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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

RUGS! RUGS!

What's idea in floor coverings? Rugs. No seams, border all around. Can be taken up any day with no inconvenience. Rich, handsome, lasting, satisfying, economical.

We sell Rugs in all the various carpet weaves—Wilton, Velvet, Brussels, Axminster. Tapestry, Ingrain, etc.

Cover your floors with Rugs. Our new stock is now all in.

High Grade Axminster Rugs—seamless, any size you wish from 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. up to 9 ft. x 12 ft.; price \$23.50 to **\$42.00**

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Robt. Wright & Co.
IMPORTERS
BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

A DESERVED HONOR

On April 10th, 1887, Mr. Robert Wright of Brockville began mercantile life in that town as a parcel boy. The fifty years that have elapsed since that time have been filled with honest endeavor by Mr. Wright. It has not always been smooth sailing, but his enterprise, industry and optimism have overcome all difficulties, and today he finds himself head of one of the largest department stores in Canada, outside of the chief cities. Mr. Wright has always maintained a cordial personal relationship in town and country, and these will read with especial pleasure the following address which was presented to him on the 50th anniversary of his commercial career:

Robert Wright, Esq.:

Dear Sir,—It is with a great deal of pleasure that we, the employees of Brockville's Greatest Store, join with you in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of your business career.

After half a century of earnest unceasing effort, it must indeed be a source of gratification to you to be the proprietor of this great business, one of the most prosperous and respected in Canada.

Surely this is but a fitting reward for sterling integrity, high business principles and concentrated effort.

As your employees we cannot but feel a great deal of pride in your splendid achievement in giving to this part of Ontario a store of such proportions and public usefulness.

On this occasion we wish to congratulate you on the record of the past and to assure you of our hearty co-operation and unbounded loyalty to your interests in the days to come.

We ask you to accept the accompanying souvenir, not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight token of our esteem. Trusting that you will be spared many years to see this large business grow to greater dimensions, is the desire of your seventy-five employees.

Brockville, April 10th, 1907.

The address was accompanied by a beautiful gold-headed cane suitably engraved.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The village council met in special session called by the reeve on Monday evening, 8th inst. All present except Mr. Blanchard. The clerk read the draft of a by-law to appoint an inspector of buildings for the village of Athens. The by-law was considered clause by clause and finally read three times and passed, and signed by reeve and clerk. The by-law provides that B. Loverin be appointed inspector during the pleasure of the council. Briefly summarized, his duties are to inspect all buildings to be erected or repaired within the fire limits and to at once notify all persons making repairs or building to file with him a plan or specification of the proposed work and to inspect the plan and premises at once and if he is satisfied that the building or repairs are such as meet the requirements of by-law no 129, he shall grant a permit in writing for the work to be done and shall from time to time as the work progresses inspect the premises and see that the work is done as required. The person or persons requiring a permit shall pay the said inspector the sum of \$1.00 for his first inspection of the plan or specification and his written permit to proceed with the work and at the rate of \$2.00 per day for the time actually spent in inspecting the work as it progresses. Section 15a of by-law No. 129, was amended by striking out all that portion of said clause after the word village and inserting the following: To erect or rebuild any bake-oven in which wood is used as fuel for baking.

NOTE: This section includes bake-house or bake ovens in any part of the village of Athens.

The council adjourned to the next regular monthly meeting unless sooner called by the reeve.

B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

CLOTHING DISPLAY

Every man wants to be well dressed and our good clothes are ready for your service—Perfect in cut, right in fabrics and correct in finish.—All hand tailored and equal to high-class custom tailor's production at half price.

We shall be pleased to show you

Spring Suits—Imported, in black and blue English serges and chevots at \$8.50, \$12.00 and **\$15.00**

Spring Suits—in fancy tweed worsteds, at \$7.50, \$10.00 and **12.00**

Spring Suits—in high grade fancy tweeds and worsteds, in gray and overchecks at \$12.00 and **15.00**

Good Clothes Have Proved Our Success.

Globe Clothing Co.
BROCKVILLE AND NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.

Special Notice

In presenting to the people of Brockville for spring our new line of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trousers, we also wish to call your attention to the fact that we have added to our large tailoring business a **Boot and Shoe Department** for men and boys. Our stock is most complete and contains the newest and best in men's and boys' shoes. We would call to your notice the BOSTONIAN shoe and urge you in your own interests to see it before purchasing your Spring footwear.

THE STAR WARDROBE
M. J. KEHOE - BROCKVILLE

PETTEM—ANDERSON

The residence of Mr. W. J. Anderson, Glen Buell, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday last, when his daughter, Estella May, was united in marriage, to John Pettem of Seely's. The Rev. Mr. Knox was the officiating clergyman.

Promptly at seven o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was played very sweetly, by Miss Edith Sturgeon, and took their places beneath an artistic arch of evergreens and flowers. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly gowned in white silk with trimmings of overlace, and carried white carnations. She was attended by Miss Georgia Pettem, who wore a dainty gown of cream voile, and carried pink carnations. Mr. Leonard Anderson performed the duties of best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony and congratulations, the guests numbering about seventy repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast awaited them, to which they did ample justice.

The bride was the recipient of a number of valuable presents, including a china dinner set, half a dozen silver knives and forks, silver trimmed biscuit jar, table linen, silver trimmed marmalade bowl and spoon, toilet set, two fancy glass tea sets, cheese dish, silver cake basket, parlor lamp, two engraving, silver gravy ladle, silver butter dish, embroidered centrepiece, and tray cloths, four sets of lace curtains, three bedspreads, china tea set, dining room set, and numerous other articles.

An Appreciation

Editor Athens Reporter.

Dear Sir,—A friend of mine, a foreigner, not long in this country—one whose only opportunity of acquiring the English language is on the street and in the workshop—recently composed the following lines on Education, which seems to possess some literary merit and, at the same time, breathe a spirit of appreciation of the teacher's work that a few of our own fellow countrymen fail to recognize. Thinking they might be of some interest to readers of the Reporter, I present them as follows:—

EDUCATION

Education has wings that will carry with might
Cultivation of mankind in progressive fight,
Whoever partakes in that teaching benign
Is a guide to the nations and leader in time.
Great is the teaching—its impulse sublime
Has reformed the nations from errors and crime.
Though soaring and rising, education will go,
Branching in newness, in secrets also.
Yonder, still yonder, its watchword does sound,
Establishing firmly on fruits it has found.
New things are discovered, new treasures remain,
So old things we banish, the new we sustain.
Endorsing its steps in detail as they stand,
Dictating and ruling, we "the profession" demand.
We trust in the teaching and culture of man—
Astounding the progress of book and of pen!
Long may the teaching of mankind progress,
Lasting its merits in time of recess.

—VASA.

SHORT AND TO THE POINT

This is a clothing store where good clothing is always cheap, and where cheap clothing is always good. If you desire a dependable clothing store to trade at—a store that will fulfill its every promise to the letter—a store that does an "open and above-board" business with

One and the Same Price to Everybody

It's here and we're at your service, sir. Your boy can come here and buy clothes as cheap and as safely as you can. If you want a clothing store to tie to and to bank on, we ask your patronage.

E. Wiseman & Son
—TWO BUS' STORES—
BROCKVILLE - AND - SMITH'S FALLS

COMMON SENSE EDUCATION

We claim that our College is run along Common Sense lines. Do you want to become a Book-keeper? A Stenographer? A Telegraph Operator? Then come right along and get your ability trained. We have a common sense way of teaching.

BUSINESSES
PENMANSHIP

Start any time.

Brockville Business College
W. H. Shaw, President. W. T. Rogers, Principal.

HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH

ADDISON SCHOOL

V.—Beryl Curtis, Bernice Taplin.
IV.—Helena Male, Leslie Curtis.
III.—John Corr, Emmett Stowell, Hazel Greenham.
II.—Leora Greenham, Lancelot Murphy, Harold Howe.
Pt. II.—Fred Wiltse.
I.—Carmen Howe.
Average attendance, 17.
EVA E. JOHNSTON, Teacher.

A Substantial Benefit

For three days last week ten per cent of the receipts of "Brockville's Greatest Store" was given to the General Hospital. Ladies of the auxiliary acted as floor-walkers and assisted in the different departments of the store, besides conducting a refreshment booth. As a result of the liberality of Messrs. Robert Wright & Co., coupled with the earnest work of the ladies, the hospital treasury will be enriched by about \$300.

Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

The Reporter gives a free notice of every event for which printing is done at this office.

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