Elolida, at the Methodist parsonage. Both bride and groom are well and favorably in this district, and the Reporter joins with their many friends in extending congratulations with best wishes.

### STREET—WEESE

The Rev. R. Street, Diamond, O. I., and Miss A. Frances Weese, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage, Vars, Ont., on the 16th, at 4.30 p.m., in the presence of immediate relatives only. Rev. W. W. Weese, father of the bride, tied the nuptial knot. Guests and other friends kindly marked the occasion by valuable gifts. The newly-wedded pair left on the evening train for Ottawa.

### DAY OF STREET CAR GONE

The day of the street car in England is over. The demand for railless cars and motor omnibuses is spreading throughout the country. London proposes to run services of tramway cars without rails in many suburbs. Some twenty provincial towns are arranging for the introduction of the railless cars or motor omnibuses. The schemes now before Parliament suggest that the ordinary street car is doomed, and the railless car and the motor omnibus are to be the vehicles of the future.

This system of transit is one that will be warmly commended by the rural population of the country. It would mean the construction of the best of good roads on all leading thoroughfares. By the building of a trolley line a monopoly is created; by making a road for motor bus travel the vehicular traffic of the country is accommodated, a monopoly is impossible, and the public is served just as well as by a trolley line. And the cost of building and maintaining such a road would probably not greatly exceed that of building and maintaining a trolley line.

### A NEW WATERWAY

The importance of establishing a system of inland waterways throughout the country is sometimes underestimated, though not by those who are interested in the tourist trade.

The opening of a motor-boat route between the Rideau and St. Lawrence is now under way, and its accomplishment is only a matter of time. We can hardly expect the government to place locks where required on the route, but the construction of a short marine railway at Lyndhurst would not cost very much and would meet the needs of the tourist trade. The difficulties at other points between Morfon and Gananoque are not serious and could be overcome at a small outlay.

Then, connection with Charleston Lake should not be overlooked. This could be made at the Outlet or, better still, at the carrying place connecting Donaldson's Bay and the Lyndhurst waters.

Don't say this is only a dream. The tourist traffic to and through the chain of lakes between Jones' Falls and the St. Lawrence would amount each year to many thousands of dollars.

### Dry Indian On Sunday

Gananoque Journal: A local young man while out in Kidd's woods on Sunday came across a full bottle of whiskey with a twenty five cent piece on top. Thinking it might come in handy for snake bites or in case of a cold, he confiscated the whiskey and replenished his funds with the coin. It is presumed some one on the Indian list had induced a friend to purchase the liquor and leave it at this certain spot, but probably overslept himself that morning and it was then a case of "the early bird gets the worm."

### Trim an Old Orchard

Prune the old trees severely. Cut out all the dead limbs back into sound wood and paint the stubs. Cut out the limbs that cross or interfere, and if the trees have gone up too high in the air cut tops back four feet or so. Then scrape off the rough bark on the trunks and burn the scrapings. Give the trees a thorough soaking with either soluble oil or lime sulphur—Rural New Yorker.

### Pruning Demonstration

Ontario peaches bring a better price in New York state than the home-grown fruit, and this, Americans admit, is due solely to the superior knowledge of pruning possessed by the "Canady people." Our fruit growers know how to prune so as to let the sunshine in and put a blush on the peach. They learned the pruning art from students at the O. A. C., Guelph, and those in this district who are interested in a new orchard or in reclaiming an old one should attend the demonstration to be given at Philip Yates' farm, Hard Island, on Saturday afternoon, April 26.

### Ladies, Listen!

When you come to the W. I. meeting to be held in the High School Hall Saturday next at 2.30 p.m. don't forget to bring your lead pencils with you as a contest supplemented by a good program awaits you. Each member is asked to bring a friend with her. Ladies are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The death occurred at her home in Bath, Ontario, on Sunday afternoon of Mrs. P. C. Purvis a native of the Township of Younge. Deceased is survived by a son and daughter, and three step-daughters one of the latter being Mrs. (Dr.) C. C. Nash of Kingston. Interment took place at Yonge Mills on Tuesday.

### VALUE OF PARCEL POST

A statement compiled from returns made by the express companies of the United States for the first 60 days of 1913, shows that they lost from 22 to 25 per cent. of their business in parcels up to eleven pounds in weight. As the people of the United States no doubt sent as many parcels of this weight as formerly, the loss of business sustained by the express companies must be due to the system of parcel post now in force in that country. The loss to the express companies, however has been a gain to the people, as they would have continued to do business through the express companies had not the cost of sending by parcel post been very much cheaper. And the Canadian public would obtain the same advantage by the adoption of a parcel post system as did the public of the United States. No part of a population would benefit more from a parcel post system than the farming community. Farmers come in touch with the post office more than with any other branch of the public service, and if a parcel post system were established the country would benefit a very great deal. Rural mail delivery has accomplished a great deal for the farmer, and if the post office service were enlarged to make it serve in a larger measure as means of distributing merchandise, etc., the country would benefit still more. The greatest good to the greatest number should be the aim of every government service operated in the interests of the general public. A parcel post system would fit in very well with the existing order of things, and a great many people would be benefited by it. Anything that will reduce the cost of living to the average individual would receive public approval.—Canadian Farm.

### Student in Trouble

It is said that a third year Arts' student at Queen's has a very embarrassing situation to explain to the members of the faculty. The student who is very clever has been exceptionally bright in the chemistry classes. The two had it arranged that in the chemistry exam the clever student was to write two exams and sign to one of them the name of his friend who would not hand in a paper. The student wrote the two exams, but signed his own name to both of them. He is now asked to explain the two papers.

It is now practically certain that petitions asking for a vote on the Canada Temperance Act will be circulated in the counties of Huron, Peel and Welland. Whether or not these counties will vote upon the question will of course depend upon whether or not twenty-five per cent. of the parliamentary electors sign the petitions. In all three counties temperance workers are taking hold of the movement with a good deal of energy and feel confident that their efforts will be crowned with success.

## An Important Lace Curtain Offering

Pretty large size Nottingham Lace Curtains, regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and even \$2.00, on Sale at . . . . . 98c

Never before have we had the opportunity to offer you Lace Curtains at this ridiculously low price. We have just one hundred pairs to sell at this price; the lot was offered to us by a large Swiss importer to clear; we couldn't resist the temptation, so we are going to hand them over to you at the same great saving. Remember there are just one hundred pairs, and at the price they will go in a hurry . . . . . 98c

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- 1 piece Lace Sash Nett, 30 inches wide, regular 18c for . . . . . 12c
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- 3 pieces Art Sateen, regular 25c, to clear at . . . . . 15c
- 3 pieces Art Denim, regular 25c, for . . . . . 15c
- 2 pieces Art Denim, regular 20c for . . . . . 12c

**C. H. POST**

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## SOFT COLLAR SHIRTS

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We are showing handsome new colorings in the new tints of blue, grey, cream, tan and fancy patterns in black and white.

See our English flannel shirts, in plain grey and fancy stripes with collars to match, the very latest for this season. We carry all sizes for boys as well as for men, from 50c to \$2.00.

We're sure that we are showing the greatest stock and the best values in town.

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