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Business notices in local or newsworthy form...

"MOTHER'S APRON STRINGS"

When I was but a verdant youth, I thought the truly great...

SLAPJACKS!

When papa died we found that instead of being the wealthy man...

fully a bushel of crisp slaps...

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How to Reclaim Land Especially Adapted for Grazing

Swamp lands vary greatly in the cost of drainage...

THE LATEST CHATTER

There was a ridiculous story rife in Bengal...



THE LATEST FASHIONS

BRIGHT RED GOWNS

Also Gowns in Velvet, Velveteen and Figured Corduroys

The gowns of the different shades of bright red have stood out in sharp contrast...

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60 MILES OF CANNON.

THE FAMED DARDANELLES AND THE TURKISH FORTIFICATIONS.

A Waterway That, Crudely Fortified, Is Practically Impassable For an Invading Fleet—Some Details of the Strength of the Strait.

There is probably nowhere on this earth a navigable waterway so easily defended as the Dardanelles.

The natural conformation of this long and narrow strait is such as to make it practically impassable to any fleet or combination of fleets, even when crudely fortified.

The Dardanelles is a passage about forty miles in length and varying in width from one to five miles.

At its narrowest point, at Chanak, there is a decided bend in the channel.

Here heavy Krupp guns have an end-on range over the channel for a distance of ten miles up and down.

These modern Krupp guns are mounted on emplacements, giving them a plunging fire and any man-of-war coming up must steam right toward them for the entire distance of the range.

In addition to that, the channel between Chanak and Abydos is so tortuous that vessels have to steam at reduced speed while passing under the fortifications.

These fortifications alone are supposed to make the Dardanelles impassable.

General Tschirakoff, the celebrated Russian artillery officer, recently stated in a minute inspection of the Dardanelles, that the Sultan can rely absolutely on the strength of its forts.

There are no fewer than 27 Krupp guns on one side of the waterway and 48 on the other, all bearing directly on the channel.

At the entrance to the strait, the Dardanelles are in the town of Chanak.

The old forts here are stone buildings, very much out of date and having been erected long ago.

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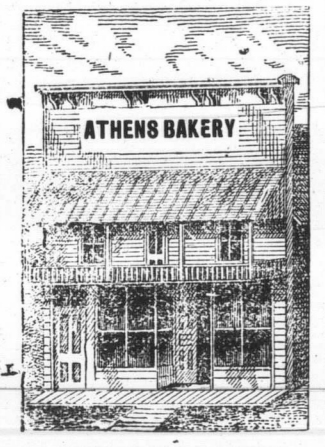
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FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS DUNN'S BAKING POWDER

THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND LARGEST SALE IN CANADA.

DEER HUNTING

IN NORTHERN WILDS OF ONTARIO

The Editor of the Reporter tells of the many exciting experiences of the party while in search of adventure...

Such, in short, was the story narrated to the guide-cook, who was a half-dead man when he was brought to the shore...

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THE GROUNDS FOR BELIEVING THAT THERE IS ATMOSPHERE.

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Specials at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Silk Dress Patterns.

Light Colors, and Black, reduced from \$1.00 to \$1.00, from \$1.50 to \$1.40, from \$2.00 to \$1.80.

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Christmas House Goods.

Rugs, Mats and Spatters, 50c to \$25.00—every make.

Curtains.

Lace Curtains—special at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Swiss Net Curtains—special at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.75, \$8.50, and \$10.00.

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Ladies' and Men's latest American novelties. Ladies' with Ena and miniature handles, all colors and black, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, and \$4.30.

Men's in natural crock, silver and gold mounted, silk and leather covers, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, and \$5.25.

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REFORM CONVENTION.

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On motion R. M. Arnold, vice-president of the Reform Association of Elizabethtown, called the meeting to order. Mr. Arnold was elected secretary. Mr. B. L. Overton was elected to act as secretary. Acting upon a suggestion of the chairman, ballots were distributed, and each delegate was requested to write the name of the person whom they wished to be a candidate.

Before proceeding to vote, it was moved, seconded and carried, unanimously, that this convention pledge to support by their votes if necessary, the candidate selected by the vote of the delegates present at the meeting. Messrs. W. G. Parish and O. P. Arnold were appointed scrutineers, and on gathering and counting the ballots cast it was found that J. B. Saunders of Athens had received a majority of all the votes, and on motion, his nomination was made unanimous, without a dissenting vote.

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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

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RAILROAD HUNDLINGS. One threatened strike on the London & North Western Railway has been averted by the company and the employees submitting to arbitration the difference between them.

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At that meeting the company will reorganize for the year 1897, and a staff of officers elected. The attendance of all those favorable to the reorganization of the Fire Brigade, and also of those willing to be enrolled in the Company, is solicited.

A Shining Mark. A lady, gravely commended with a friend, the other day, to appoint it with phosphorus, which in a weak moment she did, but forgot to tell her husband before retiring at night.

The Chicago wheat market was stronger and higher on Saturday. Good local buying advanced the price. Liverpool cables were higher. May wheat closed at 87 3/8c, a net gain for the day of a cent.

The British army is to be strengthened with eight new battalions of infantry and eight new battalions of artillery of four guns each, and the cavalry of four guns each, and the cavalry of four guns each, and the cavalry of four guns each.

A serious uprising of the natives is reported at Louren Marques, Portuguese South Africa. The Portuguese and British forces are acting together, but the British column, which numbers only five hundred men, is facing thirty thousand warriors, and great anxiety is felt.

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ADDISON.

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We hear that wedding bells are about to ring in Glosville.

The Chosen Friends held a very interesting debate last Saturday night. Those present report a very pleasant time.

J. I. Quinn is doing a rushing business in the turkey trade.

The Church of England people of Addison will hold their annual entertainment on Dec. 25th. This year they have decided to have a "Xmas tree and a box-scan." An excellent programme has been provided.

POOLE'S REPORT.

Mrs. Williams is visiting friends in Malorytown.

The "Islanders" are thirsty for football blood. As yet, however, they have secured no victims. We think that Escott or Quabbin might meet them on the field of battle.

Will Buell, of Caintown, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Guild, of Malorytown, spent Sunday with Stephen Wilcox.

Herbert Spate, of Rockport, is sojourning for the time being with Walter Williams.

A concert and Xmas tree will be held in the school house on the evening of the 22nd, under the supervision of L. A. Guild.

And still one of Malorytown's widowers comes this way.

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Each farm, for many years occupied by the Henry Irwin family.

Mr. W. C. Lamb is engaged to teach our school next year. He has been with us for over two years. He is a good teacher and we would be pleased to have him remain.

Dressing poultry is the order of the day this week. A large number of turkeys are raised in this section and they are preparing them for the market.

Mr. Lett Kelley has just completed a first-class cow stable, in which his cattle are taking solid comfort.

The mild weather for the season of the year is quite a saving on fodder, of which the farmers through this section are well supplied with.

Hurray for the lucky man!

SEELEY'S DAY.

MONDAY, DEC. 14.—Mr. W. J. Burns is selling off his stock of goods cheap, as he proposes closing up business here.

Mr. G. R. Hawkins has rented the store and dwelling now occupied by W. J. Burns and will take possession the 1st of March next.

The Select Knights' brass band are fast improving under the skillful tuition of Prof. B. Shaddan.

Hawkins & Randall are rebuilding their Str. Maggie May.

Several deer have been seen near here during the past few days.

Children's day was observed in the Methodist church on the Seeley's Bay circuit on Saturday, Nov. 26th.

At Seeley's Bay the scholars of the Sunday school