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Now in stock a fine line of stylish Spring Overcoats, Pants, Hosiery Suits, etc. Be sure to see these made up at the price.

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A full range of shirts, black and colored soft, collars, cuffs, ties, braces, handkerchiefs, collars, etc. in the latest styles. You get just what you want in these lines here and there. The undershirt returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the last 16 years and will endeavor to conduct his business as he has conducted his in the past.

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Ladies' fine kid lace shoes, nice toe fancy veering tops, turn soles, \$2.00 style and \$1.50 style.  
Ladies' fine kid lace boots, colts, colts, \$1.00 style, \$1.50 style.  
Ladies' fine kid lace shoes, whole fox, fair style, \$1.75 for \$1.25.  
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is a graduate of two of the best optical institutions—one in Toronto; one in New York. A superior technical training followed by eight years of constant practice, should be a guarantee of good work. And that's the only kind we do

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He asked as one yearns  
To learn his neighbor's ways and means.  
"Well, what are the returns?"  
—Richard Dupuch.

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New pieces of easty trimmed headwear being added almost daily.  
Black, White or Mottled Straw,  
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75c, 95c, \$1.00, and \$1.25.

**New Hosiery.**  
We can supply your needs in this line better this year than ever before Try us.

**Ribbed Cashmere Hose.**  
1-1/2 ribbed Cashmere hose for boys or girls—very elastic make, with high elastic heels, double soles and toes. Sizes 5 to 10 inch. Prices 25c to 50c pair.

**Plain Cashmere Hose for Girls.**  
All-wool with double heels and toes, full fashioned, seamless and stain less. Sizes 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches. Prices 15c to 25c pair. We have two other better grades.

**Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose.**  
Plain all wool, stainless and seamless Cashmere Hose. Extra good value for the money. Regular 30c value. SPECIAL 25c.

**Our Bleached Leader Black Cashmere Hose.**  
3 pairs for \$1.00. Full fashioned, high elastic heels, double soles and toes, extra heavy and strong. Regular 45c value. Our Special 40c pair. 3 pairs for \$1.00.

**Lace Curtains.**  
The Nottingham sort, bought direct from the makers in Nottingham, England by us.  
2 1/2 yds. long, bound all around, in two pretty patterns; regular price 39c; Special.....30c  
Others, 2 1/2 yds. long, 35c and 50c.  
3 yds. long by 4 1/2 inches wide, scalloped and bound all around, in 2 handsome patterns; usual price 75c; Special.....60c  
Others, 3 yds. long, 75c, 90c and \$1.  
3 1/2 yds. long, heavy double thread Nottingham Lace Curtains, with the new lock-stitch edge, scalloped; usual price \$1.50; Special.....1.25  
Others, 3 1/2 yds. long, some very choice designs. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, and up.

**Muslin Curtains.**  
3 1/2 yds. long by 5 1/2 inches wide, made with fancy lace, insertion and 4-inch trim—Regular \$3.25; special \$2.75.  
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**Swiss Net Curtains.**  
White and Ecru, 3 and 3 1/2 yds. long—\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 a pair.

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Black Manteau Effects, 42-inch, very handsome gowns for parties only.....80c

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### THE OTTAWA HOUSE.

The Minister of Customs Makes a Great Tariff Speech.

**THE "PREFERENTIAL TARIFF."**  
Triumphal Vindication of This Popular Measure of the Liberal Trade Policy

**The Iron Duties Increased—Imports from Great Britain—A Comparison of the Tariff with the Tariff of the United States.**

Ottawa, April 11.—Yesterday Hon. William Patterson, Controller of Customs, answered the attacks that have been made upon the tariff policy of the Government. He dealt particularly with the preferential tariff, which Mr. Clarke Wallace had denounced as being a deception, although he treated to the good sense of the British and Canadian people to prevent such unfounded statements having a bad effect.

Mr. Patterson said that neither as regards economy nor expenditure, reduction of taxation nor purity of administration, had the Government kept one of its pledges to the people. The Liberals attacked power by careful use in Quebec of the tariff in favor of a French-Canadian Premier and by abolishing use of the Manitoba question. As to the failure of the Government to obtain the promised measure of reciprocity with the United States, the Government might have already been appointed to important positions, and others had shown in their pockets or the promise of them.

Mr. Patterson said there had been "irregularities" in the public voting, whereas Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked that the Premier would order a thorough investigation into the matter he would undertake within three days to place before him details to justify the allegation that the Liberal organs in Quebec had done so for a week in the province after the polls closed. The Dominion Alliance in Montreal, when they asked an investigation into those irregularities, had been begged by Mr. Fisher to consent to Government inquiry. Mr. Fisher refused, as they did not want a political, but thorough, investigation.

Mr. Patterson said that some length, speaking in French, and the adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. Macdonald (P. E. I.).

The House adjourned at midnight.

**IN FAVOR OF SHORT SPEECHES.**  
Mr. Charlton has given notice of the following motion:

That the prevailing practice of delivering long speeches of great length, containing much of the same matter, and the introduction of a disorganizing and unbusinesslike style of public speaking in the House, be a waste of valuable time, and that it is marked contrast to the practice that prevailed with regard to debate in the British House of Commons, and tends to repel the public from the proceedings of Parliament.

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### FAINED IN HIS PULPIT.

Seasonal Occurrence at the Central Methodist Church at Woodstock, Ont., on Sunday Night.

Woodstock, Ont., April 10.—The large congregation at the Central Methodist Church was thrown into a state of the wildest excitement last night, occasioned by the pastor, Rev. S. Selley, falling in a faint in the pulpit. Mr. Selley was preaching as usual when he suddenly fell forward, his face put his head to his forehead. His face became very pale, his hands were cold, and he lay motionless on the pulpit. It was a strange fainting spell, as he never before in his life. It must have been something that only happened to me once before in my life. I must admit, however, that I felt very nervous.

He immediately fell forward on the pulpit. His eyes rolled and he groined convulsively with his hands. A person trying to save himself from drowning, in a half a dozen men, then, was among them, he being in the congregation. The doctor was called on to see the man, but he was unable to do anything. The man was taken to the hospital, but he died there.

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AN ARAB SLAVE HUNT
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One day a young recruit was passing before the door of the grimey...

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"Speaking of handwriting," said an old newspaper man, "the worst in the profession since the Greasy myth was that of Colonel F. B. Baker."

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THE HARDWARE MAN
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Coal Oil, Bio-line Oil, Rope of all sizes, Builders' Hardware, Nails, Forks, Spades, Drains, Ties, Spades, Scissors, Iron Piping, (all sizes), Trowels, A saw, Wires, Lamps and Chimneys, Pressed Ware, Cans, Guns and Ammunition

BICYCLES
Agent for the celebrated Maney-Harris Wheel, all styles and prices to be had at the lowest. See it in sample wheels. Agent for the Dominion Express Co.—the cheapest way to send money to all parts of the world. Give me a call.

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The Improved Paragon Roller
Standard - Paragon - Roller
Wood drum, two sizes, 7 and 8 feet wide. Prices to suit the times. For prices, etc., send for circular.

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BLACKSMITHING WOOD-WORKING AND PAINTING
J. E. Pickrell & Sons have leased from W. M. Stevens his shop, house, etc. on Elgin street, Athens, and beg to notify the community at large that they are prepared to do all kinds of general Blacksmithing, including the repairing of Wood and Iron Work on all kinds of vehicles, implements, machinery, etc. Painting done on the premises.

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C. STOWELL
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Agent for the Nichols Chemical Co. Phosphate
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All orders by Mail attended to promptly.

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Produce photographs that invariably give satisfaction. Every detail of the work receives careful attention, and the result is uniformly high grade.

SKIN LIKE BB'S
Skin diseases from the merest pimples to the most obstinate eczema, salt rashes, running sores, are quickly, pleasantly and permanently cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment—35 cents.

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Have a good stock genuine-wool Yarn and Cloth will be prepared to sell the same at moderate prices, and will at all times be prepared to pay the highest market price for wool in cash or trade.

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward." The thorn-point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidney, liver and stomach will be soon responded to. No more in this. Sufferers from indigestion, constipation, or any other ailment, will find relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Complete Exhaustion—After treatment in hospital, I was weak, hardly able to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. It also benefited my wife. —ARNOLD M. DRESDEN, O.

Hood's Sarsaparilla New Dispensary. Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, and constipation, and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

I. O. F. Court Glen Hill, No. 878, Independent Order of Foresters, meets in Bingham Hall, Glen Hill, at 8 o'clock every month.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. EAST OR WEST. It will pay you to patronize "The Old Reliable Grand Trunk Railway" and take advantage of excellent Passengers' Train service which leaves Brockville as follows:

Express (Sunday included) 1.00 am. Limited Express 1.30 am. Freight 2.00 am. Express (Sunday included) 2.45 pm.

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G. T. FULFORD, City Passenger Agent. Office: Falford Block, next to Post Office Brockville.

Pond's Extract. For Sprains, Bruises, Prostrations, Colds, Sore Throats, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Eyes, Etc. It is the quickest and surest cure for all pains. Avoid substitutes.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. SETTLERS' TRAINS. Colonist Special Cars with Co. Only Sleeping Cars with Co. in every train. In March and April 1899, special rates for settlement of the West.

City Ticket and Telegraph Office. Cor. King Street and Court House Avenue, Brockville.

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KENNEDY & KERGAN. Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St. DETROIT, MICH.

SPRING MEDICINE. It is Absolutely Necessary to Give Some Attention to the Blood at this Season. In the springtime the blood needs attention. The change of the seasons produces in everyone, whether conscious of it or not, some little heating of the blood.

Some people have pimples, a little eczema, or irritation of the skin; others feel easily tired and depressed and have a poor appetite. The best spring medicine for men, woman or child is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Remember that pink colored pills in glass jars, or in any loose form or in boxes that do not bear the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" are not Dr. Williams'. No one was ever cured by a substitute.

"Parents, obey your children for this is right in the way in which they should be. W. T. Herridge, of Ottawa, says the fifth commandment is seemingly interpreted in these modern times.

SOCIAL LIFE IN NEW ORLEANS. They Who Once Taste Its Pleasures Forget Its Charm. "The quack that conquers the crowd today," writes Eugene Hallmark of social life in New Orleans.

"The atmosphere of New Orleans society, as this century draws to a close, is decidedly the most marked and ardent American in loyalty to the old dog.

Little Appleton, aged 7, has grown to be a very stout boy and says he is going to be a preacher when he becomes a man.

Wanted a Cheater. Rastus—It hit or fack, judge, doctor, one day he was in the country day son's in a judge. That certainly is the law.

THE FOUNDRY. No Doubt About It. I have hung round the customer for a dozen years or more. I am filled with recollections of the distant days of your work.

A New Departure. Dr. Marschan, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened his magnificent equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont.

Relief in Six Hours—Distressing headache relieved in six hours by the "SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE".

Cheese Situation. The statistical position of cheese for the first of April is gradually becoming known. Private cables from Bristol received last week report that exports of cheese to the United States, as compared with 1898, amount to 28,000 during the month.

Manuscript or Not? As a recent editor of club women is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

Original Verdict. A coroner's jury delivered the following verdict on the sudden death of a merchant.

The Lady's Vow. The Lady Elizabeth says (though not at all profane) "I have never seen Mr. Treadwell here across the railing man."

Catarrh Relieved in 10 to 30 Minutes. One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages.

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HANGED HIMSELF. From the Kingston News. A ritable case of poverty, and one that has resulted in the suicide of an old man, exists in the city.

When the poor fellow came home yesterday evening, he found his house deserted. His wife had told him that she intended to leave him and take the children. Last night it was common talk among the neighbors that Moroughan had been deserted.

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A CORNWALL ELOPEMENT. Alex. Riviere, the famous Cornwalter, is in serious trouble. About March 6th Riviere, Cornwall, Ontario for Vancouver, B. C. On the same day Mrs. Joseph McDonald, wife of a W. A. Grocer, left Cornwall, and a Dame Ramor soon spread the story that they had gone away together.

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MEN OF MARK. Dr. Creed Thomas of Richmond, who died the other day, was a schoolmate of Edgewood. General Alger is a native of Ohio. From 1819 to 1820 he worked on farms in Richfield, O.

Representative Johnson of Indiana is the most desplicative man in congress. He has a violent temper and has been told by his physician that his passionate outbreaks are shortening his life.

Professor John Rogers Common, who has held the chair of zoology in the University of Syracuse since 1898, will leave the university in May. He will establish a "green for the investigation and study of questions relating to labor in Washington."

August Schmitt of Wolgast, in Pomerania, now 105 years of age, is believed to be the last survivor of the Prussian war of liberation of 1813-15.

The Marquis of Salisbury is one of the noblest of nobles. He has been a member of the house of commons when only 39 years old.

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SOME INNS IN AMERICA. A Description of the Queen's Institute. The inn is enlarged to meet increased trade. There are 120 beds in the additional rooms that prevail everywhere in Asia.

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Orchard and Garden. The quinces can readily be propagated by cuttings. Give the house plants as much light as possible, especially after having received a lower temperature at night.

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TUESDAY, APR. 11.—One of the most interesting events in life which helps to mold and build beautiful christian character, occurred in Glen Buell church, in connection with the Epworth League on Sunday evening. Mr. Robert B. Lewis, having informed some of his friends that he was about to remove from the Glen, and thus accept the advice given by Horace Greeley, 'Go West young man, the members embraced the opportunity of presenting the brother with an address, thus assuring him of the confidence and esteem in which he is held as a member.

GLENN BUELL, Apr. 9th '99.

To our esteemed friend and fellow worker, Mr. Robert Lewis. It is with deep feelings of regret that we, your fellow citizens and co-workers in the vineyard of Christ, learn of your intended departure from this opportunity pass without expressing to you through this medium our gratitude and thankfulness for your untiring energy and zeal in our behalf since coming among us.

When we think of your separation from us are forced to say in the words of the poet, 'Tis hard to part when friends are dear, but we find a soothing and healing balm in the fact that our loss will be another's gain. Since coming among us, you have manifested a sincere interest in the highest well being of your fellow Leaguers and of the community generally, and by your consistent christian life you have commended Christ and his salvation to all. Your deeds and kind words will not soon be forgotten by us, and from the seeds you have sown in this community, you may expect to gather some sheaves in the great harvest hereafter. You will be followed to your new home and sphere of toil by the earnest prayers of your many friends here who sincerely wish you success in all your work, and that you may be increasingly fruitful in every good work, choosing the will of God. Yes that the God of peace may make you perfect in every good work to His will working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Trusting that you will accept this address as a slight expression of our appreciation and good will, and hoping at least that we may be united to God, and that we may all be incited by your example to practice what the immortal Chalmers teaches when he said: 'Live for something. Do good and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storms of life can never destroy. Write your name in King's Love and Mercy on the hearts of those you come in contact with by year; you will never be forgotten. Your name, your deeds will be as legible on the hearts you leave behind as the stars on the brow of evening.

Good deeds will shine as the stars of heaven.' We are your fellow workers, and in behalf of Epworth League and Choir. Rev. R. Stilwell, Hon. Pres. Mrs. G. A. Gilroy, Pres. Miss N. Sturgeon, Organist. The attendance was large. Mr. Lewis has no information upon the line of action, because it came in the form of an unexpected and unprovided for event. He was much affected with the expression of kindness and for the moment was quite overcome. In his usual quiet manner replied to the line of thought or expressed in the address with such force of love and kindness that there was the utmost quiet observed by the entire congregation. His address to the young people was beautiful indeed. Mr. Lewis has accepted a position in a private banking house in a town west of Toronto, and carries with him the entire confidence and respect of the people who have been privileged to know his wealth of character during the years which have gone from us forever.

EDUCATION BY AND BYE.

It is a notable incident that the high school authorities, in attendance at a national convention in Toronto, disapproved of uniformity in regard to secondary education. Uniformity does in some things. It does not, apparently, in education. The youth of our time are not engaged in similar pursuits, and they should not be compelled to follow similar studies, and some effort should be made to adapt the courses to the wishes of the pupils and the aims they have in view.

Canada will have these options—departmental study—in the high schools in the course of time. The discussion in the educational convention convinces one of this; and the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of manual training in place of classics, under certain circumstances, is a practical move in the direction of change; the general attack on uniformity of high school work is an evidence of discontent with things as they are.

The day is coming when the colleges as well as the high schools will be obliged to educate men and women in specialties, and to arrange the plan of studies accordingly. The American colleges are considering the question at the present time. One of them has decided to give lectures on certain subjects, to meet the wants of the students, and to have examinations hereon. A high school or college, therefore, promises to become, in its government, like a great departmental store, doing much and yet doing it in parts, and in a way that suits the tastes of a great and growing community.—Wm.

THE NEW GROCERY

KELLY & McCLARY

Have just got in a stock of standard groceries.

SPECIAL CUT IN CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Flour and Feeds

Oats, Buckwheat, Ground Feed, Shorts, &c.

Choice lot of Fennin Haddies just in.

Our Tea and Coffee is very choice. Give them a trial.

L. M. KELLY. G. A. McCLARY.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.—Local Announcement Botted Right Down

The ice at Charlton is still strong enough to drive teams on.

Mr. Wm. Bittin of Newboro died April 2nd, at the age of 84 years.

Go to Beach's Cash Store for bargains in Men's and Boys' clothing—Men's Suits, \$3.50 up.

Miss M. Hooker of Brockville in this week visiting Miss Keitha Livingston.

Miss Ray Boyce spent Easter holidays in Westport, the guest of Miss Lola Diez.

200 pairs fine lace curtains at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 pair, 3 1/2 yds. long, at Beach's Cash Store.

Miss N. London has returned to Athens after a short visit at her home in North Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stinson and Mr. E. Poulah of Smith's Falls spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

W. G. McLaughlin is getting enquires nearly every day from parties wishing to use his new Roofing and Asphalt Roof Paint. The prospects of a large business this season are good.

A London correspondent furnishes the following item: John Heslop secured a nest of young foxes recently, five in number. On presenting them to a cat which had lost her kittens, she promptly adopted them. They are doing well.

Mr. H. C. Chisholm is now in charge of the paint shop at S. H. McBratney and will give prompt attention to all custom work. He is also prepared to fill orders for house-painting, paper-hanging, &c.

Mrs. W. L. B. Davis and her son, Master E. L. B., has returned to their home in Watertown N. Y., after having been guests for the last ten days of Mrs. Bavis' sister, Mrs. E. Lagrange, Wellington street.

On Sunday, the 23rd inst., Rev. E. W. Crane, pastor of the Methodist church, will speak at the morning service on "The Enrichment of Women" and at the evening service on "The present aspect of the prohibition question."

The Hon. Peter White of Pembroke has been selected by the Conservatives to contest Brockville riding. A grand rally of his supporters was held in Brockville on Tuesday evening, a special train conveying doctors from this section. The meeting was addressed by Hon. G. E. Foster, M. P., Mr. McInerney, M. P., and the candidate.

At Smith's Falls where, according to a local paper, the women are never permitted to partake of the joys of handling their lord and master's money, a teacher said to her class: "If your father gave you another \$7 to-day and \$8 to-morrow, what would she have?" And the small boy replied: "She would have a fit."

On Wednesday last social life in Athens was enlivened by the occurrence of two weddings, at both of which the officiating clergyman was Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. At 9 a.m. at the home of Mr. John Cars, Wellington street, the marriage took place of the adopted daughter, Miss Mamie McLean of Chicago, and Mr. Walter Patterson of Gallowayville.

At 11 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Jane Slack, Elgin street, her adopted daughter, Miss Maggie Barr of London, England, and Mr. Delbert McClary of Lansdowne were united in marriage. At the ceremony the bride wore a gown which was witnessed by about a score of guests, including the happy couple first married, a wedding breakfast was tastefully served, after which the newly wedded pair started for Brockville, attended by the best wishes of their many friends in Athens. They returned to Athens on Friday evening and were tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cars.

A Narrow Escape. A Charleston correspondent says: On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnston and family had a narrow escape from being drowned in Fall Bay. They were driving along when suddenly the horse broke through and plunging ahead went down till only their heads were visible, dragging the cutter with them. The water being deep Mrs. Johnston was unable to get from the cutter with her infant child in her arms. With great presence of mind she tossed the child out on the ice as the only means of saving his life and then jumped herself, the other two children were by this time safe. Mr. Johnston managed by some means to loosen the horses from the cutter when suddenly one of them had been lying in the water plunged breaking the ice where the children were. Quick as a flash Mrs. Johnston seized the babe and not a moment too soon. The other horse rolled out and both got good footing. One of the horses was badly cut and the whole family nearly prostrated with cold and exhaustion.

The Psalm of Marriage. Tell us not in idle jangle, marriage is an idle dream; for the girl is dead that's single, and things are not what they seem. Life is real, life is earnest; single blessedness a fib. "Man thou art a man, returner;" has been spoken of the rib. Not enjoyment and not sorrow is our destined end or fire; we nearer marriage do. Life is long and youth is fleeting, and our hearts though light and gay, still like pleasure dreams are beating wedding marches all the day. In the world's broad field of battle, in the house of life; be not like dumb, driven cattle; be a heroine—a wife. Trust no future however pleasant; let the dead past bury its dead. Act, act, in the living present, heart within and hope ahead. Trust no future, however pleasant; let the dead past bury its dead. Act, act, in the living present, heart within and hope ahead. Trust no future, however pleasant; let the dead past bury its dead. Act, act, in the living present, heart within and hope ahead.

Miss Lorenz is this week visiting friends in Elgin.

Mrs. T. Boney is visiting friends in Brockville this week.

The Horneries are making preparations to erect a church at Bishop's Mills.

Mrs. A. Patton, Iroquois, is this week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Pariah.

The spring announcement of A. M. Chassels will be found on the first page of the Reporter.

The freemen of Brockville are arranging for a grand tournament there on July 18th and 19th.

Why pay two prices for a bicycle when you can get a good wheel (guaranteed) for \$39.75, at Beach's Cash Store.

Women's Oxford Shirts, spring and summer styles, in black and tan kid, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25, at Beach's Cash Store.

Rev. Mr. Robertson of Delta will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church, morning and evening, on Sunday next.

Hon. Clifford Sifton and Hon. W. A. Patterson will address the electors of Brockville on the 15th inst. at the opera house, Brockville, on Thursday evening.

Almonte Gazette: Rev. R. O. Honer, the local Episcopalian minister, says he meets a newspaper reporter who had a single chance of getting to heaven.

The hotel at Clarendon, under the management of Mansell McVeish for some time, was sold recently to Mr. Avery, of Sharbot Lake, the purchase price being \$1,140.

E. H. Whitmarsh, Merrickville, was elected member of the council of the town of Merrickville on March 11th, but does all the work of his division except office and insurance office matters. He is the oldest Orangeman in America and bids fair to see 100 years of age.

At the Dominion chess tournament held at Montreal last, Mr. U. J. Flach was one of the competitors, and was defeated by the 13th year old boy of the Sydenham high school, finished third. The winning score was 94 games, and when the score stood at 83 Mr. Flach was a tie with the winner of the championship.

Miss Schofield will hold her millinery opening in connection with the store of W. G. Barnes, on Saturday, April 13th and following days. The large stock includes the very latest fashions in hats and bonnets and a full range of Parisian novelties in millinery requisites. The ladies interested are invited to inspect the display.

S. Y. Bullis has had a gang of seven men at work during the past few weeks fitting up the house on the shore of Charlton lake, formerly owned by Geo. Stevens into a summer cottage for himself and family. The blacksmith shop was converted into a stable and boat house. When completed this cottage will be one of the best residences at the lake.

At a meeting of the Napanee town council recently, a by-law was passed that any person or persons shall not ride a bicycle at greater speed than six miles per hour, and that riding on sidewalks or pavements is strictly prohibited. Any person or persons riding a bicycle shall carry a headlight, and all riders shall provide themselves with a warning horn. Any person violating the by-law will be liable to a fine not to exceed \$5 and costs. The action leads The Express to remark "Pretty" soon a by-law will be introduced to compel bicyclists to walk through town.

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Last week the newspapers of Marlborough voted almost unanimously in favor of a free public library.

Mrs. Lizzie Kincaid spent Easter with friends at Smith's Falls, owing to the severe illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Kincaid.

\$1,100 has already been subscribed towards a new Anglican church at Clayton. It is expected this sum will reach \$2,000 by 1st fall.

People say Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when other preparations fail to do any good, and you run no risk in giving it a fair trial.

At Wall Street church paragon, on Wednesday evening last, Rev. Dr. Ryckman united in marriage William Arthur Empey of Brockville and Miss Nettie Clow of Sherwood Springs.

O. A. Kincaid, who was formerly employed in the Okefenokee Institute, at Brockville, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Mr. Hall, Smith's Falls. We congratulate Oscar on his success.

Mitchell Recorder: Mr. Ed. Moles has returned home from the Toronto dental college, to Dr. Anderson's office, where he will practice as a dentist. This will be Mr. Moles' final year.

Dr. O. Kilbourn, lately returned from the China mission field, will speak on the subject of his labors and experience in the Flower Kingdom on Thursday evening in the Methodist church.

A very pleasant time was spent on Monday evening at the entertainment given by the choir of the Methodist church and the programme presented was much enjoyed. The proceeds amounted to about \$17.

It is proposed to lower the water rates in Brockville 10 per cent. in view of the fact that the waterworks have been operating at a loss of nearly \$7,000 since the taking over of the same by the town.

Coincidences of the two weddings celebrated in Athens on Wednesday last were that both brides were of the same age and both grooms were of the same age, both were from Old country and both grooms came from Lansdowne.

At the Easter vestry meeting of Christ church a satisfactory financial statement was presented. Messrs. Jas. Walker and Wm. Karley were elected church wardens and E. Fair, R. J. Seymour and Jas. Ross were elected side-men.

Two elders in the Presbyterian church at Merivale, near Ottawa have resigned on account of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Whelan, preaching too frequently on Temperance. The presbytery upheld the pastor, incidentally expressing their disapproval of the elders' action.

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A serious explosion of acetylene gas took place in W. H. Nixon's hotel, Avonmore, on Friday night last. The carbide chamber of his acetylene machine had not been properly closed and a leakage of gas took place. When Mr. Nixon discovered this he rushed to extinguish the light but before he could do so the escaping gas reached the flame and a terrific explosion followed. Mr. Nixon was terribly burnt about the hands and face, his wife injured and a painter slightly injured. The building was also damaged, nine windows being blown out and a door smashed to pieces.

Women demand the rustling skirts," said the manager of a big silk house. "For over six years the silk skirts have been the fad, and it will continue. The ladyfied love the gentle chirp of its wings, the cricket is charmed with its own song, and if you rob a woman of her musical skirt she will not be happy. We have learned that the noise is what they want. The best is to have it softer, the better. We have been experimenting now for some time to find a silk that will squeak like a sexton's shoes, for the higher the position in society the more pronounced should be the squeak."

April Wisdom. Be sure that your blood is pure, your appetite good, your digestion healthy, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will make you well by purifying and enriching your blood, giving you an appetite, and nerve, mental and digestive strength.

An Iroquois Eloquent. A rather romantic eloquent took place from one of Iroquois' churches not many Sundays ago. A young man, who had accompanied his mother to divine service, complained of not being well, and hurried from her fond parent's side to the church door. Here she was met by brave Romeo who at once placed her in his rig and she drove off together on life's journey, via the gravel road to Mountain Station, where they were, quietly married.

Her Death. A Kansas girl, with four married sisters, received a proposal of marriage recently, and asked a week to think it over. She went to see all her married sisters. One did not think her husband had not been to the theatre or riding since she was married. Another, whose husband was a promising young man at the time she married, was supporting him. A third did not dare say her life was her own when her husband was around, and the fourth was divorced. After visiting them, and hearing their woes, the heroine of this narrative went home, got pen, ink and paper, and wrote an answer to the posing man and said she would be ready for the ceremony with in a month.

Col. Hamilton's Death. Geneva, N.Y., Apr. 3.—The funeral of the late Lieutenant Colonel John M. Hamilton, of the 9th regular cavalry, who was killed while leading his regiment up San Juan hill, July 1, last, was held from the state armory here yesterday afternoon.

The service was attended by about 2,500 people. The entire service was held in the armory, owing to the inclement weather. Flags floated at half mast from the public buildings. The remains were escorted from the undertaking rooms to the armory by the G. A. R. and the 34th Separate company and bugle corps. The casket was draped with Stars and Stripes and the bearers, sergeants of the 34th Separate company. The honorary bearers were former officers of the same company.

Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton was born in Canada, but moved to Geneva when a young boy. He had seen service in the civil war, on the western plains against the Indians and in the late war with Spain.

Glen Buell Honor Roll. Following is the report of Glen Buell public school for February and March, 1899.

Fifth Class.—Herbie Sturgeon 960, Fifth Class.—Ada La Pointe 1134, Charlie Moore 976, Delbert Clark 569, Adeline La Pointe 955, Lillie La Pointe 402.

Jr. Fourth Class.—Chloe Sturgeon 860, Stella Anderson 650, Russell Sturgeon 536, Levi Howe 553, Amelia Stewart 515, Wilfred Sturgeon 493, Clement Sturgeon 471, Stanley Hayes 457, Willie Melville 389, Clinton Stewart 367, Harold Moorhouse 221, Lewis Westlake 176.

Third Class.—Gordie Mott 630, Ada Ralph 367, Peter Davis 301, Clifford Stewart 55, Leonard Anderson 45.

Sr. Second Class.—Clare Sturgeon 526, Loras Charlton 492, Willie Burgess 449, Eddie Ralph 181, Nellie Dancy 68.

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Sr. Pt. Second.—Wesley Dack 213, Ernest Charlton 129, James Anderson Jr. Pt. Second.—Lloyd Ireland 145, Clark Stewart 62.

Several were absent during the examinations, thus obtaining less marks. ANNA SCOTT, Teacher.

HARLEM

MONDAY, APR. 10.—Mr. Willis Taylor is very sick with inflammation of the lungs.

Our glass factory opened this morning (Monday) with Mellic Green-wood as boss, as Mr. Taylor, our chosen maker, is not able to run it, but we hope to see him there soon.

Miss Alice Gorman has returned home from Ottawa and Smith's Falls. Mr. Charles Lawson has returned home after visiting friends for the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith entertained a few of their neighbors the other evening and all went home rejoicing over a food of warm sugar.

Miss Minnie and Ethel Alfred were home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Ruth Lynn is on the sick list.

CHANTRY

MONDAY, APR. 10.—Miss Lucy Powell was at her home at Delta last week, attending her brother, who is very ill.

Miss Sarah Chant and Mr. Fred Whithorn were married in Brockville last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Whithorn are taking in the horse show trip they also intend visiting Montreal and Belleville before returning. We

Clothing - Moods.

Are you fully prepared for our capricious climate, its varying moods?

First Mood, Snowy Boisterous Weather. There's comfort in the big collar, long skirt and well lined pockets of an ulster. We have now to clear best value for \$3.50.

Second Mood, Cold Clear Weather. Heavy-weight overcoats, ready to wear and built to fit. Our best quality for \$5.00. Truly a money-saver for you.

Third Mood, A Sweeping Rain. Mackintoshes, cut in the line of an overcoat. We sell them at \$3.50.

Fourth Mood, Bright, Sunshining, Warmest Days. Light-weight overcoats, stylish top-coats. We will supply you from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Capital Value.

W. J. BRADLEY, KING STREET WEST, BROCKVILLE

wish the young couple every happiness. Several of the farmers around, among them being G. L. Chamberlain, S. L. Knowlton, Chas. Ames, Chas. Patterson, Jabez Chant, and Joseph Sheehan have been fortunate as to burn their evaporators.

The sugar season has been very poor so far.

OAK LEAF

FRIDAY, April 7.—Sugar-making in the order of the day. G. H. Johnson, we are sorry to say, is suffering from a severe cold.

F. Pierce lost a valuable cow recently. The services of Dr. East were procured,