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"Brockville's Greatest Store"

### FALL SUITS AND COATS

Call and see the New Garments for Fall and Winter, 1912.

We managed to secure early delivery of the new suits and long coats, and the finest showing takes place this week.

The advantage of first choice is yours if you come now. Visit the store often, new fall goods are arriving from Europe every week this month.

### \$1.25 Corsets for 79c

High-grade long Directoire Corsets, made of choice cotille in the new long-hip Directoire style, 5 clasps and 4 best grade garters, regular price \$1.25; Sale price

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Don't miss these Handsome Blouses, a clearing purchase which the maker unloaded at a considerable loss. Beautiful fine lawns, mulls, etc., trimmed in the very newest styles. Regular prices \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00. Sale price **89c**

### Robt. Wright & Co.

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### Special August Clearing Of All Summer Shoes

Every pair must be sold by the last day of this month. Our Shoes are all new up-to-date stock.

### KELLY'S

The Shoe Store of Quality  
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### Sale of Men's Trousers

These Trousers are all new stock, new patterns and the latest styles. There is a large range of sizes and you can be sure of getting the right fit.

\$1.25 Trousers clearing at .....	\$ .85
\$1.50 Trousers clearing at .....	1.00
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Trousers clearing at .....	1.25
\$2.50 Trousers clearing at .....	1.50
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Trousers clearing at .....	2.00
\$5.00 Trousers clearing at .....	3.75

Visit the Expansion Sale

A store full of bargains in Summer Wear for Men and Boys.  
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Straws all \$1.00

### COLCOCK'S

Brockville - Ontario

#### LABOR DAY

##### To be Celebrated Right Royally in Athens

At a representative meeting of citizens held in the town hall on Tuesday evening it was unanimously decided to hold a celebration on Labor Day.

The programme for the day was introduced by the chairman, Reeve Holmes, and fully discussed, after which the following committees were appointed:—

##### Race Committee

J. H. Mulvena, Alf. Scott, Fred Booth, J. Layng, James Henderson, Geo. Lee, Elmer Smith.

##### Sports Committee

J. H. Ackland, E. C. Tribute, J. H. Sexton, S. A. Hitsman, J. Watson, Dr. Hamilton, W. H. Smith, W. B. Percival, J. Thompson, W. G. Parish, L. G. Earl, Geo. Holmes, S. C. A. Lamb, D. L. Johnston, A. R. Brown.

##### Decoration Committee

S. C. A. Lamb, J. H. Ackland, J. D. Boddy, J. McKenny.

Other committees appointed at a previous meeting were:—

##### Finance

M. B. Holmes, W. G. Parish, J. Watson, E. J. Purcell.

##### Advertising

G. F. Donnelley, E. Smith, G. Holmes, J. McLean.

On motion, Geo. Holmes was elected general secretary.

A meeting of all committees will be held in the town hall this (Wednesday) evening to revise the programme.

#### JUNIOR MATRICULATION

The following students of the Athens High School were successful at the pass junior matriculation examinations:—

##### FULL MATRICULATION

Nellie Earl  
John Dillon  
Clifford Gallagher  
Cecil Leggett  
Evel Mansell  
Keitha Purcell  
Lloyd Scott  
Frank Willows  
Ambrose McGhie  
Starling Morris  
Muriel Kennedy  
Florence Johnston  
Rod Seaman

##### PARTIAL MATRICULATION

These have passed on at least nine subjects and may this fall write off the remaining subjects:—

William Booth  
Gerald Cannon  
Maude Halladay  
Bessie Johnston  
Ernest Leadbeater  
Helena Male  
Blanche McLean

Certificates of those who passed and the marks of those who failed will be forwarded by Principal Sexton in a few days.

#### THE MARRIAGE LAW

Respecting the recent decision of the Privy Council in respect to the marriage laws of Canada, the Orange Sentinel says:—

"It has been decided that the British North America Act makes it impossible for the Dominion Parliament to pass a uniform marriage law. Under the judgement of the privy council each province may have a different marriage law. That is a condition as bad as in the United States, where every state has a different divorce law. Marriage is too vital a relation to be left in a state of confusion. The interest of the Dominion demands that there shall be one marriage law for all Canada. As the Dominion Parliament has not the power to pass such a law we must get the power for parliament. The British North America Act must be amended. That is the duty that lies before all good Canadians."

Just watch how swiftly politicians will move in this matter! It is an embarrassing position for the Borden government, as it is possible that the Orangemen may insist upon immediate action being taken.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
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#### DEATH OF THOMAS BERNEY

After an illness of five months, Thomas Berney died at his home in Athens on August 5, aged 68 years. Tidings of his death were received with sincere regret by a wide circle of friends. He had spent his whole life in Athens and vicinity and here, where he was best known, his loss is most deeply mourned.

Mr Berney was for several years engaged in business here, then was appointed to the office of postmaster, and during this period played a prominent part in the public life of the municipality, filling the office of councillor and other positions of honor and trust in the social and business affairs of the village. Latterly he had been a travelling representative of the Gould Shapley and Muir Co. of Brantford.

He is survived by his widow, and daughter, Miss May, and three sons, Harry of Merrickville, Kenneth of Hamilton and Manly at home, and to these the sympathy of the community is extended in their great bereavement.

The funeral took place on Wednesday to Christ Church where an impressive service was conducted by the rector, Rev. W. G. Swayne.

The pall bearers were A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., John R. Dargavel, M. P.P., W. G. Parish, R. J. Jelly, W. Karley, H. A. Stewart, John Muir, (Brantford) Joseph Thompson, John Webster M.P., A. T. Wilgress, John Mulvena and J. P. Lamb.

Among the floral offerings were a spray from Mr James Berney of Kingston; spray from Mr and Mrs Ira Kelly and John Kelly, a spray from Mrs Marshall, a spray from Mr and Mrs W. M. Brouse, a pillow from Gould, Shapley & Muir, of Brantford, a wreath from Mr and Mrs A. E. Donovan and family, a pillow from the Athens Conservative Association, a wreath, from Mr and Mrs A. J. Slack, a crescent from John Webster, M.P., a wreath from Rising Sun Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Athens, a pillow from the family of the deceased, a wreath from Mr and Mrs Senator Taylor, Gananoque.

#### PLUM HOLLOW

The regular social of the Mitchell's appointment was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid on the spacious and well kept lawn of Mr Eber Yates on the evening of Tuesday, August 6. A goodly crowd gathered to enjoy the excellent refreshments that the Aid are always noted for furnishing; and also the programme, as well as to meet the many acquaintances that usually gather on such occasions. Large tables tastefully decorated were spread on the lawn and an abundance of ice-cream, cakes and other good things were served by the ladies, ably assisted by the young men and maidens, after which the pastor, Rev. G. W. Snell, with a few timely remarks, called on the Toledo Brass Band to open the programme. Following their well rendered selection, short speeches were given by Mr E. Stevens and Rev. M. Lehigh. Vocal selections by Mr and Mrs C. Marshall, Mr T. Horsefield, and a reading by Miss M. Wing were received with hearty applause, especially Mr Horsefield, who had to respond to several encores.

The band added not a little to the evening's pleasure, and after closing with the national anthem the crowd dispersed, well pleased with the evening's pleasure. The Ladies' Aid are to be congratulated on the pleasing manner in which every feature of the evening's programme was conducted, and they are much pleased with the financial success.

#### DEATH OF DELBERT DOBBS

At his home in Athens, on Sunday, August 4, Thomas Delbert Dobbs departed this life, aged 47 years. He had been ill for a long time with consumption, though he was confined to his bed for only a few weeks.

Deceased was a son of Robert Dobbs who lived in the settlement that bears his name near Athens. He was a graduate of the Athens High School and always resided in this village, deserving and receiving the esteem of a wide circle of friends. He is survived by one son, Eric a student at the high school. His sister, Mrs DeWolf, cared very tenderly for him during his illness.

The funeral service was conducted in Christ Church by the rector, Rev. W. G. Swayne.

### Special Offerings

Specially low prices have been placed on all the following lines of goods, and your inspection is invited:—

Womens' Fancy Parasols, Womens'

Colored Wash Skirts, Womens' White

Wash Skirts, Womens' and Misses Wash

Dresses, 1000 yards Ginghams, Misses Sailor  
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