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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, March 14, 1900.

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"Brockville's Biggest Store."

BOBBINET CURTAINS

Just received a shipment of these
**Handsome Window
Draperies.**
Three yards long, with loop in top
for running pole through. The pret-
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wide.
PRICES:
With full frill, edged with lace
and plain net, only. \$2.50
With full frill, edged with lace
and insertion made of plain
net. \$3.00
With full frill, edged with
deeper lace and insertion. . . . \$3.25
With full frill, edged with lace
and insertion, body of dotted
net. \$3.50
Better grades, with full frill
edged with lace and
insertion, at. \$3.75 & \$4.25
Sash Nets
30 inches wide, with full frill,
edged with lace on plain net, 35c
Same as above, with dotted net, 39c

European Shipment Three huge cases just
opened up containing: New Dress Goods, New Art Satens,
New White Quilts, New Art Muslins, New Table Linens,
New White Lawns, New Madras Muslins, New Dress Trim-
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HERE are many good kinds of
corsets. All of them the best in
the eyes of the makers. We sell all
the standard makes. But if you want
the best—the most perfect in fit, finish
and fashion—the corset that commands
the best city trade. We recommend
the C. P. FRENCH CORSET. Made
of the very finest Coutille, filled with
the very strongest and most flexible
steels. Fitting to absolute perfection,
and giving an ease and grace of form
not to be had in any other corset.
The C. P. Corset is in four styles.
Prices \$1.00 to \$3.50. We are
sole agents.
We have the best 50c
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shown—well made and
steed—grey, strapped
with pink or blue, all
sizes—**50 Cents.**
New Idea Patterns
are perfect. We sell
all kinds, each. . . 12 1-2c
We Give
Trading Stamps.

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Lewis & Patterson WHITE GOODS SALE!

The demand for White Goods is increasing every day,
and if you have not yet been here to make your selections,
see to it this week.
Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses.
Ladies' Corset Covers, all sizes.
Ladies' White Skirts.
In justice to yourself, you ought to see our goods.

Table Linens

(New goods at extraordinary Prices.)
56 inch Damask Table Linen, good heavy quality, all
pure linen, only. 25c
60 inch Damask Table Linens, neat designs, worth
50c, our special. 35c
72 inch Damask Table Linens, an extra wide one, on
sale now for only. 43c

We carry a large lot of Linens, all imported direct, and this enables us
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SOPERTON P. O.

The action of the postal authorities
in abolishing the office at Soperton
is regarded with indignation in that
district and has evoked strong adverse
comment among all familiar with the
situation.
We are among those who regard
with admiration the wise, progressive
policy that has been pursued by the
present Postmaster-General. The
great reduction in the cost of the
service and the imperial and domestic
two cent postage thereby rendered
possible are duly appreciated, but
when the department's system of
economics includes the withdrawal of
postal facilities from such an important
and populous centre as Soperton, we
think it is time to call a halt.

For over thirty years the people
of that district have had a post office
that was so located as to be peculiarly
suited to their needs. It is computed
that, at the time the office was with-
drawn, between forty and fifty families
got their mail there, and during the
summer months the number is always
increased. If, as has been stated, the
revenue from the office has decreased,
it has been caused by the poor service
with which the department paved the
way for their final act of abolition.
The people of Soperton are not more
favorably situated for obtaining their
mail elsewhere than are other com-
munities in this neighborhood having
postal facilities, and in taking from
them their office the government is,
to say the least, exercising a very
questionable discrimination.

We understand that it is the inten-
tion of those directly interested in
this matter to memorialize the govern-
ment, placing all the facts before them,
and we think if this is done the wisdom
of reinstating the office will be recog-
nized.

A CALL ACCEPTED.

The many friends of Rev. Samuel
Sheldon in this district will read with
pleased interest the following announce-
ment, which appeared in the Montreal
Star of Monday last:
Rev. Samuel Sheldon, at present
pastor of the Baptist Church at Barrie,
Ont., has accepted the call unanimously
extended to him by Grace Baptist
Church, Westmount. This was the
pleasing information conveyed to the
congregation yesterday in a letter
from Rev. Mr. Sheldon stating he
would assume his duties as pastor on
the first Sunday in May.

A telegram received from Barrie,
Ontario, states that at yesterday morn-
ing's service Rev. Samuel Sheldon,
pastor of the Baptist Church there,
informed his congregation that after
much prayerful consideration he had
decided to accept the call to Grace
Baptist Church, Montreal, and placed
his resignation before the people to
take effect on the last Sunday in
April. He acknowledged God's
favour, thanked the people for their
kindness and referred to the unity and
harmony which has characterized their
work as pastor and congregation during
his pastorate of over three years.

In conversation this morning the
church officials expressed deep regret
that they are about to lose the service
of Mr. Sheldon who has been an
indefatigable worker in church, school
and home.

It is learned that during his pastorate
the attendance at Sunday School
has nearly doubled, the church debts
have all been cleared off, the mission-
ary offerings have largely increased
and a goodly number have united
with the church. The deacons will
consider Mr. Sheldon's resignation on
Wednesday night.

SEELEY'S BAY

SATURDAY, March 10.—G. N.
Brown of Belleville, High Court
organizer of the I. O. F., spent a few
days here last week, working in the
interests of the order, and was
successful in securing ten new mem-
bers for the Court here, who were
duly initiated last Thursday evening.

C. Vandenberg has secured a situa-
tion with Steacy Bros.
R. R. Johnson of Gananoque has
opened up a tailor shop in the premises
formerly occupied by S. E. Goraline.

Friday evening last a large party of
the young people of this place drove
to the residence of Mr. Anson Brown,
near Morton, where a pleasant social
time was spent and all present heartily
enjoyed themselves.

Mr. J. A. Steacy visited friends at
Warburton last Thursday and Friday.
Mr. M. L. Day of Delta paid a

business visit here on Friday last.

The funeral of Dr. J. Richardson
of Winnipeg took place here last
Thursday in St. Peter's church, the
sermon being preached by Rev. J.
Forster, and a large congregation was
present. The body was taken to St.
John's cemetery, Leeds, and interred.
The sorrowing friends have the heart
felt sympathy of the community in
their sad loss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McAlpin and
Miss McAlpin of South Lake are
visiting Mrs. E. Smith.

Mrs. G. R. Hawkins has returned
home after an absence of ten days in
Toronto, where she has been selecting
her spring stock of millinery. The
ladies will now know where to get the
latest fashions at lowest prices.

Mr. W. F. Bracken of Ellisville
has removed to this place.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, March 12.—Mr. Ormond
Gibson has purchased a splendid
horse and outfit, but at present it is
of little use on account of the snow
blockade.

Farmers in this locality are increas-
ing their stock of cows on account of
the high price of butter and cheese.

A very fine young man, son of
Albert McDonald of Quabbin, died
last week of brain fever. He was
about 23 years of age at the time of
his death.

Some of the cows that were sold
last week, the property of Mr. Gibson,
on the old McIntosh farm, brought
the nice little sum of 41 and 42
dollars.

The manufacturers of tile and brick
in Athens must be doing a flourishing
business, judging from the amount of
material daily passing through this
shipment to different localities in the
front. Escott has received many
thousands.

Mr. A. Reed and Mr. E. Hollings-
worth of Escott will build brick houses
this spring and many others in Yonge.

The front of Yonge scribe is
authorized by Mr. J. T. Dickey to
inform Mr. C. C. Slack that he is
highly pleased with the manner in
which said gentleman composed and
put in shape those very sensible lines,
which cling with tenacity around the
mind of an old man, whose boyhood
recollections were thereby carried
back to the scenes of his early career
on this mundane sphere.

DEATH-DEALING LYDDITE.

A Durban, Natal, despatch says:
Lieut. Anderton, who commands a
section of the Natal Naval Volunteers
at Ladysmith, has arrived here. In
the course of an interview he said that
towards the close of the Pitcher's Hill
engagement, the naval guns threw
lyddite shells on a kopje 2500 yards
distant. When the place was evacu-
ated by the Boers he visited the
trenches and counted therein ninety-
eight dead Boers who had been killed
by the concussion of the lyddite, not
one of them having a wound of any
kind.

Lieut. Anderton declared that the
fumes of the lyddite turned the hair
and beards of the dead men to a pecu-
liar greenish hue, while the colour of
their skin was a strange yellow. Fifty-
two Boers were captured in one of the
trenches. They were unable to flee,
having been paralyzed by their fear of
the lyddite shells.

Maple sugar makers believe this
last cold snap will have a tendency
to help their business. In some parts
of the state farmers are questioning
whether it is a good policy to tap their
trees this spring, for fear it might kill
them, following the damage done by
the forest worms last summer.—
Ogdensburg Journal.

DISCHARGED TO DIE.

But Mrs. Fitzpatrick Didn't Lose Hope. Dr.
Agnew's Cure For the Heart Accomplished
What the Physicians Couldn't.

If the thousands of people who rush
to so worthy a remedy as a last re-
sort would go to it as a first resort, how
much misery and suffering would be
spared. Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, of
Gananoque, after being treated by
eminent physicians for heart disease of
five years standing was discharged
from the hospital as a hopeless incur-
able. The lady procured Dr. Agnew's
Cure for the Heart, she declared as
a last resort. One dose relieved a
very acute spasm in less than half an
hour, and three bottles cured her.
Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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Is the place for a Nobby Suit, Overcoat or
Trousers. Also Fancy Vestings.
Gents' Furnishings
ALWAYS ON HAND.
We give Trading Stamps.
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FREE **DAISY AIR RIFLE**
We give this splendid
rifle for selling only two
dozen packages of Sweet
Pea Seeds at 10 cents
each. Each large package contains
45 most fragrant varieties. All colors. This rifle is of the best make and latest model, well finished
nickel plated, carefully sighted and tested before leaving the factory. It is just the thing for
target practice or for shooting cats, rats, sparrows, etc. Return this advertisement with your address and we
will send you, without charge, a small rifle. The reason for selling seeds in this way is to give you a rifle
at once. Our Sweet Pea packages sell themselves. Fruitful Supply Co., Box A.R., Toronto.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS

A despatch to the Times from Mafeking, dated Monday, March 5, says
the garrison at that place are feeling
acutely the stress of the siege. They
are reduced to the use of horseflesh
and bread made from horse forage,
while the water is parasitically con-
taminated. Typhoid, dysentery and
diphtheria are epidemic, but it is im-
possible to isolate the victims. The
sufferings of the women and children
are terrible and there are deaths in
the women's laager daily. The native
population is starving. The military
operations progress favorably. They
have been extended to the brick fields,
whence the enemy has been completely
expelled.

opposition he had been able to occupy
two hills close to the railway station,
which command Bloemfontein. A
brother of President Steyn has been
made a prisoner. The telegraph line
leading northward has been cut and
the railway broken up. I am now
starting with the third cavalry which
I called up from the seventh division
near Petrusburg yesterday and the
mounted infantry to reinforce the
cavalry division. The rest of the force
will follow as quickly as possible.

Ladysmith, Monday, March 12.—
The main body of the enemy is in
position at Biggarsberg. Gen. Joubert
is at Glencoe. There is reason to
believe that few Boers are at Dundee,
though the place is well fortified.

Durban, March 12.—General Sir
George Stewart White has arrived
here and embarked upon a transport
for East London.

London, March 10.—Sir Michael
Hicks Beach, chancellor of the
exchequer, when explaining to the
bankers the terms of the new loan, gave
them an intimation that the government
considered the end of the war near.

The eighth division has been under
orders to embark for several weeks,
but these orders as far as the artillery
contingent is concerned, have been
recalled, Lord Roberts having reported
that no more artillery from home is
necessary.

This is the first pause in reinforce-
ments since the war began. Sir
Redvers Buller, second in command
in the field, and Lord Wolseley are
understood also to consider that no
more artillery is needed. Lord
Roberts has altogether 452 guns,
including siege pieces.

LAKE ELOIDA

SATURDAY, Mar. 10.—A beautiful
rainbow was plainly seen here this
evening.

The roads were badly blocked on
this street last week.

Messrs Anson Cole and Herb Wiltse
go west this spring.

Mr. Peter Duclon has secured a
housekeeper. The happy bride is Miss
Alice Ireland of Frankville.

Messrs. Nelson and Rugles Hawks
have moved to Smith's Falls.

Mr. Wal Darling has moved into
Fred Scovil's house with whom he
intends working this season.

Mr. Mel. Trickey has severed his
connection with Andrew Henderson
and gone to work for Mr. B. Cadwell,
New Dublin.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. Giles
James of this locality was united in
marriage to Miss Perkins of Westport.
The wedding was celebrated in West-
port. Mr. Job James and Miss Louise
James also attended the wedding. All
extend congratulations.

At a meeting of the Kingeton
W. C. T. U. last week, the following
resolution was passed: "That, whereas
the use of tobacco among boys is uni-
versally condemned as being prejudicial
to strength, development, mental pro-
gress and moral culture, it is resolved
that we unite to memorialize the Do-
minion House to enact legislation pro-
hibiting the manufacture, importation,
and sale of cigarettes; and that in all
reasonable ways we will aid the cam-
paign.

"A Single Fact
Is worth a shipload of argument."
What shall be said, then, of thousands
of facts? Every cure by Hood's
Sarsaparilla is a fact, presenting the
strongest possible evidence of the
merit of this medicine. Thousands
and thousands of such facts prove that
Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure all
diseases caused or prompted by impure
blood. It is the best medicine money
can buy.
Indigestion, nausea are cured by
Hoo's Pills.

The Kingston women's christian
temperance union has been given an-
other name by one who often imbibes
too freely. This individual says that
the letters W. C. T. U. stand for the
words: "We can't treat U."

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE.

A Four Years' Cripple From Acute Rheuma-
tism. South American Rheumatic Cure
was the True Physician.

Mrs. J. H. Harte, of 223 Church
street, Toronto, wife of Dr. Harte,
suffered severely from rheumatism for
five years. For four years she could
not walk without the use of a cane.
At times the pains were intense, and
she suffered tortures. No remedy or
treatment gave any relief. She was in-
duced to try South American Rheuma-
tic Cure. She used four bottles and
to-day is free from pain, and she
closes her signed testimony by saying:
"I am entirely cured and can move
about as blithely as ever in my life."
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