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Ladies' Cloth Jackets—light fawn broadcloth, full lined, velvet collar, inside straps over shoulders and down front and back, full back, regular price \$22.00, sale price..... 11.00
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OBITUARY
MRS. J. W. HANNA
On Sunday December 30, Mrs. J. W. Hanna died at her home at Greenbush after a protracted illness.
The late Mrs. Hanna, whose maiden name was Miss Rachel Craven, was born and spent her younger days in the township of North Gower. For several years past Mr. and Mrs. Hanna resided in Greenbush where both became well known and highly respected and esteemed by all with whom they were acquainted. For more than a year past Mrs. Hanna had been in steadily declining health and despite loving care and attention it has been evident for some time that the end was close at hand. She was a devoted consistent Christian member of the Methodist church and of kindly unselfish disposition. Her loss will be sincerely mourned by all who know her and to her now bereaved husband and seven motherless children the deep sympathy of the whole community is extended. Her funeral took place on Tuesday, New Year's day, the services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Curtis of Addison and Rev. Mr. Claxton of Athens. The Rev. Mr. Claxton preached a very interesting and instructive sermon on the necessity for making preparation for death, after which the body was removed to the vault at Athens.
The pall bearers were W. Connell, J. C. Blanchard, D. Johnston, L. B. Kerr, T. Kerr and E. M. Smith.

LOCAL OPTION RESULTS
Considerable interest in the results of local option contests this year was aroused because of the new conditions imposed at the last sitting of the Legislature. While under the new regulations petitions presented to municipal councils left the latter no alternative but to submit a by-law, the temperance people felt themselves distinctly hampered by the greater requirements, notably the three-fifths vote to be polled. Where the vote is on a repeal only a bare majority is required of the local option workers. On Monday one hundred and ten Ontario municipalities voted on the question, and of these twenty-eight were incorporated towns and villages. In eight municipalities the vote was on repeal. The results as nearly as can be gleaned from yesterday's despatches are: there has been a gain for "dry" municipalities of practically fifty per cent, and the three-fifths vote requirement prevented a great many more places going dry as they registered a vote closely approximating the sixty per cent. The returns so far received indicate that in a majority of places local option has been defeated. In one or two places the vote for repeal was successful. In Leeds and Lansdowne Rear, it is reported that local option was defeated by one vote. In Augusta it was defeated by a small majority.

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CHEAP SALE
Hundreds have been waiting for the announcement of our annual Cheap Sale. They wait every year, because it means an opportunity that comes but once a year.
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MRS. J. S. DARGAVEL
Times: The village of Elgin and vicinity was on Sunday afternoon suddenly stricken with profound grief at the tragic death of Chaffee's Locks, of Laura, wife of J. S. Dargavel, of Elgin, aged about 29 years.
The particulars of her sudden death are such as will call forth sympathy from all who learn them. For the past five or six months the unfortunate young lady was a sufferer from ailments consequent upon childbirth and in an endeavor to restore her to health her loving friends had her removed to Toronto where the attention of specialists was available, and where for a time such strong hopes of her ultimate recovery were indulged in that her removal back to her own bright home was deemed advisable some two months ago. There it was confidently hoped that with the unremitting attention of her husband, her mother and her little five years old daughter the cure of the invalid would be made complete. One of the saddest features of her illness was a settled feeling of melancholy to dispel which every effort that could be made was made by her anxious loving friends.
Yesterday afternoon the bright weather and good sleighing were indicative of a pleasing change for the sufferer if she could but enjoy these conditions and therefore accompanied by her husband and her only child she went for a sleigh drive. Suddenly as they drove slowly along by the side of Chaffee's Locks, Mrs. Dargavel sprang from her seat and rushing to the canal threw herself into the rushing waters and before help could be rendered her life was extinct.
The late Mrs. Dargavel was Laura, daughter of the late Fuller Stevens, of South Crosby and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Elgin, the latter of whom survives her. She is also survived by her husband, J. S. Dargavel and by her little daughter. The funeral services were held at Elgin yesterday.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
The council of Rear Yonge and Ecott met at the township hall, Athens, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 31, 1906, members all being present except Mr. Earl. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved of and signed. The collector was ordered not to collect the arrears of taxes amounting to \$7.25, of Hubert Darling, and also the taxes of 1906, of Albert McVeigh amounting to \$3.48, as there was an error in assessment. Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: Wm. G. Johnston, error in taxes, \$1.82; G. F. Donnelly, printing for 1906, \$35.75; Wm. Hillis, wood for hall, \$2.50; W. C. Brown, expenses on toll road, \$2.00; Reeve Mulvena, expenses on toll road and railway debentures, \$6.00. Minutes of meeting were read and approved.
R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

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BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES
Students are flocking in this week from town and the surrounding district, some are here from distant points on the American side. A list will appear next week.
Miss Sara Jakes of Merrickville is acting as stenographer and office assistant for the Jas. Hall Co. She was placed by us after an attendance of only two months.
Thanks to so many ex students for New Year remembrances.
Our New Year term is now opening. A large enrollment is expected. It is a good time to commence a course of study as students can easily graduate when the rush of spring and summer trade is on.
Night school will continue for three months.
Dr. Nash of Barn's former teacher called during the week and was delighted with our improved equipment.
Another call for one of our students came from the C. P. R. yesterday. We are arranging for a student to take the position.

THE HAPPIEST MAN
There's those with wealth, a fickle thing,
And those of fame with gaudy wing,
There's those with wounds by the worldly way,
All scarred and stained by position's fray;
There are lips that quiver, and hearts that sigh
And tell-tale tears in many an eye;
In the cruel battle of men for gold
Their senses numb and their hearts grow cold.
About the happiest chap, I guess,
Is he who as day hours grow less,
Can wander homeward in his mind
To where a cottage stands all vine'd
With trumpet flowers of blue and red,
And trees are arching overhead,
Where mock ambition is unknown,
And Nature cuts for her own.
Yes, happiest the man, 'tis true,
Who faithful toils the long day through,
Then wanders home to meet, perhaps,
A lot of little bright-eyed chaps,
Who run to meet him with a shout,
And scatters sunshine all about;
Who think, although a whole world slight,
Their Daddy dear "is just all right"
Far blessed than all is he,
That through the flagging day can see
The evening sun bring ease from care,
And loved ones round his cottage there,
His peggy dear with wifely charm,
Yet maiden like clings to his arm;
He revels in those joys again,
Those simple joys for common men.
CRAWF C. SLACK.
Wishing all my friends and foes a happy New Year.

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