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B. Loverin, Prop'r

"Brockville's Biggest Store."

### A MILLINERY MARK DOWN

The time for Millinery clearing has come. Profits must not be thought of now, as the half-price pencil makes its mark all along the line. Ribbons reduced—straw hats sacrificed—trimmed hats at half price. We're bound to make quick selling and easy buying in this department these days.

#### TRIMMED HATS AT HALF.

TABLE NO. 1.—\$2.00 hats for half	\$1.25
TABLE No. 2.—\$4.00 hats for half	2.00
TABLE No. 3.—\$6.00 hats for half	3.00
TABLE No. 4.—Untrim'd Sailors, & shapes, 50c, for.	25c

#### RIBBON REDUCTION.

All fancy ribbons down—every piece. Plaides, stripes, fancy figures, 5 to 8 inches wide rich, rusty ribbons, PRICED FOR QUICK SELLING.

LOT 1.—40c to 50c ribbons for..... 25c per yard  
 LOT 2.—60c to 75c ribbons for..... 35c per yard  
 LOT 3.—75c to \$1.00 ribbons for..... 50c per yard

Our millinery workroom is prepared to turn out special summer orders on short notice.

ROBERT WRIGHT & CO.

DIRECT IMPORTERS

## LEWIS & PATTERSON BIG BARGAINS

Dress Materials—About 600 yds. in Colors and Black Grenadines, regular 25c goods, in short ends, to clear at..... 10c

Dress Muslins—About 800 yards in Fancy Effects, worth 20c and 25c; on sale, to clear out for only..... 10c

### PARASOLS

Lot No. 1.—Consisting of Fancy Lace Parasols, were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.25, only..... 25c

Lot No. 2.—Consisting of Black Parasols, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, on sale now..... 50c

Lot No. 3.—Consisting of Black and colored Parasols worth \$2.00 to \$3.00, now..... 1.00

Lot No. 4.—Consisting of Black and Fancy Parasols worth \$3.00 to \$4.00 each, now..... 1.00

Lot No. 5.—Consisting of Black and Fancy Parasols worth \$3.00 to \$5.00 each, now..... 2.00

LEWIS & PATTERSON.  
Telephone 161—BROCKVILLE.

## DUNN & Co.

BROCKVILLE'S LEADING PHOTOGRAPHERS  
CORNER KING ST. AND COURT HOUSE AVENUE.  
Our studio is the most complete and up-to-date in Brockville.  
Latest American ideas at lowest prices.  
Satisfaction guaranteed

#### PROMOTION EXAMS.

Following is the result of the mid-summer promotion examination at Athens public school:

Jr. I. to Inter. I.—Winniford Gifford, Hattie Baker.

Inter. I. to Sr. I.—Clarence Knowlton, Malcolm Thompson, Lillie Darling, James Scott, Clifford Rockwood, Roy Mullin, Chand McClary, Mina Donnelley, Karl Whaley.

Sr. I. to Pt. II.—Verna Gainford, Hattie Wiltse, Florence Hawkins, Rae Kincaid, Roy Patterson, Blake Bullis, Bessie Johnston.

Jr. Pt. II. to Sr. Pt. II.—Kenneth Blancher, Lulu McLean, Pearl Parish, Austin Tribute, Hugo Bingham, Lizzie Matthews, Martha King, Amelia Asseltine, Delia Whitford, Nellie Earl.

Sr. Pt. II. to Form II.—Elmer Kincaid, Roy McLaughlin, Elmer Scott, Beatrice Saunders, Bryon Wilson, Carrie Covey, George Foley, Arza Wiltse.

Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Fred Tanner.

Sr. II. to Form III.—Essie Owen, Steve Stinson, Harold Wiltse, Muriel Fair, Roy Parish.

Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Keitha Brown, Earnie McLean, Jimmie McLean, George Pipe, Loleita Arnold, Fred Rockwood, Clifford Blancher, Berta Weart.

Sr. III. to Form IV.—Chrystal Rappell, Jessie Brown, Raymond Greene, Wesley Stevens, Dan Conway.

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Lillie Cadwell, Claud Gordon, Eric Jones, Urban Wiltse, Winnie Wiltse, Pearl Crawford, Berta Abernathy, Nellie Bullis, Mabel Stewart, Floyd Howe, Robert Stinson, Nina Benedict, Stewart Geddes, Rose Johnston, Jean Johnston, Laurel Covey, Pearl Covey.

#### THE GREY MURDER.

Austin Bowen, the Ottawa thief who died in Kingston penitentiary a few days ago, is alleged to have been the murderer of Henry Grey of Almonte, night watchman at Rosamond Woolen mills, who was shot early in the morning of June 30th, 1898. The murder was committed by some person who broke into a blacksmith shop near the mills and no trace was ever found of the murderer. Bowen had been convicted of a daring robbery near Ottawa about that time, and several other well planned crimes had been committed. Bowen was an expert wheelman and it is supposed that he committed the crime to prevent being arrested and that he afterwards wheeled to Ottawa and was at work as usual in the morning. Detective Greer of the Ontario police is said to have evidence that would convict Bowen of Grey's murder. The town of Almonte offered \$1,000 for the conviction of the murderer.

The local side of the story of the identifying Bowen with the murder of Grey is told by Detective Flanagan. At the time of the crime he had been working on holdups that were occurring at regular intervals at the C.P.R. stations up the line. The detective when engaged on these, first got an inkling of Bowen being connected with the Almonte murder. On the night of the murder a man had been held up at a spot within 20 yards of where Grey lay dead. This party was positive that he could identify the tall young man that robbed him, no matter where he might see him. When Bowen came up for his trial in October on the charge of conspiring to rob Gillies Bros., of Brantford, Detective Flanagan sent to Almonte for the man that had been robbed, and for Chief of Police Lowry, of that place. The purpose of sending for them was to ascertain if they could identify Bowen. At the court Bowen was placed in the dock with 12 other prisoners and the man from Almonte picked him out without any hesitation as being the one who had robbed him on the night of Grey's murder, although he had only seen him on this one particular occasion.

Chief Lowry had told Detective Flanagan that the bullet found in Grey had three cuts in the leaden part. This was an evidence of there having been a defect in the barrel of the pistol from which it had been fired. As the detective had in his possession the pistol and box of cartridges found in Bowen's trunk by himself and Detective Dicks on the night of Bowen's arrest, he was able to make an experiment. He loaded the pistol at the police station with cartridges taken from Bowen's box and fired two shots from it to ascertain if there was any defect in the barrel of the pistol. The two bullets were recovered and were sent to Chief Lowry, at Almonte. The two corresponded exactly with that found in Grey's body.

#### OTTAWA TO BROCKVILLE

The bill granting a charter to the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence railway having passed its final stage in parliament, the promoters of the proposed short line will make a strong effort to initiate the work this year. An application for a Dominion government subsidy has already been made, and similar assistance will be asked from those municipalities which are to be traversed by the new line. It will start from Ottawa and branch off at the Experimental Farm and run through Manotick, Merrickville, Burrit's Rapids, North Augusta and other points to Brockville. The distance will be considerably shorter than by the present route.

An important feature of the new line is that it will bring the Grand Trunk system to Ottawa, as it will provide direct connections with that road at Brockville. The new company is well backed financially and will at once commence to acquire the necessary right of way for the work.

#### DAYTOWN

MONDAY, July 9.—The frequent showers have made the grain and crops of all kinds look fine and the hay crop will be an average in this section.

The Dr. Turner Medicine Co. playing in Delta draw large and appreciative crowds. They are meeting with good success.

Quite a number of our people took in the fourth at Ogdensburg. Some got so interested in the sports that they got left and had to come by train the next night. They report a fine time. The 'Burg always puts up a good time.

Sylvester Stevens took in the celebration at Gananoque on Dominion Day and reports a large crowd and a pleasant time.

#### LAKE ELOIDA

MONDAY, July 1.—Mr. Thomas Greenwood boasts of a bouncing boy. Mr. Albert Crummy is moving one of his barns to a more convenient position. Mrs. Coleman and Wm Lee have the contract.

A considerable amount of grading has been done on this beat.

Mr. Rowson, who has been working for Andrew Henderson, has returned to his home at Bellamy's Station.

Mrs. John Brownbridge and family of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting the home of her girlhood days, at her grandmother's, Mrs. Jacob Hewitt.

Mr. Josh Johnston is recovering from blood-poisoning in his hand, caused by a scratch inflicted by a rusty nail.

Mr. George Scott wears a broad smile. It is a baby girl.

Miss Susie Ireland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter Duclon.

#### SOPERTON

MONDAY, July 9.—The post office will be re-established in a few days and our business affairs running smoothly once more.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stafford visited friends in Gananoque recently.

Mr. Havilah Barber, Brockville, is a guest at Lake Side.

Miss M. F. Flood is learning the dress making trade with Miss Gainford at Lyndhurst.

Mr. Chas. Heffernan, Charleston, was the guest of his brother on Sunday.

A number from here take in the show at Delta every night. The medicine company is doing a large business and presenting a varied and attractive programme.

Mr. Chas. Steacy, Warburton, was a guest at Mr. Jno. Frye's on Sunday last.

Miss Sadie Stafford visited friends at Washburn's Corners recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flood spent Saturday and Sunday with their son at Sunbury.

Mr. Herb. Robeson and Mrs. Robeson visited friends in Brockville on Sunday last.

Mr. W. Taylor, Elgin, was a guest at Mr. Henry Whaley's recently.

Mr. John Frye is engaged in painting the residence of Mr. Arch. Stevens, Delta.

The celebration of the 12th at Elgin promises to be a great success.

## The Star Wardrobe

Is the place for a Nobby Suit, Overcoat or Trousers. Also Fancy Vestings.

## Gents' Furnishings

ALWAYS ON HAND.

We give Trading Stamps.

M. J. KEHOE,

Telephone 161—BROCKVILLE.

### A Charleston Lake Lyric.

To My Esteemed Friend, Dr. W. H. Drummond, Montreal.

Come with me away at the glistening dawn  
Through the fields with their sweet-scented clover,  
Where the streamlet is creeping,  
Now gliding now leaping,  
The grey granite rocks bounding over.

To the stillness and cool, we will wander away,  
We'll follow the stream in its flowing—  
Its windings and turns,  
By the maiden-hair ferns,  
By the wild-flags and pitcher plants growing.

Come with me away to the enchanted Lake,  
With cessation from toil there we'll loiter,  
In the shade of the crest  
Where the gull hangs her nest  
And the white lilies float on the water.

Where the landscape resplendent in color is toned  
With tints that no artist commands,  
There the purples and blues  
And the warm russet hues  
Are blended by masterly hands.

The crags lifting up from their firm mountain beds,  
Like gilded church spires they are shining,  
There the evergreen trees  
Rock a-by in the breeze  
And the clouds show a tip of their lining.

The wild roses bloom on the grassy descent  
And the butter-cups nod in the hollow,  
Where the sand piper sings  
By the wild grape that clings  
And the water-fowl feeds in the shallow.

My boat is awaiting me down the calm bay  
With wings snowy white as the plover,  
And often, I reckon,  
Her white wings they beckon,  
As a maiden would signal her lover.

Then hasten away at the glistening dawn,  
Through the sweet-scented dales we'll be wending,  
Till we come to the lake,  
To the lily and brake,  
Where the soft sombre colors are blending.

We'll be soothed off to sleep at the close of the day,  
As the soft summer twilight is falling,  
To the tremulous tune  
Of the sentinel loon  
And the voice of the whip-poor-will calling.

CRAWF. C. SLACK.

#### "FLUBDUBBERY."

Weddings take place in June to such an extent that we speak of June weddings as if in the leafy month, when the world of trees put on their foliage, people naturally marry and go to house keeping with a natural tendency towards making the family more unbragous. June is undoubtedly a pleasant month to marry or do anything else in, but it seems to me that there is too much fuss and feathers over the union of a man and a woman who propose to live together and become parents. It is natural enough for those who marry to make a considerable event of the wedding day, but, after all, it is carried too far. The real heart union which unites a man and a woman is a simple thing; it should not be made expensive by conventionality, and the dress of those who go on a wedding tour should not be so remarkable that everybody on a railroad train or a steamboat should be made aware that a newly-married couple is aboard. Getting married is a simple affair, and should concern nobody to any considerable extent except the people who are making the contract to live together and to be good to one another. Bridesmaids and all the flubdubbery of a fashionable wedding really cut no figure in the life which is to be lived afterwards, except as an item of expense. If people would simplify their marriages and their funerals, there

would be more left to bring up babies and provide a competence for all concerned. People are too apt to wreck themselves upon fashionable weddings and honeymoon tours, just as, later in life, they are prone to spend too much on funerals and monuments. Nearly always, bridal couples become ridiculous for some reason or another, and mourners are apt to be absurd because the event has to be signalized in some extraordinary manner. Those who go into wedded life should go in quietly, and go out of it in the same style, not looking into the eyes of the observer, but seeing nothing more than the mere fact that in this world people are born and marry and die without creating any disturbance of the public pulse, and those who seek to create a furor are liable to become either ridiculous or contemptible. In and out we go, and those who go in and out without slamming the door are much more respected than those who create a disturbance.—Saturday Night.

#### Thousands Celebrate

With thankfulness their restoration to health by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

They have tried other medicines and have failed to obtain relief. They tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did them good. They persevered in its use and it accomplished permanent cures. Do you wonder that they praise it and recommend it to you?

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