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**BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE**

## MILLINERY HALF PRICE

The final clearance of Trimmed Millinery! Many beautiful hats will go at less than half price. Be prompt and you will get something choice at a wonderfully low price.

We are selling all our colored shapes that were 50c, 75c up to \$2.00 at 25c each.

<b>Children's Hats,</b> 98 cents	<b>Ladies' Hats,</b> \$1.98
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Nineteen only left of that special value in ladies' hats at \$2.39 each; many of these were worth \$2.50 and \$4.00. We want them all out of here this week and offer you the choice for **\$1.98.**

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Pure Silk Ribbon, in. wide, most every color; reg. price 5c yard for..... <b>2c</b>	Pure Silk Ribbon, 1/2 inch wide, all the best colors; reg. 8c yard, for..... <b>5c</b>	Pure Silk Ribbon, 2 1/2 in. wide, any color except black; reg. 12 1/2c yd., for..... <b>8c</b>
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### SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

An entertainment was given in the town hall on Monday evening by the pupils of the public and model school. Rev. S. J. Hughes ably presided and introduced the following programme:—

Chorus—"The land of the Maple."  
Speech—"The British Empire," Mabel Jacob.  
Doll Song—"Baby's Lullaby."  
Address—"Truth," Miss Scott.  
Solo—"Wont you Come to my Tea Party," Winona Massey.  
Speech—"Our Immigration Problem," Dona Thompson.  
Motion Song—"The Lost Doll," Address—"The Quality of Man," Mr. Gilbert.  
Cornet Solo—"The Red, White and Blue," Birdie and Gladys Gainford.  
Speech—"Canada in the 20th Century," Nellie Earl.  
Patriotic Drill.  
Address—"Success," Miss Wilton.  
Cornet Solo—"Auld Lang Syne," Birdie and Gladys Gainford.  
Speech—"Church Union," Master Kenneth Rappell.  
Recitation—"Sewing for Dolly," Elsie Thompson.  
Speech—"Our Imperial and National Heritage," Master Rae Kincaid.  
Chorus—"Where the sugar Maple Grows."

Miss Lulu McLean, one of Athens' popular young vocalists, was down for a song, but a throat affection prevented her taking part.

The pupils had been carefully trained for the event, and no lapse of memory marred the effect of the various recitations, addresses and speeches. The entrance class was ably represented on the programme, and the four modelites also did well. The choruses were well rendered. The juniors were very popular in their drill and motion songs. Following their individual numbers, Winona Massey, Elsie Thompson, and Birdie and Gladys Gainford were favored with encores. As usual, Master Rae Kincaid scored a success in his speech, and fully deserved the great applause he received. The accompanists of the evening were Miss M. Morris, Miss Vera Gainford and Miss Lulu McLean.

The night was warm and the attendance was not large, but no doubt as a result of this and the many other amusement enterprises that have been held for the benefit of the school the A.M.S. executive will be able to transfer a snug sum to the treasury of the public school board.

### LEEDS FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Leeds Farmers' Institute held a successful annual meeting at Seeley's Bay. The financial report showed a membership for 1906 of 170. Receipts for the year \$97.45. Expenditures \$76.10 leaving a balance on hand of \$21.35.

The following officers were elected:—  
President—W. M. Bass, Newboro.  
Vice-President—C. F. Rath, Lansdowne.  
Secretary—Freeman Britton, Gananogue.  
Directors—Ephraim Vanderhoof, Westport; Geo. S. Duncan, Newboro; W. S. Bilton, Newboro; W. M. Bass, Newboro; H. S. Dawson, Elgin; H. E. Eyre, Chantry; John Bowser; Delta; Robert Gardiner, Seeley's Bay; W. W. Hicock, Seeley's Bay; A. J. Kendrick, Lyndhurst; C. E. Rath, Lansdowne; W. J. Webster, Tilley; O. W. Landon, Melcombe; Chas. Macdonald, Gananogue, F. Britton, Gananogue.

The regular winter meetings were fixed to be held at Seeley's Bay and Delta.

The supplementary meetings to be held at Newboro, Lansdowne, Gananogue.

### LOCAL OPTION

White Ribbon Tidings: With the promise of prohibition dangled before Ontario electors for many years, the possibilities afforded by the local option law were not taken advantage of to any extent, until the past two years. At present the unfair requirements of the law which demands a three-fifths majority to carry local option has seriously hampered the vote in many municipalities.

The number of municipalities under local option is..... 146  
Dunkin Act..... 4  
Other municipalities where no licenses are issued..... 139

Total under prohibition..... 289  
Total licenses issued..... 2,957

### COUNTY ASSESSMENT

At the session of the counties council last week, the assessment committee's report was adopted without discussion as follows:—

Municipality	Scale per Acre	Equalized Amount
Elizabethtown	\$24 00	\$1884792
Bastard and Burgess, S.	22 00	1257520
Rear of Yonge and Escott	20 00	556280
Front of Yonge	21 00	662697
Front of Escott	21 00	498078
Front of Leeds and Lansdowne	24 00	1418472
Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne	19 00	861688
Kitley	21 50	1058187
North Crosby	13 50	576081
South Crosby	18 00	662112
South Elmsley	21 00	465612
Gananogue	.....	875000
Newboro	.....	75000
Athens	.....	160000
Westport	.....	110000
Augusta	24 00	1794360
Edwardsburg	24 00	1681608
Oxford	24 00	1426728
Wolford	21 00	976836
South Gower	24 00	521400
Merrickville	.....	225000
Kemptville	.....	310000
Cardinal	.....	210000
Total for Leeds	.....	\$11,121,169
Total for Grenville	.....	7,145,932
Total for both counties	.....	\$18,267,101

### INSTITUTE OFFICERS

A successful annual meeting of the Brockville Farmers' Institute was held at Lyn last week, at which the following officers were elected:—  
President—W. H. McNish, Lyn.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Thos. Pettum, Lyn.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—B. Judson, Lyn.  
Directors—W. I. Mallory, Mallorytown; N. Hutchison, Escott; Ira Tennant, Yonge; E. Davis, Addison; E. Easton, Lyn; Jas. Horton, Elizabethtown; A. P. Bissell, Row's Corners; George Taplin, Addison; R. E. Cornell, Elbe; E. J. Rowsome, Elbe; Geo. Boyd, Spring Valley.  
Secretary—S. Easton, Lyn.  
Auditor—J. A. Neilson, Lyn; John Stewart, Seeley's.

The financial report showed a balance on hand of \$19.20.

It was decided to hold regular meetings at Caintown and Addison. Supplementary meetings will be held at Mallorytown, Lyn, New Dublin.

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### HALLIDAY—LEECH

In the Methodist Church at Westport Wednesday last at 6.30 a pretty marriage was solemnized, the contracting parties being Mr. Clarence Halliday, of Westport, son of Mr. E. V. Halliday, Elgin, and Miss Myrtle Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leach, of Westport. The church had been previously decorated by the young friends of the bride with palms, ferns and white cut flowers and presented a pleasing appearance when the bride entered the church with her father, who gave her away. She was dressed in her travelling dress of tailor-made broad-cloth and wore a hat to match.

Rev. Geo. S. Stafford performed the ceremony and the couple were unattended, but the church was well filled with friends of the contracting couple notwithstanding the early hour. The wedding march was played by Mr. W. Myers, organist of the church.

Breakfast were served and Mr. and Mrs. Halliday was escorted to the B. W. & N. station en route for a trip to western points, and upon returning will take up their residence at Picton, where the groom has decided to enter the real estate business. Mrs. Halliday received innumerable presents and among them was an address and purse of gold from members of the church with whom she was a general favorite.

### St. Paul's S. S. Picnic

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Presbyterian S. S. was held on Saturday last at Charleston Lake, and, as usual, it was a most successful and thoroughly enjoyable event. Dinner was served in the beautiful little grove connected with the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, and the bountiful repast received a glad welcome from both adults and children. The day was spent very pleasantly in the customary lake pastimes, and through the courtesy of Mr. Judson and Dr. Lillie, many enjoyed the pleasure of a ride in their gasoline launches. The whole day was one of pleasure without alloy.

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