



Prices Kicked Down to Bottom Notch, And our Elephant on His Back with Astonishment.

The Latest Discovery.—Coal Oil on the premises of Phil. Wilts & Co., Montreal House, ATHENS. Call and see us pump the oil. Well in the cellar. Goods at Wholesale prices until the first of January. Sample quotations:

Yard wide Cotton, per yd.	\$0.04	8 pounds Tea	\$1.00
1 bundle Cotton Yarn	1.00	1 lb. Corn Starch	0.25
200 yards Spool Thread	0.08	Tobaccos	0.48
16 pounds Sugar	1.00	Princes of Wales	0.48
16 " "	1.00	Bear.	0.54
12 " "	1.00	Diamond.	0.48
1 " "	0.08	Napoleon.	0.58
1 " "	0.04	Hannanckle.	0.20
5 " "	1.00	T. & B., per plug	0.05
5 " "	1.00	Two Cigars	0.25
4 " "	1.00	Man's Rock Island Boots	2.75
Overcoats at Cost. Coon Coat's and Astrashan Mantles very cheap.			

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PHIL. WILTSE & CO.

N. B. The new firm will settle all liabilities of Phil. Wilts.

All Parties indebted to Phil. Wilts will please call at once at the Montreal House and settle their accounts.

A - Thrifty - Woman.

A friend declares that his wife is the most thrifty woman he ever knew. "Why, sir," he recently exclaimed, "she has made ten patchwork quilts during the past ten years—made them herself, sir, out of the samples she collected in her shopping tours during that time."

LADIES OF FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

We are now prepared to supply you the Newest and Best Fall and Winter Dry Goods at lower prices than any store in town.

Ask for our **BLACK FRENCH CASHMERMES!**
NEW BLACK DRESS CLOTHS!
BLACK FLANNEL CLOTHS!

Be Sure and See **OUR NEW COLORED DRESS GOODS!**
OUR NEW COLORED CASHMERMES!
OUR NEW MELTON CLOTHS!

Please Bear in Mind **That we offer the Best Value in Black Gros Grain Silks, Black and Colored Merv Silks, Black Faile Francaise and Satins, ever seen in Brockville.**

In Jacket, Mantle and Ulster Cloths we offer very Special Value.

Again, Again, **Do you want Lace Curtains of any kind? If so, see our stock, which has been bought at very special prices.**

For the **BEST VALUE** in Dry Goods go to
THOS. BRADY, Merrill Block, KING ST. EAST,
BROCKVILLE,

ATHENS
PLANNING MILL.
E. W. MIDDLETON,
Proprietor.
THIS MILL BEING
THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED WITH THE BEST MACHINERY,
Patrons can rely upon getting First-class Work.

DOORS AND SASH KEPT IN STOCK, OR MADE TO ORDER.
Moulding, Matching, Planing and Ripping
Done with Quickness and Accuracy.

LUMBER STEAMING APPARATUS.
The Lumber Steaming Apparatus will be found a great convenience to builders. Lumber submitted to its operations will be speedily brought to a proper condition for complete drying by a few days' exposure to sun and wind.

A Variety of Mouldings, Matched Lumber, &c., Kept in Stock.

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PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,
COURT HOUSE AVE., BROCKVILLE.

Extraordinarily Low Prices for the next few weeks. New Styles, new Instruments, and previously unheard of prices.

: Good News! :

Bigger Bargains than Ever at
BROCKVILLE'S ONE PRICE BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE.—D. W. DOWNEY.

Never have Reliable Goods been sold at such Low Prices as we are now selling our Fall and Winter Stock. We take the privilege of selling you, on the Closest Living Magazine, the finest styles and qualities that money can buy in the line of Boots, Shoes, Hosiery, Over-shoes, Slippers, Gloves, Mittens, Trunks and Valises, etc., etc. Our Large Boot Department is replete with the Largest Assortment ever brought into Brockville, and at prices that will surprise you for lowness. Come and inspect our goods and compare prices, and you must admit that we are offering the opportunity of the season.

D. W. DOWNEY, 154 FRONT'S NEW BLOCK, BROCKVILLE.

FIRE INSURANCE.
DEWEY & BUCKMAN
8 REPRESENT EIGHT 8

Old and Reliable Fire Insurance Companies, and are prepared to place insurance on all classes of property, at lowest rates. All ways the lowest on dwellings and farm property.

OFFICES, CONSTOCK'S NEW BLOCK, BROCKVILLE, ONT.

McColl Bros. & Co.,
TORONTO,
Lead the Dominion in Cylinder, Engine, and Wool Oils; and for General Machinery

LARDINE IS UNEQUALLED.

THE REPORTER'S CIRCULATION.

The number of Reporters Circulated last week was 720.

These are the total of the number supplied to the editor. There is no record about our circulation, and advertisers who wish to verify these figures may inspect our books.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., JAN. 22, 1889.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen—Local Announcements Billed Right Down.

Thompson is beyond doubt, the beacon light and guiding star for teas.

For handsome wedding invitations, elegantly printed, patronize the Reporter office.

The new serial story, "Estelle's Infatuation," commenced in this issue, is one of thrilling interest.

CHOICE FAIR.—California nectaries.

Yesterday saw the first alighting of the season. The heavy snow fall of Sunday night was accompanied by wind, and fell evenly, making excellent rods.

A Missionary meeting will be held in Christ Church next Monday evening, when addresses will be delivered by the Rev. W. J. Muckleston, and the Rev. J. F. Greeno.

At Thompson's—Finnan haddies, smoked blotters, salmon trout, Labrador herring, smoked herrings and cod fish.

The Caledonia *Sachem* publishes an announcement of the death of Blanche, aged three years and ten months, youngest daughter of Mr. T. S. Rowat. Our readers will remember Mr. Rowat as a former teacher in the Athens public school.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian congregation was held last night. The reports of the several officers showed the various departments of the church to be in a flourishing condition, with the finances in a satisfactory state.

A very large funeral procession followed the remains of Rhodes Keys, which were deposited in the Farmersville vault on Friday last. The deceased died on the 16th inst., in her 24th year, and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends.

The new bus for the Gamble House was completed to-day, and goes into use on the route to the station. It is a very fine rig, and reflects great credit upon the builder, Mr. N. C. Williams, of this town. Mr. Pierce drives a nobby turnout, and is to be congratulated upon his public spirit.

A very successful literary and musical temperance meeting was held in the Methodist Church on Friday evening last. The Rev. Dr. C. Saunderson presided. The church was well filled, and the audience enjoyed a pleasant and profitable evening's entertainment.

Mr. F. Pierce, proprietor of the Gamble House, has just had engraved a very fine woodcut of his hotel, which he intends using in his advertising matter. It will also embellish a description of the Gamble House which will shortly appear in the Reporter.

Mr. D. Fisher shipped a splendid bus sleigh to Mr. John R. Wright, of the Ottawa House, Newboro, a few days ago. The sleigh is a dandy, and reflects much credit on the manufacturer.

The bus is an evidence that our carriage makers are able to turn out a class of work second to none.

Owing to the unseasonable weather, we find our stock of overcoats much too large for this season of the year. In order to clear them out we have cut the prices away down, regardless of cost. When in Brockville call and see our \$1 overcoats. W. E. Gillaspie, Neilson's old stand, King st., four doors east of Bush st., Brockville.

On Friday evening, the 25th instant, an entertainment will be given in the Glen Buell cheese factory by the Eureka Troop, a local organization of great merit. Miss Maud Addison and Mr. C. C. Slack will take part in the programme. There will be a good orchestra present. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. The committee promise three hours of solid enjoyment.

C. H. Kiscog & Frank Wilts.—Action to recover amount due on life insurance premiums. Deft. put in a plea of deception used by pltf. in obtaining the application, but did not succeed in establishing his contention. Pltf. finally offered to take a verdict for \$20 and costs, the policy to be surrendered.

S. Boddy & J. M. McVaugh, & D., and D. Parsons, Garthorne.—Verdict for \$11.75 and \$7.75 against garnishee.

Malcolm Davison v. Wm. Parsons.—Action to recover for 28 days work done for the firm of Parish & Mols. Deft. claimed that no partnership existed, and that Mols sent pltf. to work for deft. to balance an old account. By consent the case was referred to the arbitration of G. W. Greene.

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Athens High School.

The attendance at Athens High School is much larger than was expected at the time of last term. The number on the roll now is 102; this month it will be increased to 108. Classes have been formed for Senior matriculation or university work of the first year; Junior matriculation with honor in classics; English and mathematics; first class examinations, grade C; and second and third class teachers examinations.

The prospect for grand enter-

prises next summer is exceedingly bright. There are but two or three vacant seats in the school, and who will be admitted will depend on the number of extra classes to be given.

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On Thursday afternoon last Mr. D. Fisher met with a serious accident, which will lay him up for some time. He was assisting in lifting some tables down from the loft above the driving shed at the Methodist Church, when a plank broke and he fell to the ground, a distance of about nine feet. The fall was heavy which he was lifting upon his left wrist, breaking the bones, and his left shoulder and left hip were also badly bruised. Mr. Fisher is suffering a great deal from the effects of his injuries.

We call the attention of Superintendent Mooney to a matter about which we hear many complaints.

The west-bound train, instead of being pulled up to the station platform on its arrival, is hauled east of the switch, where the passenger car is left standing in the middle of a field while the shunting is being done.

The inconvenience of this arrangement is felt and bitterly complained of by travellers and the public generally, and we hope that the authorities of the road will take steps to remedy the state of affairs complained of, now that they have been reminded of the grievance.

On Thursday last the pupils of the Metropolitain Sunday School were treated to a free "fun night." The attendance was very large and the fun was ample.

The supply of catalogues, which considering the garrulous nature of some of the young people, was very creditable to the ladies who had charge of the commissaries.

After tea Mr. Sharman was called to the choir, when a short programme was presented. The

under, athen songs given by a party of little girls and boys who had been taught by Miss Stevens, were very well done. The inevitable mouth-organ orchestra rendered some selections and songs by the young folks, and everything passed off most successfully.

NINTH DIVISION COURT.

A Heavy Docket.—Several important Cases, a Large Grocer Present to bear the Evidence and Proofs Committed Thereto.

When the Ninth Division Court opened in the high school building on Monday, the 14th inst., before His Honour Judge Reynolds, every available seat was occupied. There were 18 cases on the regular docket, besides the usual number of judgment summonses. The bar was represented by A. E. Fisher, Gao, E. W. Greene, and Mr. Fowler. The first case called was that of

Miss Ruth Riley v. Wm. Hillis.—Plt. sought to recover \$50.50 for damages, it being alleged that the defendant had hauled away a quantity of straw from a farm leased by him from pltf. and that he had cut and removed from the farm a quantity of wood, fence posts, poles and rails. The deft. denied a counter claim for damages arising from the non-fulfilment of the conditions of the lease by pltf., who had agreed to pay him rent and milk room, as agreed upon; also for repairs to stable door. A jury consisting of Messrs. Jas. H. Blackburn (foreman), A. Avery, C. H. Wilson, E. H. Miles, and Jas. H. Ackland, were empannelled. From the evidence it appeared that Hillis leased the farm for a term of three years. When about half the term had expired he became dissatisfied and wished to leave, and brought the plaintiff to pltf., who agreed to let him have another to pltf. who was willing to rent the farm and take it off his hands. In the meantime one Phillip Robeson made proposals to buy the farm, and deft. proved that pltf. sent word that he had sold the farm and that he could remove the straw. He accordingly drew six loads. The sale to Robeson having fallen through, pltf. leased the farm to another party. Deft. swore that the wood, fence posts and rails had been cut on shores, and that the pltf. had received her share, with the exception of a portion which he had left on the farm for her. A large number of witnesses were examined touching the value of the straw, wood and cedar. The jury, after an hour's deliberation, brought in a verdict of \$15 and costs in favor of pltf.

The Incidental Plan.

An act respecting conditional sales of chattels came into force on the 1st inst., and will materially affect the practice of selling musical instruments and also sewing machines by instalments, providing the latter be not classed as household furniture. Selling pianos and sewing machines on the instalment plan has occasioned a good deal of trouble to manufacturers and purchasers, more especially among the poorer classes. Hitherto, when a poor woman has purchased a machine and after signing a cast iron agreement and paying several instalments, she has been unable to meet her engagements, the manufacturer or vendor has had power to straightway enter her house and carry away the machine, doing loss to the owner, and even if the debt was fully paid, but the law that has come into force is meant to prevent this until certain formalities are complied with, and these formalities will materially benefit the purchaser. Piano and sewing machine agmts will do well to consult their legal advisors before seizing any more machines for instalments.

WESTPORT.

SATURDAY, Jan. 19.—It is expected that the Presbyterian Church will be ready for opening not later than the 10th of February. The furnace, new windows, new seals, &c., have been placed in order, and everything is being done to make it an edifice that will be an ornament to the village and a credit to its promoters.

The Methodist concert on the 17th inst. was a decided success. The vocal and instrumental music of the Elgin troupe, as well as that furnished by the Newboro Orchestra, was highly appreciated.

A couple of American horse buyers are at work here, and during the last two or three days have gathered in over 20 head, although the prices paid were quite low.

The wind storm on the evening of the 9th inst. blew down the engine house here, and caused a little trouble in getting the old "R. G. Harvey" to emerge from under the debris. Fortunately, no one was hurt, as the night-watch had just time to make good his escape.

A Moses & Son, of Brockville, have leased a building from M. McNamee for a year, and opened a branch clothing house.

Peter McLaren, the lumberman, has been here this week exploring the mineral resources of the district. Since T. P. Taggart found his phosphate mine here a few weeks ago, and has done so well out of it we begin to think we shall find that we are located in the centre of a rich mineral district.

Free.

Big reduction in men's suits and overcoats, boys' suits and overcoats and children's suits and overcoats at the regular price now going on at Gillaspie's, Brockville. As a special inducement to introduce ourselves to the citizens of the country, we will give away free every twentieth purchase, whether large or small. Call and see us. Our prices are right, and your purchase, if bought at the right time, may cost you anything. In underwear, furs, and men's furnishings, our prices are the lowest in Brockville. W. E. Gillaspie, Neilson's old stand 4 doors east of Bell st.

On Saturday we will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Class Hours in Attic.

Our warehous is filled with a well selected stock of Furniture of All Kinds, Parlor Suite, Children's Seats, Chairs, Bed-room Furniture, Woven Wires and Stuffed Mattresses, Sideboards, Extensive Table.

Also the ANTIETIC EMBALMING.

Field for embalming and preserving in a natural state. We have added to the line of our products the Antietic Disinfectant and Detergents ever produced, which