Leading, as Usual.

Our Goods for the Fall of 1892 are already in, and we are prepared to show our customers a larger range and better values than ever before.

Our Dress Goods and Mantle Cloths are simply marvels of beauty and cheapness, and in Dress Linings and Trimmings we are 15 per cent. below market values, an advantage obtained by buying in very large quantities for spot cash.

We have given special attention, and with gratifying success, to the procuring of Men's, Ladies' and Children's underwear. Don't fail to see them; it means to you money saved.

In Boots & Shoes we are keeping our usual large stock well assorted; new specialties, or Snaps, added.

We are now keeping a large range of Hand-painted Window Shades (40 different designs) complete, with spring rollers; also Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles, Fancy Pole Ends and Fixtures, and all greatly reduced in price.

We make our Gent's furnishing department a speciality, and can give a better Suit, better Pants, better Hat, Boots, Shirt, Collar, or Tie, than can be got elsewhere for the same money. And why? because having a large trade in these lines we give special attention to the buying, dealing only with manufacturers, and getting closest cash prices.

Come and see us. Give us an opportunity to serve you, and you will realize the above statements as facts.

CENTRAL BLOCK ATHENS — H. H. ARNOLD

Good Value | POLITE ATTENTION | Fair Dealing

The family who spend their money right will succeed. The family who spend their money wrong can not. When you want Groceries and Provisions go to the store and get our prices and see our goods. We claim to give you more value for your dollar than you can get elsewhere. The question will arise, how can this be? It only requires an explanation and you will admit that we can do all we claim. We have always had a large trade in Athens, but at the present we are closely connected with another store in Lyndhurst. This enables us to buy goods in almost car lots; in fact, for the last six months we have had car lots every month, besides nearly every day's train has goods for us. This we can prove by the freight agents. We say, and conscientiously, too, that there is no other store in Athens handling this amount of goods. Why is it?

We started business to sell goods, not to give them away. We cannot live without a little profit, but we cut that profit down to the lowest point. We prefer 5 per cent. profit on ten sales before 40 per cent. profit on one. When you want any and everything in Groceries and Provisions, go to Thompson's. Please note the following prices:

Best granulated sugar 20 lbs. for $1 00
Bright yellow sugar 25 lbs. for 1 00
Best Valencia Raisons, 5 lbs. for 25

We have purchased this week a whole line of Tea, well worth 35c., which will be sold for 25c per pound. Don't fail to come and see for yourself.

Faithfully Yours,

Joseph Thompson.

Athens, Nov. 1, 1892.

D. W. DOWNEY

THE ONE PRICE BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE

BOOTS AND SHOES

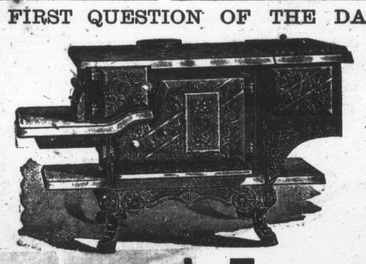
Thousands of pairs of Boots and Shoes in every conceivable Style and in every known kind of Leather.

The new goods coming along daily keep this house away in the lead as to assortment, style and prices. Webeg that you will kindly visit our store, note our prices, and, like hundreds who do so daily, you will be amazed at the special inducements. In Trunks and Valises we are fully prepared for the season's business, which promises to be greater with us than ever before.

D. W. DOWNEY

FLINT'S NEW BLOCK — BROCKVILLE.

THE FIRST QUESTION OF THE DAY IS



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And where can they be bought the cheapest and get the best value.

We have in use now about thirty furnaces, both coal and wood, and have yet to hear of one not giving entire satisfaction. Our stock of Stoves & Ranges is also complete. Tinware of all kinds always on hand; also Pumps, Sinks, Bird Cages, Scales, Hot-air Registers, Creamers, and, in fact, anything in our line, at close prices.

Don't fail, if you are thinking of buying a wood furnace, to see our stock. Remember, every furnace is guaranteed. Don't forget the place—the Athens Stove Depot, opposite the Gamble House.

W. F. EARL

WEB TUXEDO JACKET.

A.M. CHASSELS

The Old Reliable TAILORING HOUSE.

Gentlemen who wish to have their suits made up in

The Latest Style

AND PERFECT IN FIT AND WORKMANSHIP, SHOULD PATRONIZE

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ALL WORK WARRANTED.

ARMY MEN — By joining our Army we can give you steady employment the year round, selling our choice Nursery stock, salary or commission paid every week. Write at once and secure territory.

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They have the best Assortment of Hardware, Tinware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Calcimines, Glass, Silverware, Fishing Tackle, &c., in town, and prices to suit the times. The Daisy Churns—best in the market—always in stock and at lowest prices. Guns and ammunition of best quality. See them.

BINDER TWINE

Best Quality. Low Prices.

KARLEY BLOCK ATHENS

TIME-TABLE B. W. & S. S. M. R.

	GOING W.	GOING E.
Brockville	8 00 p.m.	10 10 a.m.
xIvy	8 04 "	10 14 "
xBeckett's	8 08 "	10 18 "
xLee's	8 15 "	10 27 "
xNorthton	8 22 "	10 34 "
xElbe	8 26 "	10 38 "
Athens	8 32 "	10 45 "
xRoperton	8 36 "	10 49 "
xLyndhurst	8 45 "	10 58 "
Delta	8 54 "	11 07 "
Elgin	9 07 "	11 19 "
xForfar	9 15 "	11 26 "
xOtbwby	9 20 "	11 37 "
Newboro	9 25 "	11 45 "
Westport	9 35 "	11 55 "

☞ Flag stations are marked thus—x.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, NOV. 29, 1892

☞ Business notices in local columns 10 cents per line each insertion.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil—Local Announcements Boiled Right Down.

D. & A. Corsets at G. W. Beach's.

Fresh Oysters, daily at Wilson & Son's.

Body snatchers are still following their nefarious occupation in the back country.

Carriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class style at moderate prices.—A. James.

Two more steam yachts for the St. Lawrence river are being built at Ogdensburg.

You want mantle cloths and the place to buy them is at G. W. Beach's—Sealettes $4.50 up.

At Winchester, turkeys sell at 9cts.; ducks, 7½cts.; and geese and chickens at 6cts.

A good assortment of dolls and fancy goods for sale cheap at Ross Photo Gallery, Athens.

The annual turkey fair at Smith's Falls will be held on Dec. 16th and 17th.

Go to G. W. Beach's for men's fur coats and goat robes.

A quantity of first class Elm and Ash plank for sale at Bullis' saw mill, near the B. & W. station, Athens.

Mr. A. B. Passmore, of the H. S. staff, is taking what we hope will be a brief vacation, rendered necessary by an attack of the measles.

Now is the time for you to sit for your Xmas photos at Ross' studio, Athens. All work guaranteed. Wood and all kinds of farm produce taken in exchange.

Mr. Binney having refused to accept the call to the Presbyterian church of Westport and Newboro, the congregation's choice now seems to be Mr. Burns.

Lost—in Athens on Tuesday, 22nd inst., a lady's silver watch and silver chain. A suitable reward will be given to the person leaving it at the Reporter office or giving such information as will lead to its recovery.

If you want to purchase a piano, organ or sewing machine, give me a call and save money. Some good second-hand organs and melodeons for sale cheap.—Jas. Ross, Athens.

Mr. S. Klyne conducted service in the Methodist church morning and evening of Sabbath Last. His addresses received marked attention from the large congregations present.

The Gamble House barber shop is regaining its old-time popularity under the rule and razor of Mayor Carson. Business has increased steadily since the Major resumed occupancy of his old position and he now enjoys a liberal share of the urban and suburban trade.

An entertainment will be given by the high school students on Friday, 9th prox. This will be the first of the season and the programme, now in course of preparation, indicates that it will be a first-class initial number. Bills will be issued in a few days giving particulars.

☞ During the next two weeks we will send bills to all parties in arrears for the Reporter for one or more years. All such subscriptions will be received at the rate of $1.00 per year, if paid before the 15th Dec. If allowed to run over that date before being paid, $1.25 will be charged.

Two young men, Fred King and Jas. Lightall, working for Chas. Johnson, Elbe Mills, recently shelled one bushel of corn from 154 ears, in 1 minute and seven seconds, with a corn sheller. The ears were taken from a new variety of corn sown this year by Mr. Johnson for fodder, and is specially recommended as producing enough corn, along with the stalks, to furnish seed for the following year.

Cheap coal and cheap coal oil for Canadians are among the very probable results of the Democratic victory over the river. The independent papers of Ontario are strongly advocating the abolition of the duty on American oil, and so confident were a company of American capitalists that the Democrats would gain the day, and reciprocity in coal result, that prior to the election they succeeded in bonding the output of the Nova Scotia mines.

While neighboring towns and villages are complaining of the dulness of the times, and hoping for snow to dispel the gloom that seems to hang over their places of business, Athens seems to be doing a fair share of the trade of the surrounding district. At one time on Saturday afternoon, nearly every hitching post along Main street was occupied, while the hotel yards and sheds were all full of teams. Inside the places of business all hands were kept busy showing and doing up goods of various kinds.

And so Brockville has decided not to have a poultry fair this year? What a terrible coming down it must be for that verscious scribe of one of the town papers who, only two short seasons ago, wrote, "From an eminence we counted over 300 teams at one time on the market square, loaded with poultry." To think that such a calamity should befall the good old town of Brockville in so short a time is sad to contemplate. But then we told at the time that half they wrote about the success of the great big poultry fair was—well—we leave the word unsaid and unwritten.

The first skating of the season was enjoyed last week.

Great Bargains in men's and boys' overcoats, at G. W. Beach's.

A good second-hand buggy for sale at A. James.'

Be sure and read W. F. Earl's announcement in this issue.

Don't fail to get a one pound box of Christies sodas at Thompson's.

It is rumored that the Toronto Mail will again become the conservative organ.

M. White & Co., Brockville, have a seasonable adv't on the first page of the Reporter.

A few cords of wood will be taken on subscription for the Reporter. Apply at once.

The best biscuits in Canada are made by Christie & Co. of Toronto. A full line at Thompson's.

Temperance meeting in the Methodist Church to-night (Tuesday). Addresses by Rev. Mr. Murdock and others.

Strong & Davison, of Delta, are paying $20.50 per ton for milk and will continue to make cheese until Christmas.

On Friday, Dec. 2, Allen Earl, of Pine Hill, will offer for sale a lot of valuable farm stock, implements, etc. Sale commences at 1 p. m.

The many friends of Miss Ida Knowlton, of Chantry, will be pleased to learn that she has returned from the Kingston hospital very much improved in health.

Cheese men anticipate a large gathering of dairymen at Kingston at the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association to be held in a couple of weeks.

Mr. "Mac" Woods, who is now in the employ of T. Eaton & Co., Toronto, was called to Athens last week to attend the funeral of his grand-mother, Mrs. S. Wiltse.

Mr. Ferguson, a returned missionary from China, will preach in the Methodist church, morning and evening of Sabbath next. Collection for superanuation fund.

The expected advent of the Biela comet on Sunday evening caused many to turn their eyes heavenward about 9 o'clock. A driving mist obscured the view in this vicinity, rendering the comet invisible.

On Thursday last the people of Brockville decided by a vote of 701 to 26 to purchase the water-works of the town. It is evident from the figures given that the people have decided wisely.

A cheese factory at Warkworth made 284,000 pounds of cheese this season which, the Colborne Express says, is the biggest make of any factory in Eastern Ontario. The term "Eastern Ontario" includes a big district. What have our Leeds county cheese-makers to say about this statement?

Sir John Abbot has resigned the premiership of the Dominion and Sir John Thompson has beed called upon to form a cabinet. Several important changes will likely be made in the personnel of the cabinet. The names of those who will be called to assist the new Sir Sohn will probably be made known this week.

Inspector Kidd, of Kingston, was notified Friday that the first class professional examinations would be held at Brockville this year and that a tax of $10 would be put on every canditate. He is very much surprised that these examinations, which have been held in Kingston for a number of years past, should be held in Brockville.

The first report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines has been received. From a small table in it we glean that the total value of mineral production in this province during 1891 was $4,705,679, and the cost of labor $1,659,141. A map of the Algoma and Nipissing districts accompanies the report, which is a very full and interesting book.

The Ontario and Dominion governments have agreed to submit the question as to control of inland fisheries to the supreme court at its next session. There is not much patronage at stake, so that a speedy settlement of the case may be expected. At present, no doubt, fish pirates consider it a great hardship that they are expected to obey two laws and dodge two inspectors when only one should exist.

Ready for the Snow.

Fisher's Carriage Shops are busy hives of industry at present. Between 40 and 50 cutters are in course of construction, and as all the work, from sawing out the rough lumber from the plank to finishing touches by the trimmer, is being done under Mr. Fisher's own personal supervision, he, to use a familiar expression, has his hands full. A hasty run through the establishment on Saturday last found a large number of cutters, on which only a few finishing touches were required to make them ready for the road. The style adopted this year is one that will commend itself to all parties who wish to conbine comfort with style. The body sits low to the ground, the seat is wide and roomy, while the back cushion just fits the curve of the occupants back, "like a glove".

This is not a paid puff; consequently, we have no hesitation in saying—go to Fisher's for your cutters, as we know you will be pleased every time you hitch the pony into the shafts.

A Good Suggestion.

Editor Athens Reporter:

Dear Sir,—As there are twenty streets or more in our village and very few know the names of them, would it not be a move in the right direction to have our council placard each street with boards, say, 5 or 6 inches in width and from 18 to 20 inches in length, having the name of each street painted on them and put up at each corner, so that all would know the streets? The expense would be very small and I believe everyone would be pleased with it.

As there are a few boys in our village who dislike the school and seemingly prefer a street education, they could be benefited by the Chief escorting them around town and teaching them their letters from the street placards. A few such lessons would do them good. They would at least learn the plan of the town and be able to run errands for merchants.

PROGRESS.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Leaves of Learning, Little Laughs and Light Locals Blown Into the Reporter Office.

Birth of the Snow-Flake.

Up where the shadow and the sunlight meet
At the close of day,
The snow-flake is formed by the north wind's breath—
The breeze that to flowers so late brought death—
In their bright array.

The vapors hung low o'er the earth's dark face
As the sun went down;
At midnight the king of the frozen north
Summoned his courtiers and bade them go forth
The dark earth to crown.

They rushed through the clouds till their work was done
For the shadowy earth;
In tumult of air the vapors were whirled
Into crystal gems to deck the old world
That gave them their birth.

The wings of the morn arose and dispelled
The darkness of night;
Then the earth robed in white by mortals was seen,
The rivers and lakes gave back a bright sheen,
In the morning light.

NEMO.

A SWEET SURPRISE.

One of the boys, accompanied by a youth whose occupation is sometimes called by a name which is often applied to his satanic majesty, had a very thrilling adventure one evening not long ago. They, with their two best girls, were "Sugaring off" in the kitchen, apparently unaware that the woman of the house was at home. Their fun, however, was suddenly ended by that august personage appearing at the door and ordering them to immediately "eradicate their personalities." This they very unhesitatingly did and slowly wended their way homeward with sorrowing hearts.

Mr. Passmore is the latest victim of the measles. We all sincerly hope to soon see him back at school.

The skating season has commenced. It is to be feared that the lessons will not be in it for a few days, or rather a few nights.

E. G. Hickey has betaken unto himself a disease called the scarlet fever. He is improving rapidly and will soon be around again.

A. E. Fisher has been spending a few days at his home on Victoria Ave., trying to improve his dilapidated health.

[We notice, with regret, a disposition on the part of some contributors to grow a little too personal in their poetry, and have already had to decline several communications on that account. "There is a quiet spirit in the woods," and we would respectfully advise some of the boys to go and commune with it when they feel the afflatus moving them to versify.—Ed.]

Death of Mrs. Robertson.

The many friends of the Robertson family formerly of Delta, will be pained to hear of the death at the age of 68 years of Mrs. Theresa Robertson, relict of the late Wm. Robertson of Delta. Soon after the death of Mr. Robertson, about two years ago, the family removed to Chicago, where they have since resided. Mrs. Robertson left here last spring to join her family and during the summer was taken ill and was under the charge of Dr. H. O. Bates of Chicago. About three weeks ago she decided to return to Athens for treatment and was able to visit her old home at Delta returning to this village a little over a week ago. She was only confined to her bed for a few days and passed peacefully away at 12 o'clock on Friday night. Her children were apprised of her dangerous condition, but none of them reached her bedside in time to see her alive. Her funeral from the residence of Mrs. Chamberlain to the Delta cemetery took place on Monday (yesterday).

Mr. George Leeder has returned from the West. His six months' experience of farming in the great prarie belt seems to have agreed with him splendidly.

An agricultural paper prints something like this: He told his son to milk the cow, feed the horses, slop the pigs, hunt up the eggs, feed the calves, catch the colt and put him in the stable, cut some wood, split up the kindling, stir the milk, put fresh water around the milk can, and be sure and study his lessons before going to bed. Then the father himself went to the Patrons of Industry lodge to discuss the question: "How to keep the boys on the farm"

A correspondent says: The result of the season's operations of Chantry cheese factory, under the management of Messrs. Smith and Knapp, has been eminently satisfactory to the patrons. The price realized by the patrons was over $18 per ton of milk. One of the patrons, Mr. Wm. Poulin, realized $247.85 from seven cows, an average of $35.40 per cow for the season. The factory is still running. As the general average per cow over the province is about $25 it will be seen what an excellent average this is. We therefore judge that Mr. Poulin feeds his cows and Smith and Knapp are successful factory managers.

A Business Education Pays.

Any young woman or man can secure a free business education at one of the best colleges in Canada. It will only cost you one cent for particulars. Address The News, Kingston, Ont.

A Prohibition Pointer.

The gist of the whole prohibition question is pointedly put by the Hamilton Spectator in the following paragraph:—

"There is one thing which may be said to those who ask for prohibition, and that is this: There is or there is not a majority of the Dominion people in favor of prohibition. If the greater part of the people are opposed to prohibition, it is useless to demand a prohibitory law. We cannot permit a minority to impose its will on the majority, and, if such a bill were passed under such circumstances, it would not be enforced. If the greater number want prohibition, why do they not secure it? Why do they not put prohibition candidates into the field and elect them as other men do who have political views which they wish carried out. It is folly for the prohibitionists to whine that they cannot get prohibition when they refuse to take the direct, simple and obvious means to procure prohibition. What would be thought of protectionists who should complain that they could not get a protective law on the statute-book, and who at the same time should refuse to put protectionist candidates in the field? If the prohibitionists are in earnest they will show that they are in earnest; they will prove their faith by their works. By complaining they cannot get what they want and refusing to try to get it, they only make themselves objects of derision."

HUNTING IN THE NORTH WOODS.

Ye Scribe of the Reporter Receives the Rosy and Varied Incidents of the Hunting Party in Search of Sport and Venison, in the Wild and Wooly North Woods.

Last year when the hunting party broke camp and started for home the Reporter Editor and Henry Lee were the last to leave the camping ground. As they reached a little eminence a few rods from their camp they turned and took a farewell look at the old camping ground, and uncle Henry expressed his belief that he was taking his last look on the familiar scene. Little did either think that the words were in a measure prophetic, but so it proved, for before the hunting party again reached that locality the spirit of the venerable hunter had been wafted over the shores of time to the better and happier hunting ground of the great unknown.

On Thursday, Oct. 27th, the Reporter editor, carrying his trusty Winchester and leading a sagacious looking hound, who answered to the name of Lyre, boarded the R. & W. train en route for the old hunting grounds. He was accompanied by his son Byron, from the vicinity of Addison, who will, as the story proceeds, be known by the cognomen of the Ploughboy. At Elgin the party was increased by the appearance of Phil Ballader, better known to readers of our former narratives as the Champion Machine Agent. He had, besides his regular hunting kit, a large and fine looking buck hound following at his heels, who responded to the name of Bluther. Westport was soon reached and that comfortable hostelry, The Wardrobe House, made the headquarters of the party. During the evening the party had the pleasure of meeting two old and experienced hunters and fishermen in the persons of John Deacon and —Fife, who gave them a lot of valuable information about hunting, fishing, &c. The party were to leave at an early hour the next morning, but the sun had not risen before the gentlemen referred to were at the hotel with a supply of very necessary and valuable articles which they pressed on the acceptance of their new found friends. The Machine Agent was presented with a leather belt containing a large and keen edged sheath knife and tomahawk, the Historian with a large and powerful field glass, in a case to strap over his shoulder, while the Ploughboy was presented with a bundle of lines, hooks, spoons and other fishing requisites, which were all safely stowed away with the rest of the luggage. The twenty-mile trip across the country to Bedford station was devoid of interest, if we except one little incident that happened on the way. The driver of the stage had left the team to run down to the post office, which was kept in a farm house a dozen or more rods from the road. The Agent and Ploughboy got out to stretch their limbs, and when, three or four rods from the wagon the boy thought he would commence practice in order to get his hand in when he got where the game was located. He had a small revolver in his pocket and imagining that a stump a couple of rods further on was a monster buck, he drew up and fired. The result was that the Historian's neck was nearly dislocated by the sudden lurch of the stage, while the horses sprang sideways with the result that they broke a whiffletree, a hand on the harness, and one of the lines. This occasioned a delay of nearly half an hour, which had to be made up between there and the next post office. However, the driver reached the station on time, and when the express pulled into the station the party was farther augmented by the appearance of Wm. Neilson, familiarly known on other expeditions as the "Rabbit Hunter." He had his usual supply of camp equipage and the two splendid looking hounds that he had stowed away in the baggage car was proof positive that he expected to go in to kill. Beside him stood the young and jolly Butcher Boy, Charlie Stagg, of Brockville. He, too, was well stocked with grub, corned beef, two heavy, strong and reliable pieces of artillery, and at his heels crouched a sleek looking hound that responded to the somewhat romantic cognomen of "Kyboshe." The run to Folger Siding occupied about three hours, and just as the sun was sinking in the west the luggage was thrown off the train and the party was still some eight miles from the camping ground. There were only three houses in sight, and as it was impossible to go farther that day, part of the party set about looking for a team to transport the luggage to its destination while the others visited the houses in the neighborhood to see if the party could be accommodated for the night. The scouts sent out soon returned and reported that a team had been engaged and a lodging place secured, conditional that part could bunk in on the floor and provide their own bedding. Both offers were gladly accepted and the lady at whose house they lodged did everything possible to make them as comfortable as her means allowed. On arising the next morning it was found that it had rained heavily during the night and the day bid fair to be a stormy one, but as it was Saturday and the party wished to get located in their own quarters before Sunday it was decided to make a start. Accordingly about 10 a.m. a start was made, the luggage making a good sized load for the team. The Rabbit Hunter swung himself to a perch beside the driver, while the others grasped their carbines in one hand and a dog chain in the other and started on an eight mile tramp for their destination. We might digress here to say that the Editor's "darling canoe" and the skiff hired for the occasion had to be left behind at Kingston and were expected along by the next train.

While the team with the load was slowly meandering along the crooked lumber road to Red Horse lake, the hunters took "across lots" and reached the settler's house at the confines of civilization about 2 p.m. He cheerfully offered to go with the party and pilot them around several morasses in the path as well as assist in removing a number of logs that had fallen across the road since the party left the fall previous. It was nearly 4 o'clock when the end of the road was reached and the packs unloaded and transferred to the settler's "Jumper" (which had been fastened behind the wagon with a chain at his request). The lightest horse of the team was hitched to the Jumper and three trips of about half a mile each were made to the shore of the lake. The "hunter's pet" that had been left in charge of the settler was at the landing and two of the party started for the other shore to get the camp started. On the way back an old punt that had done duty as a vessel of burden on several former occasions was discovered in one of the bays, nearly filled with water and thoroughly water logged. The Historian bailed out the water with a paddle and towed it to the landing. Here a lot of rags were stuffed into the half open seams and it was pronounced seaworthy enough to transport the boxes and dogs across the lake. Four trips were found necessary to convey all the men, dogs and luggage to the opposite shore, and it was after seven o'clock before the last boat load reached the landing. Here all had been bustle, but no confusion. Every man knew his part and went at it with a will, so that when the last trunk was carried to the camp there was a place ready to receive it. Three large tents had been erected, a camp stove set up, boughs cut and spread ready for bedding, and at eight o'clock on Saturday evening the party all sat around an extemporized table in the tent and partook of their first meal in the woods.

On clearing the cloth, after supper was over, the question of organization was broached, when by unanimous consent The Rabbit Hunter, as the oldest of the party, was chosen Captain and Commissary General. His duties were manifold. He was to see that all transactions of the band were conducted in a becoming and orderly manner, have a general oversight over the conduct and deportment of the younger members of the party, be the spokesman of the crowd in all matters of outside deliberations, as well as act as head butler in the culinary department. The Historian, as next oldest, was to have the post of honor on the chief's right hand. He was to take his old position as banker of the party, see that all bills were promptly and honorably paid, have an eye to the replenishing of the larder when any of the supplies were exhausted. Keep an eagle eye on every move of the boys that they did not transgress any of the printed or unwritten laws of the chase, and be ready at all times and in all places to put his shoulder to the wheel and his back to the burden when occasion required, and last, but not least, to keep a mental diary of all the transactions from beginning to end of the hunt that they might be truly and carefully recorded in the annals of the trip. The Machine Agent was assigned to the position of Master of the Hounds, rendered vacant by the regretted absence of Josiah. This position was supposed to invest him with the dignity of chairman in planning each day's operations in the woods, and his experience was to be exercised in placing the hunters in their positions each morning. The Butcher Boy was to look after the marine department—see that the Hunter's pet, The Bog Trotter and the cedar skiff were at all times seaworthy and ready for instant action, and to his careful watchfulness was entrusted the care of the Middle Branch lake with the first named portion of the flotilla. The Ploughboy, as the youngest and least experienced of the party (this being his first trip to the hunting grounds), was relegated to the position of carrier of wood and drawer of water. His strong arm and willing disposition was ever at the service of the party, and for a first year man, his position was considered equally as honorable as any of the parties. The absence of the Blacksmith from Phillipsville, who had been an honored and welcome member of the party on many former trips, was commented on, and the hope expressed that on some future occasion he would be able to fill his accustomed seat at the board. The fact that Josiah was expected to join the party later on was given as a reason for not paying more than a passing tribute to his abilities. But when the name of the last one on the list of those not with the party this year was mentioned, a hush fell on the assembled hunters. With moistened eye and quivering lip they spoke of the death since last they met in camp of their old comrade Henry Lee, of Lyn, and all bore willing testimony to his nobleness of heart and kind and genial disposition. The Historian was instructed to hang a card photograph of their old friend on the wall of the tent, where it remained during the entire hunt, and was then taken carefully down and packed away. The evening was far advanced when these preliminary matters were attended to and all sought their rude but comfortable couches, and the camp was soon wrapped in silence and repose.

(To be Continued.)

Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville—T. W. DENNIS—has removed to the Merrill Block, next door to C. M. Babcock's.

"How to keep a husband at home?" is one of the questions that is going the rounds of the press. It bobs up periodically, and the new methods brought out seem to all lack in something. If the husband wants to stay at home, he stays: if not he goes. That is about the sum and substance of it. But the man who spends his evenings at home usually has a pleasant home, a pleasant wife who humors his whims and always looks as neat as a pin.

Lyn Woollen Mills

Have a good stock of genuine all-wool Yarn and Cloth, will be prepared to sell the same at moderate prices, and will at all times be prepared to pay the highest market price for wool in cash of trade.

Lyn, May 30, 1892 — R. WALKER

A PRIZE PUZZLE.

NO PRIZES FOR STUPID PEOPLE.

(In the above Sketch Six Faces are to be Found.)

The proprietors of THE LADIES HOME MONTHLY will give a first-class Upright Piano, of the very best make (valued at $500) to the person who can first find the six faces. A reward of a Gentlemen's Bicycle (valued at $125), for the second correct answer. A fine Oak Bedroom Set (valued at $60) for the third correct answer. A Solid Gold Watch for each of the next two correct answers. A Ten Dollar Gold Piece for the next three correct answers.

Every contestant is to cut out the Rebus, and make a cross with a lead pencil on the six faces and send same to us with ten three cent postage stamps (or 30 cents in silver) for three months subscription to The Ladies Home Monthly, which is the best ladies publication in Canada.

We will give to the last ten correct answers received such a handsome Encaustic Lamp, and a valuable prize will also be given to every person who is able to answer the Rebus correctly until fifty prizes have been awarded.

The envelope which contains correct answer bearing first postmark will receive first reward, and the remainder in order as received. Every prize in this competition will be faithfully awarded. Our bona-fide offers are made by reliable publishers.

Be sure and answer to-day and enclose 30 cents, and you may receive a valuable prize for your trouble. Address (H) Ladies Home Monthly, 199 King St., West, Toronto, Canada.

The stories from Ottawa of the prevalence of black diphtheria in the lumber shanties on the river draw renewed attention to the hardships that isolation in the bush sometimes entails. The hardy lumbermen are capable of meeting almost any difficulty so long as health is vouchsafed to them, but when sickness befalls them their lot is often pitiable. The provision for their comfort in ill health is a subject well worth some attention. It is questionable if it is what it should be. A great deal has been done for the sailor's comfort and safety in recent years, and the same humanitarian spirit may need to be aroused for the shantyman, who in many respects is placed in the same unprotected condition for much longer periods of time.

Rooms to Rent

Over Mott & Robeson's grocery. Application to be made at once to

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Boar for Service.

Thoroughbred improved Yorkshire (Pedigree). Terms, $1.00 for service or $1.50 for two; also a thoroughbred boar, 9 months old, for sale.

WM. WOOD, 12 miles east of Athens.

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Lost.

From the subscriber's residence, a brown Collie dog, with reddish cropped legs, answers to the name of Collie. Information concerning the whereabouts of this dog will be thankfully received if left at the Reporter office or with the subscriber.

HORACE SLACK.

Charleston, Nov. 28th, 1892. tf.

MORTGAGE SALE — OF — FARM IN BASTARD

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale bearing date the 4th day of November, 1890, made by Samuel Weir and Mary Weir his wife to bar her dower, default having been made in the payment of said mortgage.

There will be sold by public auction at Hotel de Brown in the Village of Delta, on Thursday the 22nd day of December, 1892, at the hour of 7.30 in the evening, the following lands and premises. All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Bastard in the County of Leeds and Province of Ontario, being composed of the east half of lot number ten in the sixth concession of the said township of Bastard containing eighty-seven acres and one half be the same more or less.

This farm is in a good state of cultivation and is conveniently situated to churches and schools.

Terms of sale.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale to the vendor or his solicitors, the balance to be paid without interest within thirty days thereafter.

Further particulars will be given at time of sale or may be had on application to the undersigned or to A. W. Johnston, Esq., Charleston P. O., Ont.

Brockville, 28th November, 1892.

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Three houses to rent or for sale. Apply to H. C. PHILLIPS, Athens.

May, 2, 1892. tf

Farm for Sale.

Being 210 acres of part of lots 21, 22 and 23 in the first and second concessions of Township of Front of Escott about 2-miles west of the Village of Mallorytown, 150 acres cleared, running spring near the barn for stock, brick house nearly new, good barns and outbuildings of all kinds. Terms of payment easy. Apply to WM. A. GUILD, Escott P. O., Ontario.

Escott, Sept. 15th, 1892.

DR. WASHINGTON

Graduated in 1872 at the Victoria University with honors, the same year passed the examination of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont.

Since then Dr. W. has devoted his whole time to this specialty of the Throat and Lung diseases.

The cut represents a Porous Respirator and the patient in the act of breathing.

Dr. Washington, the eminent Throat and Lung Surgeon, of Toronto, will be at the following places on the dates named:—

Athens, Dec. 15, afternoon.
Delta, Dec. 15, forenoon.

DISEASES TREATED: Catarrh of the head and throat, Catarrhal Deafness, Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption; also loss of voice, Sore Throat, Enlarged Tonsils, Polypus of the Nose, or any other Nasal Obstruction, removed without the knife.

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Agents wanted for the sale of this ladder; and shop rights and any information may be obtained on application to

WM. HICKEY

Athens, Sept. 26, 1892.

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