

Star Wardrobe
MICHAEL J. KEHOE
 Fashionable Tailor,
 Brockville, Ont.

THE LEEDS ADVERTISER
 & COUNTY OF LEEDS ADVERTISER.
 Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Tuesday, January 7th, 1890.

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 GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
A. PARISH & SON.
 Good Goods and Very
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 NOWHERE CHEAPER!
 Bradford Warehouse.

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 A Budget of News and Gossip—Personal Intelligence—A Little of Every-thing, well mixed up.

ADDITION.
 SATURDAY, JAN. 4.—Mr. A. Church, of Mount Pleasant, had the misfortune to lose his celebrated trotting mare, Maud S. She was slightly indisposed and was put under the treatment of veterinary surgeon Broyles, near by. Despite the strongest efforts to save her, death came as a relief.

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Bigg's Block.—King St.
JAMES V. MILLER, Mang'r.
BROOKVILLE'S BEST VALUE DRY GOODS STORE.
Grand Holiday Sale

Dr. Stanley S. Cornell
 MAIN STREET, ATHENS.
 SPECIALTY: DISEASES OF WOMEN.
 Office Hours—the afternoons of Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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BRADFORD WAREHOUSE
 Will commence a Gigantic Clearing Sale of every description of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods on Saturday the 30th inst.

Chipman & Saunders,
 CIVIL ENGINEERS, Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyors, Office: King Street, opposite Victoria Hall, Brockville, Ont.
 W. CHIPMAN, B.A.S.C. | K. J. SAUNDERS, B.A.S.C.

YOU SHOULD SEE THE FANCY 'XMAS GOODS
 CONSISTING OF
 Lamps, Vases, Mustache Cups and Saucers, Dolls, Glassware, etc., just ordered.

Our Motto: Small Profits and Quick Returns.
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 Your obedient servant,
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 ALL WORK WARRANTED.
 BROOKVILLE

Brockville H. Y. FARR Brockville
 I promise to protect the interests of Customers by providing the Best Goods, the Nearest Goods, the Cheapest Goods, to all persons alike, regardless of age, sex, or connection, and hope to attain a continuance of patronage just so long as you find that I give you more and treat you better than elsewhere.

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 187 PATTERNS AND MODELS MADE.
 187 BRASS AND COPPER CASTINGS TO ORDER.
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Corner Main & Perth Sts., Brockville. H. Y. FARR
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 6 lbs. fair Tea for \$1.00
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 Women's fine buttoned Boots 1.25
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 100 lbs. Universals for 1.00

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 Our customers always come again.
 Immense bargains in Clouds, Fascinators and general Knitted Woolens, to close out the balance of the season's assortment.
 Facts are stubborn things.
 A new year but the same old deal at Robert Wright & Co's, bargains for everybody.
 Sacrificing them, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Henrietta Cloths, Black Striped and Broadcloth Satins, wide widths, etc., etc.

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 Another lot of those genuine artistic Oil Paintings now received, framed in 4in. wide, richly carved gilt frames in sizes 14x12 and 22x36. When your premium purchase ticket is all punched out you get your choice of the above mentioned pictures for nothing.
 Bring your premium purchase tickets and have them punched out for every purchase. If you have not received a premium ticket come and get one.
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 You cannot make a mistake calling at 205 King Street when in need of Handkerchiefs. A full stock at the lowest prices. We want to clear them all out before Xmas. We invite you to call.

Wanting to raise money and reduce stock, compels us to sell Cloakings and Mantles much under regular prices. Buyers note this. We ask you to prove it.
KID GLOVES, KID MITS, WOOL MITS, WOOL GLOVES
 Trade brightens up in this department these cold days. When passing 205 King Street take time and come in and see the assortment of warm glove wear.
BLACK JERSEYS.--A good one for 70c; a better one costs 85c or 92c, and with a little more attractiveness, \$1.00 or \$1.25.--they must be sold. Inspection pays when you are in this department. Call this week.
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 MONDAY, Jan. 6.--Rev. Oliver, of Addison, is expected to conduct a missionary service here next Sabbath. The many friends of Mr. E. Whitmore will be glad to know that he is recovering from his recent illness. Some of our young folks who have been away for the holidays were expected home on Thursday last and a number of their friends had gone to the station to meet them, but they did not appear and there was disappointment all around. Neither by train or stage did they come next day. Early Saturday morning a deputation started for Brockville and returned with the loved ones on the evening train. Our annual Sabbath school entertainment took place on New Year's eve and consisted of readings, recitations, dialogues, music and a series of last quarter's lessons. The children received the usual confectionary treat. At the close of R. Cornell, Bible class teacher, was presented with two nicely bound books (the Bible and Commentary on the Lessons for 1890) by the members of his class.

GREENBUSH.
 MONDAY, Jan. 6.--On Thursday the second inst. George Tackaberry breathed his last, after a lingering illness. The funeral on Saturday was very largely attended by friends and friends of the bereaved family. The Rev. T. C. Brown, of Brockville, preached a very eloquent sermon, taking as his text Rev. 7th chapter and 9th verse.
 Our school has again opened under the management of Mr. L. E. Blanchard, of Greenbush. Our Maiden Lane president has sent in his flock. It is to be hoped he will keep them.

Our missionary meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next. We hope to see good roads by that time and a good turn-out.
 William Williams, of Lake Elvidia, was the guest of Mr. J. Forayle on last Saturday and Sabbath. Report says that Bill is about to carry off one of the fair ones of this place and take this opportunity of extending congratulations.

It is our painful duty to chronicle the sudden death of Mr. Frank McVigh, who retired to bed last Sabbath night as well as usual, was taken ill during the night and on Monday morning expired without any warning. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family.

MALLORETTOWN.
 FRIDAY, Jan. 3.--We are pleased to see the familiar faces of Mr. R. H. Fells, D. H. Judd and C. R. Woods among us again.
 The Xmas tree held here on Xmas night was a success.
 Rev. L. A. Betts' wife, of Athens, are spending a few days among their many friends here.
 Miss Madden has been engaged as head teacher in our school for 1890.
 The Macey Lodge No. 242, A. F. and M. met for installation of officers on the evening of the 27th. A grand tea was served in the town hall, after which about 200 Masons and their friends adjourned to the lodge room above where an excellent programme was provided. M. J. Cunnolly taking the chair. Addresses were given by Rev. S. J. Phillips, Lynn, and our former pastor, Rev. L. A. Betts. Recitations were given by Dr. Shaw, Miss Root, Miss Dickey, Miss Gonnolly and Miss Irene Mallory. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all, who expressed themselves as happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again.
 Mrs. A. Chapman, of Brockville, is spending a few days here.
 Miss Lillie Avery and Miss Bird Mallory have gone to Gananoque for a few days.

DELTA.
 MONDAY, Jan. 6.--New Year's was spent much after the same manner as Christmas, except that there was no skating.
 Miss Jennie Madden, teacher, has gone to take charge of Mallorettown school for the present year, while her brother George is teaching near Lynn.
 Public school opened here Monday, having the same teachers as last year. Mr. F. H. Egan, principal, and Miss N. Stevens, assistant. Their being hired the second year speaks very highly of their success as teachers.
 On Monday Messrs. Copeland and Bell went back to B. C. to finish

their course, while Messrs. Curtis and Demant went back to Queen's.
 Miss L. Alguire, of Athens, visited old acquaintances here last week. Do you suppose you would, Harvey? I wouldn't, if I were you.
 There are a great many cases of influenza here at present. While Dr. Mallory was visiting--a patient--last week he was taken suddenly ill. So violent was the attack that he could not be removed to his boarding-place. However, we are pleased to see him around this week.
 Who says there is no enjoyment in Delta? If any one thinks there is not, just come up on the ice some night--if it don't snow--and see for yourself. Why some even take lunch baskets so as to have "a picnic on ice." Well, it is fun anyway to take your best girl up and try to learn her to skate. Of course, she will want to skate alone, that is policy, but when she gets about ten feet away from you and the skates want to go one way while she wants to go another, that is the time that her independence is severely tested.

REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT COUNCIL.
 Minutes of special meeting held in the town hall at 11 a. m. on the 30th ult. in response to a call by the reeve. All the members present.
 W. G. Parish tendered his resignation as treasurer of the municipality. Moved by Mr. Wight, seconded by Mr. Moulton, that the resignation of W. G. Parish be received and authorized to give an order for his salary, \$40.--Carried.
 Council adjourned until 3 p. m.
 As per adjournment, council again met. All the members present.
 Moved by Mr. Wight, seconded by Mr. Moulton, that that part of by-law No. 345 appointing W. G. Parish treasurer of this municipality be repealed, and that the reeve is hereby authorized to give an order for his salary, \$40.--Carried.
 Moved by Mr. Moulton, seconded by Mr. Hayes, that John Wittse be appointed as bandman to the treasurer on appointed to the amount of ten dollars per month, and that the clerk prepare necessary bonds.--Carried.
 B. L. Alguire presented an account of \$20 for rent of high school for division court.
 Moved by Mr. Wight, seconded by Mr. Moulton, that the account of B. L. Alguire, clerk of the ninth division court, for holding court in the high school building, amounting to \$20, be paid and that the clerk give him an order on the treasurer for the said amount.--Carried.
 Moved by Mr. Wight, seconded by Mr. Moulton, that the reeve is hereby authorized to see that all moneys belonging to this township in the hands of the late treasurer are paid over to the reeve, Irwin Wittse, now appointed.--Carried.
 Moved by Mr. Wight, seconded by Mr. Moulton, that the reeve be authorized to settle with James W. Redmond for his burying one John Wittse, who was in destitute circumstances, on such terms as he thinks is fair and reasonable, and report at the next meeting of the council.--Carried.
 Council adjourned.

A TRIP TO CALIFORNIA.
 A Graphic Pen Portrait of our Editor on route--As you would see him.
 DEAR FRIENDS--My morning awakening this morning brought me so many pleasant memories solved at once to fulfill a long-cherished and others which I had created by the late scenery. I have been so fortunate as to see many of my eastern friends. I think it strange that I should not have met more of them. I only wish to gain all the good which may be derived from the brevity of our existence, and while extolling the qualifications of my own country, I would do justice to the merits of another. By remaining always in one place, we are apt to become narrow minded and lose much that is conducive to human happiness. Travelling enables us to cultivate our memory and powers of thought, improves our conversational ability, broadens our views of life and gives us much to be thankful for. By observation and experience we gain the best education any man may have. Why, then, does not everyone seek a change, that all our latent faculties may be brought to light and powers of thought increased?
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On my way to California my first stop was in Michigan. From an agricultural point of view, I believe her advantages are superior to any state in the union. It possesses an abundance of timber of all kinds; has a never-failing supply of the best of water; is well adapted to dairying, fruit-growing, corn and wheat and has a fine climate, taken all in all.
 I next called at Chicago for a few days. Arrived there the night of the dedication of the new auditorium, one of the grandest buildings of modern times, costing \$2,700,000. Its seating capacity was said to be about 4,500, but that night fully 8,000 people were within its walls. Seats cost from five to fifty dollars and \$1,800 was paid for one box. Twenty people were four months in making the curtain, which consisted of 1,833 yards of silk canvas. President Harrison and all the big guns from Washington were present, and the divine Patti contributed with her voice as did also a chorus of 500 voices. Such a scene is seldom witnessed and such singing and music, I suppose, was never before heard.
 As there is a sameness about all cities, I will say no more of Chicago. My next call was at Omaha, Nebraska. The weather was like Indian Summer at home. One could not but be impressed with the boundless aspect of that prairie country. As far as the eye could reach was an uninterrupted sea of land with nothing but the farmer's houses, surrounded with a few trees, or, perhaps, an occasional town or village, to break the monotony of the scene.
 From Omaha to Denver, Col., it seemed to be one vast country. Thousands of acres and millions of bushels of it were on every hand. Farmers were busily engaged in picking and drawing to market or feeding it. At Denver we gained our first view of the mountains, whose snow-capped peaks reminded us that we would soon be barred from home. Then such scenes were presented as beggars description. None but those who have witnessed them can comprehend their grandeur. Soon we were rolling along through canons whose sides seemed to shut out the light. Some places the rocks towered above us 3,000 feet in height. We would go around curves that would make your head swim and ascend grades of 211 feet per mile. For 26 miles the average grade was 146 feet. Our engine secured but to crawl along but the summit was being 10,855 feet.
 All through the summit, we felt as it was yet early in the morning but the road is in the night of the day and the home of the great American short time they were reached with a magnitude of which we found

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