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FEBRUARY CLEARING SALE

Our Annual Clearing Sale of all Winter Goods will interest all clothing buyers. We are bound to move out our winter goods out of the store if prices will do it. Can't tell you much about it here, but note a few cut prices below:—

- Men's Tweed Caps, regular 50c to 75c, to clear at 39c
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- Men's odd coats, good tweed, regular prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, to clear for \$2 60
- Boys' 3-piece Suits, good tweed, size 28 to 32, regular prices \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5 00, to clear for \$3 60
- Men's Overcoats in Beaver and Cheviot, good lining, well made, regular prices \$6.00, \$7.00, and \$7.50, to clear for \$4 10
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Up the Line

Parties sending mail matter east over the B. & W. have this important 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.

Of course, we wouldn't like our patrons to mark all orders "rush," but when work is required immediately we will fill the order if it is not too large to be done between trains.

The ATHENS REPORTER

THE GATES MUST GO

The agitation long continued for the removal of the toll gates on the Brockville road, between Forthton and Athens, seems now likely to bear fruit. As announced in the Reporter last week, delegates from the councils of Athens and Rear Yonge and Escott will attend the first meeting of the Elizabethtown council and discuss with them the whole subject. The council of Elizabethtown is composed of wide-awake, progressive men, who are more or less familiar with the proposal in all its bearings, and need not to be told that a large number of their constituents are prejudicially affected by the existence of the gates and are very anxious for their removal; so it seems only reasonable to expect that they will come to the meeting prepared to deal finally with the matter. The sum which it is understood they are asked to contribute is inconsiderable when weighed against the relief afforded and benefits conferred upon many of their ratepayers.

It is not thought that any difficulty will be experienced in obtaining the assent of the ratepayers of Athens to the payment of the village proportion, and those favorable to the proposition in the Rear Yonge and Escott are equally sanguine.

Leading municipalities all over Ontario have abolished toll gates, or are moving to do so, and we hope to be able to announce in a short time that the Farmers' Plank Road Co. has gone out of business.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Success was written all over the dramatic performance at Delta on Friday evening last, which was given under the lodge of I.O.O.F. of that place. The careful preparation and rehearsal of the play had awakened a keen local interest, so nearly all Delta witnessed the performance. Then, beyond the ordinary concert bounds of Delta, were many who had pleasant recollections of former dramas in Delta, and they, too, were there. In fact, such numbers came from outside points that the large hall proved altogether inadequate to accommodate all that sought admission.

Of the merits of the drama itself, too much can hardly be said. It was hard to realize at times that the artistic poses, the correct stage groupings, the dramatic declamations, were the work of amateurs. The story of the play is good, nicely balanced, and the manner in which it was given delighted all present. While all parts were well taken, we are sure we shall not be accused of making an invidious distinction in referring specially to the work of Miss Ruby Stevens. Her artistic impersonations of the character of Pauline Lindsey (Sweetbrier), and her interpretation of the varied experiences of that charming personage, were of a high order. Indeed, when the curtain fell at the close of the last act the praises of her performance were on every lip.

So many were unable to gain admittance to the hall that night, and so many have since expressed a desire to witness the drama, the I.O.O.F. have announced that the play will be repeated at Delta on the evening of the 27th inst.

The gross receipts of Friday evening amounted to \$186. Over five hundred people were in the hall and fully a hundred were unable to secure even standing room.

A SERIES OF DONT'S

Don't spend your money before you get it.

Don't imagine that the dude is higher up in the scale than the ordinary fool.

Don't hit a man when he's down—unless you are very sure you can keep him down.

Don't waste time trying to shave yourself with the razor your wife uses on her horns.

Don't forget that the man who shakes hands the hardest is always the hardest to shake.

Don't forget about the performance if you would keep the friend obtained by a promise.

Don't jaw back unless you want the other fellow to know that you are as big a fool as he is.

Don't judge a man by his relations instead of by his companions. Relations are thrust upon him, but companions are usually of his own selection.

THE TOWN HALL

Editor Athens Reporter.

Dear Sir,—Should not the people of Athens take more interest in the town hall that is to be built this summer than they are now showing. They are the people that will have to pay for it, and they should feel interested in seeing that the building is located in some central place where it would accommodate the public best, and where spare rooms in the first flat would rent well and help pay for the building.

No one should be selfish in this undertaking, and I hope that the present council will act wisely and for the best interests of all. This village needs a good hall and other rooms for entertainment for young and old, and why not put forth an effort at this time and construct a building that will answer coming wants, and one that, I believe, will pay for every dollar that it costs, if managed rightly?

I have been considering the wants of our village and will try to put before the readers of your paper some suggestions that will pay well, if wisely carried out. I am building a model so that any one can see the shape of the building and all the different departments and advantages that are needed for our thriving town, and my honest conviction is that such a building, properly located, will have paid every dollar that it has cost when the twenty years expire, after which there will be an income yearly therefrom of \$600 or \$700 to help town expenses. Is not this worth looking into by men of means? Let them not allow the five-cent piece blind their eyes so that they cannot see the dollar that is to be got by launching out in this enterprise.

The council is getting out plans for the hall, 50x70 feet and will most likely call for tenders which will decide its location and cost. Many thinking men would like to see the hall built near the model school on a good rock foundation in the centre of the village. This is about the highest location in the village, being fully 15 to 20 feet above Main street. The lot purchased at a cost of \$1,000 is soft and springy, which will make it cost very high to get a good foundation, and it is doubtful if it can be got at all. Four years ago, I put down a tank for the village 18 feet to the rock and found no hard pan or any foundation fit for a building of great weight, and this lot is about 200 feet from the tank on lower ground, which would make it more spongy, as it is a side hill. Everyone knows that the road along side of this lot is, every spring, hard to get through; even after it was tilled, teams got stuck there. Now, I ask any man of common sense, is it wise to put a hall on such a foundation as that, where crowds of people will gather.

I have given facts and stand by this statement. I have no axe to grind in this matter, and I only wish to put before the public facts that I know about the location. I want last October and told the council what I repeat here. I will refer to a building not far away as an object lesson. It was built on a side hill and part of it fell down because the foundation was soft and springy. I refer to the stone house that Mr. Harper lived in east of this place.

When plans are out and builders look over the location, then people will know more about these things. The hands of the present council are tied, in a measure, as there is not enough funds to build the hall, and to appeal to the voters again after paying such a price for the lot, would, I think, be a failure. Time only will tell how things will turn. I hope there will be some way out of this tangled state of affairs.

GEORGE NASH.

There is to be 50,000 employed in the lumber woods this winter in Northern Ontario, at an average wage of \$36 per month. The men are being used "white" and are getting stout on the best of rations. Very few men are leaving the camps this winter.

A COURTEOUS CORRECTION

Editor Athens Reporter:—
Sir,—Say to my friends at Delta that I intend making cheese this year, and to your correspondent there express my thanks for the very easy, smooth course mapped out for me. But, sir, while on this terrestrial ball we expect to travel through, also live through, evil as well as good report.

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HOCKEY

CLERKS VS. HIGH SCHOOL
A game of hockey between two teams of Athens hockeyists, which had been announced to take place several times before, was pulled off at the rink on Monday night. The opposing teams were the High School students and the clerks of the village, and a battle royal it was, the High School winning out by a score of 8 to 5. They had no picnic, however, the game being very closely contested all the way through. The score at half time was three all, and it was not until three of the Clerks were sent to the fence at one time during the last half that the High School gained any advantage. Mr. Charlie Arnold officiated as referee. The following were the players with their positions:—

High School	Clerks
Leggett goal	Covey
Barber point	Gifford
Parish cover point	DeWolfe
Flood rover	Foley
Ross centre	Stinson
Green right wing	Milroy
Harvey left wing	Knowlton
Goal umpires—High School, E. Barker; Clerks, A. Foley and C. Gifford.	
Time-keeper—George Holmes.	

QUEEN'S VS. ATHENS JUNIORS

The several times deferred hockey match between the Athens Juniors and the Queen's, a junior team from Brockville, was run off the on People's Rink here on Saturday evening and resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 7 to 4 (official reckoning). The team from the pill town was much heavier than the home team, but they lacked combination, which the Athens boys possessed. The match, though, on the whole, was fairly well contested, and, except in the last half, when the visitors started "roughing it," was a very good exhibition of hockey. The following were the teams and the officials:—

Queen's	Athens Juniors
Carr goal	Covey
M. Frego point	G. Barber
Taylor cover point	F. Barber
McLean rover	Parish
F. Frego centre	DeWolfe
Taro wings	Lee
Ross	Knowlton
Referee—Mr. A. Servis, Brockville.	
Umpires—A. Whistler and G. Nash; Athens, A. Foley.	
Time keeper—Jas. Ackland.	

The puck was faced about 9.20 and was immediately secured by the Queen's, who rushed down the ice and scored. The home team tied the score a minute later, and shortly after doubled it. The half time score was 4 to 3 in favor of the home team.

In the last half the Queen's evidently started in to even affairs up, and were not at all gentle about their manner of doing it. The Athens boys, however, were equal to the emergency, showed that they could "rough it" a little, too, and put the puck through the visitors' goal seven times. Only three of these were counted, the Brockville goal umpire evidently being troubled with very poor eyesight, or else was too much engrossed with admiring the Queen's colors on his hockey stick to watch the puck. He was at last shipped and "Gusty" Nash substituted, who although he is a bit eccentric, is a more thorough sport than some of his less handsome companions. The Queen's scored once during the last half, making the final score 7 to 4 in favor of the Athens Juniors.

The referee, Mr. A. Servis, is a gentleman, and did the fair thing all through the match. He had players from both teams rooting on the fence such of the time and seemed to be also strictly impartial in his decisions otherwise.

The visitors were accompanied by a large staff of rosters, who made an exhibition of themselves by conduct and language that wouldn't be creditable to a Digger Indian. They were evidently out to "scare the natives." How they succeeded, the score shows.

RURAL POSTAL DELIVERY

A deputation of farmers waited on the Post Master General a few days ago to ask, among other things, that the system of rural free delivery be established here as well as in the States. The P.M.G. promised to keep the matter in mind. Afterwards Dr. Coulter, Deputy P.M.G., said that the subject had already been considered, and the practical working of the scheme in the States had been watched. He considered it a most desirable convenience, and one which sooner or later would be inaugurated here. But at present he thought the expense would be too great.

Wonderful Results

The following testimonial from a young man, a well-known resident of McIntosh Mills, reads like a great miracle, which it is, as he calls it "a miraculous restoration to health." He hands us this:—

"J.P. Lamb & Son, Athens.—I was working in Onondaga Pottery at Syracuse, N.Y., and from the dampness of the work and surroundings I contracted a severe cold. It settled all over me, and I had a severe attack of rheumatism, was confined to bed for two or three weeks, and could hardly stir. The attack drew one of my legs up at an angle of 45 degrees, and left me in this shape. I got a little better and came home. I took a relapse and was confined to bed nearly six months. I employed three or four different doctors, but did not seem to get much better. I got very much run down and was very weak. No person thought I could get better. I had myself almost given up hope of ever recovering, when I saw a kind friend who had used Lamb's Iron Blood Pills and got cured. He advised me to take them. I started to use them, and to my great satisfaction I began to improve after a few days. One of the doctors asked what I was taking now that was relieving me. I told him Lamb's Iron Blood Pills. He at once said to continue to take them, which I did. I must have taken two or three dozen boxes, but to-day I am a well man, as every one who knows me can testify. My legs are straight, my health good, and I feel like a new man. This was over two years ago, and I have had no return of the disease. I occasionally take a few doses of Iron Blood Pills, and they keep me in perfect health.

"I hope you will publish this, as it may be the means of relieving some such sufferer as I was, for I consider mine a miraculous escape from death.

"Yours truly,
"JAMES DAVIS."
McIntosh Mills, Feb. 9, 1903.

There are 841 students in attendance at Queen's University, the largest number in the history of the institution.

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