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See our special extra good Brussels, usually \$1.50 a yard our price..... **80c**

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We control the patent for

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and any person requiring roofing done should investigate this superior roof-covering and get our figures.

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Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

THE LATE MISS MAYHEW

Carleton Place Herald: Miss M. A. Mayhew, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away somewhat unexpectedly on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Her trouble was heart affection. Miss Mayhew was a daughter of the late Ephraim Mayhew, of Athens, and was 65 years of age. She came to Carleton Place with her sister Sophia in 1879, the two embarking in business as milliners and dressmakers. Sophia died in 1887 and Adeline continued the business until about three years ago when she retired. They were very successful and built the block known by their name on Bridge street. In religion Miss Mayhew was a Methodist and a prominent worker in the church. She was a lady much esteemed and her demise is deeply regretted. Three brothers survive: Walter E., at Ottawa; Samuel at Trenton, and Edger at Antwerp, N.Y., who, with Mrs. H. N. Schwerdtfeger, have the deep sympathy of many friends in their hour of bereavement. The remains were taken to Lyndhurst for interment in the family burying place.

THE CIGARETTE BILL

There is an evident disposition in the Dominion Parliament to shelve the legislation sought to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes. It will be remembered that early in the session a resolution endorsing the principle of the proposal was carried by a large majority. That resolution, of course, was simply an expression of sentiment, but it greatly encouraged those who are trying to do away with "the devil's kindlingwood," and since that time every effort has been made to get the question before the house in a way that would result in something tangible.

During the last few days scores of letters and telegrams have been sent to the government urging that the bill be introduced and the opinion of the house taken on it. The fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other prominent Liberals are opposed to the measure should not be sufficient to prevent it being brought before parliament. It is not a party measure and cannot be made such, and the action of those who are trying to shelve it is anything but creditable.

HURRAH FOR CANADA!

For some time a keen competition for pre-eminence in the English market has existed between wind mill manufacturers, domestic and foreign. The English mills are heavier than those made on this continent, and the United States manufacturers were gaining a foothold in England with their light, cheap mills. The merits of the mills made by the Gould, Shapley and Muir Co., of Brantford, Canada, were also receiving recognition abroad, and a leading agricultural association finally decided upon having a test, near the city of London, in order to decide the relative merits all mills offering in England. The test was that each mill should draw water 200 feet and force it up 200 feet, and should run continuously, night and day, for two months.

The competition started on the first of March, and on the tenth of April all the United States mills were out of the running, and only four English mills and a mill put up by the Gould, Shapley & Muir Co. continued to do business. Last week Lord Strathcona cabled Ottawa that the Brantford mill had won out with honors. Mr. Thomas Berny, general agent for this Canadian mill, was advised by letter from the firm on Saturday of the great triumph achieved.

And so we take off our hat to Messrs. Gould, Shapley & Muir; for they have won a signal triumph in a world-wide competition and brought honor to Canada's manufacture.

Keep The Balance Up

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

It costs only 25c to put an advt in the Reporter's "People's Column," and only 10c per week to keep it there as long as you like.

THE ENTRANCE CLASS

The following is the weekly report of the entrance class in the A.M.S. Total number of marks, 250. Pass, 125:—

Jessie Brown	283
Wesley Stevens	219
Dan Conway	197
Edith Brown	190
Effie Blanche	169
Hazel Kappel	166
James McLean	140
Leita Arnold	126
Jessie Arnold	122
Stanley Geddes	83
Earnie McLean	75
Manly Berney	70

TRIED AND APPROVED

On the 11th of March, Messrs. Robert Wright & Co., Brockville, contracted for a space in the Reporter for two months as a test, and on the 11th of May we were gratified at receiving a note from the firm stating that they had kept close tab on the trade flowing from the Athens district and were so well pleased with the result that they had decided to continue the contract. It is the merits of the goods in the carpet department that the firm has been advertising, chiefly, and as a result they are having an unprecedented rush—have been working nights for the last month trying to keep up with the orders.

CHEESE BOARD OFFICERS

The first regular meeting for this season of Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade was held on Thursday last. Satisfactory reports were presented by the secretary-treasurer, O. J. Gilroy, and the auditors. The election of officers resulted in the return all last year's officers as follows:—

President—C. F. Rath, Lansdowne.
 1st vice president—J. B. Wilson, Winstead.
 2nd vice president—C. H. Smith, Chantry.
 Secretary-treasurer—O. J. Gilroy, Glen Buell.
 Salesman—Levi Patton, Brockville.

The serious character of the strike of longshoremen at Montreal, as affecting the dairy industry, was discussed, and Mr. Fred Fowler, a well-known Montreal exporter, is quoted by the Recorder as follows: He said that he was on a trip through the country, and when he left Montreal, the longshoremen's strike was serious as ever. Twenty-four large steamers were there waiting to be unloaded, and the strike was making serious inroads in the commerce of the country. The cheese and butter industry is one of the greatest importance. He returned from a trip to England last week, and said that the stock of cheese there was very low, which accounted for the high prices that prevailed this spring. The article could not be got into the Old Country any too soon. The past season had been a very successful one, and showed that the makers could turn out a fine article if they wanted to. As soon as the cheese were received in Montreal last season, they were immediately placed on board ship and taken to the Old Country, and went almost direct to the retailer, so great was the demand for the Canadian article. Our cousins across the line were practically a dead letter, so far as their cheese business in England was concerned at the present time.

We Clothe The Man the Boy Little Fellow

This store meets life in all phases. The little man—the bounding youth—the marrying man—the elder brother and the husband of his mother-in-law—

We Clothe them All

We clothe mankind in all stages of life, and any store that caters to all classes is pretty sure to care for each one better, because it cares for all.

You'll never pay too much for your clothes, or wear poor clothes, if you buy them here

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The Up-to-Date
 Clothiers Hatters and Gents' Furnishers

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WANTED

Vest and Trousers makers at once. None but first-class hands need apply. Steady employment and highest wages paid.

M. J. KEHOE
 CENTRAL BLOCK BROCKVILLE

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a court of Revision for the municipality of Bear Young and Scott will be held in the town hall, Athens, on Monday, May 15, 1908, at 1 p.m. to hear and decide any complaint of error or omission in the assessment roll of said municipality for the year 1908.

Edie Mills, May 11, 1908.
 H. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the municipality of the village of Athens will be held in Lamb's Hall on Monday, May 15, 1908, at 3 p.m. to hear and decide any complaint of error or omission in the assessment roll of the said municipality for the year 1908.

Athens, May 11, 1908.
 B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

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 SITTING ROOM
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST		
	No. 2	No. 4
Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)		4.15 "
Lyn	9.45 "	4.22 "
Seeleys	9.52 "	4.31 "
Forthton	10.02 "	4.45 "
Elbe	10.07 "	4.50 "
Athens (arrive)		4.58 "
" (leave)	10.14 "	5.04 "
Soperton	10.31 "	5.24 "
Lyndhurst	10.38 "	5.31 "
Delta	10.44 "	5.39 "
Elgin	10.57 "	5.58 "
Forfar	11.03 "	6.05 "
Crosby	11.10 "	6.12 "
Newboro	11.18 "	6.45 "
Westport (arrive)	11.30 "	6.40 "
GOING EAST		
	No. 1	No. 3
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Newboro	7.12 "	3.45 "
Crosby	7.20 "	3.55 "
Forfar	7.27 "	4.01 "
Elgin	7.33 "	4.09 "
Delta	7.46 "	4.27 "
Lyndhurst	7.52 "	4.33 "
Soperton	7.59 "	4.40 "
Athens (arrive)		4.59 "
" (leave)	8.16 "	5.04 "
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Forthton	8.28 "	5.15 "
Seeleys	8.38 "	5.28 "
Lyn	8.45 "	5.42 "
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)		5.50 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.05 "

* Stop on signal

At Brockville, trains connect with G.T.R., C.P.R., and Morrisburg ferry, and at Westport with Rideau Lakes steamers.

H. A. Geiger, Supt. Samuel Hunt, Gen'l Mgr.

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WILSON'S GULF.

be Estab- mer Powers.

...affects British interests, con- sidering that so far as the naviga- tion of the Persian Gulf is con- cerned, Great Britain holds a position different to that of other powers...

FISHERMEN POACHERS CAUGHT.

Fishermen Poachers Caught. Nets Confiscated and Men Taken to Port Colborne for Trial.

Buffalo report: Four U. S. fish- ermen were arrested and two boats, one a gasoline fish tug and the other a four-oared rowboat, were confiscated by Canadian Government officials yesterday.

20 LOST IN WRECK ; STEAMER CUT IN TWO.

Norfolk Va. report: A collision at sea that cost the lives of 20 or more people and the sinking of the Clyde steamship Saginaw by the Old Dominion Steamship Company's liner Hamilton, occurred between Virginia Harbor Lightship and Fawcett Island Lightship on the Virginia coast, at 4:40 o'clock this morning.

The fog whistles of both vessels were distinctly heard by each other for several minutes before the collision occurred. According to Captain Boaz, of the Hamilton, his ship was making about 9 knots an hour, and the Saginaw about 10. The fog was so thick that objects a ship's length away were invisible, and when the two crafts were in sight of each other, bow on, there was but a moment's interin before they met.

The 15 that were lost in the swamp- ed boat cannot be determined as yet. A number of passengers left Richmond Sunday on the Saginaw, and until the loss of these it ob- tained it will be impossible to secure an accurate estimate of the dead.

PARDON TOO LATE.

Washington, May 7.—Martin Guil- ford's pardon came too late. Presi- dent Roosevelt yesterday by tele- gram ordered the release of Guilford from the Fort Leavenworth Peni- tentiary, where the lad was serving seven months for a post-office robbery in Indiana, moved to clemency by the information that the young man was dying of consumption.

TRAMPLED ON FOR HOURS.

Body of Murdered Man Under Mob's Feet.

MURDERER WILL NOT TALK

Pittsburg, May 11.—Tony Greg, an Italian, shot and killed an unknown Italian in Townsend street late last night, and in trying to escape he endeavored to shoot Policeman Andrew Perry, who arrested him. It took two hours before the victim's body was removed from the street.

ROW AT A DANCE.

Bay City, May 11.—Frank De- roe, a fisherman living south of this city, was shot and killed early yesterday during a drunken brawl at a dance at Big Creek, thirteen miles east of here, on the bay shore.

MRS. PAINE WARNED.

Letters Advise Her Not to Go Abroad After Husband's Death.

THE IMMIGRANT INVASION.

Winnipeg, May 11.—The statistics, which have just been completed, show the arrivals for the month of April have far exceeded even the largest expectations. It was thought that when all points of entry were heard from they would have shown about 20,000 to have entered during the month, but now the complete returns make up the magnificent total of 23,204. This is over twice the number that entered during any month last year.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

The Wagon Contained Four Boys— Three Escape.

ONCE A MILLIONAIRE.

Col. Asa P. Stanford's Widow Says He Died in Poverty.

MANY WORKMEN BECAUSE OF STRIKE DISPUTES.

Toronto and Montreal Strike Industry Working Overtime Now.

Montreal despatch: Sir Wil- liam Mulock and Hon. Mr. Prefont- aine, who reached here this evening from Ottawa, with a view to confer with the shippers and long- shoremen, and if possible bring about a settlement, have been closeted with both parties up to mid- night, and so far the result is un- known.

WORKMAN FATALLY SCALDED

Accidentally Fell into a Vat of Boiling Soda.

BUFFALO'S RECORD.

Three Persons Committed Suicide Within Twenty-four Hours.

LORD SACKVILLE'S ESTATE

Action Taken by Claimant to Secure Evidence.

WITNESSES IN FRANCE AND SPAIN

London, May 11.—Another chapter in the sensational claim of Henry Sackville-West to be the legitimate heir of Lord Sackville, former British minister at Washington, was heard to-day in the Chancery court.

A STRANGE CASE.

Man Begs for Food and Dies While it is Being Obtained.

JAPAN FOR OPEN DOOR.

Russia Said to be Garrisoning Liao Fo.

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GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. B. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S.C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption."

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the public school board was held in Lamb's hall on Monday evening last. Present, Mr. Joseph Thompson, chairman, Messrs. G. W. Beach, W. F. Earl, Jas. F. Gordon, J. H. McLaughlin, trustees, and Mr. James Ross, secretary.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Raymond, of Patterson Mills, N.Y.

ACHESON-KAVANAUGH

This morning at 9 o'clock, Christ church Rectory was the scene of a very interesting marriage ceremony. The contracting parties were Mr. Josiah Acheson, of Fairfield, and Miss Rosanna, eldest daughter of Mrs. Robert Kavanaugh. The bride wore a very becoming travelling costume of new blue with white taffeta blouse and hat to match.

Traveller Wanted

WANTED-SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS persons in each state to travel for large established eleven years and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$15 and all travelling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphs.

CANADIAN.

Ottawa, May 11.—There will be no London camp this year. Camp Niagara begins June 9 and camp Kingston, June 16.

Winnipeg, May 11.—James Barclay, aged 15 years, of Hudson Bay, drug department, was drowned in Red River Saturday night.

Montreal, May 8.—The Evening Star published a cable message yesterday from Argentina, stating that the foot and mouth disease had again broken out in that country.

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Battle Creek, Mich., May 9.—Mrs. Mary Yates, who is dead, at her home in this city, was one of those saved when the ill-fated Scrimmon was wrecked on Bell Island, off Nova Scotia, four years ago.

Huntington, W.V., May 9.—Nineteen bodies have been recovered from Eggston Tunnels. One person was taken out alive and may recover. Search for other bodies continues. There may be five or six more within the tunnel.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Tokio, Japan, May 7.—The projected naval program proposes the expenditure of \$5,750,000 per year for ten years.

Rome, May 8.—The Pope has appointed Rev. Charles H. Colton, rector of St. Stephen's Church, New York, Bishop of Buffalo.

Tangier, Morocco, May 11.—News has reached here that the tribesmen have suffered defeat at the hands of Government troops.

Constantinople, May 8.—The mustering of Turkish troops continues in Macedonia and Albania, where soon 165 battalions will be distributed.

Mellila, Morocco, May 8.—The rebels have defeated the Imperial forces after a ten hours' fight, near Fez, and have captured the positions held by the Sultan's troops. Both sides lost heavily.

Berlin, May 8.—Gen. Von Gonsler, who, for several years, has been an active War Minister, will retire in three months leave of absence. Two wounds he received during the Franco-Prussian war trouble him.

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Ottawa Again Suffers From Ravages of a Big Blaze.

FIRE LASTED SIX HOURS.

Confusion and Panic Reigned For Some Time—10,000,000 Feet of Lumber Went Up in Smoke—The Area Burned Was Three Quarters of a Mile Long by a Quarter of a Mile Wide—Some Remarkable Escapes.

Ottawa, May 11.—As a result of a fierce blaze in Ottawa yesterday afternoon one thousand families have been rendered homeless. The flames swept an area in the city estimated at from seventy-five to one hundred acres. The loss is estimated to be something over half a million dollars, almost wholly insured.

The property destroyed consists of residences and ten million feet of lumber. Nearly three hundred buildings were consumed. The flames had control of the city for six hours, owing to the water main bursting. Montreal was appealed to. The militia forces were out. The fire began at 8.30 and was extinguished at 9.30.

There are rumors of incendiarism. The whole of the great fire of April, 1900. The whole of the west end of the city known as Mount Sherwood and Rochesterville, was swept by the flames. The blaze started at 8.30 and was extinguished at 9.30. Hundreds of wagons carrying the household goods of the inhabitants streamed eastward all afternoon and late into the night.

The Forty-third Rifles and Governor-General's Foot Guards were called out to aid in keeping order.

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The boundaries of the fire may be described generally as the Canada Atlantic tracks on the south, Richmond street on the north, First avenue on the west and the west side of Division street on the east.

It is about three-quarters of a mile long and a quarter of a mile broad.

HON. JUSTICE MILLS DEAD.

Distinguished Parliamentary and Judicial Figure in Canadian Life.

Ottawa, Ont., May 9.—Hon. David Mills, Justice of the Supreme Court, died at 10.30 o'clock last evening from the bursting of a blood vessel. Death was very sudden. He sat on the bench in the Supreme Court yesterday morning. Death resulted before medical aid could be summoned.

Justice Mills moved to Ottawa a few months ago. The family survivors are the widow, Mrs. Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridgeway, and David, and one daughter.

Sketch of His Life.

The late Judge was a descendant of an old Puritan family, which went from Plymouth to Holland in Charles the First's time, thence to New England with the Puritans, and to Nova Scotia at the time of the American revolution. He was a son of Nathaniel Mills, who came from Nova Scotia to Ontario in 1817.

Deceased was born in the Township of Oxford, Kent County, in March, 1831, and graduated at Michigan University. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1858, made Q.C. in 1860, and raised to the Supreme Court Bench on Feb. 7, 1902. He held briefs for the Province of Ontario in many notable constitutional cases, beginning in 1872 with the defence of the northwestern boundary of the Province. In 1884 he was one of the counsel employed in the case before the Privy Council, and later represented the Province in the cases relating to Indian titles and Queen's counsel.

As a Parliamentarian Mr. Mills' career was equally distinguished. Entering the House of Commons at Confederation as member for Bothwell, he sat continuously for that constituency until 1896, with the exception of one session for the general election of 1882. During the Mackenzie regime he held the portfolio of Minister of the Interior from 1876 to 1878. He was appointed Senator in 1896, and in November, 1897, succeeded Sir Oliver Nowat as Minister of Justice in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet, which post he held until his elevation to the Supreme Court Bench on Feb. 7, 1902.

Mr. Mills represented Canada at the colonial conference in London in 1901, when representatives were called together to consider the establishment of a new Court of Appeal for the Empire.

The author of several brochures on political subjects, Mr. Mills likewise wrote extensively on public questions for the magazines and newspapers, and he was for five years subsequent to 1882 editor-in-chief of The London Advertiser. Many beautiful political pieces also emanated from his pen.

12 BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Railway Accident 63 Miles East of Fort William.

Winnipeg, Man., May 8.—Twelve men were killed and eight fatally injured yesterday in one of the worst accidents in the history of the Western railroads of Canada.

The disaster occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday morning on the main line of the C.P.R., near Dexter Station, 52 miles east of Fort William. A freight train, running at a high rate of speed, was derailed and thrown wholly into the ditch. In the boarding car attached to the rear end of the train, and filled with employees, twelve men were burned to death, being unable to extricate themselves from the overturned coaches. Eight others were so seriously injured and burned that a number may die.

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From Neighboring Firesides.

New Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

WASHBURN'S
 Mrs. A. Miller and Mrs. M. Brayman, Brockville, are the guests, of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Saffell this week. Mrs. T. Jones is on the sick list this week. Dr. Bourne, Frankville, is attending her.

Several new members were taken into the Methodist church here on Sunday.

Miss L. Kelley spent Saturday and Sunday in Chantry, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Seaman.

The Epworth League, held here every Tuesday evening, is well attended, and much interest taken in the meetings.

GLEN BUELL
 Owing to the dry and fine season, seeding is about completed in this section.

G. A. Gilroy lost one of his best Holsteins from Maple Glen stock last week.

Mrs. John Kirkland is again on the sick list.

Rev. Mr. Mansell, of Brockville, will occupy the pulpit here next Sunday at the usual hour, in the absence of our pastor, Rev. Mr. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean, of Inkerman, were guests at Mr. D. Daok on Friday last.

HARD ISLAND.
 Mr. Calvin Robeson wears a broad smile—it's a boy.

Mr. Calvin Robeson is improving his residence by the addition of a summer kitchen.

Miss Minnie Foley visited Chantry friends recently.

Mr. John Rappell, of Athens, was through this section purchasing eggs last week.

Farmers have been taking advantage of the fine weather of the last few days to get in their crops, which, with the exception of corn, are nearly all in.

DELTA.
 The many friends of Mr. C. D. Wilson, late of Athens, formerly of here, will be pleased to hear that he is the principal and proprietor of Rochester Commercial Institute at Rochester. He has the good wishes of all of our citizens for success in his new venture.

Farmers and gardeners are very busy seeding just now, and although this spring is somewhat backward, the ground is working well and the prospect is that the crop will go in well.

George Morris, our worthy councillor and farmer, is arranging to prepare the park on his own farm to entertain picnickers and excursionists from Brockville this summer. The park is the best and coolest in the county.

DELTA.
 Mr. R. Hanna, the principal of the village school, is to be congratulated on the marked progress being made by his pupils.

The teachers and scholars improved the appearance of the school yard on Arbor Day by a general cleaning.

Delta Lodge No. 265 I.O.O.F. intend holding their anniversary service in the Methodist church on Sunday, the 17th, at 2.30 o'clock. Westport and Athens lodges are invited to be present.

W. A. Hanton, the bank accountant, has the sympathy of the Delta citizens in the loss of his mother.

W. B. Adams, the publisher of Westport Mirror, was a visitor last week. We were pleased to see the familiar face of "Willie."

The Delta citizens will be pleased to learn that Alex Stevens was appointed as Notary Public by the Ontario Government.

W. W. Stafford, the village blacksmith, has well in hand this spring's trade, which is more extensive than for several years. His work is always praised by all who have their horses shod.

We regret to announce that Dr. Mallory is not enjoying very good health this spring. It is hoped by his many friends that with warm weather improvement will be noticed.

On Sunday last the quarterly sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed in the Methodist church. Four members were received by pastor and four by profession of faith. About 25 are joining the church on the circuit this quarter, as the result of the pastor's evangelistic service last winter. The outlook is most encouraging.

The new piano-cage organ, recently purchased by the Epworth League and Sunday school from W. W. Phelps, the agent representing the D. W. Karn Organ Co. of Woodstock, gives great satisfaction.

Addison Honor Roll
 4th—Roy Stowell, Roy Blanchard, Keitha Peterson, Walter Male, Harry Brayton, Clifford Earl.
 3rd—Lambert Checkley, Bernice Taplin, Chloa Peterson.
 2nd—Mabel Daley, Gertie Bresse, Robert Checkley, Charles Peterson, Helena Male, Mabel Greenham, Pearl Greenham.
 Part 2nd—Walley Arnold, Asa Peterson, Myrtle Greenham, Earlie Fitzpatrick.
 Jun. 1st—Harold Field, Arthur Gray.
 Average attendance 20.
 A average in percentage 87.
 T. B. Rhodes, Teacher.

Greenbush Honor Roll
 4th—Bertha Webster, Harry Smith, Ethel Kerr, Jessie Olds.
 3rd—Mills Smith, Myrtle Lovrin, Olema Hannah, Roy Davis.
 2nd—Wilson Root, Ethel Kennedy, Ida Forsyth, Lena Millar.
 Jun. 2nd—Lewie Blanchard, Gordon Kennedy, Fred Smith.
 Sen. part 2nd—Gordon Rickett, Florence Smith.
 Jun. part 2nd—Jimmie Miller, Berta Hannah.
 First Sec. C—Nellie Phalen, Ivan Hoy, Harry Kennedy, Harold Webster.
 First Sec. B—Nellie Briggs, Edna Albury.
 First Sec. A—Albert Davis, Keitha Jackson, Kathleen Hoy.
 Average attendance, 37.
 Lou Stevens, Teacher.

NO SHADES ALLOWED
 License Inspector R. B. Phillips says the following regulation recently passed by the board of license commissioners for Brockville and Leeds, is to be rigidly enforced:—

There shall be no screen, blind, unnecessary partition or other obstruction erected or allowed to remain erected upon any licensed premises wherein liquor is sold, from being open to view from the nearest public street, and no curtain or curtains shall be placed, or if now so placed, allowed to remain upon the windows of said bar-room or other said portion of the said licensed premises, or other material or thing which does or would prevent the observance of a light in said bar-room or said other portion of said licensed premises being readily distinguished after dark from the nearest public street; and any person who shall erect or allow to remain erected any such obstruction or curtain, and infringe upon said regulation, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$10 and not exceeding \$50 for every day during which such obstruction or curtain shall remain erected or placed.

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NATURE 'STUDY
 "Onagh," in the Recorder, says: The subject of nature study is beginning to be mooted in the schools of large cities. Alas! for the poor little victims of many fads. Nature study, forsooth! If the new idea contemplates the abandonment of all the weak solution of issues into which city scholars are now dipped and the more serious cultivation of the necessary three R's with a liberal communication into nature not through books but trees and running streams, then success to the new departure, but if it be only the exploitation of an additional fad then heaven help the poor city pupil whose curriculum already partakes far more of quantity than quality.

HUMORS
 Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity that they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of pimples and other eruptions they mostly remain in the system. That's bad. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them and cures all the painful and disgusting troubles they cause. Nothing else cleanses the system and clears the complexion like Hood's.

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 15c each subsequent insertions.

Blacksmith Wanted
 I want to engage the services of a blacksmith to do all the work of a blacksmith in the town of Athens. Apply to W. H. JACOB, Athens 15-20

Girl Wanted
 To do general house-work. Good wages. MRS. A. E. DONOVAN, Athens 15-21

Court of Revision
 Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the town of Leeds and Leedsdown will be held in the town hall, Lyndhurst, on Monday June 1st, 1903, at 10 o'clock, p.m. The assessment roll for 1902 is now in my hands for inspection. Seeley's Bay, May 12, 1903.
 W. F. BRACKEN, Township Clerk.

Buggy and Harness
 Mrs. M. Korvin offers for sale a top buggy (in good shape) and a single harness. Harness can be seen at her residence and the buggy at Mr. McFadden's blacksmith shop. 15-20

Wagon for Sale
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Notice
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Berkshire Boar FOR SERVICE
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Logs Wanted
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COURTSHIPS OF FAMOUS MEN.

That there is no accounting for the eccentricities of lovers is sufficiently proved by the odd methods in which many of the world's great men have wooed and won their wives.

Edison's method of wooing was no less eccentric. One day he strolled into one of his workrooms and stood behind the chair of a pretty operator who was absorbed in her work.

Spohr won his wife with equally dramatic suddenness. After playing a duet at a court concert with Dorette Scheidler, a beautiful and gifted harpist, and while the tumult of applause was still ringing in their ears, he said to his companion: "Shall we play together thus through life?"

One day when Mr. Dawson, an eloquent preacher of a century ago, called to see Miss Corbett, a wealthy admirer, who had conceived a most altogether platonic affection, he found her reading the Bible.

Dr. Abernethy, the famous physician, was as abrupt in his courtship as in his treatment of his patients. When, after a single meeting, he decided that Miss Anna Threlkeld would make a desirable life partner, he promptly wrote to tell her so in a direct, businesslike way.

Gainsborough's wooing was made almost absurdly easy for him. He had completed a portrait of Miss Burr, a charming young lady of sixteen summers, when his fair sitter was so delighted with her presentment that she more than hinted that while she took the artist might claim the original.

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Probably no gallant who ever laid his heart at a fair lady's feet was more undecided than Lord Byron when he wrote to the hero with whom he was to be married, Miss Milbanke. He had just proposed to another lady and, as he held her letter of refusal in his hand, he said to a friend: "It seems that it is to be Miss Milbanke after all; I will write to her." He sat down and wrote the "fatal letter," handing it to his friend for perusal.

When Actions Speak. "John," she said, "how do you spell 'conceit'?" "C-o-n-c-e-i-t."

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It takes money to voice the opinion of a lawyer. A good man isn't necessarily a desirable neighbor.

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Some School Excuses. Following are a few notes that teachers in an east side school have recently received.

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HONORED ABROAD. Word has recently been received that Massey-Harris Company, Limited, have added another laurel to their many successes.

A New Version. A correspondent sends us the following, with an undertaking to make her "Alfred David" that it was written for his ears as he passed the Colonist office at a late hour last night.

Half the World is Sick Because of Weak Hearts. When you are sick your heart is faint.

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Only His Wife. Philadelphia Press. "If it wasn't for my wife," grumbled the first man at the reception.

Street Car Amelities in Wichita. Some of the car lines in Wichita have no conductors, and it devolves upon the motorman to collect the fares.

PRETTY CIRCUS WOMEN.

They Must Have Good Looks Nowadays as Well as Good Muscles.

There is a new kind of circus girl, just as there is a new chorus girl. The latest thing in chorus girls is slight and pliant, and in marked physical contrast to the opulent, staid beauty who was formerly considered the only type adapted to stage display.

The new kind of circus girl is striking principally on account of her increased comeliness. The hard-faced, dyed-haired rider with her set smile and ghastly little coquetries is a thing of the past.

The women are nowadays fresher, prettier and nearly always better dressed than they ever were in the past. Comeliness seems to be regarded now as important as their athletic skill.

One very mediocre acrobat was a woman called "The Beautiful Geraldine," who was successful ten years ago from one end of Europe to the other, not because she was skillful in her work, but on account of her supposedly great beauty.

The Uncommercial List. Artistic folk frequently have vague notions about business. Some of them, says Collier's Weekly, are quite ignorant of it, others utterly indifferent to it, and others yet hate the very name of it.

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Tommy's Peculiarities. Chicago Tribune. "Where do you keep the jam, mum?" inquired the new hired girl, who was trying to familiarize herself with her surroundings.

A RECOGNIZED FACT. It is universally conceded that to properly appreciate a trip to New York or Boston, one must take the best road. That road is the New York Central.

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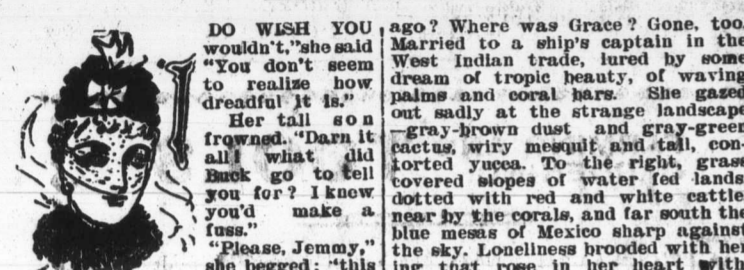
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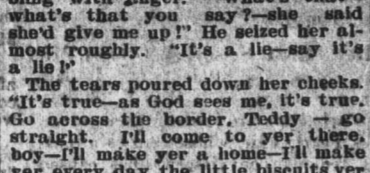
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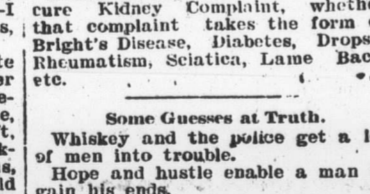
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Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Lumbago and He is a Sound Man.

Granton Man Shouts the Good News that There is a Cure for Kidney Disease and that Cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 114th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Mrs. Pinkham's files.

The Markets

Toronto Farmers' Market.

May 11.—The receipts of grain on the street to-day were an increase. Wheat is higher, with sales of 200 bushels of white at 74 1/2c, 200 bushels of red winter at 74 to 74 1/2c.

The Cheese Markets

Belleville, May 9.—At the meeting of the Cheese Board held here to-day there were offered 580 white and 175 colored May cheese.

Leading Wheat Markets

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day: Chicago — Cash, May, 76 1/2c.

British Live Stock Markets

London, May 11.—Live cattle, unchanged, at 11 1/2 to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight.

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Large stock of British Columbia Red Cedar Shingles at lowest prices.

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Careful Buyers
Realize the importance of the material used in a suit, and so they like to inspect it before it is made up.

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Invariably wear tailor-made clothing—clothing that is made to measure and will be sure to fit.

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Is open for your inspection, and you will be more than pleased with the display, as it includes materials for suits, pants and vests.

"The Old Reliable"
Always charges only a fair price, and satisfaction goes with every garment turned out.

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Straightened Free
Wm. Coates & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, Brockville, Ont.

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By the Kingston Business College, Limited

A number of young men and women to prepare for good positions. Forty-three graduates have been placed in Toronto alone within a few months.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mr. W. A. Lewis, of Brockville, spent Sunday in Athens.

The sale of Dr. Peat's livery by auction is taking place today.

Born—On Saturday, May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boyce, a son.

Miss Nellie Johnston, of Brockville, was the guest of Mrs N. G. Earl on Sunday.

Mr. James Blanchard will conduct the service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

Mr. F. Pierce has rented Mrs. L. Phillips' house at the corner of Victoria and Church streets.

The W.F.M.S. of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Cadwell on Thursday next at 3 o'clock.

On Sunday night Pastor Simmons will preach a sermon specially to children. The boys and girls are invited to attend.

Mr. O. Blackett Robinson, editor of the Dominion Presbyterian, Ottawa, paid the Reporter a friendly visit on Saturday.

Four of the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber, Montreal, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Duffield, Addison.

Dr. George Dowley, who has been residing at his old home, Frankville, has returned to the practice of his profession at Manitoulin.

Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M. P. P., has been elected to the important office of chairman of the Public Accounts committee of the Ontario Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cadwell and son, of New Dublin, and Miss M. Foxon, of Merrickville, were visiting Mrs. N. G. Earl last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Taplin and daughter, Miss Jessie, left Athens on Wednesday last for a visit with her son, Mr. W. Taber, merchant, of Carlton Place.

An adv't in "The People's Column" in the Reporter gives your wants very cheap publicity—and The People's Column of little adv'ts is read every week.

Mr. Wm. Landon, of Metcalfe's Corners, aged 90, went to Brockville General Hospital on Monday to have an operation performed on one of his eyes.

Mrs. F. Johnston, of Frankville, was in Athens last week, assisting in the care of her father, Mr. F. B. Blancher, who has been seriously ill for several days. Mr. Blancher is now able to be out.

Mr. D. Lightaul, baker for Mr. M. H. Eyre, purpose leaving Athens in a few days for a town in New York State. His house on Mill street, when vacated, will be occupied by Mrs. A. C. Brown.

On Sunday evening a large congregation assembled in the Methodist church to take part in the service and hear a sermon by Mr. James Blanchard, divinity student. The supply of rice carbide used in the acetylene generator had become exhausted and recourse was had to a larger grade, with the result that the lights failed to give satisfaction, and shortly after Mr. Blanchard opened his subject it was decided to dismiss the congregation.

The high winds of this spring have destroyed the last vestige of beauty or utility that the weather vane on the high school possessed, and it should now be either repaired or removed.

The letters indicating the cardinal points of the compass are hopelessly mixed, and suggest a visitation of such a burlesque as wrecked the Julie Plaut on Lak St. Pierre, while the staff has taken on a down-east slant that is far from beautiful. And, just while we're at it, we respectfully suggest the desirability of making certain improvements in the east gable of the building, including the replacing of a keystone that has fallen from one of the window arches.

At the district meeting of the Methodist church in Brockville this month five candidates for the ministry will present themselves for acceptance, of whom three go from Athens, viz.: O. M. Eaton, James Blanchard, and B. Howe. This strikes us as being a very creditable record for Athens.

Remember the concert in the high school hall this (Wednesday) evening. The programme promises an excellent musical and literary entertainment. Miss Mallory has just obtained graduation honors from the Boston School of Oratory and will be warmly welcomed by the many Athenian admirers of her elocution.

A few days ago, Mr. Howard Walker, of Smith's Falls, placed a handsome Bell piano in the home of Mr. S. H. McBratney. It is not only beautiful in appearance, but like all Bell instruments, is perfect in tone, from the mellifluous, bird-like notes of the highest octave to the deep, sonorous bass.

A fire, which was probably started by some careless angler, is now devastating Kelsey's Island, Charleston Lake. This is one of the largest and finest islands in the lake, and as no effort is being made to fight the flames it will probably be denuded of a great part of its heavy growth of timber and shrubbery.

Miss Oda Rayercraft, whose home is in North Augusta, is suing the town of Brockville for \$2,000. She was a nurse in the home of Mr. John McLaren, Brockville during the small-pox epidemic, and when the baby she was caring for took the disease, she was sent to the hospital along with it, and was, it is alleged, illegally detained there. The reason that the town authorities will give for according different treatment to other members of the household should make interesting reading.

Thursday is Division Court day in Athens.

Miss Cumming, of Lyn, has been for several days the guest of Mrs. S. S. Cornell.

Miss Jennie Lark, of Brockville, was on Sunday the guest of Miss Lillian Reynolds.

Mrs. John Cawley and Mrs. D. Derbyshire, of Brockville, visited friends in Athens on Tuesday.

Last week the price of cheese dropped one cent in Brockville, owing to the longshoremen's strike in Montreal.

Mr. A. W. Blanchard has been appointed as delegate to the district meeting of the Methodist church, which opens at Brockville on the 26th inst.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Everts on Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Reporter acknowledges with thanks the receipt from Mrs. J. McKenney of a paper giving a full report of the great fire that swept Ottawa on Sunday last.

A baseball match between an Athens team and a team representing Brockville Col. Inst. has been arranged to take place here on Saturday at 3 p.m.

This week Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb entertained Miss Dean and Miss Algire of Westport, at their home here and at Idle While, Charleston Lake.

All young men interested in the establishment of a public library in Athens are requested to meet in Lamb's hall on to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

The members of Delta Lodge No. 265 I.O.O.F. will attend divine service in the Methodist church on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. Visiting members will be welcomed.

Messrs. W. G. McLaughlin & Son roofers and roofpainters, of Brockville, were in Athens last week, placing a new covering on the home of Mrs. D. Parish, Wilton street.

A careful record of the finances of the Athens baseball club is being kept and at the close of the season a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures will be published.

Messrs. Johnson & Lee are doing a rushing business with their Kincaid patent metallic shingle. This week they are roofing a building for Mr. Archie Cowles, Elizabethtown, and have contracts at present for four other roofs.

The Events of the Week

Mr. B. Lovarin leaves to-morrow on his trip to New Ontario for the purpose of locating land for about fifty veterans of Frankville, Brockville, etc. He goes first to Webbywood, Alberta, in which district there is already quite a settlement.

Rev. R. H. Stacey, of Ottawa, Mr. Wel. Stacey, a student of Buffalo Dental College, and Miss V. Stacey, of Warburton, are visiting their niece, Miss Pearl Fair, whose serious illness and tedious convalescence has caused anxiety and tender solicitude among her friends.

At a recent recital given by pupils of the Metropolitan School of Music, only Bell pianos were used, and the Toronto Telegram says: "They gave such satisfaction that the Bell Company have been commissioned to furnish the same pianos for a second recital." Mr. Howard Walker, of Smith's Falls, is selling a number of Bell pianos in Athens district.

On June 10 the freeholders of the village of Iroquois will vote on a by-law to raise \$19,000, \$6,000 being to replace debentures to that amount proposed to be issued under a by-law for the purpose of constructing an electric light system and subsequently withdrawn from sale, and the remaining \$13,000 for the completion and extension of the Iroquois waterworks and electric light and power systems.

For several days Mrs. S. Stone has been seriously ill, following a stroke of paralysis which she received on the 3rd inst. Her daughter, Mrs. R. Richards, of Frankville, has been assisting in caring for her. Her son, Dr. H. Stone, of Oneida, N.Y., and her grandson, Mr. Walter Landers, of Toronto, arrived here last week. Mrs. Stone is very highly respected in this community and the hopes of all are that she may speedily recover.

The new Chief of Police was called upon last week, for the first time since his appointment, to exercise his constabulary functions. A chronic tippler from the northwestern suburbs disturbed the public peace and was promptly taken in charge by the Chief and escorted to the confines of the corporation. Chief Brown neglected to hand over the key of the lock-up when surrendering other articles pertaining to his office, so that at present the village has no place in which to confine prisoners. This should be remedied at once.

OFFICERS OF LEAGUE
At a meeting of the Epworth League held on Monday evening, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing term:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. W. E. Reynolds.
Pres.—Mr. Dowley.
1st Vice-Pres.—Miss Klvna.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. C. C. Nash.
3rd Vice-Pres.—Mr. C. H. Smith.
4th Vice-Pres.—Miss R. Morris.
Secretary—Miss E. Young.
Cor. Sec.—Miss Edna McLaughlin.
Treasurer—Mr. Jacob.
Organist—Miss B. Lester.

LOCAL FLORA
The botany class of the high school made an excursion to Wilton's woods on Tuesday afternoon and secured the following specimens of plants, of which the common names only are given:

- Ginseng, Wild Strawberry, Jack in Pulpit, Dog's Tooth Violet, Marsh Marigold, Fly Honey-suckle, False Mitrewort, Wild Gooseberry, Barren Strawberry, June Berry, Blood Root, Hepatica, Gold Thread, Spring Beauty, Shepherd's Purse, Painted Trillium, Pepper Root, White Trillium, Bedstraw, Purple Trillium, Bellwort, Phlox, Blue Cohosh, Small-flowered Buttercup, Violets—Sweet White, Common Blue, Downy Yellow, Canada, Long Spurred

A BUSY TIME
Spring is a busy time for housewives—little time to devote to meal-getting—but our grocery stock helps them out with a complete line of quickly prepared

- Breakfast Foods, Full-flavored Teas, Luscious Coffees, Fresh Soda Biscuits, Tea Cakes, Fancy Biscuits, Cheeses, Dried Fruits, Canned Fish, Canned Vegetables

And if you think of adding to your stock of Crockery, Glassware, Lamp Goods, etc., you will probably find that we have just what you want.

Our line of high-class confectionery is meeting with a generous patronage. You are invited to test these goods.

All orders delivered promptly.

G. A. McCLARY

Aching Joints
In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism, but have been completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I am deeply grateful." Miss Frances Barra, Prescott, Ont.

"I had an attack of the grip which left me weak and helpless and suffering from rheumatism. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine has entirely cured me. I have no hesitation in saying it saved my life." M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont.

Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take it.

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Have for immediate sale a thoroughbred Holstein bull-calf—eligible for registration.

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FARMING AND GARDENING... TOOLS
THIS is a timely topic for the vernal season. It's alright to talk about the joy of getting "nearer to nature's heart" by digging and delving in mother earth, but this brand of happiness depends very much on the kind of tools you use. You want good tools—and we can supply them.

Full line of Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Spades—in short, every tool required for pleasantly and profitably cultivating the soil.

If you want a Lawn-mower, Clothes-reel castings, or anything out of the ordinary, let us quote you prices.

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Everything in Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils, etc.

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R. D. Judson & Son
Undertakers and Embalmers
If anything will make housecleaning a pleasure, the addition of a nice piece of furniture to the home will do it. We can meet your requirements in this line.

- Fancy Oak Bookers from \$2 up. Squab Couches from \$6 up.
Fancy Tables from \$1 up. Extension Tables with new We handle only "Sanitary Prince of Wales slide at Mattresses. bargain prices.

And when you want Parlor or Bedroom furniture, do not fail to see our stock and learn prices.

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DeVERAS 2.11 1/2
Reg. No. 393
A son of Direct 2.05 1/2; dam Vera, also the dam of Rey Direct 2.10 at 4 years—full brothers to DeVeras

Will stand for service in the stud of his owner's stable, Brockville, during the season, excepting Tuesdays of each week, commencing April 21st, at the Bevere House, Prescott, and on Thursdays of each week at the Windsor Hotel, Kingston.

TERMS: \$25.00 to ensure a colt on its feet. 90 per cent of last season's breeding proved a success

This season's crop of colts from DeVeras has proved highly satisfactory. The following breeders now owning colts and fillies from DeVeras are—

Mr. Ed. McEathron, Brockville, has a brown colt, 4 weeks of age, handsomely turned, beautifully marked, good size, straight limbed, and an active pacer (halter broken), and is a perfect gem—\$100.00 was promptly refused for it.

Mr. W. Kaizer, Lansdowne has a beautifully marked brown filly, nearly black, very active, good size, straight and right—every way. Mr. Kaizer is highly pleased with the result and will continue breeding to DeVeras.

Mr. Brazee, Brockville, has a handsome black filly, nicely marked and very strong made. It is a filly of great promise.

Mr. W. Smith, Harlem, writes to say that he has already refused \$100.00 for his DeVeras prospect.

Grant Kilbourn, of the Chemical Works road, is rejoicing at being the owner of a horse colt sired by DeVeras. The colt is of black color, beautifully marked, and the owner is so well pleased that he will continue breeding to DeVeras.

The owner of DeVeras 2.11 1/2 will give \$50 in special prizes at the approaching fall fair, held in Brockville, for the best showing of DeVeras colts—yours may be the best. Why not make an effort.

The Source from which DeVeras 2.11 1-4 Came THE BIG SONS 5 OF

DIRECT 2.05 1/2—The High Wheeled Champion.

DIRECT HAL 2.4 1/2 (unbeaten) BONNEY DIRECT (4) 2.05 1/2 Champion of his year.

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All half brothers to DeVeras 2.11 1/2. No other Stallion in the world has 5 sons so great.

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