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Brockville's Greatest Store.

A Grand Display of New Dress Goods

A radical change has taken place—novelty reigns supreme for general wear. The family of Zibelines and Scotch Tweed effects are to the fore—every possible combination of rough-coated, soft-woven materials in all weights and colorings—Cloths with soft glossy hair thrown upon the surface until it covers a multitude of effects. Come and see the Cloths—send for samples if you can't come.

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Costume Corded Velvet
 New shades in these popular corded velvets. They make fine waists, suits or children's dresses. Prices 60c, 50c and **.45**

A Serge Special
 The greatest snaps of the season; heavy all wool serges, 40 inches wide, brown, green, navy or red, worth 85c yard, for **.25**

800 New Jackets now on view 800

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NO REFERENDUM

At the taking of the vote on the money by law now before the people of Athens the village council contemplated allowing the ratepayers to decide by vote upon the site for the new town hall, but this, they have been advised, cannot be done. By a law passed at the last session of the legislature it was enacted that such a referendum could be held, but only at the time of a municipal election.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Thomas Reid, an aged man from Carleton Place, who was being boarded at the House of Industry, was struck and instantly killed by the morning train going west on the B. & W. on Monday last. He was very deaf and had just walked out to the track when the accident occurred. The whistle was sounded and emergency brake applied, but unconscious of his danger Reid was looking away from the train and was struck by the buffer of the engine, which inflicted a wound on his head that caused almost instant death. Coroner Jackson, of Brockville, was called, but after investigating the occurrence he decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

DELTA EXHIBITION

The people of South Leeds have every reason to be proud of the annual exhibition of their electoral district agricultural society, which will be held at Delta on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29 and 30. It is in many respects a great fair, and reflects in a pleasing way the genius, industry and enterprise of the people.

At this fair there will be not only a large exhibit in all departments but an unusually long list of special attractions as well, and it is confidently expected that the attendance will exceed any past record. The agricultural feature of this exhibition has never been subordinated to "circus performances," and so, year after year, the progress made in all lines of farm industry is fully and fairly illustrated by the exhibits.

But the managers have also recognized the desirability of providing good and wholesome entertainment for their many patrons who are not intensely interested in agriculture; so this year, as in the past, they have arranged a programme that will interest and amuse all. In addition to the sporting contests and athletic performances, the managers have secured Prof. Riley, peerless high-wire performer, who introduces many new and thrilling feats; Sato Bros., in their marvelous double trapeze and flying-ring acts, besides the funniest acrobatic acts of the 20th century. Also Riley and Hill in their comedy horizontal bar act, doing apparently impossible feats.

There will be a great gathering at Delta on Wednesday next, and the preparations in the village as well as on the grounds ensure to all a pleasant day.

A GREAT FAIR

Brockville had a great fair last week and but for the rain on the last day its success in every way would have exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the managers.

For a week preceding the fair Secretary Field's office in Brockville was a very busy place, and before the opening day his books showed that both the town and country people were standing loyally by the fair and that the exhibit in every department would be very large and the best that could be produced.

On Tuesday the exhibits arrived and were placed in position by a competent staff of assistants. On Wednesday the weather was perfect, and a large attendance was expected, but nothing like the immense number that arrived. The B. & W. carried a thousand, excursions by boat and rail brought large numbers from other points, and very many drove in, until it was estimated that there were about fifteen thousand people on the grounds.

Every department of the fair was under competent management, so that President Beecher, though a busy man all day, had no cause to be anxious about results. The fine exhibits, good music, races, acrobatic performances, etc., all constituted a fine entertainment, and the people left for their homes delighted with all the proceedings of the day.

"The next day came, its name was Thursday—they'll not forget it soon." The sun came up rosy red in a hazy sky, and just whether the haze would "burn off" or condense and come down was anxiously discussed until about 9 a.m., when a gentle shower descended which shortly turned into a perfect downpour of rain. The train on the B. & W. had just left Athens with over a thousand on board when the storm commenced, and as the "observation cars" were not built to encounter that kind of weather the passengers had an interesting experience. On arriving at Brockville they joined a throng of several thousand who had been optimistic enough to leave home, and all dully hopeful looked and longed for the clearing up shower. But it didn't come until late in the afternoon, so all day long the crowds filled the streets, only a few venturing out to the grounds where all sporting events had been suspended.

The managers were in somewhat of a quandary, but finally decided to extend the fair one day. There was a fair attendance on Friday, and all advertised events took place, but the loss to the society will amount to many dollars. Nevertheless, the attendance on the second day was so extraordinarily large that we would not be surprised to see a substantial balance carried to the right side of the ledger when all returns are in.

Evidence of enterprise and careful management was apparent in every feature of this year's fair, and all that is necessary to ensure its future success and expansion is the making of additional provision for the housing and display of exhibits.

BIBLE STUDY

An outline study of the Old Testament Scriptures is being conducted every Monday night in the Baptist church, beginning at 8 o'clock. All lovers of the Old Book are cordially invited. The periods into which the Book is divided are as follows: I. Probation, II. Preparation, III. Conquest, IV. Power, V. Decline, VI. Servitude.

CLUBBING OFFER

This is the time of year when newspapers arrange for next year's business, and the Reporter makes the following special offer:—

UNTIL JAN. 1, 1904
 The Athens Reporter 20c
 Reporter and Weekly Globe . . . 25c
 Reporter, Heald and Star . . . 25c
 Reporter and Mail & Empire . . 25c
 Reporter and The Sun 25c

UNTIL JAN. 1, 1905
 The Athens Reporter, combined with any of the above weekly papers will be sent to new subscribers from now until the end of 1904 for \$2.00. Present subscribers for the Reporter will be given a special rate for any of these city papers.

Special rates on the B. & W. to the Delta Fair. See bills.

Take Two Men

for instance
 Talking about clothes. If you should stand by and hear the conversation, you would find that the preference is always given to this store, and there is reason for it too.

**New Fall Suits,
 Fall Overcoats
 New fall Hats
 and furnishings**

Come here and you'll see why they like this store. It's our fair dealing, our smart styles, our reasonable prices, and our up-to-date store. That's the long and short of it.

The Globe Clothing House

The Up-to-Date Clothes, Hatters and Furnishers
 BROOKVILLE - ONTARIO
 Sole Agent for the swell "Don" Shoes.

NEW FALL GOODS

Our stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings is far superior to anything we have ever had. We can make your suit from **\$15.00 UP**

It will pay you to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere and we guarantee a perfect fit.

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This is the Season
 —FOR—
**Stoves, Ranges, Heaters
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You will find Comfort, Convenience, Heat, Happiness, Ease and Economy in the goods we sell. A poor stove is dear at any price, so we carry only articles of standard quality. From the low-priced heaters to the best steel ranges and furnaces in the market you get full value for every dollar you invest with us. If you contemplate buying a stove or range, call and get quotations.

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 Roofing and all kinds of tinwork

The Athens Hardware Store.



We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, with couplings, Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, &c., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, &c., &c.

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Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,
 Main St., Athens.

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.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mrs. Henry Erwin, Jr., of Soperton, met with a very serious accident on Tuesday. Accompanied by her two children she was driving to the home of her father, Spring Valley, for a week's visit, and had also in the buggy, the top of which was raised, a little girl to whom she was giving a ride when the accident occurred. On nearing Mr. John Moore's the horse became frightened at a threshing engine at work there, and the engineer noticing the fact started to shut down the engine, but in so doing sounded the whistle. Mrs. Erwin had the horse pretty well under control, but when the whistle sounded it whirled in the road and dashed into a wire fence, throwing the four occupants out and wrecking the buggy. The children escaped unhurt, with the exception of a slight injury to Mrs. Erwin's little girl, but Mrs. Erwin was badly cut and bruised and it was at first thought that she was fatally injured. Dr. Purvis and Dr. Moore were promptly in attendance and her brother, Mr. J. Thompson, was notified. She was taken to Mr. Cross' home, where her wounds, which are chiefly in the head, were dressed, and later she was conveyed to the home of Mr. James Erwin, Main street. Mrs. Erwin is now doing well, though suffering considerably from the severe injuries received.

Valuable Property For Sale in the Town of Brockville

The Island City Boarding House and Livestock Stables are now offered for sale or to rent. Situated on King Street East, near the Market. The house has sixteen rooms and has lately been fitted up with electric light, water works and hot air furnace. The lively stable will accommodate 15 horses, and everything is complete in connection with the house and stables. Apply to **L. R. COSSITT, Brockville.**

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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 "	4.15 "
Lyn	9.45 "	4.22 "
Seelys	*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 "
Elbe	*8.22 "	5.09 "
Forthton	*8.28 "	*5.15 "
Seelys	*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 Merristown ferry, and at Westport with Rideau Lakes steamers.

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THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

HORRORS OF MONASTIR JAIL. PROBED WITH BAYONETS.

The Turkish Troops Exterminating the Macedonian Populace.

London, Sept. 21.—The Times thinks there is no doubt that Premier Balfour will meet Parliament and defend the policy embodied in his pamphlet. Even should there be, as rumored, one of two Ministerial resignations it was unlikely that there would arise any question of the resignation of the Government or an appeal to the country.

New Zealand Monopolies. Wellington, N.Z., Sept. 21.—Premier Seddon has introduced a very drastic bill for the prevention of monopolies in New Zealand. It proposes to establish a monopoly court with full powers of a supreme court to investigate and determine the propriety of the granting of licenses for the formation of trusts, and prescribes heavy penalties for offenders.

Russia's Policy. London, Sept. 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph claims to have the highest diplomatic authority for saying that Russia's Balkan policy is to isolate Bulgaria by refusing to stop the Macedonian massacres and inducing the powers to remain inactive. Then, when Turkey has defeated Bulgaria, Russia will insist on stepping in an occupying Bulgaria under the pretext of protecting her. Bulgaria would become Russia's vassal. Minister Witte's removal was due to his advocacy of a peaceful settlement of the Balkan problem.

AN ANTIETAM MONUMENT. A REAL SANTA CLAUS.

Young Man Dead Who Smoked a Hundred Cigarettes a Day.

Sharpsburg, Md., Sept. 21.—Under lowering skies the magnificent monument erected in the historic battlefield of Antietam, by the State of New Jersey, to the men who fell in the engagement, was dedicated today. The occasion was rendered particularly notable by the presence of and participation in the ceremonies of the President of the United States and of Governor Murphy, of New Jersey.

Cigarettes Killed Him. New York, Sept. 21.—If I had my life to live over again, I would never use tobacco in any form. John Conway, a prominent young Hudson County man, said this to his nurse in the Jersey City Hospital Friday, the day before he died from nicotine poisoning, prominent in Hudson County society and a talented musician, became addicted to cigarettes at ten, and for some time before his death had smoked on an average one hundred cigarettes a day. Although he fought to overcome the habit during the last year he was unable to give them up. He was buried yesterday.

A Christmas Tree. Rutland, Vt., Sept. 21.—An annual Christmas tree with gifts for the children of Danby, Mount Tabor and vicinity, is provided for in the will of Silas L. Griffith, a Vermont lumberman who died in California in July. The income of a fund of \$2,500 is to be used each year to purchase these gifts and the annual distribution from a tree in the Congregational Church at Danby means that many little ones who have been overlooked by Santa Claus in the past will be able to participate in the Christmas cheer provided by the late lumber dealer.

Grief Causes Suicide. New York, Sept. 21.—Annie Klein, a Hungarian, twenty-eight years old, killed herself with carbolic acid yesterday at 351 East Eighty-fifth street, the home of her sister, Mrs. Lena Ferber. Grief over a quarrel with a companion, Mary Klein, was the cause. The two girls were born in Miskolc, Hungary, and had been inseparable companions almost from childhood. Although of the same name, they were not related. Mary Klein was of a frivolous disposition, and the other girl was quiet and sedate. Her friend's unconventional ways gave her much concern and at times the rebukes of a quieter of the two occasioned quarrels between them. Last week there was a difference of this nature, Mrs. Ferber said, and it was Annie's inability to effect a reconciliation that led her to take her life.

LATITUDE NOT BOUNDARY. Russia Recognized Natural Features in Alaska Treaty.

London, Sept. 21.—Argument on Canada's side of the Alaska boundary controversy was resumed by Sir Robert Finlay yesterday before the commission. The Attorney-General, continuing his argument on the Portland Canal, produced a volume of Vancouver's charts obtained from the London Library. These he stated to be identical with the set used yesterday, which came from the Parliamentary Library at Ottawa. He then proceeded to discuss the argument of the United States, based on the Thalgew rule, which is to the effect that where national territories are divided by a river or stream having several channels, the middle of the deepest channel should be taken as the boundary. He contended that the rule applied only to rivers and streams, and not to an estuary such as the Portland Canal.

Again referring to the United States' contention that Russia was not likely to have abandoned the only deep channel on the south, Sir Robert Finlay pointed out that there was no question of abandonment, that the right of innocent passages would remain, and further, that the line was to run, not through any channels, but through the "de la passe."

Let of more of various periods, showing the variations of the level of the sea on the coast of Wales and also at the mouth of the Portland Canal, in support of his contention that the negotiations in making the treaty to define the boundaries preferred natural features to latitudes which were imperfectly known.

HAUNTED BY TARANTULA. WATERWAYS THE CRUX.

Zink and Family Had Six Months' Reign of Terror. Gloucester, N. J., Sept. 21.—A tarantula, which escaped from a bunch of bananas into the house of William Zink, a fruit dealer, of Hudson and Willow streets, six months ago, has tormented the family ever since. Every little while it was discovered in some new place, but each time it managed to escape. Zink saw the ugly insect in his bedroom last night just as he was about to retire. He got after it, but the thing once more eluded capture. He made up his mind this morning to rid the house of the terror, and went after it in dead earnest. After a two-hour hunt he found the tarantula and killed it. It measures five inches across.

Preference to Canadian Wheat Will Cheaper Transportation. London, Sept. 21.—Mr. F. Bradshaw, reading a paper at the British Association meeting at Southampton on the commercial relations between Canada and the United Kingdom, after an historical sketch, said that the St. Lawrence navigation was the crux of the question and that the canal could be improved till the cost of transporting a bushel of wheat from Port Arthur to Liverpool was only 12 cents.

STORM SWEEPS NEW YORK. FRANCE AFTER MOROCCO.

Great Havoc Among Shipping in the Bay. New York, Sept. 21.—Greater New York and its environs were visited today by the fiercest wind and rainstorm in years. The day began with rain, which increased as the east wind grew stronger, and for two hours about mid-day the combined fury of the elements wrought damage on land and water, amounting to many thousands of dollars. The gale culminated at noon in a wind velocity of 54 miles an hour. The gauges at the Weather Bureau registered 1.30 inches of precipitation in two hours. By the middle of the afternoon the wind had subsided and the sun appeared.

Several persons were injured by being blown off their feet by the wind, and by being forced against walls by the onslaught of the storm, but no deaths have been reported. The gale was especially severe at sea, causing havoc to the shipping down the bay, where many vessels were lost or wrecked. The pilot boat Hermit was driven ashore, and there was a collision between a schooner and a barkentine. A tug boat was wrecked in Hell Gate.

The hurricane burst with cyclonic force on the center of the city, loosening the 250-foot spire of the St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church on South 11th street. The spire of the South Congregational Church in Brooklyn was also loosened. Trees were blown over the streets of the city were littered with signs. Telegraph and telephone wires above ground were broken in all parts of the metropolitan district.

The storm in the bay was the worst experienced in many years. From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. the wind blew with terrific force, attaining a velocity of nearly sixty miles an hour. At the Narrows fierce squalls raised a mountainous sea, and much damage resulted to craft and wharves along Staten Island shores. The tugboat James Kay was blown overboard and wrecked in Hell Gate and completely wrecked. The captain and crew swam towards the island. Scores of plate glass windows were broken. An express wagon was blown over while turning the Flat Iron corner. A score of people were more or less injured in this neighborhood. The interrupted red and green lines to nearly normal proportions on the Stock Exchange. Work at the navy yards was suspended during the storm.

CHICKEN WITH CURIOUS GIFT. Hen and Rooster From Guiana Have Ventriloquist Powers.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Chicken ventriloquists are the latest scientific attraction at the Jardin des Plantes. The fowls, a hen and a rooster, were from French Guiana. Their curious gift collects a crowd with them daily. When the rooster loudly announces that his wife has laid an egg, or the hen indulges in friendly gossip with a neighbor, the sound seem to emanate from a distant part of the garden. When visitors heard chickens where none were in sight, stories of bird ghosts began to be told, but it developed that the Guiana fowls were the culprits. The chickens seem as much surprised as anyone at the remoteness of their voices.

WILL RECHRISTEN VESSELS. White Star Announces Taking Over of Dominion Line Steamers.

London, Sept. 21.—The White Star Company announces the taking over of the vessels Columbus, Conqueror, New England, and Marlborough of the Dominion Line. They will be re-christened as Republic, Ganopie, Romanic and Celtic. The first three will be utilized for winter service in the Mediterranean, and the Celtic for the Liverpool-Boston service. The steamships of the Mediterranean service will be taken off in the spring and put on the Liverpool-Boston route.

MAXIM'S NEW INVENTION. More Important Than Even His Automatic Gun.

London, Sept. 21.—Sir Hiram Maxim announced at today's meeting of the Maxim Electrical and Engineering Company, of London, that he will shortly introduce an important new invention which will bring forth more money than anything he has ever done, not excepting his automatic gun. He added that he was putting thousands of pounds into the invention, the character of which he

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST. DIAZ'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

Bulgarian Army to Close the Frontier Against Insurgent Bands.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Great damage by frost to the corn crop was feared last night throughout the Western States. Despatches between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning showed, however, that killing frosts before daylight were improbable in a large portion of the corn belt. Kansas and Missouri, it was expected, would suffer greatly, as the clouds that partly protected the States, had cleared, and falling temperatures indicated a freezing wave. Illinois gave the same indications. Reports of the night before showed that frost caused much damage in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Kansas.

A summary of the outlook for conditions in various States this morning shows: Illinois, weather clear, with indications of frost, but not one of killing severity. Iowa, skies clear, temperature falling; frost expected in all but southeastern part of eastern section of the State; killing frost in northwestern quarter. Kansas, skies clear everywhere and damaging frosts almost certain. Missouri, no clouds, no wind, falling temperature; heavy frost certain. Nebraska, temperature rising; danger of frost seems averted for a time.

Fifteen Lives Lost. Damariscotta, Maine, Sept. 21.—Two vessels, the schooner Sadie and Lillie, of Prospect, Maine, and the

ONE U. S. CARDINAL ENOUGH. EIGHTEEN PERSONS DROWNED.

Steamer's Crew Saved by E. C. Benedict's Servants.

Rome, Sept. 21.—The question whether to appoint a new American cardinal or not is assuming great prominence in the Vatican. Immediately after his election Pius X. expressed an intention to have new countries in general better represented, but he seems to have changed his mind after a communication from Cardinal Gibbons on the situation in the American Church. The Pope was heard to say that he had learned more from Cardinal Gibbons than from all the documents and reports sent by the congregation of the propaganda.

The impression here is that the Pope thinks that one cardinal is best for the United States under the present conditions. Foot and Mouth Disease. Berlin, Sept. 21.—Prof. Loeffler, of Greifswald, has sent in a report to the Government on results of his investigation of the foot and mouth disease among cattle. He says that a means has been found to protect animals while in stables from contamination by the use of small doses of a serum. He advises the inoculation of all cattle bought on the market, and he says if they are treated with the serum they are safe from infection.

Disasters of the Storm. New York, Sept. 21.—Rough estimates of the financial loss due to yesterday's storm are \$2,000,000 and around Manhattan Island alone. So far eighteen lives are known to have been lost in the storm, and it is believed this number will be doubled when all records are in. One of the most thrilling stories of disaster is that of the excursion and freight steamer S. E. Spring, which was driven ashore near the country mansion of E. C. Benedict, at Greenwich, Conn. Capt. McDonald, his crew of seven men and eleven passengers were rescued largely through the aid of the Benedict servants.

GANG OF PICKPOCKETS. CHAMOIS GLOVES FOR MEN.

Four Bad Colored Men Routed Up in Toronto. Toronto, Sept. 21.—Detective Cuddy and Black made four important arrests in a Terulay street house yesterday afternoon, when they cornered, according to the police, a notorious gang of pickpockets well known in United States cities. The prisoners are all colored, and have been in the city only a few days. They are James A. Norris, alias James Dean; Charles R. Cook, alias James Garrett; Grace Norris, alias Minnie Spinks, and Jenny Lawrence. At their rooms in the house on Terulay street the detectives found watches, rings, and numerous jewels, which it is suspected were stolen. They also found under the bed an opium outfit. Whether they used the drug themselves or doped their victims is not known.

The gang is said to be known to the police all over the continent, and the man Cook, alias Garrett, has fallen on the front of the Toronto detectives on previous occasions. They are noted as being among the cleverest negro criminals in the business. Among the papers found in the closets of the quartette was a pawn ticket for a diamond ring pawned in Columbus, Ohio. Heavy Rains. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 21.—Reports from the southern and southwestern section of the State indicate that torrential rains have been general and that the damage to cotton is great and widespread. The country is flooded, overflowing and damaging railroads and besides the injury to crops.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough. Price 25 cents; large size 50c.

PLAYING IN THE BAND

To my esteemed and much respected friend, Mr. H. W. Kincaid, is this little memoir most faithfully dedicated by the author. I'd like to be a boy again just for a year or so. And back there in the village that I left so long ago.

Be Quick

Not a minute should be lost after a child shows symptoms of cholera in faintness. The first unusual looseness of the bowels should be sufficient warning.

WANTED-FAITHFUL PERSON TO travel for a well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$1000 a year and expenses.

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ING INSTANTLY. Family groups are the cause of the crime.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Seven anarchist colonies organized by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the Wyoming, Shamokin and Schuylkill districts will be closed down to-day. About 30,000 men and boys will be put to rest.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Paris, Sept. 19.—A despatch from Belgrade says the report of the assassination of King Peter of Serbia is without foundation.

\$2,000,000 DAMAGE.

New York, Sept. 18.—Rough estimates of the financial loss of Wednesday's storm are \$2,000,000 on and around Manhattan Island alone.

TWO SHIPS WRECKED.—15 Lost.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—The British steamship Rocky, Capt. J. J. Shields, which arrived here yesterday morning from Fort Ingalls, has on board Domingo Balle Royarbera, the sole survivor of the crew of 22 men on the British steamship Mexicana, which foundered with all on board off the Florida coast Tuesday night.

BALL PASSED THROUGH HEAD.

W. A. Lays, Executive of Port Arthur, Ga., to be executed.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 21.—A meeting of directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, to be held to-day in New York, is expected to bring another crisis in the affairs of the entangled corporation.

DEATH FROM CHLOROFORM.

Dundas, Sept. 18.—Yesterday afternoon at Greensville, Mrs. Brock Green died under very distressing circumstances. Doctors Ross and Bertman, of this town, placed her under chloroform to perform an operation.

TO AVOID FEET AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Prof. Loeffler of Giessen has sent in a report to the government on the results of his investigation of the foot and mouth disease among cattle.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 21.—A labor union, the fundamental principles of which are opposition to all strikes, and in favor of settling disputes with employes by arbitration, was organized here yesterday.

BALFOUR LOSES TWO MORE.

Four Vacant Cabinet Posts and One Secretaryship to Fill.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland, and Hon. Mr. Elliot, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, have resigned, and their resignations have been accepted by the King.

SLAUGHTER TEN THOUSAND.

Town of Kastoria Destroyed and Inhabitants Murdered by Turks.

SOFA, BULGARIA, SEPT. 18.—THE Foreign Office here has received reliable information that the Turks have destroyed the town of Kastoria.

DEVONSHIRE WILL REMAIN.

With the resignation of Lord Balfour and Financial Secretary Elliot, both strong free traders, it is understood that the Ministerial resignations are completed and apparently the Duke of Devonshire has decided to remain in the Cabinet.

HOME SECRETARY ALEXANDER-DOUGLAS.

Home Secretary Alexander-Douglas started for Balmoral to-night, and he will probably be involved in the reconstruction changes.

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TURKS BLOODY TRAIL.

London, Sept. 19.—As a result of the intervention of the British Ambassador, the decree of expulsion has not been enforced against The Daily Mail's correspondent at Monastir.

SOFA, SEPT. 19.—A serious fight has occurred at Ulavitz, in the mountains of Kratovo.

A FIGHT IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT RUPEL PAZO, NEAR SEREN, 43 MILES FROM SALONICA.

Further reports from Kastoria say the city is burning and that the massacre of its population (estimated to have numbered 10,000 persons), was indescribably terrible.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Impure blood always shows somewhere. If the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuralgia, nervousness, depression. If the stomach, then dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite.

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Japan tea will soon be a thing of the past. Machine-made Ceylon is fast displacing it. Blue Ribbon is the best.

The Rose and Lily Dagger

A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFDY

The blind man covered his face with his hands. It was evident that a fearful struggle was going on within his mind. Gerald waited, watching him with burning anxiety. At last Luigi spoke.

"I can say nothing," he said hoarsely. "Nothing! Do you hear? Nothing!"

"Good!" exclaimed Gerald grimly. "Then—well, I can only say that I can do nothing, nothing! No man can save him!"

Luigi shook and trembled. He had not one point to bring in his favor! The fact that he was out there—by that bridge at the time of the murder, the wet coat, the spots of blood, the dagger found in his pocket, all go to prove his guilt, and I—I have nothing to set against it. If he is guilty—"

Luigi sprang to his feet and turned his sightless eyes upon him. "He guilty? Nairne stab a man in the dark?" he began with almost furious indignation, then he sank on to the seat again, and his head drooped.

Gerald watched him. "So," he said, "you think him innocent. Then—listen to me, Luigi: Who is guilty? Who did it?"

Luigi shook his head. "I will not speak, I will not say another word. Like him, I must be silent. Like him—"

"What is that?" he demanded in a whisper. "What is that?" said Gerald, who had heard nothing.

"So—one is coming," replied Luigi. "A woman, I can hear the rustle of her dress!"

"Coming here?" said Gerald. "Yes, here!" replied Luigi, and he rose.

Gerald took his arm and drew him behind the shrubbery. "It is one of the servants," said Luigi in a low voice. "There is no one else."

"Keep quiet," whispered Gerald, and still gripping Luigi's arm he leaned forward and looked through the hedge.

The footsteps came nearer and more distinctly, and presently Gerald saw a slight, girlish figure coming down the path. She was walking quickly, and yet as it seemed to him, cautiously.

Luigi felt for his hand and held it. "It is a woman," he whispered.

"Hush!" said Gerald warningly. The slight figure came abreast of them, stopped a moment, and looked round cautiously, and Gerald saw her face distinctly.

It was a pale, thin face surmounted by a thick coil of red-gold hair. He had not time to notice more, for, as if reassured, she went past them with a light, quick step, in the direction of the bridge.

Gerald felt that Luigi was trembling violently. "Who—what is she?" he whispered. "No one comes here; they are all afraid!"

Gerald motioned him to silence, and watched.

Fanny, for it was she, crossed to the middle of the bridge, and, leaning on the low rail, looked down at the stream. He could not see her face for a moment, but presently she shifted her position, and then he saw that the face was deathly white, and wore an expression which he found difficult to describe to himself.

She remained looking down at the stream for full a minute, then she moved to the other side of the bridge and leaned against the rail, her head bowed as if in deep thought. Then he saw her fling her hands before her eyes as if to shut out some vision from her sight. She stood in this attitude for a moment, apparently overwhelmed and absorbed, then she crossed to the other side again and looked down at the stream, and, as it seemed to Gerald, on the very spot on which Charles Sherwin had been found.

Still, by his touch, exhorting Luigi to silence, he waited, and presently

SLEEPLESS BABIES.

When a little one is sleepless and cross it is the surest sign in the world that it is suffering from some derangement of the stomach and bowels—the seat of nine-tenths of all baby ailments. In cases of this kind Baby's Own Tablets act like magic. They sweeten the sour little stomach, relax the distended little bowels, cool the parched, fevered mouth, and bring natural, health-giving sleep. An experienced mother, Mrs. Ed. Godin, Griffith, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for many ailments peculiar to babyhood, such as fever, indigestion, diarrhoea, etc., and I have found them the most effective medicine I have ever tried, can only add I would not be without them in the house, so much do I think of them."

Other mothers who wish health for their little ones cannot do better than follow Mrs. Godin's example, and can get the Tablets from all medicine dealers or they will be sent mail at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SKIN DISEASES Invariably Due to Poor and Watery Blood

Pimples, Blisters, Boils and Ugly Masses Easily Cleared From the Blood.

(From the Advocate, Exeter, Ont.) All diseases of the skin and complexion are caused by bad blood. Pale faces and pimples, blotches and boils, ugly rashes and open sores, itching eczema and burning erysipelas—all these blemishes come from bad blood. A bad skin is a sure sign of bad blood. The surest and most effective cure for all skin diseases, for itching eczema of both the face and body, for open sores and ulcers, is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are made from the most positive food, and in this connection we offer the testimonial of Mrs. Nicholas McAvoy, a life-long, much esteemed resident of Exeter, Ont. The reporter of the Advocate writes: "Some years ago I was taken with a slight itching under one of my arms. I gave it little attention at first, thinking it would pass away, but this I was mistaken. For as time went on it became worse and soon developed into an aggravated case of eczema, causing a great deal of trouble. I tried various remedies, but I was compelled to endure tortures. I consulted a doctor and took his medicine for several months, but the trouble did not leave, neither did it get any better. In fact, it took a turn for the worse and developed into scrofula. As the doctor's medicine did not help me, I tried several advertised medicines, but with no better results. Finally, a lady friend strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The effect was almost magical. In a few weeks there was a decided change for the better, and as time went on the trouble gradually faded, and to-day I am entirely free from it. I owe my complete recovery—from my life-long trouble—to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a fact I wish to put on record that others may benefit as I have done."

There is absolutely no disease due to poor blood—and most diseases are due to this trouble—that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not cure. You can get bottles from any druggist, or they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Remember that substitutes cannot possibly cure.

her eyes after the fashion of doctors. "No good news as yet, I'm sorry to say, madam," he responded gravely. "Miss Delaine is still unconscious and comatose. There is very little change, if any."

And day after day that was the bulletin. Day after day the major sat beside the bed, the wreck of his wife's life, in shadow, and during the day, light-hearted major who had fronted the world so cheerfully and bravely, but to succumb to this terrible and least expected calamity.

What should he do? He asked himself this question hourly. He almost dreaded to return to consciousness for the words she had shrieked before she became delirious were always ringing in his ears. Would she ever be going back to England, would she be going up by present at the trial, in mixing herself up with this awful tragedy?

THE APPLE CROP.

Expert Advice as to How to Handle the Fruit.

HOW TO SELL PICK-GRADE, ETC.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch.

Ottawa, Sept. 19, 1903. Some timely and valuable advice on the selling, picking and grading of apples is given by Mr. W. A. MacKinnon, Chief of the Fruit Division, Ottawa. Everyone interested in the growing and marketing of apples should write for a copy of Mr. MacKinnon's bulletin on the "Export Apple Trade."

Selling the Crop.—When the grower is not also an exporter he may sell the apples in one or two ways, either at so much per barrel or at a lump sum for the entire orchard. As buyers often make their contracts long before picking time, either method involves consideration of the probable market price during fall and winter, which will be regulated by the total supply and demand, influenced, too, by other factors. The grower should be careful of the character of the fruit. When this uncertainty we add the difficulty of estimating months in advance the total yield of an orchard, subject to all changes of weather, the grower is in a bad way. The unbusiness-like character of bargaining "by the lump" is apparent. Whichever party gains an undue advantage, the trade suffers from it. As from other kinds of gambling, the system was strongly condemned by the National Apple Shippers' Association, and our Canadian buyers describe it as an unkind evil. Surely no more need be said to induce both buyers and sellers to abandon such guesswork, and to buy and sell by fixed standards of measure.

Picking.—All apples should be carefully picked by hand, with the stems on and without breaking the skins or bruising the fruit in any way. As a general rule it is advisable for growers to harvest and pack their own fruit, whether they eventually sell it on the premises or ship to foreign markets. In either case it is a great advantage to have one's own men arrive at each orchard just when the apples in it are ready. The result is that every season a great many orchards throughout Canada are picked either too late or too early. Fruit picked too early may keep, but is apt to become tough and tasteless; if picked too late it will not keep, as the process of decay has already begun.

Time to Pick.—Tender varieties should not be allowed to ripen on the trees, or they will not carry well. Certain others, sometimes styled winter varieties, such as the Baldwin and Spy, will gain in color and flavor if left on the trees as long as the frost will allow, but is being less liable to spot and mottle during storage. It will pay the farmer well to pick his own fruit and see that this first step in marketing entails no needless waste.

Moreover, all varieties of apples are not ready for picking at the same time, even if destined for the same market; and some early varieties get all matured in the orchard, while others are not ready until after the frost has set in. The grower who loses when he enters his task to allow for shrinkage from this cause. Another loss to the grower arises from the loss of his fruit, which often occurs by breaking limbs and fruit sparse.

Removal of "Drops."—Before any fruit is taken from the trees, every apple, good, bad and indifferent, should be cleared off the ground and carried away, to be used for feeding stock, or for any other purpose for which they may be fit, but not for export. Similarly, apples which are during the picking process should be handled by themselves. We must give the fruit a fair chance from the start; wormy, rotten or otherwise diseased apples spread contagion, and fruit of defective fruit will pay for labor, heavy freight charges and commission.

Ladders and Baskets.—Step ladders may be used for getting at the limbs, and low, pole-top ladders for the upper branches; the baskets should be small enough to turn easily

inside a barrel, and so shaped as to allow the apples to be turned out with a gentle, sliding motion. In picking care should be taken to avoid bruising of the fruit, which contains the promise of next year's crop. Grading.—Grading always pays, whether the crop be light or heavy. When the wormy, blemished, chapped and spotted apples have been removed, the following qualities should be apparent in the higher grades: 1. Uniformity in size. 2. Uniformity in color. 3. Freedom from defects.

Two grades will usually be found sufficient for export, and both of these should be practically free from insect or other injuries. The second being inferior to the first, only in point of size and color. All the apples in one grade cannot be uniform in size, but the apples in a single package should be so, for the fruit will be viewed and sold by the package.

It may well happen that a third grade, exclusive of culls, will be found to consist of fair, marketable fruit, which the grower feels disposed to export; but this grade, lacking any special features of excellence and showing a greater percentage of waste, often eats into the profit earned by the finer fruit, besides reducing the general reputation of the shipper's brand. Much better average results are likely to be obtained in local markets or from exportation.

The merits of mechanical graders placed on the market from time to time, should be carefully investigated by all whose shipments are large. A really good and rapid grader will effect a great saving in time and money and produce a wonderful difference in the appearance of the fruit when each size is placed in packages by itself.

The expert women who grade French fruit for market, perform the operation without mechanical aid. A few days' practice with measuring rings is sufficient to train the eye so that fruit is accurately graded within a quarter of an inch. Many who are attempting to grade by hand will find that the use of a piece of shingle or other light wood, in which holes are cut measuring two and a quarter, two and three-quarters, three and three and a half inches respectively, will be of great assistance in this work. By testing an apple now and again, the graders will soon become expert in determining the size, without the use of the testing board. Yours very truly, W. A. Clemens, Publication Clerk.

On Him.

A young man in his shirt sleeves and a straw hat was observed, one of the hottest afternoons this week, wheeling a baby carriage backward and forward in front of one of the small houses in the vicinity of Fairmount Park. He appeared hot, but happy.

"My dear," came a voice from one of the upper windows of the house. "Let me alone, can't you? He called back, grinning, on wheeling and mopping his face."

An hour later the same voice came from the window in earnest and pleading tones. "George, dear."

"What is it, dear? Do you want me to ask?" "Have the water pipes burst?"

"No, George, dear, but you have been wheeling Anna's doll all the afternoon; is it not time for baby to have a turn?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Chewing the Rag."

"Chewing the rag" is an Irish form of expression never heard by the writer out of Ireland. Like "How well it leaves room for wide application. When Oliver Cromwell issued a declaration of the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland for the Undeceiving of Deluded and Seduced People," given at Roughshin, January, 1649, he said in that remarkable document—which Carlyle describes as "one of the remarkable State papers ever published in Ireland since Strongbow, or even since St. Patrick"—"I will give you some straw to bite on." So it is with "chewing the rag." It is the giving of something disagreeable to bite on; the launching of some topic for public discussion and consumption of an unpleasant nature. As a rule, rashes are kept by their political and other leaders "chewing the rag" over and always, as the Irish phrase is, i.e., kept "chewing the rag" of some grievance, past and present.

And there is a curious, and perhaps unsuspected, truth hidden in the saying, for many of these "rags" are rags pure and simple.—London Spectator.

A Case of Eczema No Pen Describes

After Three Years of Terrible Suffering Little Mary Millar was Permanently Cured by DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Many of the cures brought about by Dr. Chase's Ointment are so much like miracles that people can scarcely believe them. When Baby Millar became a victim of eczema her parents did everything that could be done to get her cured. Three doctors tried all the means in their power, but without success, and then all sorts of remedies were the vain hope that something would bring relief from the disease that seemed to be burning up the living flesh.

It was not until Dr. Chase's Ointment was used that relief and cure came. The case is certified to by a prominent Sunday School superintendent of St. Catharines. Mrs. Wm. Millar, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "My daughter, Mary, when six months old, contracted eczema, and for three years this disease baffled all treatment. Her case was one of the worst that ever came to my notice, and she suffered what no pen can ever describe. I had her treated by three different doctors, but all to no purpose whatever, and all sorts of ointments, soaps and lotions

were tried with no beneficial results. Finally I decided to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and to my surprise she began to improve immediately, and after regular treatment for a time, the disease of so long-standing completely disappeared. It was four years ago, and not a symptom of this distressing ailment has ever shown itself since, the cure must certainly be a permanent one. At the time of the cure we were living in Cornwall, Ont., and the doctors there feared that if she was not cured of eczema she would go into a decline."

Dr. S. Richardson, Jun., Superintendent of the Sunday School, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "I am acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millar, and believe they would not make any statement knowing it to be in any way misleading or untrue."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edgemoor, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations the signature and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box of his ointment.

The Editor Turns.

The youthful author pocketed his rejected verses, but he could not swallow the editor's criticism. "Sir," said he, not without dignity, "a poet is born, not made."

Young man," returned the editor, "blatantly, it won't help your case to try to shift the blame on to your parents."

As James Russell Lowell said: "There is a deal of solid kicking in the neekest-looking man."—Youth's Companion.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronicled for Reporter Readers

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Alguire went to Ottawa Fair last week. Mr. E. Fair and daughter, Miss Lena, attended Lansdowne Fair this week.

Mr. H. C. Phillips has been appointed bailiff of this division court in place of G. W. Brown. —300 yards Mixed Tweed Dress Goods, regular 25c values, sale price 15c, at Beach's.

Mr. John Seath, Inspector of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes for Ontario, paid an official visit to the A.H.S. this week. Mr. S. S. Holmes, traveller in Nova Scotia and Quebec for the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., is this week visiting his family here.

Mr. Harry Ash, of the staff of the Markham Economist, has been in Athens for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Delbert Boddy. Lyndhurst Fair will be held on Thursday and Friday of next week, Oct. 1 and 2.

Mr. W. F. Graham had the sight of one of his eyes destroyed by a pebble that was cast up by the horse's hoof. The merchants of Brookville did a rushing business during Thursday last. The crowd that thronged the store of Robert Wright & Co. all day was evidence of popularity that must have been very pleasing to the firm.

Mr. C. H. Shipman, of Charles Town, W. Va., has been visiting old friends in this section for a few days, the guest of Mrs. G. Derbyshire, Henry street. On her return home she will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ambrose Derbyshire, of Brookville, who will spend the winter there.

Mr. Wm. Steacy, manager of the House of Industry, Athens, is highly pleased with this year's harvest on the House farm. The threshing machine has been at work there and shows that from a 15-acre field of grain 918 bushels were harvested. The yield of barley on part of the farm was 56 bushels to the acre.

Carleton Place Herald: Mr. McBratney, D. Peat, V.S., of Athens, and Miss Veda Rabb, of Toledo, passed through here on Tuesday on their way to Edmonton and other points west.

Mr. George Nash attended Ottawa Fair last week. Read the adv'ts of H. R. Knowlton and T. S. Kendrick on this page. Miss Bassett and Miss Ward, Toronto, are guests of Miss Ida Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Eaton were in Athens on Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Niblock, Victoria St. Mrs. E. A. Gardiner has returned to Athens after a visit with friends in North Winchester.

Mr. P. Y. Merrick and son, Arthur, have been visiting old friends here and at Oak Leaf. Miss Myrtle Shier, of Enterprise is visiting friends in town this week, the guest of M. B. Holmes, Wilton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and son, of Redwood, N.Y., and Miss Ella Dodds, of Hammond, N.Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly this week. —Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists in black, white, old rose, cardinal and pink, lined throughout, made with hem-stitching and tucks—\$4.00, at Beach's.

Mr. R. Latimer has entered suit for \$50 against Elizabethtown for the death of a horse, which was injured in descending the hill at Greenbush factory. —On Thursday last, at the parsonage of the Holiness Movement, Rev. A. T. Warren united in marriage Mr. Wm. R. Graham, of Escott, and Miss Jennie Dowseley, of Rockfield.

—The new fall and winter Jackets being shown just now at H. H. Arnold's are certainly prize-winners. There is nothing in the market to equal them in style, fit or value. —Strength and vigor come of good food, July digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

Last week Mrs. I. W. Cokerair, of New York, with Mr. Israel Black as coarsman, caught a black bass at Charleton Lake which weighed 5 lbs. 3 oz. The lady was probably trying to equal some of the fish that figure in Israel's stories. When you do not relish your food and feel dull and stupid after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

The subject of finances of the Township of Elizabethtown is again up for discussion. A charge of \$399.14 was made for the work done by the provincial audit department, and the council not having paid the bill suit has been entered to enforce settlement.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATES

We have been requested to publish the following communication: To the electors of South Leeds, The Prohibition party, feeling the need of a determined effort to send prohibition representatives to Parliament (Dominion or Provincial), ask the electors to suggest the names of men who would be considered capable and worthy to represent prohibition principles.

Mr. G. L. Riches, of Brookville, has just placed another beautiful Karn piano in this locality, the purchaser being Mr. William Boyd, of Oak Leaf. It is a beauty in appearance, but the most important point is its remarkable tone qualities, which all who have heard it agree in saying are of a standard worthy of the highest praise.

Mr. Arch G. Lee, of Addison, has decided to go, in the near future, to Cuba, W.I., for the purpose investigating the methods and possibilities of bookkeeping on the "Queen of the Antilles," the land of bananas and sunshine, where frost is unknown. Many Canadians have achieved fame and fortune on that favored island, and we trust that Mr. Lee's experience, whether he decides to stay there or not, may prove both pleasant and profitable.

Mr. B. Loverin, who spent several weeks last spring in New Ontario, where he located seventeen veterans' claims in the vicinity of Lake Nipissing, intends going up there on October 5th to finish locating the claims he engaged to select. He will be at the St. Lawrence Hall, Brookville, on Monday evening, 28th inst. and all day Tuesday, 29th, to consult with parties who wish to arrange with him to locate their claims.

There are other fairs, of course, but in the nature and variety of entertainment provided the show of Kitley Agricultural Society is in a class by itself. The exhibits are invariably good, for the farmers in that section are among the very best in the country, and with fine weather the attendance is phenomenally large for a township show.

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ITCHING SKIN

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this scaling, burning, itching skin disease will disappear. "I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and in two weeks it was cured. I have never had any skin disease since." Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md.

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Ladies' Skirts Another lot of Skirts for fall—black, navy and grey—for good hard wear there is nothing to equal them, price \$1.95 to \$4.50. Any New Idea Pattern only 10c. Subscription to New Idea Woman's Magazine for 1 year only 50c.

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