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We have pleasure in directing attention to the following offerings, which include bargains selected from many departments:

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All with long sleeves, round necks, worth 20c each; Special 12½c.

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Overstocking, with elastic heels, men's and ladies, 35c to 50c.

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We are headquarters for Laundry and Toilet Soaps.

"MORNING DEW," a special toilet soap, 3 cakes in a box; special 10c per box, or 3 boxes for 25c.

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"MAGNETIC," specially manufactured for our trade, 14 oz bar; worth 5c cake, 7 cakes for 25c.

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"Mammoth Box" Envelopes and Note Paper—50 Envelopes, 50 double sheets paper, good quality; per box 15c.

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Note size, 60 sheets for 5c; 120 sheets for 10c.
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Basement Annex.
Dinner Set, 95 pieces, colored decorations, worth \$6.00, for \$5.
Dinner and Tea Set, 85 pieces, blue decorations, worth \$5.50, for \$4.50.

Cups and Saucers, plain white, worth 7½c each, Special 6c.
Cups and Saucers, china, decorated in gilt and floral printed, Special 10c.

Toilet Set
5 pieces, decorated in colors, Special per set \$1.35.

Silverware.
(Best quadruple plated ware)
Pickle Cruet, with crystal glass, complete with fork, Special \$1.35.
Cream Jug, gold lined, Special \$1.35.
Sugar Bowl, Special \$1.75.
Teapot, Special \$2.50.
Bake Dish, with porcelain lining, Special \$2.25.
Spoons, (Rogers'), fancy pattern, \$2.95 per dozen.

Main Floor.
SPECIALS—LINENS
Those Manufacturers' Seconds still moving out. Specials for this week in lengths:—
Hard Loom Dice, worth 45c yd. 1½ yds. 62c
2 yds. 70c
2½ yds. 93c

Toweling.
Heavy Pure Linen Toweling, roller width, full bleached, with red border, worth 10c; Special 3 yds for 25c.

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New Battenburg.

We have just received another large lot of Battenburg Table Squares, Doilies, Mats, Centre Pieces, Side-board Covers, Cushion Tops, etc., which are exceedingly pretty and remarkably cheap. This work is all done by hand and cannot be made at home for as little money as we sell them for. This work is very new and makes very useful and acceptable Christmas presents for your friends.

Silk Embroidered Cushion Tops just received at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.

Down Cushions, uncovered, a large lot of various sizes, 45c, 60c, \$1.00, to \$1.35 each.

White Lawn Aprons, in various sizes—25c, 30c, 33c, 40c to 85c each.

Ladies' Purses, Ladies' Jet Belts, Ladies' Fancy Combs, Ladies' Lace Scarfs, in good variety.

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FRANKVILLE FAIR.

The annual meeting of the Kitley Agricultural Society took place on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at the Edgers house, Frankville. Mr. N. H. Beecher was chairman and W. D. Livingston, secretary.

The annual report, with some small debts still due the society, showed a balance of about \$110.00 on hand, which is thought to be very good, considering the very unfavorable weather during the last fair. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—D. Dowsley.
Vice Pres—Wm Mitchell.
Treasurer—Wm Eaton.
Secretary—W. D. Livingston.
Directors—Wm Ennis, R. Richards, O. L. Munroe, S. Hanton, S. Leehigh, W. G. Lee, V. Judson, E. Soper, G. M. Leverette.

The Board decided to hold the fair this year on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27 and 28.

I.O.O.F. INSTALLATION.

The officers elect of Farmersville Lodge No. 237 I. O. O. F. journeyed to Delta on Friday evening last, for the purpose of taking part with the brethren of that village in a joint installation ceremony. There was in attendance a good representation of the members of both lodges. The ceremony was ably conducted by Mr. H. Rath, D.D.G.M., assisted by a veteran Oddfellow, Mr. H. Wilkinson, both of Brockville. The officers were installed as follows:

DELTA LODGE.
N. G.—Fred Wright.
V. G.—Geo. Chamberlain.
E. S.—Joel Barlow.
P. S.—W. J. Birch.
Treas.—Will Russell.
Warden—W. Sheridan.
Conductor—R. J. Green.
Chap.—D. N. Mallory.
R.S.S.—W. Thomas.
L.S.S.—M. S. Little.
I. G.—N. Flood.
R.S.V.G.—E. H. Bowser.
L.S.V.G.—G. Haladay.
R.S.N.G.—R. J. Stevens.
L. S. N. G.—L. Stevens.

FARMERSVILLE LODGE.
N. G.—Chas. Wilson.
V. G.—Geo. E. Judson.
R. S.—G. F. Donnelley.
P. S.—C. L. Lamb.
Treas.—I. M. Kelly.
Warden—P. P. Slack.
Conductor—Jas. Judson.
Chaplain—E. T. Tennant.
R. S. N. G.—A. M. Chassels.
L. S. N. G.—S. Niblock.
R. S. V. G.—T. G. Stevens.
L. S. V. G.—R. M. Percival.
R. S. S.—S. S. Holmes.
L. S. S.—L. F. Blanchard.
I. G.—J. B. Ackland.

Past Grands of the respective lodges were appointed to install such of the subordinate officers elect as were not present.

During the social hour that followed the ceremony, a resolution was unanimously passed by the brethren, expressing regret at the absence, by reason of illness, of Mr. — Niblock. He has always been a most enthusiastic member of the order, ever prominent in good works, and the words of kindly sympathy expressed by the mover and seconder of the resolution were warmly endorsed by all present.

After adjournment, on invitation of the home lodge, all repaired to the residence of Mr. James Ralph, where a most elaborate spread had been prepared. The viands were very tastefully served and the host and hostess thoroughly deserved the hearty vote of thanks accorded them by their guests.

The Oddfellows had expected to meet Grand Warden Lyman upon this occasion and general regret was expressed because of his being unavoidably detained at home. His health was proposed and the toast was most enthusiastically honored.

It was after midnight when the brethren separated, and all were agreed that this was one of the pleasantest social functions ever held in connection with the I. O. O. F. of Delta and Athens.

On Wednesday last, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Moxley, Escott, his daughter, Miss Ordeila, and Mr. Edgbert Heribson of Rockfield were united in marriage. Miss Bertha Tennant of Caintown, was bridesmaid and Mr. Jacob Heribson, brother of the groom, was best man.

CHEESE VS. BUTTER.

No question was more earnestly debated by dairymen last summer than that of cheese vs. butter. In the early summer opinion seemed to incline towards butter, because the upward movement in beef prices was then beginning to make itself felt, and while here and there the position was stoutly held that cheese and beef production could go on side by side, still the general view was that cheese making did interfere to a much greater extent than butter with beef production. Later on, when cheese began to boom in price, cheese making gained in favor, but still more or less division of opinion remained.

Opinion still appears to be as much divided as ever. In the November bulletin of the Bureau of Industries an East Huron correspondent says more butter is now made in proportion to cheese than was the case a few years ago. A Bruce county correspondent goes further and declares that butter is preferred to cheese because there is more money in it. A Westminister, Middlesex, report says: "More butter made this year, and I think less cheese than last year. Some of the cheese factories have been turned into butter factories." A Mono, Dufferin county correspondent asserts that while butter making is rapidly increasing, "cheese is at a standstill."

But on the other side a Prescott Co. correspondent says that "the sixteen cheese factories were run all summer up to Nov. 1. They consider the revenue better than butter." About Elma, in Perth, the amount of butter made is said to be still very small compared with cheese; and from Fullarton in the same county it is reported that butter is not gaining on cheese as fast as anticipated. To this an Elizabethtown, Leeds, correspondent adds that "the dairy industry, taken from the farmer's standpoint, was never more profitable, cheese realizing more cash for the farmer than butter taking the season through."—Toronto Sun.

ATHENS VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The municipal council of Athens met on call of the reeve on Monday evening, 15th inst. All the members were present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, C. E. Pickrell and J. A. Rappell were appointed road commissioners for the current year.

On motion, the account of C. E. Pickrell, dated Nov. 8th, 1899, for repairs to fire engine, amounting to \$1.85, was ordered to be paid.

B. Loverin was reappointed caretaker of fire engine and empowered to appoint three firemen, all to receive the same remuneration as last year.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to advertise for round stones (hardheads) suitable for a crusher, for immediate delivery.

The offer of the Reporter office to do the regular village printing on same terms as last year was, on motion, accepted.

On motion, it was resolved that the road commissioners receive for their services this year the sum of \$12 each.

On motion the building at present used as a fire hall was re-engaged at the same rental as last year.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, JAN. 15.—The Jews have opened up a general store in the Carr block at McIntosh Mills.

Mr. Leader has moved his store to Broad street on School avenue.

Mr. Wilcox has bought the sawmill and all the works thereof. He annually turns out a large quantity of cheese boxes and also does a large custom grinding.

Our advice to mill-owners at said place, whose motive power is water would be to pull down the dam, use steam and reclaim the land now covered by water, which would realize more money than can ever be possibly made by a water-power. There are some hundreds of acres of valuable land under water, which is not paying one per cent to its owners.

In Caintown, on Sabbath last, the pulpit of the Methodist church was filled by Rev. Mr. Visser and that of the Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Daley.

Very few are now living who have seen as many ups and downs in this township as your humble servant.

We recollect when five or six hundred wolves could be heard to howl at night, all on the Blue mountains.

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THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Dispatches received up to 3 p. m. to-day (Wednesday) by the Reporter per G. N. W. telegraph.

Cape Colony, Jan. 16.—The Boers opened an artillery duel this morning, using a captured British fifteen pounder, which the British gunners ultimately silenced. The British kept up a searching fire all day long on the Boer koptjes and also dragged up another gun to the summit of Cole's koptje.

London, Jan. 11.—Prices are advanced on the Stock Exchange to-day on the rumor that Ladysmith had been relieved. There was nothing to corroborate the report, however.

No further news has been received regarding Gen. Buller's movements for the relief of Ladysmith. A rumor spread abroad yesterday that the British had met with another reverse happily has no foundation. According to Boer reports, Mafeking was still holding out on 12th inst. British forces have established a permanent post at Zoutspan Drift, in the Orange Free State, north of the Orange River. Maj. Gen. Gatacre's position is unchanged. Maj. Gen. French's forces are still engaged in constant skirmishes with the enemy around Colesberg.

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REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT COUNCIL

The first meeting of the council for 1900 was held at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, Jan. 8, at eleven o'clock, with Thomas Moulton, reeve, Jas. K. Richmond, E. J. Rowsom, Jas. W. Wilts, and W. C. Hayes, councillors, in the required declarations of office.

By-laws for appointing certain township officers was filled as follows: R. E. Galloway, clerk, salary, \$75; A. E. Green and Munsell Brown, auditors, \$10 each; Erwin Wilts, treasurer, salary, \$30; Joseph M. Clow, assessor, salary, \$35; J. G. Giles, M. D., medical health officer; Munsell Brown, high school trustee; H. C. Phillips, sanitary inspector; H. C. Phillips, caretaker of hall, salary, \$15; F. W. Scott, member of board of health.

B. Loverin's tender for printing at \$35 was accepted.

The reeve was instructed to put all railway sinking funds now in the treasurer's hands in the Merchants' bank, Athens.

\$5.00 was granted to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. H. C. Phillips was given an order for \$4.50 to procure wood for hall, and Joseph Moulton, for balance of salary as collector, \$20.00.

Council adjourned until the 16th day of February next at 1 o'clock, if not sooner called.

WON HIS SUIT.

The long delayed suit of Mr. I. Vineberg against Edward Murphy, of Seeley's Bay, for damages resulting from the purchase of a horse, was brought to a conclusion at Sunbury last Wednesday, when it was tried by Judge Wilkinson. Mr. Vineberg bought the horse last June, as he says, on the representation that it was only five years old, kind, a good roadster, true, and broke to drive single or double. The price was \$50, and 25 was paid on it. On trial after the purchase, he found the horse balky, a kicker, and over 9 years old. He demanded his money back, but at first did not claim damages for broken buggy and other expenses. Mr. Murphy refused that, but offered to take the horse back, and give up the \$25 he had received, providing he was paid \$2 for his trouble. Several efforts were made by the parties and their friends to settle the matter, but without success. Then Mr. Vineberg gave the case to Mr. Carroll, who entered suit against Mr. Murphy, claiming the money he paid and \$50 damages. He has now got judgment for the \$25 he had paid, \$20 for damages, and all costs. As there were many witnesses who attended court twice, the costs will be heavy.

Two more are peddling through the country.

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