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Brockville's Greatest Store SCORES OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR OUR GREAT **JANUARY SALE**

The greatest January sale ever attempted in Brockville. We are prepared to back up this statement every day with bargain facts of the most convincing kind.
 We will give reductions in every department. We will sell some lines of goods actually below cost. We are going to make it so easy for you to buy and so hard to resist the money saving offerings that this store will be busy every day.
 The sale prices are for cash only. Goods charged are at regular prices.

EVERYTHING IS REDUCED

HOSIERY AT HALF PRICE—Boys' extra good weight worsted hose, ribbed, sizes 5 1/2 to 9; reg. price 25 to 35c, sale price... **17 1/2c**
PRINTS—300 yards light prints, all good washing colors, neat patterns, reg. price 5 1/2c yard, sale price... **5c**
CORSETS—About 40 pairs, broken sizes, drabs, were 50c and 75c a pair, sale price... **25c**
KID GLOVES—Black only, pique sewn, sizes 9 to 7 1/2, some are slightly damaged, reg. price 80c; sale price... **25c**
GAUNTLETS—Grey or black curl, a limited quantity left, were 60c to 85c pair; sale price... **50c**
BLACK CASHMERE GLOVES—Jersey tops, strong heavy goods, reg. price 25c and 35c pair; sale price... **10c**
COLORS TRIMMING LACES—All-wool yoke, also insertions, all colors, reg. price 30c and 60c yd.; sale price... **25c**
BLACK UNDERSKIRTS—Mercerized material, 12 inch full edged with 4 inch full, reg. price 85c, sale price... **59c**
LADIES' JACKETS—18 only, box style, semi-fitted back, mixed tweed, reg. price \$6.00, sale price... **2.69**
FUR RUFFS—Imitation Isabella Fox, 46 inches long including large tails, reg. price \$5.50; sale price... **4.39**
DRESSING SACQUES—2 doz. nice assorted patterns, kimona style, reg. price \$1.00; sale price... **75c**
HORSE BLANKETS—15 of them left, all reduced, one lot of 3 that were \$2.50 each at sale price each... **1.95**
SKIRTS HALF PRICE—Nine black or grey homespun skirts, bands and buttons, trimming, \$3.75 for sale price... **1.89**
SKIRTS HALF PRICE—A few black, blue or grey heavy frieze skirts, self trimmed, reg. price \$5.50; sale price... **2.75**
TOILET SETS—13 only, 10 pieces set, shaded pink, blue or green china, reg. price \$4.00; sale price... **2.99**
PLATES—15 dozen odd plates, some decorated, some plain, several prices, choice for now... **5c**
DINNER SETS—Several good sets, with a few pieces short, reg. price \$6.50 set; sale price... **4.95**
TEA OR COFFEE POTS—A pint size, nickel plated with copper bottom, reg. price 45c; sale price... **39c**

SNAPS FOR MEN

Men's Fleece Lined Night Shirts—Seven only left, extra long, sateen trimmed, heavy plush fleece, very warm, reg. price \$1.25, for... **98c**
Men's Heavy Wool Sox—Grey with white heel and toe, 6 doz. to sell, reg. price 25c pair, sale price... **19c**
Men's Woolen Gloves—Heavy, warm black wool, 5 doz. only, reg. price 39c, sale price... **25c**
Men's Braces—4 doz. extra good elastic web, calf skin sections, mo-hair ends, brass buckles, reg. price 35c pair, sale price... **19c**
Men's Best Ties—3 doz. of our best grade silk ties and puffs, also a few 50c bows, choice for sale price... **29c**
Men's Underwear—Also shirts and every article in the men's department at special sale discounts.

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 Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

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 Main St., Athens.

PORT ARTHUR HAS FALLEN

Port Arthur has surrendered. Exhausted by months of almost constant fighting, decimated by disease and casualties, and hopelessly sealed in its rocky fortress, the gallant garrison has yielded to its gallant besiegers, and the end is now written of the most dramatic war incident of modern times. At 9 o'clock Sunday night General Nogai, commanding the Japanese army of investment, received from the Russian General, Stossel, a note, saying that he had found further resistance useless, and asking for a meeting to arrange terms of capitulation. The nature of the terms will be of the most magnanimous character. The Emperor of Japan himself, through the chief of the Imperial staff, has given public expression that "General Stossel has rendered commendable service to his country in the midst of difficulties," and that it is his wish "that military honors be shown him."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The local contest for municipal honors, following nomination, developed some peculiar features. As stated last week, efforts to avoid an election were unsuccessful, and it was thought on Tuesday night that all who had qualified were in the game. Later, it was decided that Mr. Kendrick had filed his declaration too late, and he very willingly withdrew.

The question of qualification of candidates having been raised, Mr. Smith consulted a man learned in the law and was informed that according to the last assessment roll he could not qualify. He at once issued the following announcement:

"Since my nomination as a candidate for the Reeveship, I have learned that I am disqualified. And not wishing to take any public office to which any objections might be made, I therefore ask you to refrain from voting for me in this election."

"As there are several other candidates in the field who, I am told, are also disqualified, there will necessarily be another nomination and election to fill the vacancies which will occur. I shall therefore remove the obstacle of disqualification, and then, if I should allow my name to appear in nomination for the Reeveship, I can, if elected, be your legal representative without interference."

"Thanking my friends for the honor of being nominated as your candidate for the Reeveship of our progressive Village, I take this opportunity of wishing every ratepayer of the Village a most Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Mr. A. M. Eaton, the other candidate for the Reeveship, backed by Messrs. Erwin and Towris, entered with vigor on his campaign, and together they issued the following circular letter, which outlined their policy in respect to at least one question of public interest:

"We solicit your support as candidates who are not in favor of the compulsory early closing of stores and who are strongly opposed to the costs of the suit, Merchants vs. Merchant, being paid by the ratepayers of the village."

"We hold the members of the council of 1904 responsible for the village being connected with this lawsuit, as we believe in the action the Chief took he was endorsed and aided by the council."

"We pledge ourselves to a prudent, economical management of village affairs with a view to making the burden of taxation as light as possible."

Mr. Eaton being relieved of opposition for the Reeveship put up a lively fight in behalf of his two supporters.

Mr. Loverin, Clerk and Returning Officer, gives the following as the result of the polling:—

FOR REEVE			
	No. 1	No. 2	Total
Alex. M. Eaton...	48	58	101
Charles H. Smith...	10	8	18
COUNCILLORS			
Robert Erwin...	47	63	110
Wm. H. Jacob...	67	36	103
Chas. L. Lamb...	61	36	97
Alden J. Slack...	58	44	102
Benson Towris...	86	50	86

From above figures it will be seen that less than two-thirds of the ordinary vote was polled.

The council, according to law, will meet for organization on Monday next at 11 a.m.

—Special value in Auction Sale bills at the Reporter office.

FRANKLIN—KINCAID

One of the pleasantest events which has for so long been taken place in Caintown was witnessed in the Methodist church, Caintown, on Monday morning, Dec. 24th, at 10 a.m., when Rev. C. D. Baldwin performed the ceremony which united in the holy bonds of matrimony Emma Patience, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kincaid, and Wm. H. S. Franklin, Junetown. The church was prettily decorated with evergreens and holly for the occasion. At the appointed hour, the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and took their places under a horse-shoe made of real English Holly, in which was suspended a white bell. Miss Hattie Franklin, cousin of the groom, presided at the organ. The bride was assisted by her only sister, Nora, while Mr. Leonard Franklin, Rockfield, did like service for the groom. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in white satin, trimmed with sequin passementerie and blue lady cloth, while the bridesmaid wore white silk trimmed with silver embroidered chiffon and blue lady cloth.

After the ceremony, about 70 invited guests assembled at the bride's home, where hearty congratulations were given, after which all enjoyed a daintily prepared wedding dinner. The groom's present to the bride was a sunburst of pearls, to the bridesmaid and organist each a gold locket, and to the groomsmen a gold watch chain. The presents to the bride were many and beautiful, among them may be mentioned:—

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Baldwin a silver meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin, \$5.00, Mr. L. M. Franklin and sisters a silver fruit dish, Mrs. H. J. Taylor a gold and silver spoon tray, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Taylor a silver carving set, Mr. and Mrs. T. Earl and family a fancy rooking chair, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Tennant a silver sugar bowl and spoon holder, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tennant a bedspread, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Tennant a silver pickle dish, Gordon and Maud Sumners a silver meat fork, Willie and Edna Sumners a glass water set, Miss Louise Sumners a table cloth, Mary and Bobbie Stinson two paintings, Glen Buell school a water set, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Davis and Peter a parlor lamp, Miss Estelle Hyde a fancy fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore a parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong a five o'clock tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell a set of dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kirkwood a berry set, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Brown silver salt and pepper shakers, Mr. Burton Poole, a carving set holder, Miss Hattie Powell a fancy plate, Mr. W. G. Connolly a carving set, Mr. Sammie Powell a porridge set, Miss Margaret Mackenzie silver salt and pepper shakers, Miss Eva Powell a butter dish, Miss Winnie Phillip a card receiver, Miss Blanch Herbinson a silver sugar spoon, Miss P. A. McLean a silver butter knife, Miss G. Asselstine a silver meat fork, Miss Annie MacCracken a silver berry spoon, Miss Mabel Shaver a Battenburg centre piece, Miss Essie Powell Battenburg table cloth, Messrs. Willie and Bert Graham a dozen napkins and tray cloth, Mr. E. G. Leach and Miss Ella Davis a table cloth, Miss Mabel and Roy Gibson a table cloth, Miss Louise Ferguson a pair towels, Miss Alma Dickey a bed spread, Mr. E. H. P.ole \$1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Scott \$2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin left on the afternoon train for Toronto, Warton, and other western places, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

House of Industry Notes

Died at, at the House of Industry, Dec. 19th, 1904, Mrs. Ann Cook, of general debility, aged 91 years. She was committed from South Crosby Nov. 29th, 1900. Her remains were claimed by friends and placed in Athens vault waiting interment in Leeds burying ground. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. B. B. Patterson. This makes the 80th death since the House was opened, mostly all claimed by friends.

There are at present in the Home 60 inmates—29 males, 29 females, and 2 children.

Christmas dinner was served up in its usual bountiful style, consisting of roast goose plum pudding, and an abundance of sweet meats.
 Athens, Dec. 27th, 1904.

JANUARY CHEAP SALE

Our Annual January Cheap Sale will commence on Thursday, the 5th of January.

High class tailor-made Suits and Overcoats made by the "Progress Brand," of the best material and workmanship, concaved and padded shoulders, overcoats cut full back or the tourist style, long loose—the new styles.

There is plenty of time to wear an overcoat yet, and now is the time to get one.

\$13.00 Suits and Overcoats for... \$10.95
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 \$9 & \$10 Suits and Overcoats for... 7.95
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We make mention of only a few of our reduced prices, but all our Boys' Suits and Overcoats go at the same reduction.

Reduced prices on all Underwear, Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, Caps, and all winter goods.

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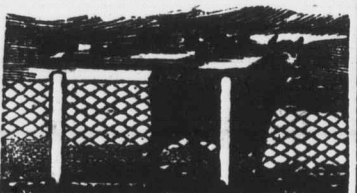
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