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 We pack them neatly and, free of charge, and express them charges prepaid so as to reach your friend on
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BROOKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

Useful Gifts of China

Give something useful. Whoever has too much China? Our big basement presents hundreds of splendid gift hints on every hand. See the big display. Come in the morning. Come tomorrow, no time for hesitation now.

A Few Hints

Porridge Sets, 3 pieces, \$1.25, 85c, 75c, 50c and 30c.
 Child's Set, Cup, Saucer and Plate, 50c, 35c and 20c.
 Cup and Saucer, 75c, 60c, 50c, 40c, 35c, 25c, 15c and 10c.
 Mustard Jars, 30c, 25c and 15c.
 Chocolate Cups and Saucers, 30c and 25c.
 Five O'Clock Tea Sets, Cream and Sugar, \$1.25, \$1.10 and 75c.
 Bon Bon Dishes, 75c, 60c, 50c, 45c, 35c, 25c and 10c.
 Pin Trays, 50c, 45c, 35c, 20c and 10c.
 Syrup Jugs, with Plate, \$1.25, 75c, 45c and 30c.
 Fancy Plates, 75c, 50c, 45c, 25c, 20c and 10c.
 Fancy Mugs, 40c, 35c, 25c, 10c, 7c and 5c.
 Butter Dishes, 60c, 30c, 25c, 20c 10c.
 Fruit Bowls, 75c, 50c, 45c, 25c, 20c.
 Shaving Mugs, 20c 15c.
 Olive Dishes, 45c, 40c and 25c.
 See our Cut Glass, Lamps, Carving Sets and Silverware.

Best Bissell Carpet Sweeper

No better gift for a woman. One dozen only, Bissell's high grade cyco bearing "Grand Rapids" Sweepers, none better, while they last, each.....\$2.75

Robt. Wright & Co.

IMPORTERS
 BROOKVILLE - ONTARIO

STAR WARDROBE FALL SUITINGS AND OVERCOATINGS

Gentlemen, you will render a verdict that we are giving the best tailored value in town.

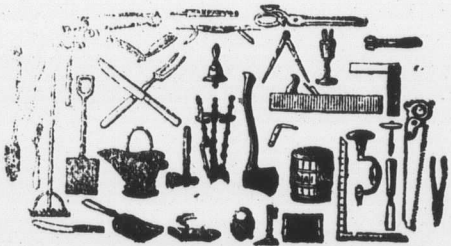
It is our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats made to order.

If you don't think so just give us a call, look over the fabrics we are showing and some of the specimens of the work we are doing for others. You will then see for yourself and be convinced that we are leading tailors in town.

We also carry a line of Gents' Fine Shoes, which we will sell at cost.

M. J. KEHOE - Brockville

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, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes with couplings), Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, Etc. 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, Etc., Etc.
 Agent for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to send money to all parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley, Main St. Athens

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Monthly School Report Forms

FIVE HUNDRED FOR \$1.50

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met on Tuesday, 15th. Members all present, except Mr Holmes. Minutes of last two meetings were read and adopted.

A by-law to appoint deputy returning officers, poll clerks, and time and place for holding nomination for municipal election, was passed.

Taxes of A. LaFont and Mr Hallett were remitted.

Bonus on wire fences was paid to the following: E. J. Rowan \$14.20, E. Robeson \$5.00, Geo. P. Wight \$2, L. Bates \$6, J. Layng \$2.80, H. Darling \$14, J. Clow \$2.60, F. Scovil \$10.60, J. W. Wiltsie \$1.60.

Orders on treasurer were given to R. Allingham, balance due on crushing stone, \$6.05; John Shea, repairing culverts, \$6; Thos. Dixie, statute labor tax div. 2, \$7; M. Heffernan, work in div. 7 per order of Reeve, \$5; Wm. Hillis, balance due on account, \$18.75; S. A. Coon, opening side road per order of Reeve, \$2; Dr Moore, for services to indigent persons, \$10; G. E. Judson, burial expenses of John Matthews, \$16; G. F. Donnelly, printing and election supplies, \$44.27; Officers' salaries and expenses—Irwin Wiltsie, \$95.85; R. E. Cornell, \$98.89; Jas K. Redmond, \$5; John H. Mulvena, \$26; W. C. Brown, \$23; Jas. Cughan, \$20; E. J. Shea, \$20; S. S. Holmes, \$23.

Council adjourned until 29th, after Nomination.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

CASE DISMISSED

G. W. Brown summoned (not under arrest) before Magistrate Boddy and committed to stand trial, came before his honor Judge McDonald for trial on Thursday last. In the course of the evidence it was made plain that, at the preliminary investigation, the prosecution had manifested a disposition to settle the matter for a monetary consideration, and in consequence the case was at once dismissed. Mr M. M. Brown acted for the prosecution and Mr W. A. Lewis for the defence.

SAID TO BE FINE

Few people here know that you can cure that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every day drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter and strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which, if not eradicated, either in urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of Rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

GREENBUSH

We are pleased to see Mrs S. N. Olds home again after visiting friends at a distance.

Our school will close Thursday for the holidays.

Roy D. Kerr, who is attending the Dental College in Toronto, has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents.

W. Justus is doing a rushing trade in buying and selling cows this winter. He is also owner of the best carriage outfit in this section.

German Tinkens is preparing to move to South Indian where he has procured a lucrative position. We are sorry to have him leave.

Miss Winnie Olds has arrived home to visit her relatives during Xmas.

The statement under this heading in last week's Reporter to the effect that L. B. Kerr had shut down his mill was misleading. The mill is doing business as usual.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT

Athenian and Plum Hollow friends of Mr S. Y. Bullis of Watson, Sask., are extending to him a warm welcome these days. His stay is to be brief as he leaves shortly for Ireland as an agent of the Department of the Interior, immigration branch. In speaking of his appointment to this work, the Recorder says:

Since his removal to the West about two and a half years ago Mr Bullis has become closely identified with the growth of that great granary of the world as to become a recognized force in its advancement, and this recognition has recently taken shape in his appointment by the Department of the Interior at Ottawa to be a farmer delegate representing one of the Dominion constituencies of Saskatchewan to visit Great Britain in the interests of immigration to the Province of Saskatchewan. There are eleven Dominion constituencies in Saskatchewan and Mr Bullis has been selected to represent the constituency in which he now makes his home.

Not only in Leeds County but also throughout a large portion of Eastern Ontario Mr Bullis has for many years been well known and held in the highest respect by all who knew him and therefore his appointment on this mission will be viewed with distinct approval and favor by his Ontario friends. He is exceptionally well qualified to present the actual condition of affairs and business in Canada to intending settlers and, not being addicted to exaggeration, his representation should result in mutual benefit to immigrants and to Canada.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Miss E. Symons and Frank Laffan have graduated.

One of last spring's students is in line for a good office position, in a large departmental store in Toronto.

We wish Clare Sturgeon every success in his latest business venture.

Chicago, Dec. 7th, 1908.

W. T. Rogers, Esq., Brockville, Ont.

Dear Sir,—I now write to let you know that I have recently changed my position. I am now with the Chicago Burlington & Quincy R.R. in the accounting department of the general office. My work is all figuring and auditing, but thanks to your training, they cannot catch me very badly on figures.

Before being accepted here I had to undergo a physical exam., as well as an exam. in mathematics.

I occasionally hear from my different classmates, and am pleased to know that so many of them are doing so well.

Wishing all connected with the Brockville Business College the seasons greetings, I am,

Yours Truly,
 Harvey R. Wilson.

7437 Harvard Ave.
 New Year term opens on Monday, January 4th, 1909.

Baptist Anniversary

The anniversary services of the Athens Baptist church, held on the 18th and 14th, were in every respect highly successful. On Sabbath Rev. Dr Stobo conducted the services. In the evening every available inch of room was occupied, and his able discourse on the "Forgiveness of Sins" was followed with the closest attention. A feature of the services was the exceptionally fine music rendered by the choir.

On Monday evening there was a great gathering at the supper and lecture. There was an abundance of choice refreshments, followed by an excellent programme, which included brief addresses by Rev. F. A. Read, (chairman), Rev. R. B. Patterson, Rev. I. N. Beckett, Rev. Rondeau, lecture by Dr Stobo, solo by Miss Vera Greenham, male quartette, duet by Mr and Miss Dunham, song by Rev. Rondeau, and choral music.

The doctor was heard with delight in his witty, entertaining discourse, which contained many true characterizations and a wealth of amusing stories.

SALE REGISTER

A free notice under this heading is given all sales for which the Reporter office does the printing.
 On Wednesday, Dec. 30, Mrs Geo. Whaley will sell at her farm, Hard Island, 3 cows, 3 two-year old heifers, bull calf, 2 pigs, 2 stacks hay, quantity of hay in barn, etc. Frank Eaton, Auctioneer.

What Shall I Give Him for Christmas?

This is the same difficult problem that presents itself at every recurrence of the season.

We come to your rescue and say: "Come here with all your troubles and let us show you."

We are in holiday attire and have the things a man buys for himself and appreciate most. We can also fill the boy's stockings as satisfactorily as the man's.

A Few Suggestions

Fur Coats	Shirts	Shoes
Overcoats	Neckwear	Collars and Cuffs
Raincoats	Gloves	Mufflers
Suits	Hosiery	Caps
Trousers	Underwear	Shirt Protector
Fancy Vests	Suspenders	Sweaters
Smoking Jackets	Umbrellas.	Etc., Etc., Etc.

We will lay away your selection until Christmas and will make any exchanges desired after Christmas.

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 BROOKVILLE

The Farmers Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

A General Banking Business Transacted

This Bank offers the best possible terms to Cheese Factory Accounts.

SAVINGS BANK Accounts of \$1.00 and upwards invited. Highest rate of interest allowed from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.

Accounts of Merchants, Farmers and others solicited.

Athens Branch
G. DICKSON, Manager

New Year Term

Opens Jan. 4, 1909

We are expecting a brisk demand for Bookkeepers and Stenographers next Spring and Summer. Now is the time to equip yourself for a remunerative office position.

We always have a number of young people during the winter who need 2nd, 3rd and 4th book public school work. This is certainly the school for the backward pupil.

Send for Catalogue.

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W. T. ROGERS—PRINCIPAL

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