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Brockville's Greatest Store.

February's Great Closing Event

Alteration Sale

We're just commencing the alterations which will include the erection of a metal ceiling. We dread the dirt and noise, but it's got to be done. We are arranging to have just as little inconvenience to our customers as possible, and as a compensation for shopping under difficulties we will offer some splendid bargain attractions,—offerings that will make you glad we ever undertook these alterations.

ANOTHER REASON FOR THIS SALE IS:—Alterations cost money and the way to provide this is to make such offerings as will create a business boom and convert goods into cash as rapidly as possible.

This List of Altered Prices Should Interest

Pur-lined Mitts —Men's genuine Mocha with white fur lining, 8 pairs only. Regular price \$1.00 pair. Sale price.....	1.25
Men's Carigan Jackets —Black and Brown medium sizes only, just a few. Regular price \$1.00. Choice for.....	.72
Men's Underwear —Heavy all wool goods. Clearing out \$1.00 for 75c. 75 cts line for.....	.59
Men's Neck Scarves —Fine large silk squares, assorted patterns, regular price \$1.00 each. Choice for.....	.59
Table Linen Bargains —Heavy unbleached table linen, 60 inches wide. Pure handsome patterns. Regular price 40c yard. Sale price.....	.27
Fur Mitts —Of black Martin with pretty squirrel lining. Regular price \$2.00 for.....	2.75
White Japan Silk —37 inches wide, nice soft finish, was 35c and 30c a yard. Sale price.....	.29
Altered Dress Goods Prices —Fifteen pieces of good tweed fabrics, 42 inches wide in dark grey, blue greys and red. Regular price 25c and 30c a yard. Sale price.....	.29
Waist Silks —21 inch English pian-de-sol in black, ivory and all the leading colors. Regular price 50c yard. Sale price.....	.37
Stationery Snap —A large box of note paper and envelopes; choice quality, new shapes. Regular price 25c box. Sale price.....	.20
White Lawn —60 yards good Victoria lawn 37 inches wide, good weight. Regular price 25c. Sale price.....	.18
Wrapperrette —Six patterns of good extra heavy English Ceylon Wrapperrette. Regular price 15c yard; Sale price.....	.10
Pillow Cases —42 and 44 inches size, all ready to use; Regular price 25c each; Sale price.....	.15
Factory Cotton —Fine make, 32 inches wide, very good and even in weave; Regular price 8c yard; Sale price.....	.7
White Cotton —One yard wide long cloth finish, good for white wear, etc.; Regular price 10c yard; Sale price.....	.8

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If we made the statement that our graduates are better qualified for positions than graduates from other colleges, we would expect the public to doubt our statement, but when that statement is made by the business men of New York City it stands unchallenged. Read the following letter and if you want a thorough course you need not hesitate where to go. It settles the matter about positions.

THE UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO.,

241 Broadway, New York, November 29, 1905

Mr. C. W. Gay, Principal, Brockville Business College.

Dear Sir,—Have you any young men stenographers who are willing to accept positions in New York City? I have found it difficult to find young men to fill the positions at my disposal.

Having had the pleasure of meeting and placing a number of students from your school, all of whom are entirely satisfactory, which undoubtedly is the result of a thorough business training, I am prompted to ask the above question.

Assuring you of my willingness to place all the Underwood operators you may send me, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) G. A. MEINECKE,
Manager Employment De p

Catalogue free. Address Brockville Business College.

Triple-Linkers At Home

On Thursday last members of F. r. m. s. v. l. o. d. g. e. No. 237, I. O. O. F., and their lady friends spent a very pleasant evening together in the lodge. During the day the committee had been very active in preparing for the event, aided in the interior arrangement of the room by several ladies, whose good taste was evident in the very tasty and attractive appearance that the hall presented.

About 8.30, Mr. A. J. Slack, N. G., opened the meeting, assisted by Mr. E. T. Tennant, Chaplain, and called upon Mr. G. F. Donnelly to preside over the formal proceedings. The chairman welcomed the visitors in a brief speech and then introduced what proved to be a very entertaining programme. Orchestral music was discussed by Miss Ethel Clark, piano, Mr. Alex. Compo, violin, and Mr. A. J. Slack, banjo, and their music was very popular. Mr. Sim Manhardt gave several trombone solos in his inimitable style, and Miss Ethel Slack in several tropical songs was repeatedly encored. A solo by Mr. E. S. Clow was enthusiastically encored. Mrs. Donovan presided at the piano as accompanist with grace and ability. After the musical numbers Messrs. E. T. Tennant and A. E. Donovan spoke in a pleasing and interesting way on the benefits conferred by such fraternal organizations as the I. O. O. F. Then the chairman announced the presentation of the 4th degree, and soon the audience was seated at neatly arranged tables, where they were served most bountifully with a bill of fare consisting of tea, coffee, sandwiches, cakes, fruit, confections, etc. Then followed games, which all enjoyed for a couple of hours.

Glen Morris Carnival

The Carnival at Glen Morris rink on Friday evening last was a very successful affair, a large number of spectators being present. The following appeared in costume:—

Lillie Morris—Queen of Night.
Ruby Morris—Oriental Princess.
Barbara Anderson—Sister of Charity.
Roy Parish—Ghost.
Irene Morris—Gypsy Girl.
Zelda Frye—Waitress.
Mable Morris—Ghost.
Florence H. fernan—Hecate.
Stanley Howard—Buffalo Bill.
Delos Spence—Old Polonius.
Wilfred Latimer—Mysterious Mr. Ludd.
Jim Hudson } Molly Brant.
A. Thornhill } Chief "Rainy Weather."

John A. Spence—Uncle Theophilus.
Jennie Frye—Shepherdess.
Clarence Howard—W. a. b. a.
John Willoughby—Cingetorix.
Laura Greer—Sophia Primrose.
Miss Brigginstaw—Diana.
H. Moffat—Admetus.
Wesley Morris—Monsieur Regulus.
Starling Morris—Brooker T. Washington.
Glen Earl—Antonio.
Mabel Derbyshire—Portia.
Allan Everts—Bassanio.
Donald Morris—Indutianus.
George Morris—Eurydon.
Charlie Howard—Lochnivar.
Wm. Eyre—D. loraine.
Miss Brown—Queen.
Harry Webster—Lord D'acrs.
Will Frye—King William.
Winfred Cowan—Sir Humphrey Gilbert.
Edward and Harmon Covey—Sirens.

NOTES
Wamba gave a vivid account of Togo's victory at Waterloo and also the craft of Thomas Jefferson and Guy Fox in trying to get King John to sign the Peace of Nicias.

A. H. S. Glee Club furnished music. Deloraine is fond of studying astronomy.

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means Freeze everybody, and that man looked frozen in his utterance. It was apparent, that the word of warmth that stay, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

Justices of the Peace

To know the law and keep it will be wisdom now, for the county has just been supplied with a complete staff of Justices of the Peace. The following are among the list:—

Athens—James Ross, Andrew M. Ferguson, A. W. Birchard, Bethuel Loverie, William Karley, Matthew B. Holmes, Samuel J. Boddy.

Rear Yonge and Escoc—George P. Wight, John Fortune, Frederick W. Scovil, Albert Morris, W. G. Powriss, John H. Malvena, A. W. Johnston.

The New Normal Schools

Kingston Board of Education is an applicant for one of the proposed new Normal Schools. No one seems to know just what the character and functions of these new Normals will be, but Athens would probably be willing to shove along and make room for one of them here. If Athens' superior claims should fail to secure recognition, then we're prepared to back up any claims that Brockville may put forward. What's the matter with our old county town anyway? Brockville really needs one of these New Idea Thingumajigs, and should wake up and get busy.

Good results are being obtained from the present model school system and the government's proposal to abolish this and substitute a system of normal schools should be carefully considered. Under the present system, people in moderate circumstances can educate and qualify their children for the teaching profession, but the number able to do this under a normal school system will be found to be comparatively few. The inevitable result must be a lessening of the already too limited supply of teachers. It may be claimed that the increased salaries will counter-balance this, but when some small school sections pay \$300 per year to a teacher, it is all they can afford to pay, and any act that forces a high-salaried teacher on such sections will prove most unpopular. Assuming that the qualifications are alright, the matter of salary may be safely left where it belongs—with the teachers and the trustees.

The Fern Bank Farm

It is the opinion of some in this vicinity that Brockville has missed a fine chance to secure a grand city park, which is now in possession of the Ogilvies (Montreal millionaires), namely, that beautiful and extensive pine grove on the margin of the river, so well known as St. Lawrence Park. There is no other such a majestic, evergreen grove along the river. This priceless gem might have been saved for all future generations to the pleasure of Brockville's appreciative citizens.

The Ogilvies have purchased 42 acres for \$12,000, and will expend about \$100,000 in embellishing it with a number of permanent, residential, costly cottages, work on which has already been commenced. The people will learn with regret that this favorite resort has become strictly and exclusively private property.

W. S. H.

Address to Students

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Z. White of Chicago, accompanied by Mr. J. S. Cumming of L. n. came to Athens and delivered an address on "The Dignity of Labor" to the high school students and a number of citizens. Several phases of the Henry George theory respecting Single tax were ably presented and the whole lecture was very much enjoyed.

W.C.T.U. Notes WEEK OF PRAYER

If there be one lost art which, in Apostolic days, was the vital secret of church life and activity, it is the art of praying so as to command a blessing. Where the Holy Spirit is not actively in control, no prevailing prayer is possible; hence a call to prayer. Commence to pray now, that a mighty revival may visit our town. Be sure and arrange to attend the week of prayer.

PROGRAMME

Methodist church—Tuesday evening, Feb. 27. Topic: "The cigarette evil." Leader Mr. Massey.
Presbyterian church—Wednesday. Topic: "Training in the home in temperance and honesty." Leader, Mrs. Johnston.
Baptist church—Thursday. Discussion by resident ministers. Leader Mr. Weeks.
Special music is being prepared.

INVENTORY CLEARANCE

AFTER STOCK-TAKING PROVIDES
SOME OF THE BIGGEST
VALUES OF THE
YEAR.

It is simply astonishing what surprises turn up during stock-taking. Goods you had entirely lost track, odds and ends that should have been cleared out before, but we were so busy we overlooked them.

They have to go now: Odds in Furnishings; odd sizes in Caps, Shirts; broken lot in Men's and boys' Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, some lines are very small sizes, other lines larger sizes. There is such a variety of odds and ends, that a full description of them is impossible, but they all have got to go now, no matter what price they'll bring, it is our loss but your gain. Come and see what you can do; you might get just the size or kind you want.

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A 21 ft 6 in x 4 ft. 2 in. Gasolene hull, (without power), built of best Canadian Cedar, not a freak model, but a staunch, comfortable boat, combining comfort with speed.

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THE WORLD'S ODDITIES.

Facts of General Interest With a Newsworthy Flavor.

London has a Silence Club. The season's herring catch at Yarmouth and Lowestoft totals 610,638,000 herrings.

The blind beggars of Naples have organized a "Silence Club". A divorce has been granted a Paris woman because her husband was too affectionate.

A football club has been formed in Austria consisting entirely of nobles. The world's dancing masters in congress at Paris have demanded the suppression of frock coats for bridegrooms, and decreed that the French custom of being married in evening clothes must become universal.

The Paris Matin, with French journalistic enterprise, is publishing the memoirs of Marie Ando, the maid who accompanied Mme. Merelli on her trip to Bahia with the abducting bank clerk, Gallary.

Colonel Terry, the Englishman who shot an aged Chinaman in New Zealand to draw attention to a book which he wrote on the "yellow peril," has had his sentence of death commuted to imprisonment for life.

The works of Schopenhauer are being translated into Japanese by a young Japanese professor at Tokio, who holds that Schopenhauer's doctrines agree on many points with the national religion of Japan.

There is one mad dog to every 27,000 people in Austria, one to every 20,000 in France, one to every 100,000 in Germany, one to every 180,000 in England, and one to every 250,000 in Switzerland.

Three magnificent motor cars, each fitted with a dining-room and kitchen, are now running in the suburbs of the city of Pisa for the benefit of tourists, who are served with meals while traveling on the cars.

Joseph Weidman, a wealthy Viennese merchant, recently left Mohammed Medum, a young negro whom he had adopted and educated, \$35,000. Frau Weidman has now died, leaving her entire fortune, estimated at \$400,000, to the lucky negro.

HE WAS LAID UP FOR OVER A YEAR

Till Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured his Kidney Troubles.

Now He's Perfectly Healthy and Able to Work—Gives all the Credit to the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Wapella, Assa, N. W. T., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Cured of Kidney Disease that had laid him up for over a year, Mr. George Bartleman, a well known man here, is loud in his praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills, to them and nothing else he claims he owes his cure.

"Yes, I had Kidney Trouble," Mr. Bartleman says. "I had pains in my back and in other parts of my body and though the doctor did what he could for me, I grew worse till I was unable to work."

"Then I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and I took them all winter and summer while I was unable to work. I took in all twelve boxes, and now I am perfectly healthy. My pains are all gone and I am able to work. I heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from Kidney Disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the Kidneys. Healthy Kidneys strain all impurities, all seeds of disease, out of the blood. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cure such a wide range of diseases including Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, and Urinary Troubles.

Photographs in Japan. A few photographs have been used by the Japanese army in lower Manchuria, largely through the efforts of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the soldiers have shown continued interest. Whenever the photograph is in operation there is always a crowd of interested soldiers who will not leave until the music ceases. A phonograph with a Chinese record invariably attracts a throng, the limits of which indicate the zone of the carrying power of the instrument. Those reproducing the songs of Chinese actresses seem most popular.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

USEFUL HINTS. Soiled dish towels should not be dropped into hot soap suds until they have been washed first in lukewarm water. The hot suds sets the dirt.

If a Hamburg steak is served with a hot tomato sauce it will be most appetizing.

A small, stiff brush, such as artists use when painting in oils, is excellent for brushing the dust from the crevices in velvet trimming and from between ribbon folds.

Instead of using a knife to cut marshmallows into small pieces for the decoration of certain dishes, use a pair of scissors. This is also a good method of employ in cutting old-fashioned molasses candy.

Borax is an excellent cleanser of milk bottles. After rinsing out the bottles fill them with clear water and add a good teaspoonful of borax. Allow them to stand for about an hour, when all cloudiness will have disappeared.

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FARMERS WANTED AS LAND AGENTS

FARMERS wanted all over Canada as agents for Western Canada land. All selected lands. Liberal commission. Address: FARM LANDS, P. O. Box 523, Winnipeg, Man.

AGENTS, WE ARE PAYING LARGEST commissions of any company doing an honest business; we manufacture the highest grade of favoring powders in America; you can make from five to six dollars a day. Apply to us for particulars, Iwants Manufacturing Co., Hamilton, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

111 ACRES DAIRY FARM FINE buildings and surroundings; arable land; modern equipments; near sugar factory and trolley; owner going west; apply quick. Write F. E. Shantz, Berlin, Ont.

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Souvenir Post Cards 12 for 10c; 50 for 50c; 100 for \$1.00; 200 for \$2.00; 500 for \$5.00; 1000 for \$10.00. Largest and finest stock in Canada; 500 mixed; 25; albums, all prices. W. R. Adams, Toronto, Ont.

PICTURE POST CARDS, ENGLISH OR Scotch, 6 for 15 cents. Dominion Supply House, King street, Hamilton, Ont.

THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL.

We were four hours going through this little trough of water. And all that time there was nothing to see but the cold, dim desert and the empty, low-hanging moon. Towards the end we sighted a watch-fire—small and lonely in the desert. There was an Arab near it wrapped and hidden in a long, trailing cloak. He sat with his chin on his knees and looked our way. Two camels anchored beside him, slowly chewing. They eyed their long necks to stare at the lights. Mournful, solitary-looking beasts they were. They crouched on the desert with their knees folded under them, and we passed near enough to see them flap their scraggy little tails. But the man never moved. We watched him till he slipped out of sight.

It grew colder and the loneliness unbearable. But you could not even think of sound. There was nothing but the night and the desert and they bound you and would not let you stir.

Perhaps I slept. When I looked again we were in open water, with a low, sleeping town behind us. A melancholy spot with half a dozen feeble lights. Suez it was. A cold wind struck across it and made me shiver.

Just then our search-light dropped its hood and sent great fingers of light into the blackness ahead. Out of the south came another light, powerful and yellow, but poking and peering in a helpless way like something lost. Then both lights vanished—and the trouble in the sky meant dawn.

There were mountains faintly jagged against the sky with the moon slipping pale and dim behind them. While still she hung, cold and empty-looking, the mountain flushed at their base, and over in Arabia the sun came rolling up.

There was no more night after that. We lay in a bay that was as smooth as a mirror and reflected colors like one. It was pink and peach and swimming gold, and all the air fresh and new and aflush with the morning.

The moon faded out like a ghost, and the mountains and the rocks and all the shore outlines stood out black and clean-cut.

This was the day and the end of Africa—and we turned in.—From The Canal, by Elizabeth Washburn Wright, in the December (Christmas) Scribner's.

Could Not Wag Its Tail.

At the Robert Burns anniversary dinner in New York the other evening, one of the speakers told of a friend of his who had just come to this country from Scotland and moved into a Harlem flat. Said the friend to him: "I'll not be able to bite in the house there."

"What's the matter, it's just as good a house as you ever lived in," the friend said he remarked. "Oh," replied the man fresh from Scotland, "only thing is, I'm not able to wag my tail."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. Season for Toleration. (Boston Transcript.) Don't scold the youngsters if they take a much longer time to do an errand than you think is required. Being human, you can't expect them to resist the temptation the shop windows offer. You can't resist it yourself, and you realize, possibly, that you are a little nearer perfect than most of your kind. You are into these days at every appointment, even at keeping one with the dentist, because of the holdups the windows prove. Before you have weakly promising yourself to be good at the next temptation and pass it with averted eyes. But you break your promise; at the very next attraction you stop and admire and your journey up or down town is a continuous performance of promises broken. So don't you think you could for the next week or so be a bit more tolerant to those lower than you in the scale of righteousness?

Corean Minister and His Pay.

The Corean Minister to Paris, Mr. Min Yungehan, who went to Washington to protest against the treaty, has wired for 1,000 yen to defray expenses. As Mr. Yungehan holds the purse strings Mr. Min has only a sporting chance of getting the money.

Speedy Justice in Arkansas.

Justice is quick enough when it really wants to be. On Dec. 29th a negro in a town near Little Rock committed an assault upon a white woman. He was arrested almost immediately, placed on trial on Jan. 5, convicted on the same day, and sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 4, thirty-five days after the crime was committed. This is not quite so quick as lynching, but it reads better in the statistics.

DOG FASHIONS.

Waterproof Boots, Linen Collars and Ties.

There has long been an "entente cordiale" in fashions, says the London Express. Parisian men can scarcely be distinguished from London clubmen, and the smart Englishwoman is a Parisienne to the tips of her dainty gloves. There has now begun an interchange of civilities in dog fashions.

The dog outfit in Burlington arcade who created a mild sensation at Christmas time by displaying dogs' boots, tailor-made coats, collars and foot-warmers, in his window, is now receiving orders from Paris for "smart tweeds."

The dogs' coats made in Paris are a little too fanciful and the French ladies who own "bulldogues" have developed a taste for tweeds and shepherd's plaids with which to dress their pets. They have discovered that even a toy "bulldog" feels deeply humiliated at having to appear in public in a bright scarlet coat lined with satin, and provided with a pocket from which peeps a tiny handkerchief.

A growing business is being done in waterproof boots for dogs, and also those stick-up collars and ties which look so well on a smart pup.

Freddie Satisfied.

Stern Parent—Freddie, didn't you promise me not to play marbles again? Small Freddie—Yes, sir. Stern Parent—And didn't I promise to whip you if you did? Small Freddie—Yes, sir! but as I forgot my promise, I won't hold you to yours.

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If Shiloh's Consumption Cure fails to cure you of Cough, you are sure of a Cure or the Cash. You are sure of a Cure or the Cash.

If it wasn't a sure cure, this offer would not be made. Can anything be fairer? If you have a Cold, Cough, or any disease of the Throat, Lungs or Air Passages, try

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Coal Strike Considerations.

The right of a man to work if he desires to work and there is work for him to do is fundamental. If that freedom is assured in the mine regions there need be little uneasiness about the result of the threatened coal strike. Should it come there are two ways in which a coal strike may be broken. One is by the establishment in fact as well as in law, of the right of the individual to work unmolested. The other is by the consent of the people to an increase of \$50,000,000 or so in their annual coal bill.

ITCHING, BURNING SKIN DISEASES CURED FOR THIRTY-FIVE CENTS.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day, and cures Bitter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Itch, Ulcers, Bleethers, and all eruptions of the skin. It is a soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of baby humors. 35c.—47.

No Such Article For Sale.

After the newly organized band at Morrison had departed from practice for a few nights the B flat player found the valves on his cornet had stuck. He wrote to the factory asking what kind of grease to use on the valves. The house answered him saying that coat players used only saliva on the valves and never used any grease of any kind. The B flat player then wrote: "Gentlemen: Please send me 25 cents' worth of saliva. I can't get it at the store here. Inclosed please find stamps for payment." His reply has not yet been received.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Law's Delay. J. Noble Hayes, of the law's delay commission, says the New York Times, at the recent meeting on this subject told the following story as illustrative of the condition existing in some of the courts to-day:

"Charles James Fox, the famous English advocate of a generation ago, and his secretary, Mr. Hare, who lived with him, were both noted for their impeccability, and their creditors spent much time in dunning them. One morning before daylight there was a violent ringing at the door, and Mr. Fox, going to the window, found a group of creditors below.

"Are you fox hunting or hare hunting this morning, gentlemen?" he asked. "Come now, Mr. Fox," one of them called up, "tell us when you are going to pay that bill. Just set a date and we will leave you in peace."

"All right," was the reply; "how will the day of judgment suit you?" "Not at all," said the creditor; "we'll all be too busy on that day."

"Well," said Mr. Fox, "rather than put you to any inconvenience we'll make it the day after."

John Barleycorn's Punch.

If John Barleycorn knocks out a prize fighter at 42 at what age will the prize money be paid? Mr. Fox's one of them called up, "tell us when you are going to pay that bill. Just set a date and we will leave you in peace."

An Historic Cushion.

Sir Patrick Keith Murray has presented to the nation an old cushion on which the crown of Scotland rested, and it has been placed in the jewel room at Edinburgh Castle. The cushion has been in the possession of the Keith Murray family since the marriage of the late Sir William Keith Murray, eighth baronet, to the heiress of the last of the Keith Marischals, and who thereby became owner of Dunnotar Castle and Ravelston House, near Edinburgh.

Early Bird Catches the Worm.

Little Ned was sent to the post office one day to get the mail. The post office was full of people, so the little fellow was not noticed. When he asked for the mail the postmaster said: "No mail for you."



Your Money Refunded by the dealer from whom you buy Sunlight Soap if you find any stain or complaint.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way.

Equally good with hard or soft water.

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Returning a Savage Verdict. New York is nothing if not imitative. It apes Paris without the wit and brilliancy of the French capital. It imitates London, but succeeds in reflecting only the cheap and meretricious. A saphed with a cane and monocle is the most popular ideal of manhood in New York. The whole town is one glaring gilt-lettered beer sign. It has hardly any honor to be weak, and what is spoken of is not mentioned in polite society. It is a parasite among cities, living upon the ill-gotten profits gained from burglarious use of the people's money. Its municipal government is a synonym for corruption the world over. It is not only wicked, but degenerate. Its daily conversation is the gossip of the red-light district. It worships wealth, however gained. There can be no taint on money that New York can not condone.

Drugs From Germany. According to the Berlin Export, the total exports of German drugs, dyes and chemicals for the ten months ended October, 1905, amounted to about 1,022,000 tons; imports to about 1,200,000 tons. Increases in the amounts exported occurred in the following articles: Potassium cyanide calcium chloride, chlorate, manganese chloride, bromide preparations, aniline dyes, acetic acid, ammonia.

Speechless and Paralyzed.—"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N. S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. To-day I am a well woman."

Gawing Conscience in Kansas. (Atchison Globe.) Conscience money is turning up with a frequency of late that would indicate that the world is becoming better. A man walked into the Atchison office of the Pacific Express Company the other day, and tossing a silver dollar on the counter, said: "I was overpaid that amount on a money order nearly a year ago, and it has been gnawing at my flesh ever since. Never mind my name, just keep the money and forget it." With that he went out. Next thing we knew somebody will pay a railroad because he once rode on a pass.

English Spavin Liniment. Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

An Oriental Definition. "Now, my lad, describe the zebra," said the teacher.

The boy thought hard for a minute and then gave this description, which would be hard to beat: "It's a donkey wearing a football jersey!"

In some society a round of drinks will make a man square. A pessimist is a man who loves himself for the enemies he has made.

Orange Blossoms

That precious remedy, is a positive cure for all female diseases. Write for description circular and free sample. R. S. McGILL, Simcoe, Ont.

Advertisement for E. B. Eddy's Fibre Ware Articles, including tubs, pails, wash basins, and milk pans. Text: 'FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN when you require a Tub, Pail, Wash Basin or Milk Pan ask your grocer for E. B. EDDY'S FIBRE WARE ARTICLES YOU WILL FIND THEY GIVE YOU SATISFACTION EVERY TIME THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE INSIST ON BEING SUPPLIED WITH EDDY'S EVERY TIME'

Advertisement for a \$100.00 puzzle contest. Text: '\$100.00 GIVEN AWAY FREE For Correct Answers to this Puzzle'. Includes a grid of letters and instructions for solving the puzzle.

TO INDUCE BREATHING.

Novel Apparatus Designed for Use in Reanimation.

A novel apparatus designed for use in reanimation has been used, it is said, with success by a Hungarian scientist. This it accomplishes by the use of abdominal shields such as are shown in the accompanying illustration, reproduced from the Scientific American.

The apparatus consists of a lateral vaulted shield fitted with flexible extensions which can be fitted air-tight on its edge, while to convex part carries an aperture to which a tube can be fitted. Now, this shield is placed above the abdomen and the lower part of the thorax, so as to cover as with a bridge the whole of the former, while the tightened edge is made to rest on resisting parts of the body. In the space left between the body and the shield and which is inclosed air-tight, the air is alternately drawn out and forced in by means of suitable bellows.

The fact that in this novel process his lungs are filled with blood at the same time inspiration occurs is of the highest importance, as it greatly facilitates the exchange of gases. Successful results can thus be obtained even in cases where both spontaneous respiration and action of the heart have ceased. In fact, the heart can be entrained on one hand by the blood traversing it and on the other by the oscillations in pressure, which act in a way analogous to what has been called heart massage.

Rightly Named. "I have come," said the old subscriber, "to complain about your report of my daughter's wedding."

"What was the matter with it?" demanded the editor. "Well, her name is Gratia, but you printed it Gratias."

"That's not so bad. She was given away, wasn't she?"

Better Than Spanking. Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. SUMMERS, Box 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Interested. Church—You say his boy is in college? Gotham—Oh, yes.

"Is he interested in the future of football, do you know?"

"Oh, yes, indeed."

"What position does he play?"

"Oh, he doesn't play at all. He's studying to be a surgeon."—Yonkers Statesman.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc. (Cleveland Leader.)

"Please, sir, will you give a dime to a poor orphan?"

"Here it is, sonny. Is your father dead?"

"No, sir. He's de orphan. Dis money's fer him."

FULL DEMANDS NOT MADE.

Operators and Miners Hold a Brief Meeting Together.

Both Sides are Anxious to Avoid a Strike.

Coal Men Impressed With Statement of Grievances.

New York, Feb. 19.—Notwithstanding the statement of President Mitchell and his Scale Committee that the latter had everything in readiness to submit to the operators today, no written statement of the demands were produced...

Miners Feeling Their Way.

The general impression was that Mitchell and his committee had been simply feeling their way, and wanted to see how the operators stood before presenting a full list of their demands.

President Wilcox, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, said that he could not say what stand the operators will take until they hear the full demands.

Miners Hold Conference.

Mitchell and the Scale Committee went to the island House after the conference, where they held a conference of their own, lasting for several hours.

Mitchell afterwards announced that the sub-committee of seven will start work to-morrow at 9 o'clock on the demands. Further than that he had nothing to say.

As to the Ryan resolution, which has been so much commented on, to the effect that if the miners strike in the soft coal district, he had nothing to say.

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Another feature of the bill is that creating a naval reserve force of 10,000 officers and men, who are to receive retainers after the British practice.

LANDS IN WEST.

GIVEN TO RETIRED SERVANTS OF HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

Millions of Acres Claimed—Documents Establishing Rights Are in Existence and Parliament Must Deal With Question.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—There will be presented to Parliament next session a petition from the "retired servants of the Hudson's Bay Company" and their descendants, claiming extensive grants of land in the Northwest.

Their claim is being prosecuted by Rev. James Taylor, who sets forth that since the claim was first put before the Dominion Government, 30 years ago...

When Governor Schultze handed me register "A" in Government House, Winnipeg, he asked me not to give publicity then to the facts concerning the true ownership of the lands in the old District of Assiniboia.

Four or five years ago the Government at Ottawa was informed of the existence of this register "A," which was on file in the Red River Colony before the year 1823, and a copy of it is now in the Interior Department.

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DRAMATIC DEATH OF A WOMAN IN CHURCH.

Falls Dead in Pastor's Arms in German Reform Church at Union Hill, N. J.

New York, Feb. 19.—In the presence of many friends with whom she had carried out numerous charitable projects, Mrs. Catharine Ortel, wife of Otto Ortel, superintendent of schools, fell dead last night in the arms of Rev. John Justin, pastor of the Columbia Street German Reformed Church, at Union Hill, N. J.

ANNA GOULD AND CASTELLANE.

Wife Wants Separation Without Dissolution of the Marriage Tie.

Paris, Feb. 19.—An urgent writ was to-day served upon Court Boni de Castellane, making him defendant in the separation proceedings of his wife, formerly Anna Gould. The deciding step was taken after renewed efforts to effect a reconciliation had proved fruitless.

LABOR WASTED.

PROPOSED GREAT DICTIONARY STOPS AT WORD "DOG."

Estimated That Work Would be Finished in Five Years at a cost of \$250,000—Has Already Taken Fourteen Years, and \$400,000 Has Been Expended.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Fourteen years labor by two score noted American scholars, representing an outlay of \$400,000, is apparently to be thrown away, because Lippincott's Dictionary of English Language, which was to have been a monumental work exceeding the great Murray's in scope, has suddenly been abandoned for lack of enough money to carry it to completion.

When the work was begun its projectors expected to finish in five years at a cost of \$250,000. At the expiration of five years not over one per cent of the work had been completed, and at the present time the final plates are finished only to "dog."

RAN ASHORE.

STEAMER DEVONIAN STRUCK ON A LEDGE IN A STORM.

Scutuate, Mass., Feb. 19.—Overrunning her course in a heavy snow storm, the Leyland line passenger and freight steamer Devonian, which sailed from Liverpool on Feb. 5 with four passengers and a crew of eighty-two, struck on the ledge between Second and Third Cliff, off this place early to-day.

At daylight it was seen that she was in a position nearly surrounded by rocks and less than 500 feet from the shore. A volunteer crew of life-savers rowed out to the steamer. Capt. Ridley, of the Devonian, informed them that the steamer was light, and in little danger, though hard on the ledge, and that he had decided to await the arrival of tugs before doing anything towards landing passengers or crew.

Boston, Feb. 15.—As soon as word was received that the Devonian had struck on the rocks off Scutuate, three ocean-going tugs were started from this city to her relief.

The passengers on the Devonian are J. W. D. Page, wife and daughter, and W. C. Gillibrand. Their residences are not known at the local office of the line. The Devonian is valued at about \$1,500,000, and it is estimated her cargo is valued at from \$150,000 to \$300,000. She has a crew of 82 men.

ROBBED ALMS BOXES. Thief Employed as Caretaker of St. Helen's Church, Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—With a story of distress as his chief recommendation, Cyrille Chartrand, of whom a close likeness already adorns the rogues' gallery, applied last December for assistance to Rev. Father Dubec, St. Helen's Church. The priest plied the man and engaged him as a caretaker. Everything went well until suspicion arose that money was being taken from alms boxes.

To make a sure case Detective Lehuquet superintended the placing of marked coins in all the boxes, and later Chartrand was caught with the money in his possession as well as a key that would open the locks. His arrest followed, and when a formal charge of theft was made the man admitted having taken 39 cents.

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Taken From Copenhagen to Cathedral at Roskilde.

Where It Will be Laid Beside Other Kings of Denmark.

A Copenhagen despatch: The body of King Christian was removed from the Christianberg Church here to-day to the Cathedral at Roskilde, 30 miles from Copenhagen, where it will be buried on Sunday morning among the tombs of the Danish Kings, who for a thousand years have found their last resting place in the ancient capital of the kingdom.

FOOLED TELLERS.

DID THE SILVER DOLLARS ANGELONI MADE AT HOME.

For Seven Years He Coined Them, Aided by His Daughter—Not a Bank in New York Ever Refused Them—The Coins Were Perfect.

New York, Feb. 19.—The World says: When United States Secret Service agents yesterday arrested beautiful Francesco Angeloni and her father, Giovanni, a pursuit of seven weeks ended, and the Government had captured two of the most skillful counterfeiters in this country. For seven years this girl of 18 and her parent have been coining spurious dollars so perfectly executed that the United States Treasury accepted and passed them.

There is not a bank in New York which has not taken them over its counters and paid them out unsuspectingly. So perfect were the coins Angeloni made that bank tellers argued with the Government agents. They would not be convinced that the dollars which they had accepted were spurious. The Secret Service men had to demonstrate by an analytical assay that the coins were not the real thing. They were challenged by the sub-treasurer were only 750 fine. Of course, this was conclusive, for the silver dollar made by Uncle Sam is 950 fine with copper alloy.

The moulds which were baking in the charcoal stove in the Angeloni home yesterday afternoon were the finest the police ever had seen.

ATTACKED BY MOB.

OUTRAGE IN THE PROVINCE OF NGANHWEI IS REPORTED.

Want to Pay Off Old Scores—Anti-Foreign Talk Heard Frequently in Shanghai Tea Houses—Looking to Japan.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.—It is reported that the foreign mission at Nanking, Province of Nanghai, has been attacked by a mob of natives. It is believed that nobody was killed or hurt. It is common talk in the native tea-houses that the Chinese, assisted by the Japanese, will soon be able to repay the Occidentals for all the indignities and oppressions the Celestials have suffered from them.

In some quarters Japan is believed to view with equanimity the possibility of armed intervention being necessary, for it would provide her with a cessation to obtain from China what she failed to exact from Russia.

QUICK FINANCE.

PRESIDENT OF A YOUNG BANK LOSES NO TIME.

Bank of America, Incorporated Last December, Closes Shop—President is Charged With Manipulating Securities to the Tune of \$1,400,000.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—The Bank of America, incorporated last December with a capital stock of \$250,000, to-night was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Strytraus, of the Superior Court on complaint of John E. Kavanagh, a stockholder. In the few weeks since the opening of the bank President Smith is charged by Mr. Kavanagh with having so manipulated securities, mortgages, notes and stock of the bank that he has obtained amounts aggregating \$1,400,000. The others who are held responsible are G. F. Sorrow, Vice-President; Jerome V. Pierce, cashier, and P. E. Greenman, a stockholder and director.

PUNCH'S EDITOR.

Retires After Being Associated With Celebrated Paper for 44 Years.

London, Feb. 19.—Sir Francis C. Burnand has resigned the editorship of Punch. He has been associated with that periodical for 44 years and has edited it for a quarter of a century. He will be succeeded by Mr. Owen Seaman, at present assistant editor. Sir Francis Burnand's resignation, which is due to advancing age, was announced by himself at the banquet "Wednesday" dinner of the Punch staff.

Sir Francis Cowley Burnand was born in November, 1836. When he was about 25 years old he wrote for Fun, and when its proprietor declined to accept a burlesque novelette the author submitted it to Mark Lemon, who took it for Punch. Sir Francis was on the staff of Punch from that time and afterwards became its editor. He wrote more than 120 plays, the majority of which are burlesques and light comedies. With Arthur Sullivan, he wrote two light operas, Contrabandista, and The Chiffonier. He adapted several German farce comedies for Augustin Daly and was the author of books of light burlesque.

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The whole of Copenhagen was given up to mourning. Business and work were at a standstill, while emblems of sorrow were displayed everywhere. The enormous black garbed crowds of townspeople swelled by thousands of arrivals from the country districts, thronged the square in front of the Christianberg church, and the route thence to the railway station from early morning, standing patiently for hours in order to pay a last tribute to the dead monarch.

Shortly before noon the Kings of Denmark, Greece and Norway, Queen Alexandra, of Great Britain, the Dowager Empress of Russia and other Royal relatives of the deceased, and the representatives of foreign sovereigns reached the Christianberg Church where a brief service was held, at the conclusion of which the coffin, covered with the Danish standard, was borne high by naval and military officers to the waiting hearse. Then, headed by infantry and cavalry, a simple cortege was formed and slowly proceeded through the three and a half miles of streets between the church and the railroad station.

Immediately behind the hearse was led King Christian's favorite riding horse, Jessuf, which will be shot to-night, according to the ancient Danish custom. The procession was closed with carriages bearing the male members of Royal families represented at the funeral, the ladies watching the departure of the body from a neighboring building.

The bells of all the churches were tolled and minute guns were fired from the arsenal throughout the progress of the cortege and until the coffin was placed on the funeral train.

This was the first time in history that the body of a Danish King has been transferred by railroad to the burial place. At the time of the death of Frederick VIII, the predecessor of King Christian, in 1863, the use of a railroad train for the conveyance of the king's body to Roskilde was not considered sufficiently dignified.

HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS.

One to Cost \$50,000 May be Established in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met yesterday. Several cases of extreme cruelty to animals were reported. The society will take immediate action in these cases.

During the month nine prosecutions were made with eight convictions. The Humane Society lend its assistance in the establishment of a hospital for dumb animals. The society is unanimous in the opinion that such a well-equipped hospital is essential. Dr. McPherson has placed the matter before the Minister of Agriculture and is confident that the matter will be put through with the assistance of a Government grant. About \$10,000 or \$50,000 is required.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Seven Passengers Injured in Accident Near Fort William.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—In a rear-end collision on the C. P. R., just west of Oska, near Fort William, at 7 o'clock this morning, seven passengers were hurt, some of them seriously. The passenger train had stopped while the engineer was giving some attention to the injectors of the engine. A flagman was sent back half a mile and a second flagman out 500 feet, but the engineer on the freight train disregarded the signals. The rear-end sleeper was the only coach damaged. Those injured are: Mrs. R. Harbour, Snowflake, Man. Mrs. S. Rowe, Calgary, Alta. Miss Merrill Wright, Osbow, Sask. Esther Gardner and Ella Gardner, Aylesbury, Sask. A McNabb, Battle Creek, Mich. Mrs. A. D. Cardinal, Darlingford, Man.

E. R. CARROLL'S TRIAL.

Pleads Guilty to Two of the Three Charges.

Guelph despatch: Edward B. Carroll was placed on trial before Judge Chadwick this morning on three charges—first, making use of the mails for fraudulent purpose; second, obtaining \$20 from a machinist in Quebec Province under false pretences, and third, obtaining \$1 from Mr. C. H. Braithwaite of Harrisburg, under false pretences. Carroll pleaded guilty to the first two charges, and in mitigation of sentence Mr. Dunbar put in the box Mrs. Carroll, mother of the prisoner, who gave evidence that her son had not been in good health for a year, that his father was in an asylum, that his aunt was insane, and that his grandfather died in an asylum. Dr. Holbs, medical superintendent of Homewood Sanitarium, testified that if the prisoner's antecedents were so prone to insanity he considered that a youth of eighteen with such heredity would become violently insane if committed to jail for a long period. On the third charge, that of obtaining \$1 under false pretences at Harrisburg, the prisoner pleaded not guilty.

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DISTRICT NEWS

ADDISON

We are having some remarkably fine weather now.

Auction sales are the order of the day.

Mr. R. M. Arnold and family are making preparation for moving to the North West this spring.

Rev Bennett preached in the Methodist church on Sunday, 18th, in the interests of the Bible Society of this circuit. His able discourse respecting the need of a better study and knowledge of the Bible was helpful and could not but be highly appreciated by all.

CHARLESTON

R. Foster left on Tuesday for Syracuse and New York where he will visit friends.

B. Slack returned last week from Brockville and Prescott where he visited friends.

A great many attended the carnival at Glen Morris on Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Johnston is able to be out again after a couple of weeks' illness.

One evening last week a stranger stayed over night at the Charleston Lake Hotel. After he had taken his departure, it was learned that he was the Star's Mysterious Mr. Ladd.

On Friday evening the 9th inst. a party of our youngsters drove to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slack, near the Outlet, and were met by a number from Lansdowne, Lyndhurst, Seely's Bay and Lyn, and a very enjoyable time was spent in music, dancing, games, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heffernan and Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster attended the reception given Mark McNamee and bride at Toledo on the 9th inst.

GLEN MORRIS

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Ed. Foster and family back to our midst. Mr. Foster has purchased the Wiltse property and has already improved the appearance of his new home.

A young daughter has arrived to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson.

Mr. Dan Heffernan has sold a valuable young horse to John Neff who intends taking him to his Western home.

Mr. John Morris is making preparations for building a new horse stable and carriage house.

Messrs Wesley Norris and R. J. Fortune contemplate a visit to our great North West in the spring.

Mr. Eugene Howard has had a fine new hog pen added to his farm equipment. Mr. Sam. Morris is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. Kholer Wiltse was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Morris on Monday last.

Mrs. James Addison and Mr. and Mrs. J. Alguire, Wiltsetown were the guests of Mrs. John Morris on Sunday last.

Owing to the success of last week's carnival, the young people intend holding another on Friday night, Feb. 23rd. The affair will be in the hands of a competent committee, who will see to the preparing of the ice and furnishing lights. The modest sum of five cents admission will be charged to pay for any expenses incurred. We trust the efforts of the committee will meet with a generous response. Reception Friday night, Feb. 23rd.

A travelling man dealing in automobiles, recently visited our locality in search of two popular young men, one of whom was from our peaceful Glen. It was that during the fall exhibition in a neighboring city, this young man or some one personating him represented himself as intending to purchase a machine in the near future, and so obtained a free ride around the city with the agent. The traveller departed quietly, firmly convinced that he had been "done brown."

FRANKVILLE

Mr. Elmo Judson had an operation for appendicitis at Brockville on Saturday. Report says he is doing well.

Miss Alice Oliver has gone to visit friends in Toronto.

Mr. F. Livingston started for the West on Tuesday, having been home on a two month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Soper are spending a few days in Brockville.

Mr. Ohas, Dnnham of Kingston was home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clark started for their home in the West last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson of Brandon spent a few days here last week.

The concert given by Miss Pauline Johnston was well attended and enjoyed by all. She is certainly a wonderful elocutionist as well as an authoress. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Epworth League.

We have been called to mourn the loss of another resident in the person of Mr. John Dillabough. He was only sick a short time. Being a very healthy man, his condition was not thought serious for some time, but the doctor seemed to have little hope of him from the first it being that fatal disease, cerebral meningitis. He was an honest industrious man and will be greatly missed by all. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

GREENBUSH

Sawing wood is the order of the day. Mrs. G. L. Moore and her son, Alvin have returned after visiting relatives at Brewer's Mills.

The ladies of the congregation are making several very important improvements in the church.

Mr. Fred and Miss Ella Kerr have returned home from an extended visit in Elgin and Newboro.

Edward Kerr of Newboro has returned home after visiting relatives here. Mr. Kerr was a Greenbush boy, being born and spending the former part of his life here. He is now on the down hill side of time, as he only lacks a few days of 70 years of age. Forty years ago he removed to the township of South Crosby, and now at the expiration of those 40 years he is deeply impressed by the wonderful changes that have taken place in the vicinity of his old home.

Mrs. Parthena Blanchard wishes through the medium of the Reporter to return her sincere thanks to a number of her neighbors who so kindly assembled on Thursday and prepared a large amount of stove wood.

(From another correspondent)

The sleighing is being made good use of by the farmers and others having teaming to do and business is rushing at Mr. Roots mill.

Mr. Robt. Ricket had a bee getting up wood last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Moore who has been very sick is reported to be some better, much to the satisfaction of her many friends.

Quite a number of young men who have spent a few years in different parts of the great North West are spending the winter with us and are adding much to the life of the neighborhood. Among others are Messrs. Alie and Gordon Moore and Leonard McBratney.

A most enjoyable time was spent by those who attended the Epworth League concert held in the school house last Friday evening. A good program consisting of solos, duets, dialogues and recitations was given by the members of the League assisted in singing by Miss E. Percival of Plum Hollow and Mr. Nelson Horton of New Dublin. The boxes brought by the ladies were disposed of by auction, the proceeds amounting to thirty two dollars.

The members of the W. M. S. auxiliary meet this week Wed. at the home of Mrs. W. Spence to finish making some quilts that were pieced at the last meeting of the auxiliary. These will be placed in the hands of the supply committee of the society for distribution.

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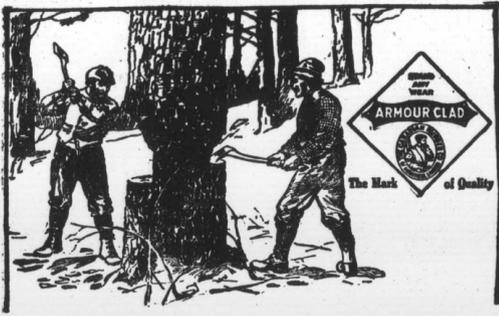
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son Castle, where during the last nine years of his life he devoted himself to scientific and artistic pursuits. He died November 29, 1682.

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LOVE AND A TITLE

There is a pleasant bustle and confusion downstairs; it is not every day that the most distinguished guests as the Marquis and Marchioness of Fendale and a live princess, and when the three arrive downstairs they find a breakfast which would not discredit to the castle in the matter of fresh trout, eggs, cream and venison.
And Vane, when Verona appears, timid and blushing, is all kindness and consideration. His own newly found happiness makes him more gentle and sympathetic than ever, and, as he leads her to the table, he says, quietly, but with calm confidence:
"Jeanne has told me, all princess; you must let me be your friend."
It is very little to say; but Verona knows the power of the great marquis, and gradually grows calmer as she looks over his shoulder and then at the window wistfully.
As for Jeanne, still attired in her riding habit, she is like a girl just from school for the holidays, who has met by chance her lover.
George has not been forgotten, for Vane has been outside, and given him a scolding and a ten-pound note!
In the middle of the breakfast there comes the sound of a horseman, and in a few minutes there is the clatter of hoofs, and Hal bursts in, to stop at the door and stare at Vane as if he had been a ghost.
"Vane!" he exclaims, "you here?"
"Why not?" says Vane. "Do you think you can ride backward and forward along a country road in the night without people knowing it? Here, come and sit down, and keep the news until you have had your breakfast. Princess, you make some room for him!" and Verona, blushing almost as deeply as Hal, does as she is bid.
"Tell me," says Hal, with a long breath, "if this does not change things, but, oh, Vane, I'm so glad. Has Jeanne told you?"
"Everything," says Vane, smiling. "Eat your breakfast, and we'll face the day with a clear head and a good heart. But the count is impatient, for just as Hal has taken his cup of coffee, and began to whisper to Verona, the door opens and the count appears.
Hal springs to his feet, but Vane, with a gesture of command, forces him down again, and goes forward. White as death, Verona falls back upon Hal's arm, and Jeanne, no less agitated, flies to her. Vane alone seems cool and self-possessed; with quiet composure, he places himself between the count and the rest, and holds out his hand.
The count, grinning and grimacing, refuses to take his eyes off the group; and is about to speak, when Vane stops him.
"Expected you, count," he says, "will you step outside with me?" and, putting his hand on the count's arm, he leads him out.
But the count, having succeeded in tracking his prey, refuses to be let too far, and pulls up as straight and upright as a soldier, outside the door.
Vane smiles in spite of himself.
"Do not be alarmed, count," he says; "I will answer that our young friends will not attempt to escape."
"Soft!" says the count, livid with passion, but making a last attempt to keep up his old carelessness.
"You will answer for them, my lord! It is well; I am only too delighted; but permit me to remind you that her highness the Princess Verona is possessed of a legal guardian, and that, if she were not, I—and she touches his breast with a pointed finger—"I am her future husband."
"Count," says Vane, gravely, "with a certain kindness, I doubt that."
"Listen to me, count; these young people have made their minds to fall in love with each other, and the princess is so much in earnest that she elects to run all sorts of dangers—conventional and otherwise—rather than go to St. Petersburg."
The count starts.
"You see," says Vane, significantly, "we know something of your plans and though they do you ingenuously infinite credit, the present condition of affairs only goes to prove that love laughs at locksmiths, but at diplomatists."
The count, trembling with passion, twists his moustache.
"In one word, my lord," he says, "I demand the Princess Verona. I demand her on the authority of her father; on the authority which my position as her future husband gives me. Do you yield her, or shall I be compelled to call the assistance of the local authorities?"
In one word, my dear count, I refuse to deliver up the princess to your tender mercies, and, in another, I very much doubt whether you will call for any assistance other than I am willing to render you."
The two men confront each other with keen, scrutinizing glances. At last the count shrugs his shoulders.
"You are aware, my lord," he says, "that you lay my courage under an imitation. I am not unprovided with suitable weapons; my duelling pistols are in my holster case, the adjoining wood."
Vane smiles.
"Go, count," he says; "let us settle the matter of the princess first; you can shoot me afterward, if you like; and as you are a much better shot than I am, I have no doubt you will. I know remember you when, as captain in the King's Guard, you used to practice in

Just enough wind, eh? What a glorious day. Come on, you folks; don't waste a minute," and he puts his hands to his mouth and shouts in sailor fashion:
"All hands aboard."
A peal of laughter greets this summons, and in answer to it a party of ladies and gentlemen turn around the corner and come clambering down the beach.
To see them—so light-hearted, so like a pack of schoolboys and girls just out for a holiday—you would never guess that there was a marquis and marchioness and a count and countess, to say nothing of an earl and clergyman.
But so it is; for here, back at Newton Regis, are Vane and Jeanne, and the count and his new-made bride, whom we know as Maud Lambert; and here also are Charles Nugent and dear old Hal, the last smiling through his spectacles as if life were one perpetual holiday; and here also is Verona—Verona, as beautiful as we knew her, but no longer pale and wistful-eyed, but with roses growing on her cheeks and the English soil and happiness have planted.
"Come along," says Hal, who seems unable to keep still, but insists upon arranging the hamper and tossing up the cushions that have been piled on the boat for the ladies, and generally getting in the way of the sailors. "Come along—don't waste a minute. Look, Verona, isn't she a beauty?" and he looks enthusiastically at the yacht, which is Vane's present to Jeanne on her last birthday. "Isn't she a clipper! Come along—we shall have a glorious sail! What a jolly party we make. I wish Georgia and the foreign waltz, her husband—I never can remember his name—were here; we should be complete then. And I say, have you got a watch on, darling? The last words Aunt Jane said to me were, 'Don't be late for dinner.' I shall make you responsible. Vane has no idea of time, neither has Jeanne when she is once on board; and as for me, I never could get a watch to go properly in my life. You'll have to keep the time when we're married!"
Verona blushes; he has spoken quite loud enough for the men to hear, and she looks at him with loving rebuke, but Hal only laughs as he makes her comfortable, and looks around, all impatient.
"Watch on earth are we waiting for? It is Jeanne and Vane. Hi—come along!"
Yes, it is Jeanne and Vane; they have lingered behind the rest, and are now looking at an old boat that lies high and dry upon the beach. Though old, every plank is sound, every rope in its place; for does not old Griffin keep her with jealous care? It is the old Nancy Bell.
For a moment or two they look down at her in silence, and Hal's summons is disregarded. Jeanne looks up, and though her lips smile, there is a suspicious moisture in her eloquent eyes.
"Dear old boat," she says, "do you remember that picnic—long ago, Vane?"
When a certain Jeanne could not steer her own boat home, she had forgotten, Jeanne? and his voice thrills with a love that grows stronger every day. "Jeanne, I dream sometimes that I am lying at your feet, with the spray beating across my forehead, and grasping yours, as it grasped it that afternoon when our hearts went out toward each other in that first hour of love. Jeanne, all my life I shall remember and love the Nancy Bell."
And as he speaks, he lifts her hand to his and kisses it.
Then, roused at last by Hal's frantic shouts, they go hand in hand to the boat, and five minutes afterward, there comes from the yacht a musical "Ho, ho, ho, Ho! Heave ho!" The anchor is weighed, and like a swan, the vessel spreads her wings and sails out of the bay, leaving on her trail the faint sound of Hal's cheery voice and hearty laugh.
And the fisher folk, as they hear it, look at one another, and smiling, turn back across the beach.
Farewell, Jeanne! happy at last. We would rather part from you than that in the crowded salon of Castle Fendale, where, though you reign supreme, beloved and admired, you are not so perfectly happy as when with your husband-lover by your side, and your chosen friends around you, you are once again the light-hearted girl who sailed the Nancy Bell in Newton Regis Bay!
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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not a patent medicine, but the prescription of a physician, placed under a trade-mark that is a guarantee of their genuineness to every purchaser. They contain no stimulant, opiate or narcotic and while they have cured thousands they never injured any body. To show that cures effected by the remedy are really permanent and lasting, we recently investigated the case of Mr. A. Frank Means, of Philadelphia. Mr. Means was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and his testimonial was printed five years ago, as follows:
'I had the grip for four winters and my nerves were broken. I lost the entire use of the lower half of my body. My stomach, liver, kidneys, heart and head were never affected, but the paralyzed condition of the lower part of the body became my bladder and bowels. For a whole year I lay in bed perfectly helpless, with no power in either limb and the feeling gone, so that I couldn't feel a pin run into my legs at all. I couldn't turn over in bed without help. To get up, a pulley was rigged up on the ceiling and awindlass on the floor.
'During two years of my affliction I had six different doctors, but none of them gave me any relief. A specialist from Philadelphia treated me for three months, but he was of no benefit to me. These doctors gave me up, and said it was only a question of a few weeks with me, as nothing but a rest cure would do me any good. A friend sent me a pamphlet containing statements of two men who had been afflicted something like me, and who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking them at once, and although my improvement was slow, it was certain. Now I can walk most of the time without a cane and everybody around here thinks it is a miracle that I can get about as I do. My bladder and bowels are certainly better than they were. Within the last three years I have answered dozens of letters from invalids who had heard of my case, and who asked me if it was true that I had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have told them all that this remedy cured me, and I am glad of this opportunity of telling about my case, so that others may find relief as I have done.'
Signed, A. FRANK MEANS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1901.
ALBERT S. GIBBONBY,
Notary Public.
One day recently Mr. Means was visited at his handsome home over-

to be one of the most profitable branches of Canadian agriculture.
Live Stock Branch.
Dominion Department of Agriculture.

CLOSED CHURCHES.

Six Days Out of Seven These Edifices Are Non-Productive.
I suppose many readers will be startled and some offended, at least in their first impression, when they see our churches arraigned as misusers of wealth. How is that possible? they will protest. Are not our churches obviously and conspicuously devoted to the general good? Are they not guided by able and unselfish men who devote their lives to the spiritual needs of their fellowmen? And is it not preposterous to charge them with misusing wealth, either shamefully or otherwise, when everyone knows that most of our churches are struggling under a burden of debt?
All is true enough, yet the briefest consideration makes it clear that the hundred thousand churches in America (let us take that number for the sake of argument) are trying to do their work under conditions that would be considered foolish and wasteful if they existed in any or for four or five evenings! Imagine a hundred thousand department stores doing active business only one day in seven and remaining closed for the other six days or, at best, doing languid business on one or two odd afternoons! Imagine a hundred thousand theatres giving performances two or three evenings a week and then remaining closed and silent for four or five evenings; imagine a hundred thousand factories working 10 hours a day for a single day in seven and perhaps working five hours a day for two other days, and then letting their fine machinery and tools rust away for four or five evenings; imagine a hundred thousand folsy, we should expect such foolish factories, theatres and department stores to lose both in money and general esteem and, if such conditions persisted, we should conclude either that the directors of three activities were hopelessly incompetent, or that there was a very small demand for what they were trying to furnish.
Of course we have grown up in the idea that the most natural state of churches to be closed and silent most of the time, just why no one can say, but, being creatures of habit, we accept things as we find them. We expect our houses to be used every day, our barns to be used every day, our shops, libraries, hospitals, office buildings, all the structures on our soil we expect to be used every day, save only the churches which are the most costly and the most beautiful. They are expected to be used occasionally, less than half the time, yet the churches represent a huge material investment based on infinite labor and saving, a value far greater than all the gold coin in the United States. The value of land and buildings, that certainly exceeds two thousand million dollars! On which the money interest, at 5 per cent, would be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year! The spiritual value of churches, well, that is beyond our reckoning, but it should be very great and precious to offset so huge a sum. And most of the days it is wasted!—Success.

APPLE HAS A LONG DESCENT.

Traced Back to the Cave Dwellers of Swiss Lakes.
Among the fruits of the rose family are apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries and quinces, as well as strawberries, raspberries and blackberries. The apple is a fruit of long descent. Among the ruins of the Swiss lake dwellers are found remains of small seed apples which show the seed valves and the grains of flesh. The crab apple is a native of Britain and was the stock on which were grafted the choicest varieties when brought from Europe, chiefly France. Apples of some sort were abundant before the conquest and had been introduced probably by the Romans. Yet often as Saxon manuscripts speak of apples and cider there is no mention of named varieties before the thirteenth century. Then one may read of the pearmain and the costard, Chaucer's "mellow costard."
In the roll of household expenses of Eleanor, wife of Simon De Montfort, apples and pears are entered. In the year 1286 the royal fruiterer to Edward I. presents a bill for apples, pears, quinces, medlars and nuts. Pippins, believed to be seedlings, hence called from the pips or seeds, are said not to have been grown in England before 1525. The exact Drayton, writing of the orchards of Kent at that period, can name only the apple, the orange, the russet, the sweeting, the pome water and the reinette.
John Winthrop is usually held responsible for the introduction of the apple into the new world. But as a matter of fact when Winthrop anchored off Cape Ann the recluses Blackstone already had apple trees growing about his cabin at Shawmut Neck. Some of the best of American apples were brought over by the Huguenots, who settled in Flushing, L. I., in 1600, and planted there, among others, the pome royale or spice apple.

The Professor's Pot.

Once in a while, if the London Telegraph may be relied on, something besides microorganisms is glist to the bacteriologist.
Not long ago a friend dropped in at the laboratory of a young London professor and found him bending over a spirit lamp, on which a small pot bubbled.
"Whatever is it to-night?" asked the visitor.
"Guess," returned the professor, invitingly.
"Micrococci?"
"No."
"Staphylococci?"
"No."
"Streptococci?"
"Spirochaeta?"
"No."
The visitor ran the scale of microorganisms as far as he knew it, and then said:
"Well, I give up. What is in the pot?"
"Sausage," replied the professor, blandly.

The Canadian Hog Raising Industry

Investigations by the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture into the alleged shortage of hogs have shown that for some months past the supply of bacon hogs in Canada has been falling off. Even before the order was issued debarring packers from importing United States hogs to the competition between buyers of hogs has been so keen that top prices have been paid continuously, and that these prices have been high enough to give a profit to the producer. They claim, therefore to be at a loss to understand why there is a shortage at this time. Speaking from the standpoint of the packer, well informed authorities claim that the price has not been as uniformly high as it should have been. At times of the year when the packers anticipated heavy runs, prices dropped to a point where no profit was left to the feeder. This, they claim, took place last season when sows should be bred for the supplies of the fall just past, and as coarse grains were high and labor scarce at that time, many brood sows were sent to the market.
Again, it is argued that the majority of packers have not encouraged the production of hogs of the bacon type and weight. For a number of years improvement in the hog stock of the country made satisfactory progress, but during the past season at least the producers of the ideal sort have received no en-

Absent-Minded.

"We have the prize absent-minded man in Streator, Ill.," said Henry Oswald, of that city, to the Milwaukee Sentinel. "Not long ago his wife took him to task for his absolute helplessness when it came to remembering things, and he promised to do much better. 'Less than an hour afterwards he started downtown, when she handed him a letter which she wished dropped in the post office. He promised not to forget it and to make good carried it in his hand through the street. Just before he reached the letter slot in the post office a friend asked him the time. He drew his watch from his pocket, answered the question, dropped the watch through the slot, and started off, with the letter still tightly held in his other hand.'
"The friend knew of his peculiarity and went after him. When the watch had been secured the absent-minded man went on, and it was not until late that night that his wife discovered the letter he had started to mail reposing in his crevice pocket. In the excitement he had placed it there instead of in the box."

A Bee in His Bonnet.

A German beekeeper undertook to carry some of his choicest bees to a show. He took a train in Hanover with his bees in a basket at his feet. The bees escaped from the basket and crawled up his trousers legs. His actions soon aroused suspicions in the hearts of the women who occupied the same compartment with him. They pulled the conductor and stopped the train. When the fancier explained the situation he was placed in an empty compartment to have it out with the bees all by himself. Here he removed his trousers and began shaking them out of the window to free them of the swarm. Unfortunately they caught a telegraph pole and were swept away, bees, money and all. At the next station the irate station master brought forth the reluctant bee fancier in a rug, and he panned his watch to acquire decent raiment to walk back along the line in search of his bees and his trousers.—N. Y. Tribune.

No Tattletale.
Sunday School Teacher—Tommy, doesn't your conscience tell you when you have done wrong?
Tommy—Yes, ma'am; but it doesn't tell my mother.

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receives the careful attention and experience it deserves.

No matter how delicate or expensive a movement you have, you can leave it to be repaired or cleaned, with the full assurance that it will be done in the most skillful manner possible.



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The People's Column.

Advertisements of 10 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

For Sale or to Let

Farm of the late J. B. Bellamy consisting of 30 acres adjoining the village of North Augusta. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply to G. F. DONNELLEY, Athens.

NOTICE

I beg to offer my Property for SALE situated on Prince Street, Athens, consisting of a Fine Double Brick House, well furnished with all necessary conveniences. This property is a snap. For full information apply to T. R. Pease, Athens, or at my Office Brockville.

PETER McLAREN, 18-17

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Meets last Tuesday in each month. Visitors welcome. The Canadian Order of Foresters is the leading fraternal insurance society in Canada. Its low rates and high-class security are worthy of investigation.

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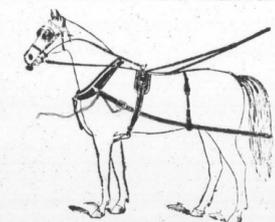
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\$1 opens a Savings account on which interest is paid twice a year. Joint accounts can be arranged to save probate of will.

ATHENS BRANCH

E. S. CLOW, Manager.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Dominion Parliament will meet on March 8th.

Choice sugar-cured hams and bacon at Willson's meat market.

Miss Lester, we are pleased to learn, is recovering from her illness.

Mrs Dr. Lillie, Westport, last week visited her sister, Mrs. A. R. Brown.

Miss Byers will open her shop March 1st. Apprentices wanted.

Go to W. G. Johnston's hardware store for shorts and corn meal.

The first meeting of the choral society takes place Friday evening in lecture room of the A. H. S.

Excellent skating was enjoyed at the Glen Morris carnival on Friday evening.

In Prince Edward Island the Scott Act is being repealed and total prohibition is taking its place.

Miss Percival and Miss Moorehouse of Glen Buell were on Saturday and Sunday guests of Miss Lucy Kelly.

On Saturday last Mr. B. Loverin brought to Athens his gasoline launch "Sport" and will thoroughly refit and paint it.

The Glen Morris carnival to be held on Friday evening next is not in the get-rich-quick class. A fee of only 5c is to be charged. Everybody invited.

Mr. Ross Smith and wife of Lansdowne and her mother, Mrs. Culbert Summers of Rockfield, recently paid a visit to Mr. Mansel's, Temperance Lake.

Miss Ethel Rhodes, many friends in Athens are pleased to learn that her condition continues favorable, following the operation for appendicitis she underwent.

Mr. W. C. Smith has had a survey made of a part of Fisher Island, Charleston Lake, which he has purchased and on which he purposes building a cottage.

Miss Hilda Leggett of Crosby was one of the out-of-town guests at the I.O.O.F. "at home" on Thursday evening. She is visiting her brother, Mr. Hilliard Leggett.

H. H. Arnold is selling men's suits worth \$6.00 for \$3.00, \$8.00 for \$4.00, \$10.00 for \$5.00. Overcoats and children's goods equally cheap. Now is the time to buy clothing at prices not before seen in Athens.

Several additions to the fleet of motor boats at Charleston are contemplated. The cost of installing one of these little motors in a skiff is so small that if the little "kickers" didn't refuse to kick occasionally, rowing would soon become a lost art.

Mr. Milton Mansel last Saturday visited Mr. John Franklin of Rockfield, who now lies dangerously ill in the General Hospital, Brockville. The doctors decline to give an opinion on his chances of recovery. Mrs. Franklin is with him. He is quite well and favorably known to public men.

There was a large audience at the annual meeting of the Bible Society, held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Friday evening. Rev. Thos. Bennett's illustrated address was most interesting. Duets were sung by Mrs. Beckstedt and Mrs. Derbyshire. Miss Betha Pierce and Miss Maude Wiltse, and a cornet duet was given by Misses Birdie and Gladys Gaintford. Mr. T. S. Kendrick, president of the Athens branch, occupied the chair very acceptably. The contributions by this branch greatly exceeded the amount given last year. All the officers were re-elected.

Very few of those who visit Lamb's drug store are aware of the extent of that institution. Besides the very large display and fine sale room, where every article is arranged with that care, order, accuracy and precision, so absolutely necessary along this line of commerce, there are three other large rooms where a great quantity and variety of costly goods are kept in bulk. One of these rooms is supplied with machinery, water and heat arrangements, and used as a laboratory for manufacturing and putting up medicines in quantity. One very attractive and pleasing feature is the well lighted office. I have not happened to notice its equal in any drug store in Brockville.—TRAVELLER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee of Seeley's Corners spent Sunday visiting at the home of Miss Caroline Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Poole, Poole's Resort, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage on the 8th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin leave this week for their home in Regina, after having spent the winter months very pleasantly with friends here.

The Methodist choir spent a delightful evening at Glen Buell on Wednesday last. They were regaled with pies to no end and of a quality superior.

Mr. John Reid of Plum Hollow is to become a resident of Athens, having secured Proctor Giffin's house on Mill street.

To day (Wednesday) Mr. Johnston A. Green shipped two carloads of goods and stock to his new home Caron, Alberta.

Mrs. J. B. Leeder has returned home after a long visit in Montreal with her father, Mr. Ed. Kelley and other friends.

Mrs. John Stewart and little daughter Elma of Seeley's Corners spent a couple of days last week here, guests of Miss Caroline Lee, Wilcox street.

Mr. H. C. Phillips has sold his pretty island home at Charleston Lake. The purchasers are Mr. E. S. Clow, Athens, and a party of New York gentlemen.

Mr. Chester Lockwood and Miss Lydia Topping of Phillipsville were united in marriage by the Rev. L. A. Betts at Brockville on Wednesday last.

Smith's Falls will probably loan the Frost & Wood Co. \$150,000 for ten years for the re-erection of their works which were destroyed by fire a few days ago, the town to pay half the interest.

Among the probabilities of the Ontario Government's educational policy is a sweeping change in the text books. It is proposed that the new books when adopted shall not be changed for five years.

Extensive improvements are being made in the store of Robert Wright & Co., Brockville, including a new metal ceiling throughout the entire store, covering an area of about 5,000 square feet.

The St. Lawrence Hall, one of the oldest hostleries of Brockville, has been closed, the late proprietors, Messrs. Graham & Kyle, handing over their lease. In the meantime interior improvements and alterations will be made.

Mr. Byron Beale, who recently sold out his extensive farming interests at Oak Leaf, has purchased "Sunshine Cottage," the summer home of S. Y. Bullis at Charleston Lake, and will engage in the poultry business there during the coming summer.

Times: The prospects are that a teacher's convention, embracing the United Counties, will be held in Brockville during the month of May. The matter has not been definitely decided but from the present outlook the affair will become a reality. The meeting will bring together about 350 teachers.

Clothing at half price for the next 15 days at H. H. Arnold's. Men's, boy's and children's suits and overcoats all marked down one half. The greatest opportunity to buy good clothing cheap ever offered in Athens. Come early and secure these bargains. The goods must be sold.

The rapid depletion of game fish in Charleston Lake is a matter that is viewed with regret by those having vested interests there and by legitimate anglers generally. For many years more or less extensive netting has been practiced, despite the vigilance of inspectors, and were it not for the supply of salmon fry received every summer from the government hatchery, the chief charm of the lake would already be gone. In the enquiry now in progress as to the administration of Ontario's Fishery Department under the superintendence of Mr. Bastedo, a little light is thrown on the difficulties that attend a strict enforcement of the law. During examination, it was admitted that two nets had been returned to a well-known Charleston Lake fish pirate. As no netting of any kind is permitted in that lake, the department's actions in this case could be paralleled only by a judge returning a kit of burglars tools to a house-breaker.

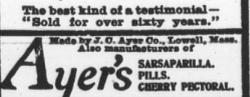
Wm. McIntosh of Kemptville has been granted by the council of that village \$276 a year for acting as constable, caretaker of town hall, truant officer, sanitary and fire inspector, repairer of sidewalks and bridges, collector, assistant engineer, inspector of dog licenses, and performer of any other work required by the council.

Mr. Sim Maohardt has been gratifying his taste in the horse line and now has a splendid pair of fancy drivers. A few days ago he purchased from Mr. Lewis Washburn of Soperston a Clinton Wilkes mare, a half sister to his own driver, and thus make up a team of well bred well-matched steppers that he takes pleasure in developing along the lines of speed and appearance.

Mr. W. G. McLaughlin of Brockville is very comfortably and conveniently located for the manufacture and shipping of his now popular fire proof roofing. He is encouraged to go to Montreal and establish there. A competent judge and friend says St. Johns, N. B. is the place for an industry of that kind. The city by laws under penalty, forbid a wooden shingle in the city or on the miles of covered docks.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! Use this splendid hair-food, stop your falling hair, and get rid of your dandruff.



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Sales of farm stock a specialty

Sale Register
On Thursday, Feb. 22, Reynolds Bros. will sell by auction at the Barlow farm, Addison, 3 good work horses and all their implements, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, Feb. 27, Wm. G. Lee, Addison, will offer for sale by auction the whole of his valuable live stock, implements, etc. See bills. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

On Thursday, March 1, Thomas Foxton will sell by auction at his premises, Elbe Mills, 26 cows, 7 heifers, Holstein bull, Ayrshire bull, matched team, heavy horse, colt, implements, vehicles, harness, hay, etc. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

You Can Eat Anything.

Anyone who is really healthy can eat anything that's made to be eaten. When the blood is working properly, the digestion is right, the tissues are nourished, the waste-matter is carried away—there can be no discomfort.

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25 CENTS
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The undersigned has opened a paint shop in Fisher's Carriage Works and is prepared to promptly fill orders for painting all kinds of vehicles. Now is the time to have your buggy fixed up for spring.
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Large stock on hand of Flour, Bran, Shorts, Middlings, Barley Meal, Corn Meal, Provender, &c. at lowest prices.

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All kinds of Building Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shingles, Water and Whey Tanks, &c.

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We are offering an exceptionally fine line of goods for the season's trade.
Sugars, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Canned Peels, Raisins, Currants, etc.
Our line of staples—Teas, Coffees, Meals, Breakfast Foods, Canned Goods, etc.—is all new and fresh. There is an advantage in buying absolutely fresh groceries.

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TRY MOONEY'S CHOCOLATE CHIPS and SALTED PEANUTS.

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We have a number in Dress Goods, Prints, Flannelets, Linens, Hosiery, Boots and shoes etc., which we are clearing out at greatly reduced prices.

Those wishing to get their new Cottons, Shirtings, Prints, Flannelets etc., made up early, should see the new stock of these goods which we are offering at the old prices.

We will be pleased to have the opportunity of showing you the new assortment of Dress Goods and Trimmings, which we have just received.

GROCERIES

We carry a full range of staple groceries, in all of which we give exceptionally good value. I can catch Tomatoes, Corn and Peas for 25c.

Pennoline, the best American Coal Oil that money can buy, imported direct in barrels, only 25c per gal.

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Home Furnishings

We have every requisite in the furniture line for home use or adornment.

At this season, when we are getting ready for the spring trade we are prepared to make buying here specially attractive.

A February Sale

On all goods purchased this month we will give a special cash discount. This discount will apply to staple as well as fancy lines, and will include furniture for every room in the house.

Come and test the value we are now offering.

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