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Brockville's Greatest Store.

June Bargains

Here are some opportunities to save money
Other lines will be put out for clearance from day to
day. A visit to the store will pay you well.

75c Shopping Bags for 50c

The greatest snap in hand bags ever seen in Brockville; a big solid
choice leather bag, size 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches, with gun metal and gilt
fasteners, leather handles, black or brown. Come quick
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Two great bargains in beautifully trimmed hats. Each lot on a
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made to clear up our large stock of trimmings. Regular
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Two big bales of mill ends of Cotton, each length contains from 2 1/2
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For one week, every piece of lace in our immense stock at immerse-
ly reduced prices. No matter what lace you want, every piece is
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and insertions, regular price 20c and 18c per yd. choice for **10c**

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Having made a contract engagement with the
Manufacturers' Life Assurance Co., I wish to at once
dispose of my stock in trade and everything is now
marked at sacrifice prices. I am offering in the list

A New Sherlock Manning Organ—6 oct.
A Second-hand Organ and Square Piano

As sample reductions in other lines we quote good
Violins at \$1.50; Violin Strings 2 for 5c, bridges 3 for
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Great reductions in Granite ware, lamp chimneys,
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W. H. SHAW,
President.

W. T. ROGERS,
Principal.

THE A. M. S. ORATORICAL

The Athens Model School patriotic
and oratorical entertainment in the
town hall on Friday evening was in all
respects highly successful. The hall
looked very cheery and inviting, and
the presence of so many bright, young,
happy faces was a very pleasing sight.

Mr. Joseph Thompson, Chairman of
the A. M. S. Board, presided over the
proceedings very ably and his brief
address very felicitously introduced the
programme of the evening. The
choruses by the little tots, the doll
drill, wand exercise, flag drill and
dumb-bell drill were all particularly
pleasing numbers, and their perfect
preparation must have necessitated
many hours of patient, skilled tuition
and training on the part of the young
lady teachers of the staff who looked
after this part of the programme. The
performance of those taking part in
the drills was indeed meritorious, and
their teachers are to be congratulated
upon the success they achieved.

Well rendered recitations were given
by Birdie Gainford, Mills Johnston
and Clare Lillie, the last mentioned
receiving an enthusiastic encore.

One of the gems of the evening was
a speech by Rae Kincaid on "Our
National Heritage." Talk about a 4th
of July oration! This was a combined
Empire Day, King's Birthday, and
Dominion Day, Canada, First, Last
and Always effort that made the
American Eagle look like a bloomin'
English sparrow. The address was
ably delivered in a clear ringing voice,
and the great volume of applause that
followed it clearly indicated the high
favor with which it was received. The
audience might have insisted upon the
recall of the speaker but for the fear
that his "profoundest convictions"
might lead him to say something in one
of his oratorical flights that would
disturb the peace of nations and bring
about international complications. It
was a great speech.

Miss Lulu McLean, a charming
little girl, gave a vocal solo that was
very well received, and in response to
a vigorous encore she gave a humorous
selection that but added to the favor-
able impression made by her first
number.

Misses Birdie and Gladys Gainford
are favorites with Athens audiences
and their cornet duet brought forth
hearty applause and an encore, to
which they gratefully responded.

This part of the programme was, in
a sense, but the setting for the oratori-
cal gems presented by the contestants
for the medal that had been offered for
competition.

The contestants and their themes
were as follows:—

Mr. Ferguson—"Unity."
Miss Barber—"Home."
Miss Washbourne—"Happiness."
Miss Conley—"Influence."
Mr. Jones—"Industry."

We have not space to deal with
these numbers individually. The
leading characteristics of all were the
same. The speakers manifested perfect
ease and confidence, their enunciation
and diction were of a high order, and
the sentiments to which they gave ex-
pression reflected great credit upon
themselves, upon the schools in which
they were educated, and upon the
principal of the A. M. S. by whom
they were trained as teachers and at
whose initiative they had prepared
their addresses.

The judges were Mrs. Jackman, Rev.
L. M. Weeks, B. D., and Rev. R. B.
Patterson, M. A. After a brief
absence they returned, and Mr. Pat-
terson in a neat speech said the unani-
mous verdict of the judges favored Miss
L. Conley. When the applause that
followed the announcement had sub-
sided, Miss Conley was called to the
platform and received from Mr. Pat-
terson the coveted trophy.

Mr. A. E. Donovan then moved,
seconded by Mr. James Ross, a hearty
vote of thanks to Mr. MacIntosh,
principal of the A. M. S., for the very
pleasant evening that the programme
had offered to all, a sentiment that the
audience warmly endorsed.

Diminished Vitality

Some people talk very flippantly
about diminished vitality.

They don't stop to think that vital-
ity is the principle of life—that it is
that little understood something on
which every function of their bodies
depends.

Diminished vitality is early indi-
cated by loss of appetite, strength and
endurance, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is
the greatest vitalizer.

CHEESE UP AGAIN

Brockville, June 23.—The unex-
pected is often the very thing which
occurs in well regulated homes, in
carefully conducted lines of business,
and in the great centres of the business
world.

Few, if any, were looking for an
advance in the price of cheese on our
market today. Indeed, many sales-
men expected a lower price for their
goods as compared with the last
market day when 11c was considered
an extreme point. However, the 11 1/2c
was surely paid for a large block of
cheese. One buyer went to better and
secured some 400 boxes, but other
buyers failed to follow him up to this
figure, and the basis upon which some
12,000 boxes changed hands was 11 1/2c
—just an even up 2c per lb. more than
same date in 1905.

The increase in the cost price alone
represents a large sum of money finding
its way into the careful dairymen's
hands.

The cheese market of this season
thus far has been a difficult question to
comprehend, and perhaps the farmers
may have to pay the piper in the end.
He, however, is enjoying the situation
much more than the middleman can,
under existing circumstances, and as
long as the big end comes his way no
serious objection will be made.

Inspector Hodgins' Report

From the report of Inspector Hod-
gins' recent visit to the Athens High
School, we learn that the building,
equipment and character of teaching
are all given a gratifying and satisfac-
tory grading.

In value of equipment, the following
items appear: Library, \$524.97;
maps, drawing models, etc., \$82.95;
scientific apparatus, \$477.41.

The Inspector concludes his report
by saying:—

"A continuance of the present sys-
tem of organization should, I think,
entitle the school to rank as 'approved.'
I take pleasure in reporting that the
school continues doing excellent work
in the various departments taken up."

THE WARDEN'S EXCURSION

On Thursday last Warden I. C.
Alquire treated the members of the
county council, the county officials,
their wives and sweethearts, to a trip
per steamer Brockville on the St.
Lawrence. The Recorder reports the
event as follows:—

Here's to Warden Isaac C. Alquire!
He has set the pace for all future heads
of the county council. Isaac knows a
good thing when he sees it, and you
couldn't get him away from shore with-
out ladies, and he invited a bevy of
guardian angels to look after his giddy
county legislators and himself. And
he made a hit too, for he was surround-
ed all the afternoon by the choicest of
muslin, who beamed smiles on him as
if he were the whole thing. He enjoyed
it too, and so did everybody else, for
it was an ideal afternoon, and the
orchestra unlooked its choicest.

A beautiful run was made up to
Fiddler's Elbow and across to Alex-
andria Bay, where a half hour stay was
made. After leaving the Bay lunch
was served on board by the genial
Frank Graham and his staff of waiters.
On the return trip ex Warden Bracken
was voted to the chair on motion of
M. J. Connolly, who also moved a vote
of thanks to warden Alquire for
the beautiful trip, which was seconded
by Mr. Omer Brown. This was carried
unanimously with "He's a Jolly
Good Fellow." The Warden replied in
a very neat speech, in which he paid a
great compliment to Brockville for the
many advantages offered its citizens.
He also expressed the pleasure it gave
him to be surrounded not only by
councillors, but by ex-wardens mem-
bers of parliament, mayors and ex-
mayors.

Short speeches were also made by D.
Derbyshire, M. P., who among other
things advocated the abolition of the
toll gates; Mayor Stewart, G. P.
Graham, A. E. Donovan, ex-Warden
Johnston, Dr. Kinny, I.P.S., Geo.
Baker, Mr. Atkinson, Inspector Craig,
Inspector Johnston, all spoke eulogistic-
ally of Warden Alquire, who certainly
made an ideal host.

As the boat arrived at the dock a
group of enthusiastic ladies gave three
cheers for the warden, and gave him a
bar once more of "He's a Jolly Good
Fellow."

The departmental exams begin on
Saturday next.

Outing Suits

Our New Two-Piece Suits are Just
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We have always been proud of our "Progress
Brand" suits, but our new summer suits are better
than ever. Rough service predominates; seems
strange that a rough-looking cloth can be woven to be
cooler than a smooth one, but we can show you how
true that is. Honespuns, Halifax Tweeds of the
newest patterns, made up in single or double breasted
coats, padded shoulders and close fitting collar. Pants
made with straps for belt, and a big cuff, hangs nice and
loose. It is a comfort to wear our two-piece suits—
they look swell.

Boys' Wash Suits

We are showing the largest variety in Boys' Wash
Suits in all the latest styles, some of them pretty dark,
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