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And it is March to the letter in our store. The winter goods are marching out and spring goods marching in. We are very anxious for our customers to call in and have a look at our new display of spring goods which are arriving daily.

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Bel. by J. P. LAMB & SON
The Good Roads Convention, which will be held in Ottawa on Thursday and Friday, March 13th and 14th, will undoubtedly be one of the most important events of the kind ever held in the Dominion. Altogether there will be five sessions, each of which promises to be very interesting. It is expected that the Excellencies will be present at one of the sessions. Delegates have been appointed to attend by the councils of Carleton, Lanark, Renfrew, Stormont, Dundas, Glengary, Leeds, Grenville, Ontario, Victoria and many others. All the township councils in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec are also invited to appoint delegates.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

H. G. Hutcheson, a former Gananoquan, is dead at Prince Albert, N. W. T.

A dressed hog having six feet was received at a Cornwall butcher shop last week.

Mr. Ellsworth, aged 86 years, died at Bath, on Sunday last. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Purvis, of Lyn.

Elizabeth town council is up-to-date, having, at its last meeting, decided to abolish statute labor and take up the commutation system.

The blacksmiths in the vicinity of Almonte have formed an association, which embraces twenty-five shops. Prices are to be advanced to between 15 and 20 per cent.

Mr. Samuel Gunn, an employe in Frost & Wood's, Smith's Falls, was injured recently. His fellow workers presented him with \$100 to which the citizens of the town added \$25.

They are telling the story on a South Mountain woman that the other Sunday, after coming out of church, she discovered that her new hat was adorned with a tag inscribed, "Reduced to \$1.75."

The funeral of the late Miss Stewart, of Elizabethtown, took place on Thursday afternoon from her father's residence, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Six cousins of deceased acted as pallbearers.

Kemptville is likely to have its present power supplemented by electric power, transmitted from the "flats." It will be a great convenience and saving to users of power in that town to have access to so cheap and handy a power.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stagg, of Elizabethtown, entertained about thirty of their friends at their residence on Thursday evening. The entertainment took the form of a progressive euchre party, and was given in honor of Miss Nellie Colcock, of Niagara Falls.

Did it ever occur to you, reader, that the man or woman who was readiest to believe and report a scandal on his neighbor was one whose reputation you would not like to have? The next time you hear "a yarn" just size up the narrator and see if this is not true.

Harry Wilkins, of Smith's Falls, on Friday, 27th ult., drank carbolic acid with the purpose of taking his life because he was disappointed in love. His home is in Belleville but for the past two summers he has worked in Smith's Falls on the granolithic sidewalks.

Leeds and Grenville have, like a majority of the other counties, fallen into line and formed an Old Boys' Association, with the following officers: Pres., Thos S. uthworth; 1st vice pres., W. Shipman; 2nd vice, G. A. Rudd; 3rd vice, G. Durant; treasurer, J. M. Redmond; secretary, E. L. Gallagher.

A trader named James Wright, who makes his headquarters at Mattawa, reports that a herd of moose numbering about seventeen, were recently devoured by a pack of wolves during a big snow storm. The bones of the moose were afterwards discovered in various places where the savage animals had succeeded in overpowering them.

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An interesting relic of the noble Red Man in all his pristine glory roaming forests primal in the township of Lavant—now a solemn abandon brute is in possession of Mr. T. B. Cadwell, of Lanark. This souvenir is a spear head measuring one and a quarter inches from head to heel, one and a half inches at the widest part, tapering to a fine point, ribbed on one side lengthwise, perfectly shaped and made of pure copper. It was found by Mr. Closs, of Lafant.

TOPICS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR FOR REPORTER READERS

The Frost & Wood Company, Smith's Falls, have already shipped a carload of mowers to Germany for this season's business.

A Sault Ste. Marie woman found a nugget of gold in the pan of potatoes she was peeling. We publish this item for the general encouragement of ladies who are disinclined to domestic duties.

A man told us the other day that we did not publish all the things that happened. We should say we don't. In the first place we have others who depend on us for a living. If we published all that happened we would soon be with the angels. In order to please people we must print only the nice things about them and leave the rest to the go-sips; yep, it's a fact, we don't print all the news. If we did, wouldn't it make spiev reading. But this would be for one week only. The next week there would be a strange face in heaven.

Charles F. Bidwell, of New Haven, Conn., occupied a seat on a trolley car, but gave it up to a lady. While riding on the running board he was struck by another car, knocked off and killed. To the action for damages, the company successfully pleaded that Bidwell was guilty of contributory negligence, inasmuch as he voluntarily yielded up the seat he was entitled to. It is, therefore, established in street car etiquette that if a man wishes to act as a gentleman he does so at his own risk.

Thursday's court proceedings in the High Court of Justice at Toronto in single court before Judge Ferguson contain the following judgment of important interest to Eastern Ontario: "Knickerbocker Trust Co., of New York, v. Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste Marie Railway Co.—W. E. Raney for R. G. Hervey, a creditor of defendants, appealed from report of local Master at Brockville in so far as it refuses to allow appellant to give evidence to show that the co-plaintiffs, the Investment Company of Philadelphia, are not the holders of \$900,000 worth of defendants' bonds for their whole amount, but only hold them as collateral security for an advance of \$300,000. J. H. Moss, for plaintiffs, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs."

For the benefit of some of our readers we reproduce the following from an excellent farm paper: "When you buy your seed this year, and seed will be a good price too, slightly in advance of last year, do not stand in your own light get the best your money can buy. The dealer the seed the more careful you should be on this point. Do not let any argument induce you to purchase either cheap seed, (dear at any price) or to buy it where you are not absolutely certain you will get the best. Buy it from the dealer who has a reputation of handling nothing but the best, use every care in planting and then rest contented while your crops are making money for you, whereas your neighbor who has not used the same judgment has lost his time and the use of his soil.

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SNAKES—A DEN.

This kind of reptile has been a terror to mankind in all ages and in most climates. 6,000 years has not overcome the unconquered fear and aversion we feel when looking at them. And very few of us could be persuaded to touch even a harmless snake.
About the 20th of February a number of men were excavating gravel in the extensive bed on the farm of Mr. Joseph Clow, 3 1/2 miles out on the road from Athens to McIntosh Mills and at about 20 inches below the surface as the earth broke down for a moment it revealed a strange sight
The men were greatly surprised to see a real den of live snakes. The odor from the den was very powerful and offensive. They were soon tossed out of the way on the snow with shovels. On the snow, at zero weather, it evidently was very uncomfortable for them. They sought in vain to escape to a place of safety and one less frigid, and writhing a short time, sensation was denumbed by the cold.
Of course, at first, the snakes were also surprised and angered at the abrupt manner in which they had been

awakened from their hibernal nap, and some of them showed fight.
There were 21 in all—10 of the well known striped snakes; 6 drab ones covered with brown spots the size of a 5 cent piece; one adder, black and white colored or spotted, 14 inches long; 1 green snake; 1 copper head, red body, dark back, grey ring around the neck, 8 inches long—a short, stocky, saucy, flashing eyed looking chap ready for business, and one land black snake.
It is claimed that there was also in the lot one milk snake. I lost my note on that. I remember when I was a boy people often (on Lake Erie shore) found two or three milk snakes in their little milk houses—milk in very shallow pans on the earth floor. If I had seen the above den I could have given a minute description, but Mr. Clow gave me the notes and he is sufficient authority.
Besides there were in close proximity, 3 lizards—one red, 2 inches long; 1 small, black one, 4 inches long; 1 big, spotted one, 6 inches long—spots of a bluish brown color.
And strangest of all there were four frogs in this happy family. Was it animal magnetism preparing an early spring lunch for these reptiles or whatever did induce these silly batrichians to take up winter quarters in such a dangerous locality? Let science and philosophy answer!—W. S. H.

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Junior Fourth.—Clifford Crummy, John Foley, Jessie Henderson.

Senior Third.—Mason Leeder, Charlie Henderson, Charlie Johnson, Stanley Crummy.
Junior Third.—Mortie Henderson, Bessie Holmes, Mary Lafonta.

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Honor Roll for February:
IV.—Ethel Smith, Ethel Oida.
III.—Arthur Blanchard, Stella Loverin.
II.—Lena Miller, Clifford Webster,* Pt. II.—Eva Loverin,* Fred Smith.*
Sr. Pt. I.—Leonard Davis, Jimmie Millar.
Jr. Pt. I.—Harold Webster.*
Those marked * attended every day during the month.
Average attendance, 30.
LOU STEVENS, Teacher.

ASSIST NATURE.

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times.
Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

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