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"Brockville's Greatest Store"

Only 14 more days Christmas Shopping

Sale of Christmas Handkerchiefs

(Traveller's Samples at Wholesale)

A recent purchase of 3 sets of travellers' samples of Christmas handkerchiefs enables us to offer you these goods at wholesale prices.

There is every kind and quality in the lot from the modest lace edged handkerchief up to the high grade real maltese lace one. To give details would be impossible. Come and see them and get your share.

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The window display gives a partial idea of what we have in the different sort of fancy work.

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Come early and get your best selection.

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COMMENCEMENT CONCERT

The staffs and students of the High and Model schools united in giving a Commencement concert in the town hall on Thursday evening last. It was a most gratifying success, from every point of view—a pleasing reminder of old-time Commencements. The attendance taxed the capacity of the building, many driving long distances or coming by train to be present. This manifestation of interest in and loyalty to our educational institutions was particularly pleasing to those charged with the management of the schools.

The auditorium was tastefully decorated with bunting, and shields bearing the respective colors of the schools, placed on either side of the proscenium, imparted a distinctive character to the scene.

Reeve Holmes presided, and after commending the idea of holding such an entertainment and congratulating the staffs and students on the large measure of recognition accorded their efforts he said: "Our schools have a record for doing good work, to say that Athens' schools have a record for doing good work. To say that Athens' schools have in the past years been classed in the front ranks with other similar institutions in this province is no idle boast—it is just a plain statement of fact. In view of this fact, and in view of the excellent work now being done, we look forward with confidence to the results of the coming year." To the students he then gave a word of advice, to the Model Class 1911 he extended best wishes for a full measure of success, and to "the strangers within our borders" he gave friendly greetings.

The programme was contributed exclusively by students of the two schools and was in every respect strictly high class.

The choruses were full-toned and harmonious, indicating careful training and the possession of superior vocal ability on the part of the students.

Instrumental music of a high order was rendered at intervals by Miss Nellie Earl, Miss Lulu McLean, Miss Edna Ackland, the Misses Gainford, Mr Cecil Leggett and Mr Frank Willows.

A recitation was given by Miss Mina Donnelly, and a quartette of Modelites, which was composed of Misses Bernice Jackson, Edna Ackland, Carrie Covey and — McConnell gave a song with chorus, which was well received.

A flag drill by girls and a dumb bell drill by boys were popular features of the programme.

A debate took place on the subject: Resolved—That the newspaper has done more to mould public opinion than any other agency." The affirmative was upheld by Miss Pearl Stevens and Mr Everett Sly while the negative was taken by Miss Blanche McLean and Mr Ambrose McGhie.

The discussion covered a wide field—from the dawn of creation to the Turko-Italian war—and the local M.D.'s who acted as judges were given an abundance of food for thought. Decision was given in favor of the affirmative, the announcement being made by Dr. Hamilton.

The chief item on the programme was the presentation by Model students of the play, "The Optimistic Club," and it is not too much to say that in every particular it was well put on. The leading parts were taken by Miss Alma Stevens, Miss Carrie Covey and Miss Derbyshire and they acquitted themselves admirably. The dialogue was bright and witty and the costumes, especially in the final scene, were attractive and striking, to say the least.

The words of praise spoken by the chairman in his opening remarks respecting the character of the schools were well deserved. On all sides we hear only commendation of the work being done in the Model School by Principal Hitzman and his assistants, and as a result of their painstaking work it is a foregone conclusion that twenty-three well qualified teachers will be added to the limited available supply at the close of the term.

The record of the High School for the past year placed it in the very front rank of the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes of the province. A total of Entrance to Normal certificates won was 23 and 11 of these took honors. In Junior Matriculation, the record was not less meritorious. In Class A 12 passed and in Class B 8 were successful—a grand total of 48. Principal Sexton and his staff have

done and are continuing to do excellent work.

The manifestation of appreciation given by friends of the schools was marked and must have been highly gratifying to the teachers in the two schools.

ATHENS POULTRY FAIR

In point of poultry offered, the fair held in Athens on Friday last was highly successful—probably the largest in the series of successful fairs held here.

The poultry began to arrive about 9 and by 2 p.m. the fair was practically over, only two lots remaining on the street. In this short time 21½ tons were sold.

At first, the farmers were reluctant to let their birds go at the price offered but when they learned that the top bid had been made the selling was rapid. The ruling prices were as follows:—

Turkeys.....18c to 18½c
Ducks.....15c
Geese.....10c
Chickens.....10c to 12c

Four firms were represented by about a dozen agents and the birds were divided as follows:—

Poulin & Co. Montreal.....7 tons
Gunn Langlois, Montreal.....3½ tons
R. Nevans & Son, Jasper, for Gallagher, Holman & Company, Winnipeg.....8 tons
St. Lawrence Produce Co., Brockville.....2½ tons
White.....1 ton

The poultry was generally in fine condition and the buyers were well pleased with the offering, the Brockville buyers securing a particularly choice lot.

The absence of American buyers was freely commented upon by the farmers. The secretary, as usual, sent invitations to the fair to a score of leading American buyers, and it was fully expected that some of these would be present. In view of the fact that turkeys ruled at 28c on the other side of the river, the Americans could have paid the duty and still had a comfortable margin at the low prices paid by the Canadians.

Allan Kavanagh was awarded the prize for the largest load. He had 135 turkeys, which weighed 1639 lbs. He sold at 18½c, the load bringing him \$303.37. A few days previously he had sold 900 lbs of live birds at 20c. In preparing the birds for market he had fed 5 tons of corn, which cost from \$28 to \$33 per ton.

WHITNEY VICTORIOUS.

It was only the expected that happened on Monday when the Whitney government was returned to power. Comparatively little interest was taken in the contest. The result throughout the province is summarized as follows:—
Conservatives.....83
Liberals.....22
Laborite.....1
The Conservatives made 7 gains, including North Renfrew, which went by acclamation. The Liberals made 11 gains.

In this riding the campaign was far from strenuous, though a large vote was polled, the totals of which are given below:—

Donovan, Smart, Wing.			
Brockville.....	938	936	183
Elizabethtown.....	543	385	16
Athens.....	117	95	2
Rear Y and E.....	159	110	7
Kitley.....	260	86	3
South Elmsley.....	73	31	8
Total vote.....			
Donovan.....	2,090		
Smart.....	1,643		
Wing.....	216		
Majority for Donovan.....	447		

Perth School Board asked the County Council for some \$980. It claimed that for some years by error it had not asked the county for all the school grant it should have done. The county council offered \$400 as a compromise; and now the Perth town council wants to take possession of it—on the ground that they had had to make up the deficiency when the board failed to ask enough from the county.

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