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"Brockville's Greatest Store"

Leap Year Sale

NOW IN PROGRESS

February has one extra day this year and we will give that extra day's sale away to our customers in the form of reduced prices on everything for two weeks. Owing to stock taking our regular Mid-Winter Sale has been delayed till now and this Leap Year Sale will be the event of four years. Everything will be sold at reduced prices for these two weeks. A great chance to lay in your supplies of Spring Cottons, Linens, Wash Goods, Hosiery, Underwear and all other household supplies.

Everything at Reduced Prices for two solid weeks

- Window Shades—In green or cream, size 3x6 feet, with pulls, brackets and nails, Sale Price 25c each
- Art Silks—A number of ends that were from 75c to \$1.25 yard, to clear per yard..... 50c
- Remnants of Madras—Also frilled and spot muslins, cretonne, tambour muslins, novelty muslins and nets to clear at..... Half Price
- Brussels Mats—With fringe at each end, 25 only to clear out at each 75c
- White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, \$2.25 pair for \$1.50
- Cream Guipure Curtains, 3½ yds. long, \$3.25 pair for..... \$1.50
- White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, \$1.50 pair for 98c

Robt. Wright & Co.

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Brockville - Ontario

SPECIALS

- Men's \$3.50 calf Blucher, leather lined, ideal shoes for hard wear—Special price \$2.45
- One hundred and thirty pairs of Women's High Shoes, in kid, calf and patent leather, on sale, for this week only, at... \$1.95
- Ladies' \$4.00 high shoes for \$2.95 in tan, button and lace, calf button and lace; patent button and lace styles, all on short vamps, high toe lasts. These shoes we bought at a big discount—you reap the benefit.

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BROCKVILLE

Further Reductions at Colcock's

GREAT - SPECIAL - SALE

The final stretch of Colcock's Great Special Sale has been reached and with it, new and greater bargains.

Men's Odd Trousers

- 5 dozen Men's Odd Trousers, in all sizes, 32 to 42, values up to \$2 special..... \$1.00

(See window)

- \$10.00 and \$15.00 Overcoats, for..... \$6.95
- \$15.00 and \$18.00 Overcoats for \$10.00
- \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits, for..... \$10.00
- \$12.00 Suits, for..... \$7.50

Big reductions in Men's Wool and Fleece lined Underwear

- Any Hat in the store..... \$1.00

- 10 Boys' Pea-jackets, Special Saturday..... \$1.75

COLCOCK'S

Brockville

Ontario

INSTITUTE CONCERT

The entertainment held in Athens town hall on Feb. 7th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, in aid of the Public Library, was purely Scotch and proved a grand success.

The opening number on the programme was a beautifully rendered piano duet by Misses McLean and Earl after which Reeve Holmes, who acted as chairman, spoke briefly on the value of books and the need of a public library in Athens. Miss Enid Howard sang sweetly and with expression the Scotch song "I'm glad my heart's my ain." Following this was a concert solo by Mr C. Leggett, accompanied on the piano by Mr F. Willows.

Mr Johnston, M.A., LL.B., I.P.S., then took the platform and held the attention of the audience for an hour, carrying one as if by magic to the Land of the Thistle, the birthplace of Burns, Scotland's greatest poet, and there revealing to his hearers the life of this great man. The speaker, touching on the kernel incidents of the poet's life, made his discourse not only interesting but edifying, and gave information that could be obtained only by much reading.

Mr Wm. Shearer of Brockville took the responsibility of entertaining the rest of the evening and success crowned his efforts. After speaking for a short time on books and their value as companions, he gave a number of anecdotes, sang some Scottish songs, and then introduced Mr Matheson, who is ex-piper to the Duke of Athol and who served in the South African war. His first selection on the bagpipes, "The Flowers of Edinburgh" was the same he played over the graves of his dear comrades of "The Black Watch" in the Boer war. Being encored, he piped several selections. The charms of his playing were enhanced by his appearance in a rich Scotch costume. Mr Shearer then announced that two Scotch boys would show how The Battle of Bannockburn was fought and won. The audience, in a state of suspense and curiosity, were soon pleasantly relieved when two boys in athletic costumes and fitted out with boxing gloves showed plainly in three rounds how the victory was won. The closing number, "Auld Lang Syne," was sung by Mr Shearer and his friends, the audience joining in the chorus.

Owing to the generosity of the performers, who freely gave their services, and the patronage of the Athens public, the Institute is able to place about \$50 in the hands of the library board Mr Shearer, in addition to his valuable services, presented the Institute with his expenses and a cash donation.

Since its organization here the Women's Institute has proved to be both enterprising and progressive, and the ladies are to be congratulated on the large measure of success that attended their effort to benefit such a worthy institution as the Athens Public Library.

A TEACHER HONORED

On January 31st the members of the Bible-Class of the Anglican Sunday School at Sheldon's, drove to the home of their teacher, Mrs John Mackie, to spend the evening and present her with a handsome oak rocker, accompanied by the following address, read by Miss Annie Whitmore:—

Dar Mrs Mackie—We, the pupils of your Sunday School Class at Sheldon's, wish to give expression to our feelings by presenting you with this small token as a remembrance.

Its intrinsic value would not give it much weight did it not carry with it the kindly feeling of each one of your Class.

We wish you to know that your faithful attendance and kindly explanation of the Scripture have been appreciated by us more than mere words could express. We want you to know this so that in future this memory will cheer and encourage you when your task seems difficult and you are tempted to think your labor is fruitless among us.

With thankful memories of the past year and brightest hopes for the present, we remain, &c.

Signed on behalf of your pupils,

Mrs Mackie was nearly overcome for the moment, but made a few suitable remarks, thanking one and all for their kindness, both through the term of school and on the present occasion.

After an enjoyable evening spent in games, etc., refreshments were served and the party dispersed to their homes at an early hour.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of Rear Yonge and Essett met on Monday the 5th inst. at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The following officers were appointed by By-Law:

Medical Health Officer—J. F. Harte
Assessors—Ransom M. Brown, Andrew Henderson.

Road Overseers—Ezra Earl, B. W. Hayes, James Alguire, J. Stanley Rowson, Wm. M. Dixie, David Sheffield, J. A. Rowson, Alfonso Botaford George Gibson, Wm. Cross, Delmar Cowie, N. Hollingsworth, Samuel Brown, Thos Howarth, L M Dunham, Richard Ferguson, Geo Heffernan, Benj J Beale, W J Kavanagh, James Keyes, D Heffernan, Edward Foster.

Found-Keepers—William Whaley, James Keyes, Oliver Hayes, F. B. Wiltse, A W Johnston, Geo Cheetham, Geo P Wight, Wm Wood, W J Scot, Edward Davis, L L Bates, A Henderson, Morley Earl.

Road Surveyors—John Morris, Fred Scovil, E J. Rowson, N C Brown, G F Osborne, A Botstord, Ezra Earl, Benj Beale, A W Kelly, Robert J Shaw, Robt Tackaberry, James Kavanagh, J seph Clow, Albert Kavanagh, John Topping, Munell Brown.

A B-Law was passed giving the Addison Greenbush & Rockspring Rural Telephone Company permission to operate the lines in Rear Yonge and Essett.

The assessors were instructed to include all property belonging to School Section No. 8, in the assessment of said Section, also to leave an assessment notice at each residence, and to assess residents for all dogs kept.

The auditor's report was received and adopted and auditors paid \$5 00 each for salary.

The Collector was instructed to not collect taxes of the Plum Hollow and Bioida Telephone Co.

Councillors W C Hayes and T Heffernan were appointed commissioners for crushing stone and looking after the crusher, and councillors Kelly and Cughan to be commissioners for roads and bridges.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for crushing stone.

Orders on treasurer were given to J A Spence, bonus on 32 rods wire fence, \$6 40; Sawyer & Massey Co., repairs for crusher \$8 05; John Mackie, salary as Collector, \$45 00.

Council adjourned to meet at call of the Reeve.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The adjourned meeting of the village council was held on Thursday evening. All the members present.

Moved by H. H. Arnold seconded by E. Taylor, that W A Lewis' account, dated Jan. 11, 1912, amounting to \$175, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. Jacob, seconded by E Taylor, that this council grant the sum of \$5 each to the following institutions: Brockville General Hospital, St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and the Consumption Sanitarium, Gravenhurst.—Carried.

Moved by J. F. Gordon, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that the following members be appointed to compose the committees for the year 1912:—

Finance—W. H. Jacob and H. H. Arnold.

Property—J F Gordon and H. H. Arnold.

Police—W. H. Jacob and J. F. Gordon.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

G. F. Donnelly, Clerk.

Hard Island Honor Roll

JANUARY

Sr. IV—Marjorie Hollingsworth, Florence Foley, Edna Whaley.

Jr. IV—Harold Hollingsworth, May Hollingsworth, Pearl Cowie, Charlie Cowie, Wesley Lawson, John Foley, Matthew Dunham.

II—Eva Cowie, Celestia Foley, Ivan Darling, Hazel Darling, Ethel Lawson.

I—Sammie Hollingsworth, Lillian Dunham, Patsy Foley.

Ettie Eaton, Teacher.

Card of Thanks

The ladies of the Women Institute wish to thank heartily all those who in any way assisted in the entertainment of Feb. 7th. Their services were thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed.

Women's Institute.

Grand Clearance of All Winter Merchandise

We are now having a grand clearance of everything in Winter Merchandise in many instances at less than half of regular prices.

- \$2.00 Children's Blanket Cloth Coats, to clear at..... 89c
- Women's Coats, up to \$12.00, for..... \$5.90
- Children's Toques, regular 25c, for..... 15c
- Flannelette Blankets, grey only, regular \$1.15, for..... 75c
- 2 pieces only, Women's Fur Ruffs, regular \$2.50 for..... 79c
- 4 pieces Pretty Wool Waistings, regular 39c, for..... 15c
- Children's Red Overstockings, all sizes..... 25c
- Women's White Knitted Coats, all sizes, regular \$2.00. \$1.25

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