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Only 3 more days Christmas Shopping

FOR MEN

Only 3 more shopping days. Don't delay—come and select his gift to-morrow.

MEN'S SUSPENDER SETS—Pair of suspenders, pair of arm bands and pair of garters in a handsome box; prices per set 1.00, 75c and..... **50c**

MEN'S TIES IN GIFT BOXES—1,000 beautiful Silk, folded end ties, each one in a choice box, price..... **25c**

MEN'S SHIRTS—New designs in the famous Regal Coat Shirts, a splendid gift at..... **\$1.00**

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MEN'S HIGH-CLASS NECKWEAR—Big variety in new high-class silks, sold many places at 75c and 1.00. Our price..... **50c**

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High grade Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Fancy Sox, Lounging Robes, Fur Lined Gloves, Etc.

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Next Door West of Robert Wright's.

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JUST 3 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

SPRING SHOWING OF

SHIRTS

Our stock being low we are compelled to ask our manufacturers for our Spring shipment of Shirts. Why not present him with something real new in shirts. All the new Spring designs, from

75c to \$3.00

Come now and select what you are going to give him for Xmas.

Cape Gloves, Furlined Gloves, Silk Lined Gloves
Handkerchiefs, Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes, Mufflers
Soft Hats, Soft Hats, Hosiery, Caps
Umbrellas, Underwear Fancy Suspenders

And many other many other articles which you will find displayed in our store

COLCOCK'S

Brockville

Ontario

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The statutory meeting of the village council was held on Friday evening last. Members all present, minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the secretary of the High School Board giving notice of the resignation of W. H. Jacob as trustee and asking that his successor be appointed.

The Collector made return of his roll and was granted an extension of ten days in which to complete the work.

Several accounts were passed, a record of which appears in the financial statement of the Treasurer, just issued. Council adjourned until Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at 8 o'clock.

G. F. Donnelley, Clerk

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of Rear Yonge and Essex met on Friday, 15th inst., at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

A by-law to provide polling places etc., for municipal elections was passed with blanks filled as follows:—

Polling Place in sub-division 1 at residence of Elisha Stevens, with John A. Rowson, D.R.O., and Munwell Bates, P.C.

Polling Place in sub-division 2 at residence of Albert Morris, with Thomas D. Spence, D.R.O., and Charles Howard, P.C.

Polling Place in sub-division 3 at residence of Wallace Darling, with Jas. K. Redmond, D.R.O., and P. Y. Hollingsworth P.C.

Nomination to be held on Friday the 22nd day of Dec. 1911, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The following accounts were passed; Wesley Morris, balance due for crushing stone, \$93.52; Irwin Wiltse, salary as Treasurer, \$35, expenses \$1.88; G. F. Donnelley, printing \$36.50; T. R. Beale, legal services and advice \$10.00; M. M. Brown, legal advice \$9.00; Robert Ferguson, cedar for Bridges and drawing same, \$17.50; Roy Heffernan for repairing Spence's Bridge, \$10.15; A. W. Kelly, equalizing assessments for High School purposes \$2.50, selecting jury \$2.50, serving 23 notices for Voters' List Court, \$2.30; James Keyes for repairing the road at the Burned Hills \$25; township proportion of High School requisition for month of Dec. \$462; Jas Cugban, salary as councillor, \$20, two-thirds value of two sheep killed by dogs \$7.33, attending to getting cedar for bridges \$2.00, R. E. Cornell, salary as clerk, \$90, care of Hall \$10, selecting jury \$3.00, stationery, postage and expenses, \$8.00, measuring stone \$2.00; S. W. Kelly, salary as councillor \$20; A. M. Ferguson, salary as Reeve \$20, selecting jury \$3, expenses to Brockville \$1.50; W. C. Hayes, salary as councillor \$20; Thos. Heffernan, salary as councillor \$20.

Bonus on wire fences: S. Burnham 22 rods \$4.40, F. W. Scovil 20 rods \$4.00, Wm. Neddo 18½ rods \$3.90, Ezra Earl 60 rods \$12.00, S. A. Ooon 26 rods \$5.20, W. F. Jacob 40 rods \$8, Herbert Moulton 60 rods \$12, J. K. Redmond 50 rods \$10, S. Hollingsworth, 50 rods \$10, Wm. Eyer 46 rods \$9.20, James W. Wiltse 37 rods \$7.40, Catharine Hickey, 31 rods \$6.20, R. Findlay 126 rods \$25, W. Darling 17 rods \$3.40, Thos. Heffernan 47 rods \$9.40, A. Dickson 13 rods \$2.60, Wm. Flood 96½ rods \$19.80.

Council adjourned until the 22nd inst., after nomination.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk

Local Option Killing Orilla

Orilla Packet: A manufacturer in Orilla received a letter from a customer in the town of Simcoe last week, enquiring as to the working of Local Option. "We heard hard reports about Orilla," said the enquirer. "They point to your town as all going to pieces on account of Local Option—that there is more drunkenness and more crime, that people are leaving stores and houses empty. How is it? An honest answer, no matter what way, is what I would like." Ha, ha! We fancy Simcoe would like to be "going to pieces" after the same fashion as Orilla is—upwards of 150 houses erected this year, and building still going on; an increase of a thousand in population in a year; total building operations of nearly half a million dollars and not an empty store or house in the town—at least none that are vacant for want of tenants. If Orilla is an example of how Local Option kills a town, Simcoe should make haste and be "killed."

DEATH OF MISS HAMILTON.

After an illness extending over some months, Miss Mary A. Hamilton died at St Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville, on Sunday the 10th inst., aged 69 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late David Hamilton and sister to the late Lieut. Col. John M. Hamilton, who lost his life in the Spanish American War.

Deceased spent the whole of her life in Charleston, and leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs Booth, who made her home with her, and Mrs Andrew of Watertown.

The remains were brought to Athens by morning train on Tuesday and from the station to the Methodist church, where service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Read in the presence of a number of friends from village and country. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and was highly esteemed in her circle of friends and acquaintances.

A Business College Course \$20

The Brockville Business College has arranged a cheap Winter course for which the tuition fee is only \$20. This college is now entering upon its 84th year and thousands of students give the credit of their success to this institution. It certainly should be impressed upon all young people that whether their bent is to learn a trade, enter a profession, run a store, own a farm, manage a factory, or even manage the affairs of a home, they should not consider their education complete without a short course at a Business College.

New Year Term opens Jan 2nd. Send for catalogue.

A. H. S. HOCKEY CLUB

On Wednesday evening the students interested in hockey met in the assembly room of the high school to organize for the hockey season of 1911-12.

The following officers were elected to manage the affairs of the club:— Hon. Pres.—J. H. Sexton
Pres.—F. H. Barlow
Sec'y-Treas.—E. S. y.

Manger—A. McGhie

Committee (1st form, C. Bracken
2nd form, W. Singleton
3rd form Jr. S. Bolton
3rd form Sr. S. Morris

After the officers were all filled, several matters of interest concerning the management of the teams, were talked over among the boys and principal, such as the evenings for practice and the returning of some of the uniforms which had been taken away by some of the students of last year, who have left the school.

SUCCESSFUL PUPILS.

Within three weeks, ten students of the Kingston Business College accepted positions, three with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, one as a teacher in a business college, one with the Dominion Government, and the rest with mercantile firms. Winter term begins Tuesday, January 2nd. Catalogue free. H. F. Metcalfe, Principal.

MAPLE SYRUP PURITY

During last season 456 samples of maple syrup collected in different parts of the country were examined at the laboratory of the inland revenue department. Of these 31, while undoubtedly genuine, according to a bulletin just issued, were below the legal requirement, and 15 others below that of the Winton method of analysis. The advisory board recommended changing the old regulations and adopting new ones. The latter prescribe that the syrup shall contain not more than 10 per cent. of water, not less than six tenths of one per cent. of ash, not less than three-tenths of one per cent. of malic acid

Women's Institute Recipes.

Yeast For Quick Bread.
2½ qts. raw potatoes—boil and mash in the same water.
Stir into this boiling hot mass 1 cup flour, then add 1cup sugar, ½ cup salt. Add 4 qts. cold water and 1½ yeast cakes. Let stand for 24 hrs. in a warm place, stirring frequently. Bottle in sealers, putting enough for 1 baking in each. Set bread early in the morning, using as much yeast as water, knead into a stiff dough. It can be baked by noon.

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New Silks

for Waists and evening wear. Just came to us this week, advance lot, 1912 patterns—See window display, Price 50c

More New Neckwear

See the splendid assortment at..... 50c

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A big assortment from 75c up.

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Swell Suits and Overcoats Good Reefers, Pants, Vests

Handsome Coat Sweaters in all shades Warm Underwear in all sizes, Fancy shirts, umbrellas, Caps, Gloves, Mitts, Scarfs

Swell ties in handsome boxes, 25c to \$1.00.
Nice Combination Sets in boxes, 50c to \$1.00.

Cuff buttons, Pins, Arm bands, Garters, put up in fancy boxes.

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