GRAND

HOLIDAY SALE

AT

O'DONAHOE BROS.

Popular Dry Goods House,

MAIN STREET, BROCKVILLE.

During the month of December we will hold a

GRAND CLEARING SALE

Of our entire stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, &c., comprising Carpets, House Furnishings, Window Shades, Rugs, Mats, Chenille and Raw Silk Curtains, Madrass and Lace Curtains, Table and Piano Covers, Black and Colored Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Plushes, Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Blankets, Flannels, Table Linens, Towellings, Shirtings, Tweeds, Mantle Cloths, Scalettes, Ladies' and Children's Mantles, Jackets, Ulsters, &c., and the largest assortment of Novel and Useful Goods

FOR XMAS PRESENTS

To be found in Central Canada. We invite the personal inspection of all careful buyers, and guarantee the CLOSEST PRICES and BEST VALUE to be found anywhere.

☞ Mail orders carefully attended to. Samples sent to any address on application.

O'DONAHOE BROS.,

Telephone 109. Main St., Brockville.

N. B.—Stylish Dress and Mantle Making at reasonable prices. Mantle Cloths Cut and Fitted FREE OF CHARGE.

D. W. DOWNEY

ONE PRICE BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE

BROCKVILLE.

Less than Four Weeks to Christmas

All over the store there are signs of its approach. Departments have donned their holiday garb, and stock has been doubled and trebled to meet the demands that are to come. We've scoured the markets over to find the Newest and Latest Novelties in every line we keep, and now we have those most likely to please you. It's early to think about Xmas Presents, but none too early for us. Choose now, while our stock is unbroken.

All shades of Colored, Plush, Corduroy, Velvet Alligator, Alhambra and Fine Leather Slippers, Opera, Everett, and Havard Ties. Gentleman's Lined Gloves and Mittens in all Shades, and at lower prices than elsewhere, our Ladies Kid Button Boots take the lead in style, quality and price.

D. W. DOWNEY

FLINT'S NEW BLOCK BROCKVILLE.

IT'S NO SECRET

THAT THOMPSON has one of the best equipped Grocery and Provision establishments in the County. Everything in our line as low as the lowest. A large stock to select from.

THE MOLSONS BANK

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT 1855.

CAPITAL $2,000,000 REST $1,075,000

BROCKVILLE BRANCH

A general Banking business transacted. Four Per Cent interest allowed on deposits of $1 and upwards. Drafts on Montreal and Toronto, New York and London, England, bought and sold at lowest rates. SAVINGS BANK department in connection.

A. B. BRODRICK, Manager.

BANK OF TORONTO

ESTABLISHED 1855

Capital, $2,000,000 Surplus, $1,500,000

A branch of this Bank has been opened in the Comstock Block

BROCKVILLE

or the transaction of a general banking business.

A SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

is in connection and interest at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT

compounded half yearly, is allowed. Money may be deposited and withdrawn without notice, interest being paid from date of deposit to that of withdrawal.

Special attention given to the collection of farmers' sale notes and money advanced on the security of same.

Farmers' notes discounted at current rates.

THOS. F. HOW, Manager Brockville Branch.

FOLEY

IS A FRIEND TO THE

Farmer & Builder

He has 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.

KARLEY BLOCK ATHENS

BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE

"THE work in Bookkeeping is practical and thorough, the instruction in Penmanship excellent."—N. E. BRITTON, Moose Creek. "After three and a half months in Shorthand I wrote 175 words per minute, new matter."—ETHEL THOMPSON, aged 15, Brockville. "152 words per minute was my speed three months from time of entering."—F. J. CORNELL, Carleton Place. Write for Circulars. Address:

FRED. J. BLANCHARD, Principal.

Farm for Sale.

CONTAINING ABOUT 58 ACRES, WITH good house, barn 30 x 40, stabling for four horses and six cows, with other outbuildings. Living water at door. Good orchard, and a splendid sugar bush, twenty acres under plough, twenty in pasture and meadow, balance well timbered. This farm is near railway, on good macadamized road, only three miles west of the thriving village of Athens, where there is good markets, schools and other privileges. Apply on the premises to

EDWARD C. BULFORD, Athens P.O.

43-tf

FOR SALE.

150 Cords Stove Wood.

BODY MAPLE AND IRON WOOD. Lowest market price for cash. Delivered at subscriber's office in the village.

42-6m. FRED. HAYES.

Farm for Sale.

The subscribers has decided to offer his farm of 200 acres, one mile east of Athens, for sale. The soil is choice and in good state of cultivation; 135 acres under tillage. Farm house, barn, orchard, sugar bush, plenty cedar and other wood. Saunder's mile creek runs through a part of it. The Farmersville race course is on the west half. Best stock or dairy farm in the county. Terms easy. Apply by mail to owner, Brockville, who will show the farm to intending purchaser

33-tf. J. G. GILES.

GO TO

JOHN WARSHAVSKY

FOR

Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing.

A Fine Selection of Silver Plated Ware and Jewelry cheap for cash.

Shop in Wm. Parish Block, lately occupied by A. C. Barnett, opposite the Gamble House

ATHENS

DR. WASHINGTON

D.L.C.P.S.O. & T.L.C., ETC.

THROAT AND LUNG SURGEON.

78 McCAUL STREET, Toronto.

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

Since 1880 Dr. W. has devoted his whole time to Throat and Lung diseases.

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

WILL VISIT

OTTAWA, GRAND UNION HOTEL, Oct. 18th, 26th and 27th.

CARLETON PLACE, Oct. 31st, Forenoon.

SMITH'S FALLS, McLAREN'S HOTEL Oct. 31st, Afternoon.

DISEASES TREATED.—Catarrh of the Head and Throat, Catarrhal Diseases, Chronic, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption, also Loss of Voice, Sore Throat, Enlarged Tonsils, Polypus of the Nose or any other Nasal Obstruction removed.

ONE OF THE SIGHTS.

Visitors to Montreal find the printing establishment of the FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR to be one of the most interesting sights of the town. On publication days, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, all day long there is the hum of the gigantic lightning presses turning out complete copies of the FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR at the rate of twenty-two thousand copies an hour, printed, cut and folded by automatic machinery, without being touched by hand. Then there is an army of men and women operating the machines that put on the address labels, following which they are turned over to gangs of mailers preparing the papers for the delivery to the Post Office by mammoth expresses. One of the busiest places in this country is the Office of the FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR, Montreal.

For Sale or to Rent.

THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY on Main Street east, now occupied by James Ross, consisting of one acre of first class land in good state of cultivation. On the premises is a good frame house, kitchen, woodshed, horse barn and well. Possession given Jan. 1st, 1891.

49-tf Apply to WM. TABER.

Mortgage Sale

OF

House & Lot

IN THE

VILLAGE OF ATHENS

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of money secured to be paid by a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the Thirtieth day of November, A.D. 1889, and made by Sarah Beggs and Charles Beggs, to and in favor of Lucy Freeman, which Mortgage will be produced at the time of Sale,

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that pursuant to the conditions of said Mortgage and of the power of sale therein contained, the following lands and premises therein mentioned

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

AT

ARMSTRONG'S HOTEL,

In the Village of Athens, on

Saturday, Dec. 20, 1890,

At the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, namely:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds and Province of Ontario, being composed of a part of Township Lot Number Thirteen in the Ninth Concession of the said Township of Yonge and being Village Lot Number Six in the "Brannan Block," as laid down on a map or plan of the Village of Farmersville (Athens) made by Walter Beatty, Esq., P.L.S., which said map or plan bears date the Second day of June, A.D. 1881, and was registered in the Registry Office for the County of Leeds on the 27th day of June A.D. 1881, containing by admeasurement Half an Acre of Land, be the same more or less.

This Village Property is nicely located. There is erected on the premises a Good Frame House.

TERMS OF SALE made known at time and place of sale.

The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid. For further information and particulars apply to

MYRON A. EVERTTS, Vendor's Solicitor, Athens.

Dated at Athens this 6th Dec., 1890. 49-3t

FARM & HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to dispose of that well known piece of property known as the "Karley Farm," being lot 34 in the 11th Con. of Elizabethtown, consisting of 150 acres, 60 acres well timbered, 2 houses, 2 barns, good water, and well fenced.

Also, new House, at present occupied by him as a residence, just outside the corporate limits of the Village of Athens, on the Addison road, size of house 22 x 28, 2 stories and Mansard roof, kitchen 12 x 17, one half acre of splendid land. A good quiet location for a moderately sized family. Terms made satisfactory to desirable purchaser. Call on or apply by letter to the proprietor,

WM. KARLEY.

Athens, Nov. 24th, 1890. 47-3t

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of James Brown, late of the Township of Elizabethtown, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Revised Statutes, of Ontario, chapter 110, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Brown, late of the Township of Elizabethtown, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of November, 1890, at the Township of Elizabethtown aforesaid, are, on or before the 16th day of December, 1890 to send in to Franklin Wiltse, or Sheldon Y. Brown, both of the same Township of Elizabethtown, Addison Post Office, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the said 16th day of December 1890 the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have notice.

And the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Addison this 25th day of November 1890.

FRANKLIN WILTSE, SHELDON Y. BROWN, } Executors.

Notice To Creditors

OF DAVID SANFORD, deceased. "Pursuant to the provisions of R.S.O., cap. 110, sec. 36. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim, debt or demand against the estate of David Sanford, late of the township of Elizabethtown, in the County of Leeds, farmer, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of May 1886, are hereby required to send by post prepaid to Hutcheson & Fisher of the Town of Brockville, solicitors for Cyrenius Stowell, administrator of the personal estate of said deceased, on or before the 20th day of December, 1890, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

After the said 20th December, 1890, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard to such claims only of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Brockville this 17th day of November, 1890.

HUTCHESON & FISHER, Solicitor for C. Stowell, Administrator.

THE POPULAR

POULTRY FAIR

OF

CENTRAL CANADA

WILL BE HELD AT

ATHENS

ON

Thursday, Dec. 11th, 1890

For rules for dressing poultry see large posters and dodgers, which will be distributed in every section of the district.

A large number of Canadian and American firms will have representatives present to purchase poultry, amongst whom will be Messrs. Callaghan, Foster, King Martin, W. J. Benjamin, Denesha, McDonald, Flack & Son, Fisher, Ranson & Rowsom, Jos. Thompson, and others.

Parties having Butter, Eggs, Pork, Potatoes, Grain or other farm produce are invited to bring it in on the above date, as there will be buyers present prepared to buy all that comes.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., DEC. 9, 1890

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Fresh Oysters at Jas. Ross'.

Minard's Liniment is the best.

Salt Pork, 10c. at Wilson & Son's.

Dry stove wood, at W. G. Parish's lumber yard.

A fine bed of soapstone has been discovered at Newboro.

20 Men's Fur Coats to be sold very cheap at G. W. Beach's.

Choice Roll Bacon, Salmon Trout and Finnan Haddie at J. Thompson's.

Correspondence from Frankville, Greenbush, Lyn and Sheldon's arrived too late for this issue.

Rev. L. A. Betts, will fill Rev. D. D. Munro's appointments at Athens, Plum Hollow and Toledo, at the usual hours, on Sunday 14th inst.

A. E. Taplin, of Athens, successfully passed his examination before the faculty last week and has received his degree from the Royal medical college.

There will be a Christmas tree in Plum Hollow Baptist church on Tuesday evening Dec. 23rd, adults 15c, children 10c. Proceeds for Sunday school.

12 large bars of Soap for 25c, at J. Thompson's.

Robt. Wright & Co's. change of advt. was received too late for this issue. Advertisers will please bear in mind that changes must be in our hands not later than Monday at noon in order to appear in the issue of that week.

For the past two or three weeks we have been sending out bills to subscribers to the REPORTER who are in arrears. Those who have been billed thus far are only such as are over one year in arrears. We need the money due us to enable us to meet our obligations and we trust that all those receiving bills will respond promptly. It is only a matter of a couple of dollars to them, but the aggregate to us means hundreds of dollars. Friends kindly remember the printer at this time and you will earn and receive our lasting gratitude.

The musical and literary entertainment given by the High School Literary Society last Friday evening proved a rich treat to the large audience present. The choruses by the High school pupils and the selections by the Choral Union were rendered in fine form and elicited hearty applause, Miss Harrison's rendition of "Asleep at the Switch," displayed the elocutionary talents of the reciter with fine effect. Mr. Kennedy gave two selections in his usual excellent manner, and was enthusiastically encored. The address on Education by Rev. A. R. Hervey, M.A., Ph. D., of St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., was interesting and instructive. The Doctor dealt principally with the different modes of teaching, and his address was brimful of useful pointers to both teacher and scholar. He is a pleasant speaker and his apt and humorous illustrations kept the audience in the best of humor. Should Prof. Hervey ever visit Athens again, which we trust he will, we bespeak for him a crowded house and a hearty welcome. A vote of thanks, proposed by Rev. D. D. Munro and seconded by Dr. S. S. Cornell, was tendered to Mr. Hervey. The singing of the national anthem brought to a close a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

Highest cash price paid for Pork at J. Thompson's.

Last Saturday evening a large party of friends were right royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce at their home about a mile west of this village. The occasion for the gathering was the intended departure for a visit to his parents in England, of Mr. N. W. Holbrook, who has resided with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce for several years, and who is now associated with Mr. Pierce as his partner in business. The "farewell party" to Mr. Holbrook was in every way a decided success, and all of the guests who had assembled to wish him a safe journey, a happy holiday and a speedy return, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The supper was not only abundant and of a kind evidencing the superior skill of the hostess in this respect but was also so tempting that none could fail to enjoy it. Where there was so many enjoyable features to the entertainment it is impossible to mention all, but it would be wrong to omit mentioning the pleasure given to all by the music, instrumental and vocal, furnished by Mr. Alex. Compo, and Master Manfred Pierce. Mrs. Fowler, and Miss Blanche Lawson. Mr. Compo, who has only lately returned from an extended visit to Brooklyn N. Y., has evidently not permitted his right hand to forget its cunning when handling the bow. After hours of enjoyment, and upon the clock warning the guests that in a few minutes Sunday would take the place of Saturday, the strains of music from the violin and organ as "Home, Sweet Home" was being played brought all to the room, and all joined heartily in singing "God Save the Queen." On taking their departure each one felt that a very pleasant evening's entertainment had been enjoyed, and on every side could be heard wishes that Mr. Holbrook should be favored with a pleasant and safe passage homeward. Yesterday he started by the B. & W. train for Brockville and New York where he sails on Wednesday on the steamship Teutonic for Liverpool. This will be Mr. Holbrook's first visit home since his arrival in Canada about eight years ago. He has lived here three or four years, and during that time he has changed his position from that of a friendless stranger to one who takes his holiday trip followed by the good wishes of all of the many who know him. This is due to Mr. Holbrook himself, for he has fairly and manfully earned the feeling of regard which his friends have for him by his steady and industrious habits and his cheerful willingness to make the best of the opportunities offered to him. We wish him a safe voyage and a quick return.

L. O. L. LODGE No. 331.

At the regular meeting of L. O. L. No. 331, held last Friday evening in their rooms in the Gamble House block, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by Past Master Thos Berney:—

Bro. A. M. Chassells, W. M.
" S Hollingsworth, D. M.
" Thos. Berney, Treasurer
" W. Karley, Secretary.
" W. G. Johnston, Chaplain.

Bros. F. Pierce, W. Jacobs, A. Berney, Robert Moulton and W. Earl, Committeemen.

Sausage and Corn Beef at Wilson's.

Horner Gets the Bounce.

The following letter, which speaks for itself, has been forwarded to the chairmen of the different districts of the Methodist Conference:—

KINGSTON, Oct, 25, 1890.

REV. AND DEAR SIR.—I am instructed by the Conference special committee, which met in Pembroke Oct. 21 and 22, to forward to the Chairmen of Districts the following resolution, which was unanimously carried. Moved by Rev. Jas. Kines, seconded by Rev. George McRichie, and resolved: "That inasmuch as Rev. R. C. Horner has not taken the work assigned him by the Stationing Committee of the Conference, thereby refusing obedience to his ordination vows, we deem it inadvisable for any Superintendent to employ him in work on his Circuit while he persists in his refusal."

(Signed) D. C. SANDERSON, Sec. of Special Com.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

Death of Seabury Scovil Esq.

DIED.—At his residence, Lake Eloida, on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, Seabury Scovil, Esq., in the 71st year of his age.

The above obituary notice will be read with surprise and regret by a large circle of friends and acquaintances of the deceased. Surprise at the suddenness of the call to pass over to the great majority and regret at the cutting off in so short and sudden a manner of one whose abilities and usefulness in the community were unquestioned. It was only on the Monday preceeding his death that it was thought necessary to summon medical assistance, and when Drs. Cornell & Cornell made an examination of his case on Monday but little hopes were entertained of his recovery. When a few hours later he was given to understand that there was no hope, so great was his will power that he arose from his bed and wrote his own will in a clear legible hand. Squire Scovil has filled the position of County Magistrate for a great number of years and it is questionable if any man in the County of Leeds disposed of more knotty problems in law than he did. He was superintendent of schools for this township for years under the old regime, and also held the position of councillor for Rear Yonge and Escott on several different occasions, filling that position at the time of his death. His funeral at the Methodist church, Athens, was largely attended, the members of the municipal councils of the township and village attending in a body. The services were conducted by Revs. Wilson and Betts, the first named in his introductory remarks paying a high tribute to his attainments remarking that in a long and varied intercourse with men of learning he had never found a man not connected with some institute of learning, who had a more extensive store of knowledge on all subjects of a literary or scientific nature than he possessed. He had, like the majority of mankind, his faults and failings, over which should be thrown the broad mantle of charity, striving however to emulate his virtues for he had many worthy of emulation. *Peace to his ashes.*

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

French Mustard, Orange Marmalade, and Fresh Layer Figs at Thampson's.

Fresh London Layers, Imperial Cabinets and Valencia Raisins at Jos. Thompson's.

Go to G. W. Beach's for white, grey or black Goat Robes, Men's Fur Caps, Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

By a recent order of the Governor General in council, the close season for white fish and salmon trout has been changed to commence on 15th Oct. and extend to 30th Nov., both days inclusive.

Yesterday morning W. G. Parish received a telegram informing him of the sudden death, in Ottawa of his brother-in-law, W. H. Patton. Mr. Patton was connected with the Brockville *Times* at one time as special agent and correspondent at Iroquois. No particulars as to the cause of death has reached us.

OAK LEAF

MONDAY, Dec. 8.—Most of the farmers here are making good use of the snow which fell recently.

A number of our young folks attended the concert in Delta on the 27th ult. They report as being well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The Xmas tree entertainment mention of which was made a few weeks ago, will be held in the Oak Leaf Hall on Friday evening Dec. 19th. A good programme may be expected. Proceeds to be devoted to church funds. Admission 15c.

One of our well-to-do farmers has moved his "Hill Side" residence, lately occupied by his tenant, to a more conspicuous and more accessible part of his farm. If rumor be true, we may expect, ere long, to see reared in front of the stately building, a sign with the inscription, "cakes, nuts and candies for sale here."

McINTOSH MILLS.

MONDAY, Dec. 8.—A few evenings ago a party from the rural districts out towards the classic village of Athens, drove through our village on their way to Caintown. They were drawn by a lofty stepping milk white steed. The night being fine they were in no hurry, and consequently they did not arrive at their destination until a late hour. However they found everything in readiness to receive them and they at once proceeded to business. The excitement of the evening was to see who could get the most ducks for the least money. The young blacksmith acted as hostler, the ex stage driver as cashier, and the graduate of the Brockville Business College as accountant. The jolly farmer from the flats was deputised to act as assistant to the accountant with special instructions to see that none but the lawful owners, carried off any of the game. A deputation from our town was sent over to see that everybody got fair play, and the many guests of the evening were loud in praise of the way the officers performed their duties.

Mr. George Towe has sold his goldust colt to George Leeder of Ballycanoe. Price unknown but said to be very large considering the size of the colt.

Mr. Geo. McIntosh seems to have a lot of trouble with his Englishman being out nights.

PLUM HOLLOW.

MONDAY, Dec. 8.—We are glad to see Charles Stevens' new barn finished. He had a first class mechanic to do the job.

W. Sexton is chasing the lucious bullpout and catching large quantities.

The fish Inspector or some Bod(d)y needs to look after the welfare of the suckers and bass in our lake. The ice is good on the lake and they are very likely to skate off.

W. T. is hauling wood these days. The sleigh runs well.

Everything is quiet on Lake Street, at present now that the pedlar has gone.

The times are hard and money scarce.

The factories in this section have closed for the season. No puffing this year about our factories big sales and paying more than any other factory in this country.

Edward Thomas has recovered from a severe attack of La-grippe.

The baby of this street is hard at work at usual.

The man who is too lazy to bank his house, should not find fault with other people for feeling sorry for his wife and children when they suffer with the cold.

Wm. T. Stevens has got a board up on each of his farms, that says the place is for sale. Some of his neighbors say that he is getting too high toned for Lake St. You need not be surprised if you hear he is soon to become a citizen of your classic town.

WESTPORT.

SATURDAY, Dec. 6.—The fall of the "Beautiful" on the 3rd was insufficient for sleighing. Last season the *Journal* Reporter seemed very successful in ads. for snow. Try again Cleo.

On Monday Dec. 1st., Mr. Samuel Gorsline, merchant tailor of Sydenham, formerly with Messrs. McNally Bros., of this burgh, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Maggie Croskery of Westport. Over one hundred guests were assembled to witness the ceremony and no doubt can say with Longfellow.

O fortunate, O happy day,
When a new household finds its place,
Among the myriad homes of earth,
Like a new star sprung to birth.
And rolled on its harmonious way,
Into the boundless realms of space:
So said the guests in speech and song,
And merry was the feast, and long.

Turkey fair on Dec. 10th and 11th.

A change in postal clerks took place this week.

The social given by the Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening Dec. 2nd, was considering the extremely cold weather, fairly well attended. This was the first entertainment the society in Westport have ventured to give and if it is to be taken as a foretaste of what is in store for future benefit and pleasure, for those attending, our opinion is that the people of Westport have much enjoyment in store for them. Outside the moon was shining brightly but the air was bitterly cold while down in the basement of the Presbyterian church, in close proximity to the furnace was seated an audience of no small critical ability, that gave vent to appreciation by many a hearty encore. The readings, dialogues, recitations and music furnished by the choir of the society, was in every part well rendered. Mr. McKnight was chosen chairman and ably acquitted his duties. A recess was allowed in order to give the audience a chance to enjoy a feast of good things, in the way of eatables etc., provided for the occasion. The rapid disappearance of brewings of pure Japan reminding us of the couplet "Merrily fill your cups to-day, to-morrow may find you a mould of clay." After all had enjoyed the feast to their utmost capacity, the programme was resumed and when the chairman announced the *finale* of the programme all gave voice to their appreciation, of the entertainment by heartily joining in the National Anthem. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the members of the society for the noble efforts they are putting forth in a great and good cause and we heartily congratulate them on the success of this their first entertainment.

Mr. C. Deroche of the Westport *Journal* intends opening up a general book store in connection with his business.

Our merchants all report a choice supply of fall and winter goods and genial clerks to attend the wants of all.

Large offers for mining lots remind us of big fishing stories.

Considerable interest is taken in the choice of new municipal officers for 1891. It was announced that Mr. Wm. Riorson was intending to enter the race for the Reeveship but being handicapped by the onerous duties of two other offices he concluded to withdraw. As our council for the present year have done satisfactory service why not elect them again by acclamation and use the election funds in repairs around town.

A row on the street resulted in a law suit, the decision being in favor of one of the contestants subscribing a few ducats to the public fund.

It becomes our duty to once more complain of an abominable nuisance on Church street, proceeding from a pigpen in close proximity to the sidewalk.

Dame rumor has it that we are to have a toboggan slide this winter.

AUCTION SALES.

We have arrangements made with D. Dowsley, auctioneer, whereby we can fix the date for auction sales, without putting parties to the trouble of going personally to see him. Persons ordering sale bills from this office will be given a free notice under this heading. Please make a note of this when wanting bills.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co.

Gents,—We consider the MINARD'S LINIMENT the best in the market and cheerfully recommend its use.

J. H. HARRIS, M. D., Bellevue Hospital.
F. U. ANDERSON, M. D., L. R. C. S., Edinburgh.
M. R. C. S., England.
H. D. WILSON, M. D., Uni. of Penn.

C. M. BABCOCK'S

First Great Sale

SINCE OPENING BUSINESS OF HIS

MAGNIFICENT STOCK

OF

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods,

MANTLES & MILLINERY.

Everything to be sold at cost until further notice

All Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Towels, Towellings, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Mantles, Mantle Cloths and Trimmings.

It is the finest stock ever thrown on the market, and the sale is genuine. We will be glad to see you and quote prices.

C. M. BABCOCK,

Merrill Block, Brockville.

A.M. CHASSELS

The Old Reliable

TAILORING HOUSE.

Gentlemen who wish to have their suits made up in

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ATHENS

Spring and Summer Stock received. Just what you want. Call and get prices.

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