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For Dolls, Toys, Games, Sleighs, Carriages, Etc.

Toyland is crowding the ready-to-wear departments, and we must condense our stock of ladies' garments, furs, etc., at once. As the dolls, toys, etc., will require more room than ever this year. We quote sacrifice prices in the cloak room to clear out sufficient stock.

Ready-to-wear Goods Sacrificed

We would earnestly ask you to do your Christmas shopping as soon as possible. You will be better served now and will find a far more complete selection than later. You will help yourself and us by shopping early in the month and early in the day.

- \$20.00 Opera Cloaks for \$5.00**
Two only, one is grey ladies' cloth with red satin lining and white thibet collar, regular price \$18.00, the other is a \$20.00 long fawn camel's hair cloth cloak, opera cape, white thibet collar, your choice for \$5.00
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Ladies' long ulsters in tweeds, black and dark greys, were upwards from \$8.00, choice for \$3.00
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A.H.S. COMMENCEMENT

The Annual Gathering a Great Success—The High-Class Program Much Enjoyed—Splendid Address by Dr. Crummy.

A very large number of friends of the Athens High School, from near and far, assembled in the town hall on Wednesday evening last to honor the annual commencement exercises. No school ever better deserved such a manifestation of loyalty—its record is entitled to and has received the highest praise. As an institution it has always been governed by an enterprising, progressive board of trustees, who have recognized as their first duty the maintenance of an efficient staff. And they have been most fortunate in the selection of their teachers, with the result that an unbroken series of successful years stands to the credit of the school.

This year, even under the higher pass percentage required, a very creditable record was made, which included seven honor graduates.

A large percentage of the graduates of the Athens High School take up the teaching profession (for a short time, at least), and are now doing work of incalculable importance in various parts of the Dominion, but many are by this school fitted for their university course, and below we give as full a list as possible of those taking up the higher course:

At the Colleges
Toronto University—Miss Vivian Montgomery, Wilfrid Latimer, John A. Donovan, Chris. F. Connolly, Frances Crane.
School of Practical Science—Arthur G. Parish, B.A., Geo. Collinson.
McMaster University—A. H. Jones.
McGill University—Giles B. Murphy, B.A., H. B. Blanchard (Med.), Ambrose Lockwood (Med.), Omer Singleton (Sc.), Wilfrid Hughes (Arts).
Ontario Ladies' College—Miss Helen Leggett.
Moulton Ladies' College—Miss Anna Stevens.
Normal Schools—Jean Johnston, Effie Gallagher, Laura Goodall, May Hagerman, Lillie Robbins.
Ontario Normal College—Miss Hattie Patterson, B.A., Miss Laura Berney, B.A., St. Agnes College, Belleville—Miss Norma Davis.
Queen's University—E. A. Barker, R. C. S. Dunham, R. J. Ellis, Jos. Kelly, W. R. Leadbeater, O. W. Murphy, A. A. Murphy, Claude Patterson, Byron Reynolds, A. L. Pierce, Rupert Stevens, B. L. Wickware, Thos. Whaley, F. S. Young, R. Barker, M. E. Alford, Jennie Davison, Melvin J. Walker, Lillian Reynolds, J. W. Forrester, E. T. Myers, J. Dunn.

Graduations of Former Pupils
McGill University—C. D. Rilance, M.D.
Trinity University—Arthur G. Parish, B.A., Wm. J. McAndrew, B.A., S. B. G. Wright, M.A.
Queen's University—Miss Hattie Patterson, B.A., Miss Laura Berney, B.A., A. M. Riddick, B.A., Elmer Bolton, M.D., Fergus O'Connor, M.D., Kenneth C. Berney, B.Sc., Seymour Lennox, B.Sc., Wallace Pinkerton, B.Sc., L. L. Bolton, B.Sc.
Ontario Normal College—Miss Edith E. Hughes.
Normal Schools—Jennie Knapp, Viola Edgar, Elma Kennedy, Jennie Wiltse, R.G.D.S.—G. M. Gorrell, D.D.S.

The list of graduates published in the programme booklet numbered exactly 400, and to be one of this "four hundred" is no mean honor; for the list contains the names of many who have attained to the highest rank in the learned professions and eminence in nearly all walks of life.

It was a great audience, filling every part of the large auditorium and gallery, composed of representatives from every residential centre in this part of the country—the largest number that ever assembled to honor a commencement. Many were unable to find accommodation within the hall.

Among those honored with seats on the platform were Rev. Geo. Stafford of Westport, Rev. Mr. Johnston of Delta, Mrs. (Rev.) Crane of Elgin, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Pears of Newboro, Rev. and Mrs. Beckstedt, Rev. and Mrs. Hughes, Rev. and Mrs. Weeks, Rev. and Miss Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Miss Patterson and Miss Ryerson of the teaching staff, Warden Alquire, J. R. Dargavel, M.P.P., Mr. A. F. Donovan, Mr. Thos. B. Reay, the speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. Crummy, B. Sc., members of A.H.S. board, press representatives, and the graduating class of '06.

The chair was very ably filled by Mr. A. W. Johnston of Charleston (who is chairman of the trustees board), and his brief opening address expressed very earnestly the thought in the mind of all that Principal Massey and his staff fully deserved the recognition that the great assembly gave to their faithful efficient work.

The programme was an intellectual treat that was fully appreciated by the

audience. Mr. S. Manhardt's trombone solo brought forth an enthusiastic encore. Mr. Ruthven McDonald, who entertained here a year ago, received a warm welcome and his artistic rendering of his programme numbers fully met the expectations of his many admirers. His encore numbers were in lighter vein and his melody and "Bibity-hob" were particularly enjoyed.

Miss Mamie Shea was the valedictorian, the honor of the position having been conferred by vote of the students. That she lent made a wise choice was very pleasantly demonstrated, for Miss Shea's address was a model farewell—a paper that dealt in a most appropriate way with the past and present of student life in Athens and viewed the future in a purely practical light.

The address by the Rev. Eber Crummy on "The Philosopher's Stone" was heard with unflinching interest until its close. To many, additional interest attached to his address as he was remembered as a student at the A. H. S. After a few remarks reminiscent of his life in Athens, he proceeded with his address, which proved to be a demonstration that the philosopher's stone of this age is good literature, with the Bible in its proper place as our leading classic. His advocacy of the 20th century form of Bible, in which, for instance, the apostles' letters are given in paragraphs instead of verses, coincided with the views of many who have read the Scriptures in the new form. Dr. Crummy's very thoughtful address was interesting, educative and impressive, giving to his hearers much food for thought along new lines.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of prizes, medals and diplomas, which was conducted as follows:

PRIZES
Form I.—Proficiency prize to Alan Everts by donor, Mr. W. G. Parish.
Form II.—Principal's prize to Miss Nellie Cookrill by Mr. A. E. Donovan.

MEDALS
Form IV.—General proficiency medal to Miss Edna L. Scott, donated by Dr. T. H. Crawford of Calgary and presented by Warden I. C. Alquire.
Honor—Miss Maud Avery by Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A.
Honor—Miss May Chapman by Rev. R. B. Patterson, M.A.
Honor—Miss Ruby Morris by Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D.
Honor—Miss Eva Palmer by Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, B.A.
Honor—Miss Julia Washburn by Dr. Crummy.

Honor—Wilfred Latimer (absent), donated by Hon. G. P. Graham, M.P.P.
Honor—Ervin L. Stone, donated by D. Derbyshire, M.P., and presented by Mr. Thos. Berney.

Following a neat speech, Mr. J. R. Dargavel, M. P. P., presented the diplomas as follows:

SENIOR TEACHERS
Edna L. Scott
HONOR MATRICULATION
John A. Donovan
Ambrose L. Lockwood
Oscar S. Patterson
Edna L. Scott

JUNIOR TEACHERS
Avery, Maud (honors)
Blancher, Effie
Checkley, Kate A
Chapman, May (honors)
Earl, Allan
Grothier, Lena
Hiscock, Gertrude
Latimer, Wilfred (hon.)
Mooney, Bertha
Morris, Ruby (honors)
Olds, Ethel
Palmer, Eva (honors)
Scott, Florence E
Shaw, Lansdowne
Shea, Mamie
Shea, Ambrose
Stone, Ervin L. (honors)
Washburne, Julia (hon.)

FULL UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION
Cauley, Dora
Chapman, May
Clarke, John F.
Collinson, George
Earl, Allen
Fahey, John P.
Fair, Lena M
Howard, Clarence
Hughes, Gordon
Johnston, Arthur
Latimer, Wilfred
Lockwood, Ambrose
Maxwell, Gordineer
Mooney, Bertha
Shaw, Lansdowne
Stone, Ervin L.
Washburne, Julia

The accompanists for the musical numbers were Mrs. Ruthven McDonald and Miss Jessie Taplin and they discharged that important duty with conspicuous success.

The commencement was in every respect a distinct success, and Mr. Massey and Mr. Dowsley, who had full charge of all arrangements, have every reason to be well satisfied with the result of their efforts.

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Furs For Christmas

Christmas is now less than three weeks away and if you're wise, you're selecting your gift things now. For a generous gift you can't do better than give furs. There is nothing that will be more lasting in the pleasure it will give.

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LETTERS FROM LONDON.

When I wrote to you not long ago about the experience of Julius Caesar as first hand...

do, when he has to climb over houses formed, I believe, in the year 1901. But of course it always rests with the Mayor...

Taking a Husband's Name. The custom which makes it proper for the wife to assume the name of her husband at marriage is involved in much...

Heat of an Oven. The man who first thought of placing a thermometer in the oven door will cause a revision of all cook books...

THE WORST KIND. After Piles have existed for a time the suffering is intense—pain, aching, throbbing, tumors form, filled with bursting with black blood...

Party Machines Losing Power. The spirit of the twentieth century thus far has been decidedly inimical to the customary methods of the party machine...

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Declares That the Young Woman Jumped from the Boat to Her Death.

Herkimer, Dec. 3.—When Chester E. Gillette shambled from the witness stand to-night, shuffled his way through the slush and snow, between a howling mob, who jeered and laughed among themselves, and crept into his dark little cell, it may be that through some abortive twist of his cramped mind he imagined that in telling his feeble story of "Billy" Brown's death he had cleared himself.

It may be, in fact it is probable, that he is convinced that he will be believed; that in saying that the girl who trusted him went to her death voluntarily, he thrust away the clouds of suspicion resting upon him, but in Herkimer there is but one conclusion in the minds of those who watched, criticized and hung upon his words, viz.:

Chester Gillette has convicted himself as thoroughly as if he had confessed, as convincingly as if he himself had enacted the death scene before the court.

Gillette, with his small, hog-like eyes peering defiantly at the bull-necked District Attorney, he allowed words to fall from his lips in expressionless emptiness.

"I loved her," he said, and then stifled a yawn.

"She said, 'I'll end it now,' and then jumped into the water," was his explanation of her death. This, in the face of her own words written to him in the pathetic pleading manner that wet every eye in the room except his, in which she said: "I feel like jumping into the river to-night, but I'm not a coward—are you, Chester?" He told of that aimless row about the lake, of landing, of one of a luncheon eaten in the shade of a little grove, of picking pond lilies, and then:

"Finally, we got to talking about what we ought to do. I told her I thought she had better go home, and tell her people about it, and she said, 'You don't know my father.' I argued with her. She was crying, and suddenly she said, 'I will end it all,' and jumped on the side of the boat.

"I tried to reach her, but failed. The boat tipped over. I came up and grabbed hold of the boat. I couldn't see Grace. I swam ashore. Then I got my suit case and started up the trail for Eagle Bay."

A Dramatic Incident. The introduction of Gillette to the witness chair was dramatic.

"Now, gentlemen, if you want to hear how Grace Brown died, from the lips of the only one who saw her die, you shall hear it," Charles M. Hays, senior counsel for the defence, was closing his brief opening address.

"Mr. Gillette, please take the stand," said ex-Senator Mills, and the prisoner walked to the witness chair. He was pale and began in a voice scarcely above a whisper.

He said he was 23 years of age, had worked as a train boy out west, and as a brakeman. A boy his parents took him to San Francisco, and from there to the Hawaiian Islands. Returning from the Pacific coast, he went to Oserlin College, where he remained two years.

After leaving college he took up rail-roading in Chicago. From there he went to Cortland in March, 1905, and began working in his uncle's factory.

"Is that a good picture of her?" he was asked.

There was no perceptible movement on Gillette's part, no tremor, no emotion. A quick glance of the beady black eyes was all, and then as he shifted his head a trifle as if to settle it back more comfortably, he answered in condescending tones: "Yes."

His ordeal on the stand under the fire of cross-examination was terrific, and a credit due him is that he stood up well under it.

Mr. Brown was red-eyed from weeping and the mother's crepe-veiled face was streaming with tears. The two young girls, Mary and Frances, sat rigid with whitened lips and pallid countenances. Their eyes were wide open and staring at Gillette as if he were some uncanny thing; something not of this world; something they had not imagined could exist. When court was over they walked out silently as in a daze.

District Attorney Ward asked Gillette: "On June 23rd when she wrote that her dress was finished and she hoped you would like it, did you think she intended to marry; that it was her wedding dress?"

"No, sir," Gillette said he went to Dueryter to meet Grace Brown because he said he would.

"Did you intend to marry her when you went to Dueryter?" asked Mr. Ward.

"Yes, sir," "Why didn't you go with her to Dueryter?" "She didn't want to be seen."

"Why? Did not she want to be seen with you?" "No, but she didn't want some relatives to see her."

Gillette told that he had talked with Miss Brown about giving up his position and leaving Cortland. He said he intended to go away for a long time.

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"No," "Didn't you know you would be rid of her before you met the Patrick and Westcott girls on Friday night?"

Mr. Ward read a passage from a letter to Gillette in which Grace Brown said that "Maybe I'll never go home again until I am sent home dead. You know, dear, you promised me that."

"Did you promise to kill her?" "No."

"Did you ever say you would send her home dead?" "No."

"Did you ever ask what she meant by writing such a letter?" "No."

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District News

DAYTOWN

The roads are bad and rough at present.

Quite a number from here attend the revival meetings at Phillipville. Three were Baptised at Delta Friday night, Nov. 29.

J. H. Wood has a gang of men cutting wood for him at present.

The fishermen report good catches. Ben Miller and Geo. Carbo are cutting wood for Harry Phillips.

GLOSSVILLE

Mrs. Osborne of Glen Elbe was the guest of Mr. James Hall last week. Our cheese factory has closed for this season.

Mrs. George Earle of Smith's Falls has returned to her home after spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. William John Scott, who has recovered from a recent illness, is able to be out driving.

We are sorry to state that Miss Anna Hall is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Samuel Hall of Elbe is visiting Mr. J. M. Percival.

Mr. and Mrs. David Forth of Fortthorn spent Sunday at Mr. J. M. Percival's.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mullen spent Saturday and Sunday at North Augusta, guests of her brother, Mr. Claude Moulton.

The Glossville Sunday School is intending holding an entertainment in Hawke's school house on the evening of Dec. 19th. A silver collection. All are welcomed.

CHARLESTON

Mr. R. Johnson, Lansdowne, returned home on Saturday, after spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Gladys Johnson is engaged to teach Glen Morris school for another year.

Miss Eva Johnson has taken Addison school for the year 1907.

Miss Mabel Morris has been engaged to teach our school for the coming year.

Miss Gladys Johnson, teacher at Glen Morris, is preparing a concert to take place on the 21st.

Miss Annie Slack, Dulcemaine, spent a few days last week visiting friends here.

Messrs. Martin and James Murphy were recent visitors.

A great many attended the A. H. S. commencement on Wednesday evening.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Select Oysters—direct from Baltimore—plate or bulk—at Miss Addison's.
At Pierce & Wilton's—5 ladies gold watches, to be sold at a very low price. Ten below zero and a howling wind from the north ushered in the winter season.
Live hens, chickens and ducks bought every Wednesday evening at Willson's Meat Market. Crops must be empty.
L. J. Greene and wife of Winnipeg have arrived in Athens and are the guests of Mrs. C. Rowsome for the present.
While in Athens last week, the Rev. Eber Crummy was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Massey.

Mrs. Thomas, who gives recitations from Tennyson next week, is a first-class elocutionist. She presents her numbers in a very pleasing way.
The fur jackets and fur-lined jackets at Pierce & Wilton's are up-to-date in design and finish—really high-grade goods offered at very attractive prices.
The Rev. S. J. Hughes will preach at Lake Elvada next Sunday afternoon. Some of the young men will conduct service at Glen Elbe at 2.30.
The quarterly business meeting of the Athens Baptist church will be held on Saturday evening at 7.30. Choir practice immediately after.

A telegram received by friends here yesterday announced the death at Saskatoon of Mr. D. P. Hamilton, late of Smith's Falls, following an acute attack of pneumonia. The remains will reach Smith's Falls on Saturday and the funeral will be held on Sunday.

I beg to announce that I have now on hand as fine a stock of cutters as ever was offered in this county, in regard to finish, style, and quality, which I will sell at very close prices to cash customers or on short term notes.—D. FISHER.

Bills were posted on Saturday last announcing that Messrs Rogers and Martin, two of the largest poultry dealers in Northern New York, would be in Athens on Friday next prepared to buy all the turkeys, geese and ducks offered. This year their requirements for dressing do not differ greatly from those of the Canadian buyers—both want the birds undrawn—so there will be a keen competition among the several rival buyers, and good prices should be realized.

As usual, the big poultry fair of the county is to be held in Athens. Both Canadian and American buyers will bid for the birds on Friday next.

It is likely that Evangelists Crossley and Hunter will conduct evangelistic services in Athens next Autumn. All the pastors and churches will be invited to unite in these services.

You are invited to call and test the genuine character of E. J. Purcell's clearing sale. The whole stock has to go in two weeks, and extraordinary bargains are offered in all lines.

Mr. Wm. Parish of Vossan, Sask., returned to Athens for the winter last week. He is well satisfied with his location and the prospects of the settlers in the Big Quill Lake district.

You Needn't

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals. In other words, you needn't keep on being dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't.
Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, creates a normal appetite, and builds up the whole system.

Owing to expiry of lease, E. J. Purcell is holding a great clearing sale of his stock of groceries, crockery, glass ware, etc. Everything must be sold in two weeks, and rare bargains await quick cash buyers. Sacrifice prices in such staple lines as he carries seldom are offered, and this is a chance of which prudent buyers will be prompt to take advantage.

BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

A large enrollment is expected when the New Year's term opens Jan. 2. Inquiries are on file from as far west as the Rockies and as far east as New foundland.

Miss Ella Bentley was with the Wampole Co. only a few weeks when Mr. Brick disappeared. She then went to Ottawa and was there only five weeks when she was again thrown out of employment by the disappearance of the firm's manager. Miss Bentley deserves a better fate, as she was certainly a capable student.

Miss Ella Henderson is employed in a lawyer's office in Chicago.

Miss Tena Burns was summoned home from college during the week, her mother being reported seriously ill.

Worth Remembering

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Remember the Date

It has just leaked out that "Ralph Connor's" new story "The Doctor" has been secured by the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, for exclusive newspaper publication, and it will begin on January 2nd, 1907.

The publishers of the Family Herald intended this to be a big Christmas surprise for their readers, but the news became known through a Toronto paper that expected to land the prize but failed. "Ralph Connor" is a name Canadians are proud of. "The Man from Glengarry," "The Prospector" and other stories have won him a great name, and the Family Herald and Weekly Star is certainly deserving of congratulations in securing "The Doctor" for their readers. The publication of the opening chapters is put off until January 2nd in order to give all their subscribers ample time to renew before that date. Now that the news is public, there will be a grand rush to get on the Family Herald's mailing lists. One dollar a year is the subscription price. Just think of what you can get for a dollar—the best family and farm newspaper in America, the beautiful premium gravure entitled "A Tug of War" and Ralph Connor's latest and best story "The Doctor."

Grand Trunk At Jamestown

All the arrangements for the Grand Trunk Railway System Exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition Norfolk, Virginia, have been completed and the Company have decided to erect a handsome building for the purpose. The building will be in a form of a cottage of unique architecture and one that will not fail to attract the attention of the visitors.

It will combine in its entirety an effect colonial with a wide verandah surrounding front half of the structure. It will be situated on a plot 50x100 feet in one of the best locations on the grounds, within a stone's throw of the Manufacturers and Liberal Arts Building and a short distance from the "War Path"—that portion of the

grounds set apart for the lighter attractions and which will be on similar lines to the "Midway" of the Chicago World's Fair and "The Pike" at the St. Louis World's Fair—The interior will be of Elizabethan design and finished in dark colors—a series of large photographic views being inserted in the panels that will form the inner sheathing of the walls. A decorative frieze in colors and executed in oils will adorn the upper portion of the walls, and will consist of subjects symbolical of Canadian manufactures, industries, summer vacation haunts, transportation, hunting in Canada, etc. A collection of mounted animals, fish and birds native to the Canadian Forest and Waters will also be shown, and a series of moving picture machines projecting scenes along the line of the Grand Trunk will form another attractive feature. This exhibit will form another attractive feature. This exhibit will be one of the best advertisements that Canada has ever had in the United States.

THE SALARY QUESTION

You school trustees, Just let me say The trouble is You hate to pay A teacher able And up-to-date— You prefer to hire Some cheap old skate At a little a month, His chuck be found, He to eat that chuck By boarding 'round.

The kind that you Would like to hire Would split the fire— And light the fire— But, school trustees, Just let me say That kind of hiring Has passed away! For cheese has soared Clean out of sight And farmers look for The last blamed mite.

They go to town To sell a load— They weigh it up To the last microbe. The teacher's salary Bothers most— "She'll take the farm— Great Caesar's ghost!" And now you're mad Up to your collars— A brand new lib'ry Twenty dollars.

—Simcoe-on-the-Rocks.



Many housewives think it cheaper to buy than to bake. That is because their baking isn't successful every time. Their failures run the cost up. Get

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and follow directions. The result will be light, wholesome bread or pastry every time. You pay a few cents more for Royal Household, but those few cents buy certainty and purity. Your grocer can supply you.

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—sweet and pure—is a sure indication of sound health—of organs unobstructed in their natural functions.

Dr. Pitt's Pearl Pills cure stomach, liver and kindred troubles.

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ARE YOU GOING TO BROCKVILLE

On account of the very stormy weather on Tuesday last the Semi-Ready store in Brockville has postponed its great sale for the people of the B. & W. till next Tuesday, December 11th.

Men's Overcoats (United)
14 only, Men's Overcoats, made of wool frieze cloth with six inch storm collars, lined with tweed, entire coat weighing 10 lbs., (every size) regular price \$8, Tuesday... **\$3.90**
9 only, Men's black beaver Overcoats, lined with best Italian lining, velvet collar, knee length, sizes 36 to 42, regular price \$12.00, Tuesday only... **\$7.90**

Men's Semi-ready Overcoats
On Tuesday next we will sell any Semi-ready Overcoat worth 18.00, 20.00 and 22.00 for... **\$15.00**

Men's Suits (United)
8 only, men's Suits of clothes made of good English tweed in single or double breasted styles, sizes 36 to 40, regular price \$12.00, Tuesday... **\$7.90**

Men's Furnishings for Tuesday
Fleece lined Underwear for men... **37c**
Wool Underwear for men... **50c**
Men's heavy pull down caps, worth 50c for **25c**
Men's odd vests, worth \$1.50, for... **59c**
Men's Sweaters, worth \$1.50, for... **75c**

Semi - Ready Wardrobe
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Men's Semi-ready Suits
On Tuesday we will sell any Semi-ready tweed suit for... **\$15.00**
We have 22 suits worth \$18.00 and 34 worth \$20.00—these are made of the best English and Scotch Tweeds, lined with the best lining this land can produce, and made by the most skilled labor that money can buy—any of them on Tuesday for... **\$15.00**

Men's Odd Pants
We have 97 odd trousers that are worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75. They are a mixed lot, all colors and all weights, on Tuesday for only... **98c**
We have also 17 pairs of English herringbone tweed pants, worth \$4.00 for... **\$2.48**

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Lead packets only. 40c, 50c and 60c per lb. At all grocers.

TRIAL FOR LIFE

CHAPTER II

Colonel Hastings had scarcely left the room ere Mr. Albert Hastings arose, stretched himself with a weary yawn, and began to pace thoughtfully up and down the floor, musing.

"Men think me a very fortunate and happy man; and, doubtless, an unusual number of good gifts have been showered upon me," he said, "but the favor of the blind goddess—not the least among them—would be esteemed the hand of this wealthy young baroness, my bride expectant. Well, we cannot have everything we want in this world, else sweet Rose Elmer only should be the wife of Albert Hastings. Poor girl, she little dreams that the man who has wooed her, under the name of William Lovel, is really Albert Hastings, the envied bridegroom of the high-born Lady Etheridge of Swinburne. It cannot be helped. I cannot pause for lady's right, or maiden's honor. Here, then, for my life; my hand to the lady of Swinburne, my heart to the lovely cottage girl; only Lady Etheridge must never know of Rose Elmer and William Lovel, nor must Rose Elmer know Lady Etheridge and Albert Hastings. And now to persuade Rose to go before me into Wales, where myself and my lady bride are to spend our honeymoon."

And so saying, Albert Hastings took his hat and strode out into the street. Walking in an opposite direction to that taken by Colonel Hastings in his drive to Swinburne Castle, Albert Hastings soon reached a cross-country road, where he pursued for about two miles. Then, turning to the left, he entered a narrow, shady lane, the led him to a small, secluded cottage, nearly hidden from sight amid climbing vines, clustering shrubs and overhanging trees. Taking a key from his pocket, he unlocked the little green wooden gate, and, passing between the vine-shaded porch, and, applying a small key, opened the cottage door and entered at once upon the only large room the cottage could boast.

This lonely cottage had been rented and furnished by Albert Hastings as a trying place for his love. The whole air of the room was of rose. He called it "The Bower of Roses." It was indeed the bower of one peerless rose. Here he had been accustomed, during his visits to the neighborhood of his affianced bride, to see the Rose of his secret thoughts. But here, also, let it be clearly understood, he had respected the honor of the humble maiden—not upon any good principle, perhaps, but, loving her with all the power of his selfish heart, and in being led to believe that his own forever, he abstained from any freedom that might alarm her delicacy, and, perhaps, estrange her heart.

Albert Hastings, the only son of Colonel Hastings, of Hastings Hall, Devon, and of Portman Square, London, had been endowed by nature with many other good gifts besides his pre-eminently handsome and princely person. He had a good head, and originally a good heart, but he had been spoiled from his youth up, in being led to believe that the whole world, and all within it, had been created for his own private use—or abuse, if he pleased.

And if this selfish creed were not now fully credited, it was, at least, thoroughly carried out in his practice—a thing that cannot often be said of better creeds, or even better men.

Albert Hastings had always been designed by his father to be the husband of the wealthy young baroness, his ward. The crafty old man had taken care not to bring the young people together in any manner during their childhood, lest they should grow up as brother and sister, without thought of a dearer relationship. He had contented himself with securing the young baroness from other youthful company. He had fixed her permanent residence in the deep retirement of Swinburne Castle, where

she remained, year after year, under the care of a distant female relative, Mrs. Montgomery, the widow of a clergyman. There she was attended by various deeply-learned masters and highly-accomplished mistresses, all very discreet and elderly, who had been sent down by Colonel Hastings to carry on her education. At the age of eighteen she first met Albert Hastings. It had been planned that she should spend a year in making the tour of the continent, in company with her guardian and his son, whose travels were delayed for this purpose. It was but a few days before the intended departure, while the heart of the young heiress was elated with the prospect of seeing foreign countries, that Albert Hastings was introduced to her. His handsome person, dignified presence, and fascinating manners, made some impression upon the imagination of the secluded young baroness. During their subsequent travels over the continent, his well-cultured mind, various accomplishments, and brilliant conversational powers so deepened this impression that the youthful Lady Etheridge thought she had met the man of men, the only one in the world to whom it was possible to give her own heart, and when the expected arrival of love and offer of marriage came Laura Etheridge trembled at the thought of a happiness too rich for her merits—almost too perfect for this world. Albert Hastings was deeply enamored of the Baroness Etheridge of Swinburne and her vast possessions; but, apart from these, how much did he really care for the young girl, Laura?

They returned home to prepare for the marriage, which was to take place at Swinburne Castle. The Hastings fixed their residence at their town house, but frequently came down to Swinburne, the guardian to see his ward, the young gentleman to visit his bride-elect.

It was during one of these visits to the neighborhood, while he was staying at the Etheridge Arms, that Albert Hastings first saw Rose Elmer. His valet, had sent his master's linen to a laundress, and it had been brought home by Rose.

She was a fair and delicate beauty, small and exquisitely formed, with regular features and a snowy complexion, faintly tinted with a rosy bloom upon the rounded cheeks and plump little lips, and a profusion of pale, golden hair parted and waved off in rippling tresses from a forehead of infantine whiteness and smoothness.

Her beauty fascinated Albert Hastings. He secretly discovered her dwelling—a poor cottage, in a narrow, unobscured street of the village—and he made an excuse to call there and settle his laundress' bill. This was the commencement of their acquaintance. Afterward he contrived frequently to meet Rose in her daily errands through the village, and when no eye was near to spy his motions, he would join her in her walks.

Through the help of a confidential servant and a city agent, he hired and furnished that obscure cottage in the wood, and one day, meeting Rose, he invited her for a walk, and conducted her to the cottage to give her a surprise and into the pretty room, fitted up with all the elegance of a lady's boudoir. She made an exclamation of intense astonishment and pleasure. The rural cottage in its thicket of roses, flowering shrubs and trees, and the pretty room, with its gems of art and literature, affected her with many delightful emotions. The novelty pleased her unaccounted eyes; the beauty charmed her rustic soul; and she thought that all this had been prepared by William Lovel, and for her, touched her heart with profound gratitude.

"And this is your home?" she said,

turning her clear eyes, beaming with innocent joy, upon his face.

"This is a home, sweet Rose, and yours, when you consent to share it with me," he answered, with a grave tenderness that was natural to him when speaking to her.

"Mr. Lovel, I am too lowly born, too humble, and too ignorant to be your wife. Would it were otherwise, and I were worthy of the station that you offer me," she murmured, in an almost inaudible voice.

He suddenly dropped her hand and walked to the window. He had not noticed anything like this. Yet the innocent village girl had naturally mistaken his declaration of love for a proposal of marriage.

How to undo her he without shocking her, how to explain, without embarrassing her, he could not tell. His perception that the winning of this girl to his purpose must be the work of time and of great patience. He returned to her side, and repossessing himself of her hand,

"Sweet love, I did not mean to hurry and distress you. Since you feel a desire for a wider range of knowledge, though I think you altogether lovely as you are, I myself will become your teacher. It shall be my duty to open to you your mind the treasures of literature and art, and to direct your reading. This lovely spot shall be our study, and you shall meet me here daily, while I remain in the neighborhood. Will you do this, sweet?"

"To educate myself to be more worthy of you? Oh, yes, Mr. Lovel. You almost distress me with kindness. But I have always heard that the noble and good draw their highest happiness from deeds of beneficence. How happy, then, must you be! Yes, Mr. Lovel, I will come," she murmured, in low and gentle tones, blushing at her own temerity in saying so much.

And thus it was arranged. And daily, while he continued in the neighborhood, they met at the cottage in the wood. Rose Elmer proved an apt scholar. She had already the solid foundation of a good common education. Albert Hastings introduced her to the world of poetry, belles lettres, and art. When he left the neighborhood he had left with her a duplicate key of the cottage, that she might admit herself when she pleased, only exacting from her that she should keep her visits to him, and come to his meetings, a set.

Before coming down on his last visit, Mr. Hastings had written her a note, signed as usual, "William Lovel," and appointed a meeting with her at the cottage.

It would be tedious to repeat all the arguments he used to reconcile her to a clandestine marriage. It is enough to say that he was a man of society, gifted with powers of logic and eloquence that might have awayed the councils of a nation, to say nothing of the mind of a young girl. He was, besides, handsome, fascinating, and in love; and she was a simple village girl, loving, esteemed and confiding him with her whole heart. He found the task easier than he could have hoped. Here was the perfect love which "casteth out fear," that "thinketh no evil." Indeed, she advanced but one objection to the secret marriage—her duty to her mother. But this very argument he immediately seized, and used on his own side.

Her "duty to her mother," he said, was to provide for her support in her old age. Her marriage with himself would effectually remove that support.

Then she pleaded hard that this mother should be at once admitted into their confidence. Tenderly, but obstinately, he refused this; telling her that their secret would not be safe in the keeping of a sick and nervous mother, and that, from all that he could hear of her, was evidently tottering; and that if that secret should be discovered, his proud uncle would not only disinherited him and withdraw his powerful protection from him, but would take every possible influence against him. Then Rose ceased to resist, only stipulating that after their marriage she should still remain with her mother, who needed her services, until Mr. Lovel should be ready to acknowledge her as his wife and take both herself and parent to his own home.

This was not all that Mr. Hastings wished, but neither logic nor eloquence could convince or persuade Rose Elmer to desert her mother, and, in addition, no other condition than that of being allowed to remain with her would she consent to the secret marriage. And to this condition Mr. Hastings at last agreed, especially as there were very serious difficulties in the way of his project of sending her to Wales, and he and his lofty but unloved bride were going to spend their honeymoon. And, finally, he obtained a promise from Rose that she would meet him at the cottage that Saturday evening, by a previous arrangement, his confidential servant, disguised as a clergyman, was to be in attendance to perform the marriage ceremony. After which, Rose should return to her mother, to remain during the few weeks of his absence in Wales, and he said, important business forced him. This agreed upon, they took leave of each other for a few hours, Mr. Hastings saying in parting:

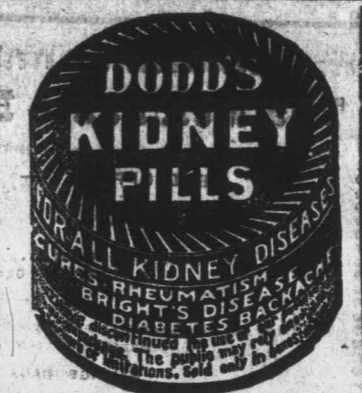
"Farewell for the last time, Rose Elmer; when next we part I shall say, 'Farewell, Rose Lovel, my own sweet wife!'"

They returned to the village by different routes. Mr. Hastings went to his inn, and summoned his confidential servant to his presence. And Rose Elmer, full of hope and joy, turned down the street leading to her mother's cottage.

It was a narrow, dusty, unobscured little street. There was no rural freshness or picturesque beauty about it. The little old stone cottages on each side, and the few sickly-looking plants that stood between them, were covered with hard, white dust that every breath of wind and every passing vehicle raised up in clouds.

About half-way down the length of this street stood a row of low, stone cottages, covered, like the rest, with a suffocating dust of pulverized limestone. Nothing could be drier or more depressing than the looks of these cottages. Not a green thing grew near to them, not a foot of ground intervened between them and the dusty street; the doors opened immediately upon the sidewalk and not a bit of passage protected the privacy of the dwellers. Any intruder could step at once from the street into the keeping-rooms of these houses.

It was before one of the most forlorn-looking of these cottages that Rose Elmer paused, lifted the latch, and entered at once upon a large, comfortable-looking room, whose scanty furniture had been already covered with dust in her



absence. A coarse carpet covered the floor—a cheap muslin veiled the only window. A bedstead, with faded curtains, stood in the farthest corner. Opposite this stood a mangle, another corner was filled with a staircase, having a closet under it, and the fourth corner was adorned with a cupboard, through the glass, which was a little store of earthenware above. There was a smouldering fire in the grate, and beside this fire, in an old armchair, sat a woman, whom no one would have passed without a second look. She was a woman of commanding presence. Her form was tall, and must have once been finely rounded; but now it was worn thin, almost to skeleton meagreness. Her features were nobly chiseled, and might once have been grandly beautiful, but now they were shrunken and emaciated as those of death. Under her broad and prominent forehead and heavy, dark-gray eyes, that burned fiercely with the fires of fever or of frenzy, jet-black hair, slightly streaked with silver, was half covered with a red handkerchief, tied beneath her chin, and partly fallen in elf-locks down one side of her face. A rusty black gown and shawl completed her dress.

As the door opened, admitting Rose, she turned quickly in her chair, fixing her eyes with a look of fierce inquiry upon the intruder.

"How are you now, mother, dear? I hope you feel in better spirits?" said Rose, laying off her bonnet and coming to the woman's side.

"Better, where have you been? I have wanted you."

"I have been—taking a walk through the woods, dear mother; and see, here are some wild strawberries I picked for you. Will you eat them?" said Rose, offering her little basket.

"No; I want none of them. You care little for me."

"Mother, don't say that. You do not know how much I love you."

"And, girl, you have little care—oh!"

"And the woman suddenly struck her hand upon her breast, and seemed convulsed by some great agony. Her features worked frightfully; her frame shuddered."

"Mother! mother! What is the matter?" exclaimed Rose, throwing her arms around the woman in great alarm.

"It is—past," gasped the woman, breathing with great difficulty.

"What is it, dear mother?"

"A spasm. It is gone."

"Oh, mother, will it return?"

"Perhaps."

"Let me run for a neighbor or a doctor."

"Nay, you must run somewhere else! To-morrow, Laura—Lady Etheridge, of Swinburne, weds with Albert Hastings, of Hastings Hall. It is so, is it not?"

"Surely, dear mother, the village is full of the wedding, and talks of nothing else. The village children have been employed all day in bearing flowers to decorate the castle church, and to strewn in the path of the bride as she comes—shey love her so well."

"Yes, she is a high and mighty lady; yet sweet and gracious as becomes one so exalted. Come hither, girl; kneel down before me, and pray for me, and for my face between my hands."

"Fair face, delicate features, complexion pure as the inside of a conch-shell, white, and flushed with red; hair like fine yellow silk, and eyes blue and clear as those of infancy; hands, small and elegant. I have never let poverty spoil your beauty, have I, my child?"

"No, dear mother, you have let kindness more likely spoil me," said Rose, in simple wonder at her words.

"I have not let your person grow coarse with hard work, have I, dear?"

"No, mother; notwithstanding that I ought to have worked with you and for you."

"Your hands have never been roughened by helping me in the laundry?"

"No, mother; though they ought to have been."

"Nor have your sweet eyes been spoiled by needlework?"

"No, mother; I have been as useless as a fine lady, to my shame."

"And I have worked hard to save you from work, and to pay for your school-keeping, have I not?"

"Dear mother, you have! You have been the best mother in the world, and only too good to me. But I will try to repay you."

(To be continued.)

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Dairy Instruction and Sanitary

Inspection of Factories and Creameries.

The Dairy Instruction of the past few years has resulted in a marked improvement in the general equipment and sanitary conditions of factories. Many proprietors and makers have, however, stated to the instructors and members of the Dairywomen's Associations that they were somewhat discouraged after going to the expense and trouble which were found necessary to make the improvements demanded by the dairy instructors. "We have gone to considerable expense in order that the quality of cheese may be of a higher standard, but our neighbor factories have gone on in the same old way manufacturing along steep lines and they, for the most part, secure as high a price for their cheese as the better equipped factories. In many cases the poorly run factories manufacture for a lower rate than a well equipped and improved factory thus making the burden still greater for those who are anxious to do what is essential if the industry is to be placed on a sure and permanent basis."

The sanitary inspectors for the past year, Messrs. J. H. Echlin and T. Dillon, have effected a marked improvement in the sanitary conditions of the factories. They went out from the department clothed with authority to insist upon improvements which were necessary and which had, in many cases, been recommended by instructors, but which had not been made. Many expressions of appreciation were given to the inspectors, and these inspectors have been received from all sections and the better class of dairymen throughout the province are strongly of opinion that work of this nature should be followed still more closely during the coming season.

The representatives of the dairy associations and the chief instructors as well as the regular staff of inspectors are of one opinion as to the advisability of clothing the instructors with the power of sanitary inspectors and so arranging the districts that every factory and creamery will be subject to regular systematic sanitary inspection and may have the benefit of instruction as well.

In order that the opinions above expressed might be put into tangible form to be placed before the Minister of Agriculture, the Director of Dairy Instruction called a meeting of the chief instructors, sanitary inspectors and representatives of the two dairy associations to meet in Toronto on the 8th inst.

The present were Chief Instructors G. H. Barr and G. G. Public Sanitary Inspectors, T. Dillon and J. H. Echlin, representatives of Eastern Dairywomen's Association, R. G. Murphy, J. R. Dargavel, M. P. and J. H. Singleton. West-Association—Thos. Ballantyne, Jno. McLevin, and J. N. Page. After discussing the subjects before them at great length they unanimously decided upon the following system.

(1) That the whole Province be divided into such sub-divisions as would give each inspector from 35 to 36 factories or creameries. The regular staff of 38 inspector-inspectors, and it is considered by those who have had the work in charge that the man appointed to the work would be able to render more effective service in a year than years. Many of the better factories are really not in need of regular instruction and in the majority of cases a call of an hour or two from the instructor will be just as effective as to spend a whole day with the maker in manufacturing a lot of cheese. This will give the instructor an opportunity to visit many of the farms and to advise with the producers as to the best method of producing the desired quality of milk. In the opinion of the chief instructor the essentials in producing a first-class article is that the raw material receive proper attention by the producer and milk hauler. Chief Instructors Barr and Public stated that "the percentage of the rejections can be traced to inferior raw material."

(2) That every factory and creamery in the Province be charged a uniform fee of \$12 to help defray the expense to the Department of the Chief Inspector-inspectors. The total appropriation necessary for the work suggested by the joint committee is \$42,700 and upon the basis of the \$12 tax above mentioned, the factories and creameries will contribute \$16,000 towards the expense. It was at first thought that a sliding scale would be more equitable but after discussing the question from all sides it was decided to recommend a uniform fee, chiefly for the reason that the smaller factories and creameries are factories and usually in need of a greater amount of instruction than the larger factories and really demand as much or more time than the larger concerns.

(3) That the inspector-inspectors be required to test milk and cream for adulteration or tampering but only in those cases in which application is made and the maker or some other responsible person furnishes the Department or one of the Chief Inspectors with evidence that adulteration or tampering has been practised. In some sections the time of the instructor has been almost entirely taken up with the work of testing and it is considered by the representatives of the Associations and the Department that the persons identified with the factory should be qualified to make preliminary tests and investigations sufficient to furnish evidence that tampering or adulteration has taken place, before the services of the inspector be asked for.

(4) It is also recommended that any owner or manager of, or assistant in a cheese or butter manufactory who shall knowingly receive or take into cheese or butter any milk or cream that is tainted, gassy, over-ripe, or delivered in rusty or unclean cans or utensils, or in which a preservative of any description has been used, or which has been drawn from cows suffering from hump fever or other infectious disease, shall be liable to a fine. We now have a provision under which the producer can be prosecuted, provided he sell or supply to a cheese or butter manufactory any milk that is tainted or badly soured, and it is thought to be distinctly in the interests of the industry to have a provision by which a maker or proprietor can be dealt with provided he accepts any such milk to be manufactured into

a food product for general use. This will have the effect of practically prohibiting a maker from accepting milk of inferior quality which has been refused at a neighboring factory.

It must be remembered that the above are recommendations made by the joint committee to the Department, and the same are being published at this time in order that the comments of the dairymen generally may be secured before definite action is taken. The Department is desirous of doing only that which shall be in the best interests of the cheese and butter industry of the Province, and wishes to adopt such measures as are necessary to secure the same, but at the same time wishes to avoid doing an injustice to any person or persons. It must not be inferred that instruction is to be abandoned and an army of men sent out merely to give orders to the men who own the factories and handle of the creamery. It is the desire to so re-arrange the work of instruction and sanitary inspection that it can be done most effectively at a reasonable cost and in the best interests of the owners of the factories, the producers of milk, and the consumer.

The Director of Dairy Instruction, Mr. G. A. Putnam, would be glad to receive suggestions or recommendations from dairymen regarding the proposed regulations.

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(Cleveland Leader.)

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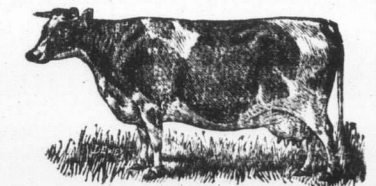
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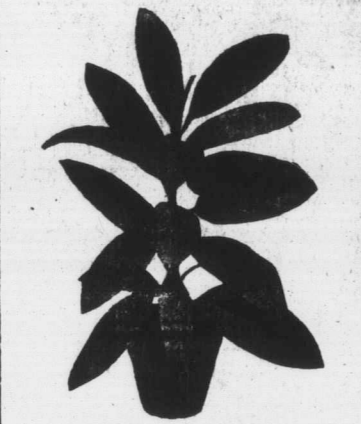


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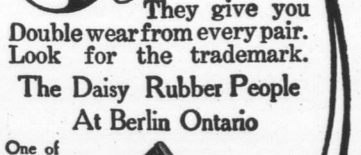
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LOCAL ITEMS

Village council meets this Wednesday evening.
The marriage is announced of Mr F. R. Bullis of Iroquois.
Poultry raisers should read the bills headed "American Poultry Fair."
—Extra value in con coats is offered at Pierce & Wilsee's.
—Beautiful Christmas goods at Mc Clary's. Have you seen them?
Mr. Joseph Thompson has returned home after spending a few days in Toronto.
—Full line of seasonal footwear at Pierce & Wilsee's—all to be sold at bargain prices.
Mr. Delbert Shook, who has been making cheese near Gananoque, is home for the winter.
Mr Wilbert Ripley returned home last week after a successful season in the Canadian West.
—If you want to rent, lease, buy or sell, the "People's Column" of small adv'ts at 25c and 10c will help you.
—Avoid trouble and expense by paying your taxes by 12th Dec.—J. H. Ackland.
The Star Comedy Co. is arranging to tour Leeds county and dates will be announced in a few days.
On Saturday last Mr D. P. Shea disposed of his bay horse to a Brockville man at a handsome figure.
After a successful season in the dairy business at Winchester, Mr G. W. Brown returned to Athens last week.
The Methodist W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs Benson Towriss on Thursday afternoon.
—Miss Payne's millinery shop will close on December 24th. Those indebted will please call.
—Christmas trade has already opened at McClary's grocery. It pays to buy when the lines are unbroken.
During this winter Mr Lester Brown and family will occupy the brick house at corner of Reid and Church streets.
—Mr. E. J. Purcell has to vacate the store premises he occupies by Dec. 13—that's why he is sacrificing his stock of staple goods.
The Sunday service in St. Paul's church (Presbyterian) will be held in the morning at the hour of 10.30 o'clock.
—Three handsome parlor lamps, other lamps, crockery glassware, etc., all included in E. J. Purcell's big forced sale.
—You can buy men's Boot Rubbers for 75c pr! Ladies from 50c pr up, or guaranteed Stub Proof Rubbers in all styles, at Kendrick's.
The Athens merchants concerned have suspended early closing during the month of December, to be resumed in January next.
Remember the evening with Tennyson in the lecture hall of the Methodist church, Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 7.30 p.m.
The great special sale of the Semi-Ready Clothing Co., Brockville, has been postponed until next Tuesday, Dec. 11. See adv't.
The Reporter's big thermometer has this week been tested and tried up with a high grade instrument and now its record may be relied upon.
—There has been a big rush of trade at Purcell's grocery during the last few days. A chance to buy staple goods at cut prices doesn't often occur and the people are taking advantage of it.

—The famous Newport Chocolates for sale at McClary's. All kinds of choice confectionery.
Mr D. McVeigh returned on Thursday from his factory near Winchester. He will spend the winter in Smith's Falls.
The Shamrock Medicine Company will entertain in the town hall from Jan. 12 to 21. There are fourteen in the company.
The union services in the Baptist church during the past week have been well attended. To-morrow (Thursday) evening the service will be in the Methodist church.
—Nothing nicer for a Christmas gift than a piece of furniture. T. G. Stevens has a line of goods specially suited for the holiday trade and your inspection is cordially invited.
It is now probable that the Athens skating rink will this season be under the management of Mr E. Mavety. It should be possible to make a rink here popular and profitable.
Morrieburg undertook very heavy obligations in connection with the tin plate works that were to be established there. Now the government declines to protect the industry with a heavy duty and the village is left in a very deep hole.
A visit to the store of Mr. G. A. McClary just now is a delight that many, particularly ladies, are enjoying. The display of Christmas goods in china and glassware is a revelation of wondrous beauty. One section and table is given up to the display of the marvelous work of the Japanese, another to Crown Derby, another to Old Harlem and Baltic, while a table of 10c art goods will delight the young people.
—The true greatness of "Brockville's Greatest Store" is never more strikingly and pleasingly manifest than at this season, when clearing sales are being conducted in many departments to secure the room that must be had for the great holiday trade. Mr Geo. A. Wright was in Athens this week superintending the distribution of bills that give a fair idea of the bargains offered in some lines. Millinery goods and Furs are also in this special sale. Visit toyland now.

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There was a very large attendance at the closing session of the Crossley and Hunter services in Brockville on Friday evening last, many going in on the B & W. special train. Both the First Presbyterian and Wall Street Methodist churches were packed to the doors. The evangelists left on Saturday for Cornwall. It is estimated that upwards of 600 professed conversion as a result of the labors of the evangelists. The collections are stated to have been over \$800 and the net balance over \$500.
In speaking of the benefit that is likely to be derived from the cow testing associations that are now being formed the case is cited of one man near Brockville who had six cows, and from the first of May to the end of September they gave 80,900 lbs. of milk; while another man in the same district, and for the same period, with twelve cows, had only 32,000 lbs. The man with the twelve cows was only getting about half as much from each cow as his neighbor, while he was feeding and caring for twice as many head of cattle.

The editor sat in his office whence all but him had fled, and he wished that every last dead beat was in his grave—stone dead. His mind then wandered far away to the time when he should die, and his royal editorial soul go soaring to the sky; when he'd roam the fields of paradise and sail o'er Jasper seas and all things glorious would combine his every sense to please. He thought how then he'd look across the great gulf dark and drear, that'll yawn between his happy soul and those who swindled here, and when for water they would call, and in agony they'd caper, he'd shout to them: "Just quench your thirst with the dew that's on your paper."

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Mare Astray

STRAYED from my premises, near Athens, on Tuesday, Oct. 18, a br w mare, clipped (up to year), information that will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.
PETER DUCOLON, Athens

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ONE-HALF mile east of Athens—50 acres of land, well watered. Good furnace in the cellar and good pump in the dining room with plenty of good spring water. For particulars, apply on the premises.
MINERVA A. STEVENS, Athens, Ont. Feb. 5th

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Two sets double harness, one nearly new.
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A half-acre of land at corner of Main and Sarah streets, having erected thereon a comfortable brick house and stable—fruit trees.
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Also a good Blatchford organ, good as new, will be sold at a very low figure for cash or will be exchanged for a horse.
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