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That's my price. No croaky, wheezy, ill-fitting stuff, something stylish, durable and worth having.

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THIS FINE NEW BRICK HOUSE HAS  
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may be true as far as the tailors  
are concerned, but

**M'LAUGHLIN THE BARBER**  
can cut your hair and shave  
you, shampoo and curl your  
moustache so beautifully that  
you will hardly know yourself  
when he gets through his job.

Next door to Armstrong House

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Having made a change in my Millinery Department and  
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with the highest testimonials. She will place before you one  
of the grandest displays of Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery,  
and Millinery Trimmings for your inspection, ever shown in  
Brockville.

A big display of pattern dresses will be shown—no two  
alike. Every person is cordially invited to attend and see for  
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**100,000 DEACON  
AND CALF SKINS**

HIGHEST CASH PRICE AT  
THE BROCKVILLE  
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**BROCKVILLE'S  
BIG DRY GOODS HOUSE**

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**STYLISH MILLINERY**

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NOW OPENED FOR SEASON'S BUSINESS

YOU are respectfully invited to call and see the largest and  
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Shirt Waists.**

This line, confined to us for  
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Chambrays and Cambrics in  
shades of pink, pale blue and  
black and white, are perfect fitting  
and made in stand up and turn  
down collars, with large sleeves.

ASK TO SEE OUR ASSORTMENT  
IMPORTED GERMAN CAPES  
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**Cloth for Capes and Jackets**

A Nice Assortment.

Jackets and Capes made to order  
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**BUY**

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The celebrated D. & A. Kid Fitting  
Corset, continues to keep the confidence  
of its numerous patrons, who continue  
to increase every season. Every size  
and style now well assorted.

D. & A. Long Waist.  
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to our announcement regarding our special sale  
of Linens, it would seem unnecessary to further  
advertise. Announcements will, nevertheless,  
be made from time to time, and we ask buyers  
to watch this space.

**LINENS:**

that's what your special attention is called to  
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Table Linens, Towelling Linens,  
Towelling Linens, Linen Napkins,  
Sheeting Linens, Linen Towels,  
Fronting Linens, Table Cloths,  
Linen Doylies, Tray Cloths

The law of the least price is imperative  
here—come and see. Pillow Cotton 40, 42, 44,  
46, 48, 50 inches. Circular cottons for Pillow  
Cases. Sheeting Cotton, bleached and unbleached;  
8-4, 9-4, 10-4—just right for sheets. Sheets  
and Pillow Cases made up ready for use when  
wanted.

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Spring Millinery Opening will take  
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HARD AND SOFT COAL

Do as others are doing—write or call on us.

A large supply of genuine Cumberland Blacksmith's Coal

Also in stock, a large supply of Drain Pipe and connections. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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**THE SOUTH POLE ON ICE**

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK MEANS TO  
REACH IT

Undertaken by the Untold Experience  
of Other Explorers He Will Start For  
the Island in the Southern Ocean Next  
September in Small Vessel.

Once more our mariners going to risk  
their lives in an attempt to penetrate the  
mysteries of the antarctic continent. The  
failure of former explorers have not dis-  
couraged Dr. Frederick Cook, who pro-  
poses to undertake a three years' cruise in  
a small sailing vessel, leaving New York  
in September next. There is a great area  
of water to be explored, and Dr. Cook  
no doubt hopes to get at least a glimpse  
of the island which a vague voice is  
known to be somewhere around the south  
pole.

His proposition revives memories of  
efforts made in this line many years ago,  
but not renewed within the memory of  
the present generation. The south polar  
regions have been much less a subject of  
exploration than those of the north, be-  
ing the ones to be gained by it.

It is interesting to note that the at-  
tempt to invade the South Sea and the  
mysterious island at its center is being  
undertaken from the same point of  
land from which the very first exploring  
expedition moved southward, that is  
from the Cape of Good Hope. The first  
name as that of the one who first demon-  
strated that the Southern Ocean extends  
completely round the world, was James  
Cook, who sailed from the Cape of Good  
Hope on a voyage of discovery from Cape  
Horn.

The first man to discover that the  
Southern Ocean was in fact the great body  
of water of the world, extending entirely  
round the south pole and having the At-  
lantic, Pacific and Indian oceans as its  
arms, was Captain Cook, who sailed from  
the Cape of Good Hope in 1772. The most  
successful explorer of this difficult region  
was Captain Ross, who sailed from the  
southern tip of Australia in 1840.

So it will be seen that this mysterious  
and dangerous waste of waters has been  
explored from the three points of the ant-  
arctic continent, the distance  
from the Cape of Good Hope, from Cape  
Horn, and from the southern tip of Aus-  
tralia, to the mysterious island, or contin-  
ent, which is supposed to exist in this  
Southern Ocean. From Cape Horn, South  
America, to Graham's Land, which is  
supposed to be the antarctic continent, the  
distance is about 1,800 miles. From Aus-  
tralia (or Tasmania) due south to  
Adelie Land, also supposed to be a part  
of this ice-bound continent, is about 1,300  
miles.

The limits of the antarctic continent,  
as this terra incognita is called, are sup-  
posed to be nearly coincident with the ant-  
arctic circle. At Graham's Land, just  
south of South America, it extends about  
two and a half degrees outside of the ant-  
arctic circle.

After the first expedition in 1807, an-  
other was sent from Paris in 1839. The  
first discovery of the continent, however,  
was by Captain Dirk Gerritz, who sailed

from Rotterdam in a merchant vessel in  
1809, and passing through the straits of  
Magellan, he was the first to see the  
point now known as Graham's Land, which  
is the nearest point to any of the  
other continents. This discovery, how-  
ever, was by accident, and it was not  
until 1877 that an organized expedition  
set out under the leadership of English ex-  
plorer, Captain Cook, passing from the  
Cape of Good Hope southward, crossing  
the antarctic continent, and meeting with  
a fleet of icebergs, which sent him quickly  
in the direction of New Zealand. After  
resting there a time he again turned  
westward, and meeting another fleet of ice-  
bergs he described as looking like a  
range of high mountains. They so closely  
resembled the shore that he did not land.

In 1880 the Russians sent an expedition  
under Bellinshamov, which discovered  
nothing but a lot of icebergs and a couple  
of small islands. In 1880 an English firm  
sent vessels into the southern ocean to  
hunt for whales and these sighting land  
south of Africa named it Enderby Land  
after the owners of the vessel. The  
French government, in 1880, sent an ex-  
pedition under D'Urville which discov-  
ered land south of Australia and called it  
Adelie Land. In 1889 however the En-  
glish government fitted out two old bomb  
ships the Erebus and Terror and sent  
them under Captain (Sir James) Ross for  
a three years' cruise. After wintering  
at Tasmania off the Australian coast they  
made a dash southward, crossing the ant-  
arctic circle passing through the chain  
of icebergs which surround the land and  
passing into quiet waters sailed on south-  
ward discovering land on which was a  
range of mountains 1000 feet high and two  
volcanoes one in a state of eruption  
which he named after his two vessels the  
Erebus and Terror. The land however  
was faced with a perpendicular wall of ice  
from 150 to 300 feet high without an open-  
ing or break through which the ambi-  
tious explorers could get foot on land.

They sailed along the ice wall, mile  
after mile and day after day, until they  
had passed to less than 400 miles  
without finding a break which would per-  
mit them to land. This wall of ice seems  
to have been produced in the same man-  
ner as the waves and spray as the waves dashed  
against the coast and then against the  
wall itself and was estimated by Captain  
Ross to be 100 feet in thickness and 300  
feet high. Finding it impossible to land,  
the Captain Ross turned back, but the  
ice unknown land still almost as much  
of a mystery as though it had not been  
seen by him.

**PRUNING OF TREES.**

The Different Results Gained From Sum-  
mer Pruning of Trees. It has been  
found that trees which are pruned in  
the summer months will produce a  
greater amount of wood than those  
pruned in the winter months. This is  
because the sap is in the trees during  
the summer months and the pruning  
wounds are healed more quickly. It  
is also found that trees which are  
pruned in the summer months will  
produce a greater amount of fruit than  
those pruned in the winter months.  
This is because the fruit buds are  
formed during the summer months and  
the pruning wounds are healed more  
quickly. It is also found that trees  
which are pruned in the summer months  
will produce a greater amount of leaves  
than those pruned in the winter months.  
This is because the leaves are formed  
during the summer months and the  
pruning wounds are healed more quickly.

**TURKEY OAK—QUERCUS CERRIS**

mand for the different species has of late  
years been very large. Hence attention is  
very properly called to the beauty of  
the fruit, which is seldom wholly over-  
looked by lovers of the oak tribe. The  
English oak, especially Quercus robur,  
or the royal oak, is never more beautiful  
than when covered with its lovely acorns  
in the fall of the year, and architecture  
and sculpture have been considerably  
indebted for models which these acorns  
have furnished.

A Turkish European oak, which has been  
found in America as it ought to be—namely,  
the Turkey oak, Quercus cerris, is com-  
pletely covered with the appearance  
of moss, and the proportion between  
cup and acorn is considered remarkably  
beautiful from an artistic point of view.  
We have many cup oaks of our own  
country, which are very beautiful in their  
particular style, but the particular char-  
acteristics of beauty in the Turkey oak  
are unique.

**Blackie and the "Wizard"**

Anecdotes about the late Prof. Blackie  
are still widely current. "M. A."  
writes that the following is authentic:  
"Blackie was more like a character in  
a novel than a man living in the  
nineteenth century. His home was in  
the mountains and he was a regular  
hand at his life, every now and then holding up  
spindles on the road or carrying off one  
of them and holding him for ransom. He  
would write to a Spanish planter, 'send  
me \$5,000 or I shall burn your house,' and  
if the money was not forthcoming he  
would carry his threat into execution. He  
would even write to Government  
officials, signing himself, 'King of the  
Mountains,' and demanding tribute. He  
never preyed on the native Cubans, only  
on the Spaniards, and gave most of his  
money to the revolutionary party to pur-  
chase arms."—Philadelphia Press.

**Conroy to Women Voters.**

An Australian correspondent writes to  
the Westminster Gazette: "It has been  
said to you, no doubt, long ago that the  
women of South Australia have gained  
the full suffrage on the same terms as  
men—the same qualification of having  
reached the age of twenty-one before be-  
coming entitled to vote. The woman who  
reached the age of twenty-one before be-  
coming entitled to vote, the same eligibil-  
ity in the legislative assembly, and the  
same right of holding office as a female  
voter living three miles from a polling  
place or who is unable to vote by proxy  
at the polling place on polling day, may  
vote through the postoffice with sufficient  
provision made for secrecy.

**Taxation in French Cities.**

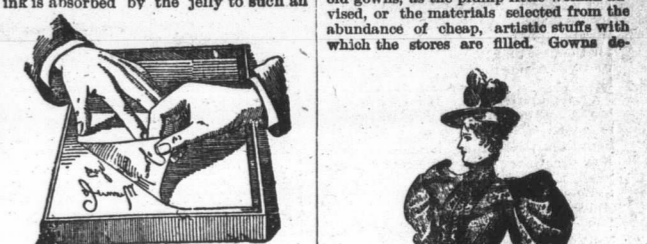
Loans, the second city of France, is to  
try the experiment of abolishing the  
octroi duties on food and other neces-  
saries. An increase in the taxes will  
make up the deficiency thus created. The  
Paris octroi has furnished one-third of  
the municipal revenues.

**NOW PUBLIC PROPERTY.**

IS THE INVENTION KNOWN AS THE  
HEKTOGRAPH.

How it is Made—The ingredients of the  
Pad—History of the Patent That Has  
Recently Expired—The Copying Pad and  
the Inks to Use.

The invention known as the hekto-  
graph from the Greek hekat, hundred,  
and graph, write) consists of a pad or  
cake of gelatine, glycerine and water.  
This forms a stiff jelly, and if a sheet of  
paper having lines drawn or written  
with aniline ink is tightly pressed upon  
the jelly a reversed copy of the lines or  
writing will be received thereon. The  
ink is absorbed by the jelly to such an



extent that many successive copies of the  
lines or writing may be taken by  
simply pressing successive sheets of dry  
blank paper upon the inscribed jelly.  
It forms a most convenient and ac-  
curate method of duplicating letters,  
sketches, etc. The mode of use is il-  
lustrated in our engraving.

A United States patent for this inven-  
tion was granted June 1, 1880, to the  
Austrian inventors, Messrs. Kwaeser  
and Husak, and under the ordinary term  
of the law the patent would expire June  
1, 1897. Section 4887 of the United  
States statutes, however, provides that  
"every patent granted for an invention  
which has been previously patented in  
a foreign country shall be in force as to  
expire at the same time with the foreign  
patent, or, if there be more than one,  
at the same time with the one hav-  
ing the shortest term."

Several foreign patents were granted  
for the above invention prior to the Am-  
erican patent, among them an English  
patent, which expired November 13,  
1884, consequently the American patent  
expired on that date, and the invention  
is now the property of the public, and  
any person may now freely make, use  
and sell the hektograph as follows:

**THE COPYING PAD**

Gelatine..... 1 part.  
Glycerine..... 4 parts.  
Water..... 2 parts.

**INKS TO USE**

1. Methyl violet..... 1 part.  
Water..... 1 part.  
2. Rosaniline..... 1 part.  
Water..... 1 part.  
3. Aniline..... 1 part.  
Water..... 1 part.

To prepare the pad for use it is nec-  
essary to press the ink on the pad  
the face of the gelatine and allowing it  
to nearly dry before taking the first  
copy. If this precaution is neglected,  
the face of the gelatine will be ruined by  
the first transfer.—Scientific American.

**CAMERA OBSCURA**

How to Make a Useful Little Machine  
Which is Not Patented

In a letter to the Art Amateur scheme  
for making a simple camera obscura is  
described. As the directions are simple  
and practical we reprint the letter, which  
runs as follows:

"Sir—Let me call your attention to a  
simple little device to aid the student  
in sketching. It is such as any of your  
readers who is handy with the glue pot,  
saw and pencil can make with a very lit-  
tle outlay of money.

"It is called the 'camera obscura,'  
with its assistance to aid the student  
correctly, and not only that, it is a help  
for drawing the interior of a cube, the most  
beautiful of cloud forms, too, can be traced  
on the ground glass before they can  
change, and the picture or sketch thus  
made to act as a bit of cover upon hinges  
(see at D), and the space beneath filled  
up by a piece of ground glass (C), upon  
obtaining the desired picture and exactness.  
The curved line (E) indicates sides of  
this leather or cloth tacked on the cover  
and sides of the box to keep off as much  
of the circumambient light as possible.  
In some cameras, instead of a fixed lens,  
a sliding tube, with a lens at the exten-  
sion, is employed. The inside of the box  
should be painted over with lampblack,  
or if that is not handy it may be stained  
with ink.

"The machine has not been patented,  
and therefore anyone can make it."

**Rev. Stanford Mitchell, of Carleton, one  
of the brightest Universalist clergymen  
in Maine has a good story to tell of a  
child who died before he took his long ago.  
Miss C. E. Angell, the well-known Uni-  
versalist preacher, invited him to ride  
with her from Auburn to Norway. She  
drove a spirited horse that persisted in  
speaking away at headlong speed, kicking  
frozen snow over the dasher and stopping  
not for hills. But Miss Angell is a con-  
fident riderwoman, and she went on.  
Finally the sleigh plunged into an espe-  
cially deep 'yes man' and the job was  
too much for the harness.  
"But the shafts went and the horse, and  
Miss Angell, still clinging to the reins,  
was dragged over the dasher. As she  
was Mrs. Mitchell's daughter, she was  
killed," says Mr. Mitchell, "that was  
I came as near translation as ever was  
told me."—Lewiston Journal.**

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING HOW A CAMERA OBSCURA  
MAY BE MADE.

Diagram illustrating the construction of a camera obscura. The diagram shows a box with a lens (A) at the top and a ground glass (C) at the bottom. A curved line (E) indicates the sides of the box. The diagram is labeled with letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

**A Family Dead in an Hour.**

A Johannesburg correspondent sends a  
glimpse of a tragedy concerning a series of  
fatalities at Waterford, where a resident  
lost his three family in the space of an  
hour. Three children left the house to go  
to their father's, a farmer, who was in a  
field near the house. The three put their  
hands in a crevice of the rocks to obtain  
their eggs. In this crevice was a deadly  
snake, which bit all the three. Two of  
them died before the third could get home  
to call the mother who had happened.  
The mother, frantic with grief, tried to  
lift the third child on a horse to gallop  
for help. She pushed him too far; he fell  
over on the other side, fractured his skull  
and died instantly.

**Beyond Comparison**

Are the good qualities possessed by  
Hood's Sarsaparilla. And are all it  
purifies the blood, thus strengthening  
the nerves; it regulates the digestive  
system, cures Scrophulous, Dyspepsia,  
Catarrh and Rheumatism. Get Hood's  
and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills,  
biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick  
headache. 25c.

Athens Reporter

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

B. LOVERIN

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MODERN NEW ORLEANS

PECULIAR THINGS TO BE SEEN IN THE CREOLE CITY.

The Old Slave Market of the Southern City still a point of interest...

The visitor to this "Cybele of the western waters, rising in pride with her shining crescent ships..."

IN EXTENDS OF OLD ST. LOUIS EXCHANGE BEFORE THE WAR...

Every body has two kinds of eyes—the two compound ones, looking like hemispheres on either side...

The division of the day into 24 hours of 60 minutes each originated with the Egyptians...

Her Time Pretty Well Occupied. A Warren man, who has been three years married, told his wife the other day...

Primitive Butter-Making Methods. Among the many methods from time immemorial has prevailed of churning by placing the milk in leather skins...

ROAD IMPROVEMENT

EXISTING GRAVEL ROADS.

Practical Hints by Which They May be Very Much Improved.

On a number of roads throughout the country, municipal councils have expended considerable money in regrading and putting on gravel...

1st. Have the road properly drained, according to the specifications herein given for the construction of new roads...

2d. By the use of a road machine and a gang of men, commence at the edge of the gravel and work to the center...

3d. Put on a sufficient quantity of the best gravel obtainable to complete the crown of the road...

4th. Never neglect to prevent the formation of ruts and maintain a proper crown to the road...

5th. Where grades are steep and irregular and can be reduced to reasonable grade, it is advisable to make such reduction...

6th. There are two kinds of gravel—one that will pack under travel, and another that will not...

7th. The common belief among builders that it is better practice to mix lime mortar and let it lie in a heap some days previous to its use...

8th. The eyes of the Day. The great object of a perfect eye is to keep one branch from interfering with another...

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4th. Never neglect to prevent the formation of ruts and maintain a proper crown to the road...

5th. Where grades are steep and irregular and can be reduced to reasonable grade, it is advisable to make such reduction...

6th. There are two kinds of gravel—one that will pack under travel, and another that will not...

7th. The common belief among builders that it is better practice to mix lime mortar and let it lie in a heap some days previous to its use...

8th. The eyes of the Day. The great object of a perfect eye is to keep one branch from interfering with another...

FEEDING MILCH COWS.

How to Maintain Even Production Throughout the Season.

One of the important items in securing the best profit from the cows is to have an even flow of milk...

The first important item is to have good feed. They must be well fed, even in winter...

2d. The second important item is to have a good plan to plant some crop like sweet corn, fodder corn, millet, sorghum...

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Sunshine Has Returned.

THE SEADOGS OVERWINTERING AT NIAGARA FALLS HOME HAVE VANISHED.

In speaking to a friend recently we were asked if we had heard that little Mabel Dorey, the eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dorey, Ontario Ave., had been miraculously cured of St. Vitus dance...

Accordingly we visited the home of Mrs. Dorey, when she related the facts as follows:—"My little girl has had quite an experience. It is about two years and a half since Mabel was stricken with St. Vitus dance...

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It was a fowl joke the farmer got off when he allowed that he stood in fear of his hens because they were all laying for him.

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PRESIDENT KRUGER A RUSTIC CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

His honor, the president of the South African republic, is one of the few, if not the most, remarkable characters at present occupying the political stage of South Africa...

When visiting the neighboring colony of Natal on one occasion, he and Mrs. Kruger refused a sumptuous luncheon prepared by a local town on route, and in the conversation of the day, he proceeded to discuss a chunk of dried beef...

At a recent conference on the vexed question of Swaziland between Sir Henry Loch, the British minister in London, and the high commissioners of our colonies...

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His stock is now complete for the ensuing season with all the latest novelties, including Fancy Waxed Cloth, Scotch, English and Canadian all-wool Tweeds...

Gentlemen are cordially invited to inspect our new value before purchasing elsewhere. Yours truly, A. M. CHASSELS, MAIN ST. ATHENS, P.S.—A trial order solicited.

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MONEY TO LOAN We have instructions to place a large sum of private funds at current rates of interest on first mortgages on improved farms. Terms to suit borrowers.

Seed Potatoes I have a choice lot of Seed Potatoes for sale, including the famous Freeman, American Wonder, and Napoleon, grown from imported seed.

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For Sale or to Rent. House and one acre of land to rent or sell, occupied by Rev. Mr. Ferguson. In good repair with furniture.

Lime for Sale. First class Newfound white lime for sale at the Athens Brick and Tile Yard.

For Rent. The second floor over Thompson's store, for a school, suitable for dress-making, office or private dwelling. Possession given March 15.

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED Persons who intend purchasing a piano this spring, and having more hours than they require, can make a good bargain by applying to J. Ross, Athens, as he wants a number of good work horses for the Athens brick and tile yard.

NEW SPRING HATS ALL THE LEADING STYLES CAN NOW BE HAD AT LOWEST CASH PRICES FROM

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Ganouque police fed traps on bread and cheese.

Mr. Haycock's bill to prevent members of the Legislature receiving railway passes was voted down by 74 to 13.

The High and Public school will close the Easter holidays on Tuesday April 11th and will reopen on Monday 22nd inst.

Members of the I. O. O. E. throughout America will commemorate the 76th anniversary of the founding of the order on this continent on April 26th.

In the bill of the Trondale, Bancroft & Ottawa railway now before the Legislature, an amalgamation with the Brockville, Westport and Saint Ste. Marie is proposed.

Justice Ferguson will open the Spring Assizes at Brockville on April 15th. The only criminal case on the docket so far is that of Mack Alfred, of Newboro, charged with indecent assault.

A couple of steamboat men from the vicinity of Newboro, have been netting bullheads this winter on the Rideau river, near Irish Creek, and so far have taken out over thirty barrels. They are shipped to the Boston and New York markets.

Rev. Father McDonald, of Kemptonville, was a warm friend of the late Rev. W. H. Graham, showed his esteem by having the bell of the Roman Catholic church tolled during the funeral cortege from the church to the station.

Those whose hives are warm or unquiet should raise the front of live two inches and leave cellar door open all night, closing very early in the morning. I have always found this to be the best remedy as well as purifying the cellar. If afraid of dogs it will pay to nail up a barricade. To open the door an hour in the evening is no thing like as good.

Graduates of Ontario medical colleges who fall in or decline to pass the Medical Council, are usually sent to a practice in the United States where their college degree is accepted as a sufficient qualification. The Ontario Government having recently prohibited American doctors from treating patients in Canada, that country is now likely to oblige Canadian medics to possess a good qualification to practice there as is required here.

The annual report of the Minister of Agriculture has just been issued. It shows that the dairying interest during the year developed to a very large extent. Especially is this the case in respect to the export trade. The export of cheese shows an increase of fifteen per cent., although there was a small decrease in the export of butter in respect to the figures for 1893.

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THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

For the Reporter. Full many a sad and weary eye Has left its impress on my brow, Since last I wept where I weep now.

My youthful days were dreamed away, And I have grown a man of years, My pathway strewn with fragrant flowers, My youthfulness is all decay.

Beloved home, whose time-worn walls Have sheltered off my youthful head; Where were ye now the kind and true, Who once so warmly loved me here? Think ye of me, as I do you? The 2000 feet, white fall room.

A father's and a mother's love Has bright my childhood's path the way, My joy I treasure while I live, One memory still—a mother's smile.

My brothers' sisters' names I keep, 'Till in my heart there is a shade, Though quiet in their dreamy sleep, Whose waking is beyond the tide.

And now alone I'm standing here, While visions and sweet memories pass, No voice falls sweetly on my ear, No whisper, "Don't art welcome home."

The first rain of the spring, consisting of gentle showers, commenced on Sunday evening.

Mr. D. Dowsley has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to personally conduct auction sales.

The Anglicans of St. Mary's church, Newboro, (Rev. Mr. Graft, incumbent), have purchased the Graft homestead for a rectory.

Mr. Ed. Bresor, Delta, is reported as suffering from blood-poisoning, resulting from getting horse liniment into a scratch on his hand.

Mr. Clifford Lillie, brother of our esteemed friend, O. Lillie, D. D. S., has passed a very creditable examination in dentistry at the dental college in Toronto graduating with honors—Newboro Standard.

A great depth of snow and ice still covers Charleston Lake and a gentleman well qualified to judge prophesies that the lake will not be free from ice before 1st of May.

Mr. R. H. man instructs the young idea at Guntawa and is said to be a popular teacher. He is also leader of the Methodist choir and under his direction it renders very efficient services.

The girls will have a chance next year. It will be the last year for eight years. The leap years which fall in the last year of a century are not counted, so there will be only one in eighty days in the February of 1900.

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CONNECTING THE GREAT LAKES.

A Ship Canal Which Dwarfs the Panama and the Nicaragua Schemes.

PROPOSED OCEAN ROADWAY TO COST \$150,000,000.

Plan of One of the Locks for the Great Canal Connecting Lake Superior With the Ocean—Pneumatic Balance Locks—How Scientific Engineering Expects to Solve the Problem of the Lifts—The Late Sir John Thompson's Prophecy—What the Construction of the Canal Will do for Commerce.

THE GREAT CANAL PROJECT. This is the gigantic project which the Maritime Canal Company of North America seeks incorporation with the State Legislature at Albany. It is to have a capital of \$150,000,000.

It is proposed to connect the great lakes by the Atlantic by a ship canal, beginning at the mouth of the St. Lawrence, on Lake Erie, and utilizing and connecting Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, the St. Lawrence, Lake Champlain, and the Hudson. It involves the construction of a canal capable of receiving vessels of ocean draught from the point near Albany on the Hudson, to Lake Champlain, the deepening of that lake, a canal from the head of Champlain to Lake St. Francis, on the St. Lawrence river, the broadening and deepening of the present Champlain canal extending to the St. Lawrence, and the construction of a practically new canal from Ontario to Erie across the Welland Peninsula.

It is difficult to give a close estimate of the cost of this project, but it may be roughly stated as somewhere in the neighborhood of the proposed capitalization of the company—that is to say, \$150,000,000.

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needed to be locked and water to the standard (say twenty-seven feet), and a lower open bottom air chamber, containing compressed air, which is retained by a float valve, and which is connected by the lower walls of the air chamber in the water of the pit, as in gauged lockers.

When the compressed air is at such a pressure that its lifting effort is very much greater than the downward effort of the loaded lock, and therefore, when a lock is down, there is always an elastic cushion beneath its floor which when it is raised to its highest position the compressed air tends to expand and raise the lock still higher, and should an accident occur the lock cannot possibly fall, but will on the contrary rise and remain supported, with perfect safety to itself and contents, until the damage is repaired.

To stop and hold the locks at the proper levels, to keep them level and to operate them with certainty, facility and security, they are equipped with a hydraulic auxiliary apparatus which levels, secures and controls them during manipulation and in the event of an accident, forces the wind and wave action.

The air chamber in one lock is connected with the other by an air conduit, controlled by a valve. In these locks, the air conduits will be 21 feet in diameter, and the valve is so designed that it has no friction or wearing parts, and it can be opened or closed in one minute without shock.

The air charge is kept at a uniform working pressure above the atmosphere by a small, self-acting equalizing tank, which automatically takes care of the changes in the volume due to the changes in the temperature and density of the air in the atmosphere. The working pressure in a lock is 20 to 25 feet equivalent to 148 pounds to the square inch.

Gates Made of Steel. "The type of gate proposed to be used is a modification of the familiar piston-gate used in dry docks. It is built of steel, very simple in construction, and is operated by a piston and wheel, as draw bridges are operated. All gates are duplicate, and while so simple and strong as to be practically self-damaging, an injured gate can be made and replaced in a few hours.

The principle on which the locks operate is the familiar one of weighing in a scale. The total weight of the water in the lock, plus the weight of the piston and the compressed air replacing the water, is the weight of the water in the lock, plus the weight of the piston and the compressed air replacing the water.

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COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND.

A recent discovery by an old chemist, favorably for robbing the baby. It would be to get up an automatic machine, which would be a great improvement on the present machine.

A New Material for Saws. Bank President—Well, I should think there might be found a material that burglars couldn't drill a hole through and blow to pieces.

A Statement of Facts. Aunt (who knows her niece's age). How is it, Laura, that you are going to be a younger daughter than yours?

Two Married Ladies were talking about their respective and suspected husbands. "Does your husband forget things?" asked one.

"Never," said the other. "Well, mine does. I think there is hard by a clock which he comes home from the office that he doesn't forget to apologize for his forgetfulness. Of course, I have to accept the apology, but his promise to do better, and the next day the very same thing occurs."

"That's surely a funny saying." "It is. Sometimes I get so vexed with him that I really have to scold him."

"And that never is pleasant." "I should say not. I'd rather be anything else than a scold, but some husbands actually drive their wives to it. I've been married ten years and sometimes I almost fear if I don't scold, my husband will never utter a word."

"I've been married a dozen years, and I never have any such trouble." "Maybe your husband is an exception." "No; he's only average as married men go."

"Wasn't he ever forgetful?" "He was first, but I cured him of it." "Excuse me, I thought it was incurable." "Oh, no. You can cure him easily if you will. I'm sure only he would go to it."

"I've asked him to get anything for you. Get it yourself. He has enough to think about without being an errand boy."

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Bill of Every thing that is up. SHEATOWN. SATURDAY, April 6.—Mr. W. Flood gave a grand sugar party last week. It takes Will to get the sap; he has the maple sap drop in the top. Mr. Ed Shea and James Keys intend giving a sugar party and dance after Lent. Mr. D. P. Shea leaves for Morrisburg next week. Mr. John O'Connor, who has been stopping in this town for some time, intends running a grand hotel on the Ontario-beach shore this (coming) summer.

FAIRFAX

MONDAY, April 8.—Mr. D. Nunn of Gannock was here on professional business last week. Mr. B. Gavin and Jas. Bolger were the guests at Mr. H. Lescock's on Friday last. Three dried apple tongs left Fairfax on Friday evening for the purpose of trying to charm some of the natives of the sixth, but they met with a very cool reception. Mr. J. Birch of Frog Hollow has been employed as a farm hand with T. West.

Basewood Island, near the Elm locks, is being transformed into a summer house for Dr. Watson. The improvements will cost \$675. The Gavin Bros. are busy running their new sawing machine. Mr. Stacey and sister passed through here this morning. Mr. J. T. Lappen is nursing his spine. Visitors: J. Hardy, D. Noonan, J. Lakins; also Flash and Bridget Malone.

LYNDHURST.

SATURDAY, April 6.—An immense amount of lumber has been sawn at the three saw mills here this winter. The roller mill has run steadily all winter to keep up the orders for the celebrated "White Rose" brand of flour. C. B. Tallman, our new tinsmith, is doing a rushing business this spring. Quite a few of his old customers from Frankville and Toledo continue to give him their patronage. Mr. Wm. Chaselski, late of Edinburgh, Scotland, who has been employed by Jas. Thompson as cutter and manager of his Tailoring establishment, is giving the best of satisfaction. He has taken a large number of orders for spring suits already. D. W. Green is getting his carding mill in order for work and has already engaged the most of his hands for the season. The Riverside House is undergoing its annual spring renovating. Shiels Bros. will have their military opening in a few days. W. D. Withers & Son are making preparations to move and enlarge their furniture and undertaking building. John L. Hanna has opened up a paint shop over A. J. Love's blacksmith shop. The Lyndhurst agricultural society are getting material on the grounds for extensive improvements to the buildings, pens, fences, &c. John Roddick is getting out timber for a new frame for his mill. A. J. Love has the contract for making the wagon to be put on the stage route between Delta and Brockville by Copeland Bros. The local boys are looking for a teacher and leader for the coming season. The Editor of the Athens Reporter was in the village on Saturday last and secured a large amount of job work and several new subscribers for the paper.

THURSDAY, April 4.—Lyndhurst cheese factory commenced operations on Monday, April 1st.

Messrs. Austin & Halladay have decided to put up a Butter Factory for the coming summer—a long felt want to the farmers of this vicinity. J. G. Chapman, agent for the celebrated Chicago Windmill, is putting one in operation this week. Parties desiring a windmill would do well to consult John before purchasing elsewhere. Our new butchers, Haslip & Sly, will commence business in a few days. A meeting was held Friday evening in the Gile Edge cheese and butter factory and was largely attended by the patrons and others. General satisfaction was expressed at the manner in which the business had been conducted by the officers in charge. On motion, it was decided to continue making butter until the 10th inst., when the manufacturing of cheese would be commenced. Joseph Gilmour employed two men, R. Gairdner and W. H. Ralph, to cut an elm tree on his farm a few days ago that made twenty cords of twenty-two inch stove wood. The tree was over four feet in diameter at the stump. The two men sawed and blocked the tree in two days and a half, which fact shows that two good men with a cross cut saw and axes can accomplish in a short time. The men, while making cut near the top of the tree, sawed through a hive of bees and secured a large quantity of honey which the bees had stored there.

CHANTLEY.

SATURDAY, April 6.—Mrs. R. A. Sheldon has been very ill for five weeks. A complication of diseases seem to be preying upon her system. The chief difficulty is inflammation of a part of the head, which rendered a surgical operation necessary. Although very weak, she is, we hope, recovering. It is needless to add that Mrs. Sheldon and family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. Notwithstanding the low price of the maple product, the sugar-makers are working might and main to keep bastards to the front in quality and quantity of sugar and syrup. Mr. P. A. Alford is again able to take charge of the Grand Central cheese factory. C. Eyre has traded his propeller, named Maud Miller, for a side wheeler named Maud Miller. Facing equines are becoming fashionable. Mr. C. H. Smith, our genial cheese man, says the Smith & Knapp combination of factories will soon be running full blast, four having started already. He seems to think that we are not only a part of this great banner county, but the very centre of the milk and cheese producing world, he having received over six thousand pounds of milk in one day at Grand Central factory. How that for fourth day of April! With P. A. Alford as cheese-maker, we are sure of fine product.

WASHERBURN'S CORNERS.

MONDAY, April 8.—After 85 days good sleighing spring is making its appearance. Although the ground is nearly covered with snow the wheels are beginning to work. Sugar making is in full blast, although later than usual, as last year it was not commenced until the 12th of April. Fuel seems to be sufficient in the settlement, although an occasional load is changing hands. The milk wagon started drawing milk to the factory on April 1st. Mr. Ebel and his new bride have snugly settled on the Pap Loverin farm, which his father purchased some time ago. Charles Knapp has moved near Glen Buell on the Peter Whaley farm, and his son-in-law, Steve Darling, moves on his farm. What has happened to our Lake street correspondent and his fish net! Maple syrup is selling at 50 cts. per gal. and sugar at 6 cts. per pound, just half of what it brought in '78 under the rule. So much for the free trade policy of our tory administration, with their boasted protection over the manufacturer and producer. We notice that our present N. P. spouters, with one hand extended towards the farmer and with a contentance as solemn as a grave yard, promise to protect the fruit of his toil from the foreign cornucopia with the other hand extended towards the consumer (perhaps the farmer's landlord, who has not reduced the rent), he smilingly tells them he gives them free sugar for their coffee. Strange, isn't it? Mr. William Steward, who formerly resided in Delta, started from Brockville for England on March 26th, to make his aged father a visit, after an absence of 14 years.

PHILIPPSVILLE.

MONDAY, March 8.—The farmers are making sugar when the sap runs. Thomas Cavanagh and hired man are busy getting away with a large pile of wood at the door. He does not intend to be getting up wood every winter. Albert Brown is on the sick list. The roads are in a very bad shape with mud and snow banks. Walter Haslin is pushing his house to get ready to saw. You should have seen a wheel last summer, Walter. Our public school is progressing favorably under the able management of Wm. Ackland. At times wishing to better themselves in a horse trade will do well to call at Maple-creek. One of the oldest inhabitants of this village passed away on Friday the fifth inst., in the person of Daniel Phelps, at the advanced age of 84 years. He left four children three sons and one daughter—William and Linnea, living here; Eugene, at Point Edward, and Alvin Monroe, living at Nelly, Neb. Mr. Phelps was a member of the Baptist church in this place for nearly seventy years. The funeral sermon was preached in the Baptist church on Sabbath by the Rev. S. Sheldon.

SEELEY'S BAY.

SATURDAY, April 6.—Copeland's express team ran away last Tuesday evening doing considerable damage to the wagon and contents. The driver escaped unhurt, he having stopped at Gile Edge butter factory to leave off some freight when the team started and ran into Gairdner's hotel yard. The wagon collided with the gate and was smashed things generally. The horses escaped with a few scratches. Alex. Donoghue moved last Tuesday to Joyceville. He will take charge of the cheese factory during the ensuing season. A Leadbeater is improving. Chas. Blackman, sr., moved last Thursday into the house lately occupied by A. Donoghue. Mrs. C. N. Peor is very ill with pneumonia. Our new butchers, Haslip & Sly, will commence business in a few days. A meeting was held Friday evening in the Gile Edge cheese and butter factory and was largely attended by the patrons and others. General satisfaction was expressed at the manner in which the business had been conducted by the officers in charge. On motion, it was decided to continue making butter until the 10th inst., when the manufacturing of cheese would be commenced. Joseph Gilmour employed two men, R. Gairdner and W. H. Ralph, to cut an elm tree on his farm a few days ago that made twenty cords of twenty-two inch stove wood. The tree was over four feet in diameter at the stump. The two men sawed and blocked the tree in two days and a half, which fact shows that two good men with a cross cut saw and axes can accomplish in a short time. The men, while making cut near the top of the tree, sawed through a hive of bees and secured a large quantity of honey which the bees had stored there.

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GREENBUSH.

MONDAY, April 8.—Mr. Arthur Tankin returned home on Saturday last from a visit to the College, Kingston. Mr. Morton Sandford of Brockville, with his daughter Victoria, visited relatives here Saturday. Sugar-making is taking the attention of most our citizens. The Epworth League on Friday evening last and report having a good time and lots of sugar. Miss Grace Unsworth of Brockville is the guest of Miss Bertha Blanchard, and Miss M. Gault is visiting Mrs. Norton O'Neil. Miss Anna Colbert, of Merrickville, has returned home after an extended visit to friends and relatives here. One enterprising blacksmith, Mr. Jas. Howie is giving his shop a new coat of paint. Miss May Johnson of Irish Creek is the guest of Miss Helen Dixon who recently returned from Napanee where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard McGrath. Miss Rose Peterson of Belleville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Lovrin.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

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