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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

China For Xmas Gifts

- Mustard Pots—pretty decorations in pink or blue 12½c
- Cups and Saucers—decorated in green and blue each 15c and..... 12½c
- Bon Bon Dishes—in green and pink, each 30c, 20c and..... 15c
- Spoon Trays—in dark blue and gold, each..... 25c
- Tooth Pick Holders—pretty red and green decoration, each..... 15c
- Salt and Pepper Shakers—in dainty fancy effects per pair..... 25c
- Fancy Bread and Butter Plates—in neat decorations, each..... 12½c
- Odd Cups and Saucers—white with pink flowered borders, each..... 7½c
- Chamber Sets—a few odd sets, in pink and green, 5 pieces for..... \$1.75

Just three weeks in which to prepare for Christmas, and each day lessens the opportunity for leisurely shopping—each day the assortments are smaller—each day more is being added to the list "sold out" articles—each day the crowds increase.

Why put it off?

Careful people are shopping now—shopping in the mornings when the crowd is smaller. They are making selections thoughtfully. Later on there will be no time for consideration and you know how unsatisfactory it is to try and choose properly in the throng of the few last days before Christmas.

Start now!

Robt. Wright & Co.

IMPORTERS
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GREAT

Overcoat - Sale

We've got too many Overcoats for this season of the year, and we are going to sell them. They'll go at once, if prices will force them out. If you need an overcoat now, or if you expect to need one next season or the season after, here's your opportunity. Buy now while you can get

Two Dollars of Overcoat for One Dollar of Money

Here's an investment that will pay better than the Cobalt Silver mines—

Men's Black Overcoats, made for this season, regular \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00, for..... **\$4.68**

Men's Progress Brand Overcoats regular price \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00, for..... **9.85**

E. WISEMAN & SON

Authorized agents for The Progress Brand Clothing

TWO BUSY STORES—

BROCKVILLE - AND - SMITH'S FALLS

Local and General

An amendment to the truancy act will be introduced at the coming session. The present act is considered ineffective, particularly in the rural districts. Dr. Seath considers an officer should be appointed in each district to enforce the law.

Recorder: Wednesday (27th) Rev. L. A. Beitz, at his residence, united for life Mr. Watson M. Kelsey and Miss Jennie Coon, of the township of South Crosby. The newly-married couple took dinner here and left in the afternoon for Ottawa and other northern points.

Cheese factories are closing earlier than usual this season on account of the scarcity of feed, and for the same reason cows retained are not being fed for the production of milk. This will probably place the price of butter, even in this dairy centre, so high that it will be a luxury with many to be sparingly enjoyed.

Mr. Geo. C. Fredenburg is again mail clerk on the B.W. & N.W., Mr. A. J. Slack having received a promotion in the postal service of the Dominion. Where Mr. Slack is to be located has not been announced. We congratulate him on the favor that his faithful, efficient services has met with by the department.

On Thursday evening, December 19, a school concert and Christmas tree will be held in the town hall at Rock-spring. Preparations are being made by those interested in school work for a programme of songs, recitations, dialogues, tableaux, etc., and much care will be taken to make the several numbers both pleasing and beneficial.

Many of the very friendly notices respecting the calling of Mr. Darbyshire to the senate read suspiciously like obituary notices. The senate is not a Valhalla; it is a place of transition, maybe "a suburb of the life elysian," whence we expect our genial senator to emerge at intervals and take his old position in the van of the Dominion's dairy interests.

Athens Poultry Fair takes place on Friday of this week. Bills were issued on Monday stating that S. S. Rogers and other large American buyers had telephoned that they would be here on that day, Dec. 6, prepared to buy all good poultry offered. The attendance of both Canadian and American buyers means that the best price that the market will warrant will be paid here on Friday.

Mr. Leake, Inspector of technical school training in Ontario, recently visited Brockville's manual training department, of which Mr. Andrew Hagerman is principal, and was so pleased with the improvement manifest in the equipment and progress in this branch that he expressed his intention of embodying in his report a strong recommendation for an increased Government grant.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.E., continues to win fame as a platform speaker. Of his recent address at Alexandria, an Ottawa man is reported by the Journal as saying: Mr. Donovan's speech was a surprise to the convention. He proved a second Laurier as an orator. His eloquence and forcefulness kept the audience constantly cheering.

The unofficial announcement that all model schools are not to be abolished has inspired each individual trustee board with the hope that their particular training institute will not be chosen for sacrifice. Some boards are already moving in the direction of convincing the government that their schools should be allowed to continue. We venture the prophecy that the government's policy in respect to this aspect of its educational problem will not be made known until after next election.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties of Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. All dealers.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The village council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening last. All present except Mr. Blanchard. Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Clerk read following bills: J. P. Lamb & Son, \$43.33, for medicine furnished re smallpox; Dr. Moore, \$11.50, medical attendance and medicine re smallpox; G. Holmes, \$18.25, supplies and salary re smallpox; G. F. Donnelly, \$2.00, printing smallpox placards; T. R. Beale, for legal services to date, \$21.40. On motion, these bills were ordered paid.

G. W. Brown handed in a bill for \$50 for year's salary as chief of police, sanitary inspector, etc., and for \$22.50 for extra work during the smallpox epidemic. As contra account he charged himself with receiving \$19 for dog tax and \$4 as poll tax for 1907 also with \$15 village taxes for 1907. This bill the council declined to entertain.

A large deputation representing the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches waited on the council and asked that a reduction be made in the rental of the town hall for entertainments given under their auspices. The council laid the matter over until the meeting to be held on 15th inst.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Subscribers will please examine the date on their address labels, and if it shows that they are not paid up to the end of this year, we will be pleased to receive the amount due as soon as convenient. We need the money.

SIMPLE HOME RECIPE

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:
 Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.
 Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain from the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said was established by it.

A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

A Pleasant Evening

The A.V.P.A. of Christ Church is making gratifying progress under the management of a good executive committee and the following officers:—
 Hon. Pres.—Rev. K. B. Patterson, M.A.

President—J. E. Burchell.
 Vice-Pres.—E. C. Tribu.
 Secretary—Miss Bertha Pierce.
 Treasurer—Miss Edna Fair.

The meetings are well attended and there are constant additions to the roll of membership.

At the regular meeting on Monday evening Kipling's writings formed the theme, selections on a variety of subjects being presented, chiefly by the modelites. Following the programme, refreshments were served and a social hour was passed very pleasantly.

WE ARE DOING IT NOW

Our Great Season Sale

HAS MET WITH ENORMOUS SUCCESS, AND YET WE ARE DETERMINED TO MAKE IT

Larger Than Ever

We call this the Great Season Sale, because we are determined to give our Thousands of Customers a chance to purchase their Winter Outfit at a **Reduced Price**, right now, in the heart of the season. Don't wait for bargains until January, after the season is over, but call at our Great Season Sale now, and get a full season's wear out of it. The chance of a lifetime now stares you in the face. Don't allow anything to keep you away from this Sale.

Just a Few of Our Prices:

- OVERALLS AND SMOCKS**
- MEN'S OVERALLS OR SMOCKS, in plain Blue or Black, with or without bibs, Regular price 60c, Sale price..... **43c**
- MEN'S OVERALLS OR SMOCKS, in Blue or Black, extra heavy gold back double Stitch, Riveted Pockets, Sale Price..... **.69c**
- MEN'S WATERPROOF SMOCKS, Wool Lined, Corduroy Storm Collar, Regular price \$2.50, Sale price..... **\$1.79**
- MEN'S AND BOYS' MITTS AND GLOVES. All our new goods are in this sale; we have too many lines to mention prices; all **Reduced for This Sale.**

Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Reefers

- BOYS' REEFERS, Blue and Black English Serge, Regular price \$2.25, Sale price..... **\$1.35**
- BOYS' OVERCOATS, made up in the very latest, some fancy or in plain styles, too many lines to mention, to be sold at **Cost Price.**
- MEN'S REEFERS, made up in Dark Gray and Black Frieze, Storm Collars, Tweed Lining, Regular price \$4.00, Sale price..... **\$2.95**
- MEN'S ULSTERS, in Dark Grey and Black Frieze, good Tweed Lining Storm Collar, Regular Price \$6.00, Sale Price..... **\$4.95**
- MEN'S OVERCOATS in Blue and Black Beaver, Fancy Mixture, and Dark Gray, extra good quality, Regular \$6.50 and \$7.50, Sale price..... **\$4.98**
- MEN'S OVERCOATS, the Newest Patterns, or in plain Gray or Black, good Farmers Satin Lining, made extra long, fits splendid Regular \$9.00 and \$10.00, Sale price..... **\$6.95**
- MEN'S OVERCOATS, Hand Padded Shoulders, made of English or Scotch Tweeds, or in Blue or Black Beaver, Best Lining, Regular \$11.50 and \$12.50, Sale Price..... **\$8.95**

MEN'S SUITS

- All Wool Heavy Tweed, Single or Double Breasted, well made, only a few dozen in stock, Regular price \$7.50 to \$9.00, Sale price **\$4.95**
- MEN'S SUITS, in Fine All Wool Tweed, the Latest Cut, the Newest Patterns, Single or Double Breasted Coat, well padded shoulders Close Fitting collars, Regular price \$9.00 and \$10.00, Sale price **6.95**
- MEN'S SUITS, Highest Class, Hand Padded Shoulders, made of the Finest English and Scotch Tweeds, Swell New Patterns, or in Black or Blue Serges, best Farmers' Satin Lining, Regular \$12.00 and \$13.50, Sale Price..... **\$9.45**

REMEMBER

This opportunity only comes once in a long time. With cold weather, this is your opportunity to get good warm clothing at half the regular price. Remember the place—

THE GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

BROCKVILLE

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