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Brockville's Greatest Store

Dainty New Wash Fabrics



Here at the beginning of March we're selling the new spring cotton goods just as if it were April. Undoubtedly it's because women know that now is the time to get the cream of the season's fabrics before the choicest things are sold. This is a splendid time to do your spring sewing, too—before the rush of housecleaning time. New goods are showing in every department every day. Come and look around.

- White Basket Weaves** The favorite fabric for washable waist, basket, etc. We've prepared for a great demand. But we won't have enough at the rate they're going. Many designs pure white mercerized finish, yd. 35, 30 and 25c
- Snowflake Zephyrs** Something new, dainty and low priced. A good crisp fabric that will launder beautifully, navy grey, pink or champagne, with white flake, 35c value for 15c
- New White Muslins** A splendid lot of new patterns in cords, dash stripes, damask design, etc. Not a last season's pattern in the lot. The prices are 60c, 35c down to 10c
- Black and White Muslins** A most complete showing in black and white muslins. Among the plain blacks are several lace stripe effects which are particularly attractive at 25c a yard. The black with white flaked effects are also very attractive 25c
- New Dimity** New patterns in corded dimities, dainty effects that make up nicely for children's dresses, etc. A dozen nice new patterns at a very special price, per yard 10c

Also New Chambrays, Zephyrs, Gingham, English Prints, Etc.
Samples on request. State color and price wanted.

Robert Wright & Co.
IMPORTERS
Brockville - Ontario

Preparatory Work

Sugar-making Time is nearly here, and the time for getting ready for it is now. We supply everything required for the business, from a bucket to a storage tank or evaporator, and the low prices and the merits of our goods make a quick sale.

Not Too Early to carefully consider what you are going to require in your dairy this year. Orders placed before the spring rush receive extra good attention.

All Repairing entrusted to us is carefully and promptly executed.

MORTON C. LEE

The Athens Hardware Store.



We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes with couplings), Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, Etc., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, Etc., &c.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,
Main St., Athens.

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.

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

The following is the report of the A.M.S. for the month of February:—

FORM IV.
Entrance Class—Roy McLaughlin, Mabel Derbyshire, Edna Fair, Wallace Johnson, Stephen Stinson, Florence Gainford, Willie McLean, Bernard McGhie.
Jr. IV. Class—Allan Everette, Glen Earl, Roy Parish, Carrie LaRose, Bessie McLaughlin, Ralph Spencer, Muriel Fair, Jean Karley, Harold Wiltsie, Gertie Cross, Russell Wood.
Aggregate, 352.
Average, 17.
Percentage, 89.

FORM III.
Sr. III.—Kenneth Blancher, Carrie M. Covey, Kenneth McClary, Esther Kincaid, Ole Derbyshire, Belle Earl, Elmer Scott, Beaumont Cornell.
Jr. III.—Keitha Purcell, Errett Pierce, Rae Kincaid, Ada Brown, Mable Jacob and Austin Tribute (equal), Lulu Smith, Nellie Earl, Martha King.
Aggregate, 370.
Average, 35.
Percentage, 87.

FORM II.
Sr. II.—Russel Bishop, Bessie Johnston, Evelina Gifford, Dona Thompson and Kenneth Rappell (equal), Lily Givson, Clarence Knowlton.
Jr. II.—Allan Bishop, Mina Donnelly, Kathleen Massey, Bertha Stinson, Marjorie Moore, Keith McLaughlin.
Aggregate, 524.
Average, 25.
Percentage, 80.

FORM I.
Sr. Pt. II.—John Kelly, Gladys Gainford, Winona Massey, Arza Wiltsie.
Jr. Pt. II.—Eric Hall, Walter Hawkins, Hattie Rockwood, Willie Cover.
Sr. I.—Archie Kincaid, Geraldine Eyre, Edith Green, Paul Bishop.
Inter. I.—Opal Purcell, Clare Lillie, Sammie Scott, Irene Earl.
Jr. I.—George Cowan, Alice, Paterson.
Aggregate, 779.
Average, 37.
Percentage, 77.

A. LILLIE, Teacher

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE
Total aggregate, 2,385.
Total average, 114.
Total percentage, 84.
CAMERON R. McINTOSH,
Principal.

ELBE CHEESE FACTORY

The patrons met at the school house on Wednesday evening, 2nd inst., with Mr. Neils Larson as chairman. Report of last season read and adopted.

Price of manufacturing for 1904 was decided to be 1 1/2c per lb. of cheese, the proprietor of factory to pay all expenses of selling, etc.

G. F. Osborne was appointed salesman and R. E. Cornell Sec. Treas. for this season.

It was also decided to join the Syn- dicate for instruction and inspection.

REPORT FOR LAST SEASON
Milk rec'd (Nov. & Dec. included) 1,477,534 lb.
Cheese produced 141,216 lb.
Milk required to make a lb. of cheese 10 463-1000 lb.
Average price received for cheese 10 369-1000c per lb.
Total received for cheese \$14,542.89
Expense of selling cheese, etc. \$120.12
Price per ton of milk, mfg. (1 1/2c per lb.) deducted \$17.67
Price per ton of milk mfg. and ex- penses deducted \$17.50 1/2
R. E. CORNELL, Secretary.

CHARLESTON HONOR ROLL

FEBRUARY
IV Class—*Florence Heffernan, *Maggie Finley, *George Heffernan, Edith Curtis, Addie Cheetham.
III Class—*Lawrence Botaford, *Leroy Heffernan.
II Class—*Flossie Heffernan, *Ben- nie Heffernan, Edith Covey, Percy Finley, Blain Cheetham.
Pt. II—*Gerald Botaford.
Pt. I—*Wellie Heffernan.
*Attended every day during the month.
Average attendance, 14,
E. M. RAB Teacher

PROFITABLE DAIRYING

Writing to the farming World D. F. Armstrong, a progressive and prosperous farmer of Mallorytown says:

"I want to give you some figures which I believe are hard to beat. I have a herd of twenty-five cows. They averaged twenty-one cows for the whole of 1903. I received from them \$1,353.90, or \$54.47 each for the twenty-one cows. I don't use a silo or roots. I feed all the hay the cows will eat up clean, three or four times a day. I give them grain after they come in until they go on the grass again. My cows are fat enough for beef. I think the secret lies in keeping them in A1 condition all the time.

My experience is that cows fed on straw for a couple of months, as is the rule among a great many farmers, is the greatest mistake that could be made. When a cow is dried off in December, and fed straw she quickly goes down in flesh and she won't recover in time to be a profitable cow to her owner the following season. I tried this plan once and my cows made only from \$30 to \$40 per cow. But since I began feeding hay all winter, I have been getting from \$55 to \$65 per cow.

"My cows have been in stable since November 30th. They are cleaned off and given a clean bed regularly, and I tell you it pays well. Poor cows and a lack of system in farm manage- ment will keep many a farmer poor."

Centralizing Cheese Selling

A meeting of the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association was held recently for the purpose of considering the advisability of doing away alto- gether with the smaller cheese boards throughout the country. It is general- ly admitted owing to the present un- satisfactory condition of the cheese trade, that these boards in the country districts are too expensive, and in order to curtail these expenses their abolition is advocated. In their stead it is proposed to establish one board to embrace a certain territory and in this way compel the outlying districts to send their produce to market direct, thus saving the expense of sending agents around to all the country boards for the purpose of buying up the cheese. This is considered an important move on the part of the association, and the matter is to re- ceive careful attention before any definite action is taken. The rules and regulations regarding the sales of the smaller-cheese boards are also under consideration by the association, and interesting developments in the trade are anticipated.

Well Again

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has re- covered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment gives is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens.

FAKIRS AT FAIRS

To further prevent gambling at fairs Hon. John Dryden will introduce in the legislature a bill empowering any constable or peace officer to immedi- ately seize without warning or notice, any "devices or instruments" used by any person in connection with gambling or games of chance. The constable may also arrest on sight, without a warrant, the person running the same games and take him before the nearest mag- strate having jurisdiction, who may fine or imprison him, or order the destruction of the instruments seized. Under the present act it has been pos- sible for fakirs, with the exertion of a little tact and foresight, to evade the law owing to the fact that it was nec- essary for constables to obtain warrants before taking any action.

Humors

Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of pimples and other eruptions, they mostly remain in the system. That's bad.
Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them and cures all painful and disfiguring troubles they cause. Nothing else cleanses the system and clears the complexion like Hood's.

Spring Styles

TIME!

Yes, time has been called on your winter garment. The spring suit and the jaunty top coat are more comfortable and look better. You need not fear any tailor's large bills staring you in the face if you come here for your outfit, as hundreds of other level-headed men are doing. You'll get the same choice goods, the same perfect fit, the same degree of elegance that swell tailors boast about, and our prices are actually only half what any really good tailor will charge you. If you are some tailor's customer, just come in and let us show you through our stock Your own eyes—your own judgement—will convince you of the truthfulness of our claim.

The balance of our winter goods to be sold at less than cost price.

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NEW FALL GOODS

Our stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings is far superior to anything we have ever had. We can make your suit from

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It will pay you to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere and we guarantee a perfect fit.

M. J. Kehoe

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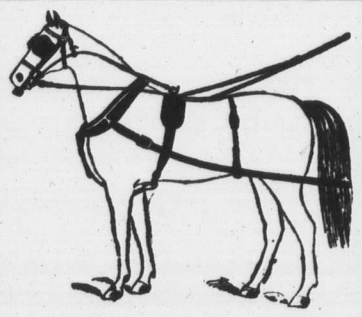
Between
Seasons

The holiday trade is over, and for the large patronage extended to us we return thanks.

January and February are dull months in nearly all lines of trade, and so we are prepared to make purchasing here just now both pleasant and profitable. It will pay you during these two months to inspect and learn the price of any article you may contemplate purchasing.

T. G. Stevens

BROCKVILLE



A Good Horse looks poor in poor harness
A Good Harness adds value to a poor horse
Our Harness looks well, wears well and fits well
The Latest Styles always in stock.
We are anxious to sell you our supply at a special low price.

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