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Brockville's Greatest Store.

## The Newest In Dress Goods

The supremacy of this dress goods department was never more apparent than this fall. Our advantage in buying is great—Going personally to the best European manufacturers we secure the newest of the new things—the best of the good fabrics—the selectest of the select patterns and we save the profit that usually goes to the Canadian wholesale house that usually stands between. You'll find a remarkable collection of new fabrics here. Black goods are a strong feature this fall. In colors some of the new things are rich shades of plum, prune and claret. Shadow plaids in grey shades are also strong.

- Broadwaile Serens**—the very new and popular wide diagonal wele ending, plain grey, plum, blue brown, etc., a really elegant fabric, 46 and 50 inches wide, prices per yard 90c, \$1.25 and..... **\$1.50**
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- Artists Suitings**—choicest, newest fabric for all costumes, 42 and 54 inches wide, shadow plaids in light, medium or dark grey, per yard..... **1.25**
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- 6 pieces 1 1/2 inch lace and insertion Point-du-Paris, regular price 8c yard choice for..... **3c**
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Having made a contract engagement with the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Co., I wish to at once dispose of my stock in trade and everything is now marked at sacrifice prices. I am offering in the list

- A New Sherlock Manning Organ—6 oct.
- A Second-hand Organ and Square Piano.

As sample reductions in other lines we quote good Violins at \$1.50; Violin Strings 2 for 5c, bridges 3 for 5c; Scribbles, 5c for 4c and 3c for 2c.

Great reductions in Granite ware, lamp chimneys, etc. The time to buy is NOW.

JAMES ROSS, Athens

## FROM A BUSINESS Point of View

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## Brockville Business College

W. T. Rogers, Principal.

**NATURE STUDY**

School Inspectors have received a circular from A. H. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, which says: "Fourteen scholarships in all, to the value of \$75 for male teachers and \$50 for female teachers, will be granted by the Minister of Education to teachers holding at least a second class professional certificate for a course in Nature Study, at the Agricultural College, Guelph. Application should be forwarded immediately, as the session commences about the middle of September.

"It is desirable that the different portions of the Province shall be represented, and not more than one teacher shall come from any county.

"Applications should be received at this department not later than the first week in September, accompanied by a testimonial of successful service from the Inspector.

**SCARCITY OF TEACHERS**

The following paragraph first appeared in the Toronto dailies on Thursday, Aug. 30:—

"In view of the scarcity of public school teachers, and the probability that it will soon become still larger during the first session of the new normal school system, which will go into operation in September 1907, the Education Department has authorized the following modifications of the existing regulations in regard to model schools and public school teachers' certificates. A county board of examiners may admit to the model those holding junior teachers' certificates who will be eighteen years of age on or before the reopening of the rural public schools for the second half of 1907; and candidates who will be eighteen years of age on or before September 1, 1906, and who have failed at the junior teachers' examination, but whose marks warrant the county board in presuming that, after further study they will be able to pass the junior teachers' examination in 1907. The professional certificates shall not be issued in either of the above cases until the candidates comply with the present legal requirements as to age and non professional standing."

This scarcity is in large measure a result of the policy of the Education Department in raising the percentage required for Junior Teachers' pass marks, and the view is undoubtedly correct that the scarcity will be still greater next year. Some very radical modification of the government's educational policy will have to be made or the scarcity will become so acute that many schools will have to be placed in charge of girls possessing inferior qualifications and absolutely no special training for the responsible position. It is probable that the normal school system will for years fall short of meeting the demand for teachers. At present, the demand is not more than met with training schools in every county and with only a three months' course required. After passing the more difficult exam. now set for Junior Teachers in the high school, a year must be spent in attendance at some city normal school, and the minimum salary fixed by the government is but a small compensation for such a large outlay. The outlook for the country schools of the province is not very bright at present.

**More Harvest Help Wanted**

Although all the eastern provinces have contributed laborers to assist in harvesting the tremendous wheat crop of the western provinces, there is demand for more. With the improved machinery and the men already sent, the crop will be cut, but the demand is for laborers to assist in the threshing and the movement of the grain to the elevators. Between 15,000 and 20,000 laborers have gone west; 5,000 to 10,000 more are required.

There will be a C.P.R. excursion on September 8th. Through second class tickets are sold at \$12 to Winnipeg. The laborer deposits his certificate with the agent near where he works, and when he is ready to return after he has been working thirty days, the farmer makes verification on certificate, and the agent issues a ticket back to the starting point at \$18. It is expected a very large number will take advantage of these excursions. Information available from C.P.R.

Brockville, Canada's best town, Brockville Fair, Ontario's best fair.

**Remains Brought Home**

Last week Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. Jas. W. Morris of Birmingham, Ala., accompanied the remains of Mr. Wm. J. Morris to Athens. Deceased was employed in the construction of an electrical power house on St. Louis River, near Fon du Lac, Minnesota. The railway follows the course of the river, and at points where gullies run down to or cross empty into the river deep chasms are treated or bridged. He started to walk along this track after dark and stepped off the edge at a curve in the road and fell a distance of sixty feet. He was instantly killed. His brothers were communicated with and they at once decided to bring the remains back to the old home. They arrived on Thursday evening and the remains were conveyed to the home of Mr. John Mackie, Lake Elvida. On Friday, in the presence of sorrowing friends and relatives, service was conducted by the Rev. I. N. Beckstedt and interment made in the neighborhood burying ground, the resting place of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

The death of this young man, called suddenly from the bustle and business of life, was indeed sad, and in his very appropriate discourse Rev. Mr. Beckstedt made fitting reference to this and to the commendable spirit that prompted his brothers to bring his body back to the home of his boyhood to rest with those whom in life he had loved best.

**That Brass Band**

"A gentleman of Frankville queries 'What progress is the Athens young men's brass band making?'"

We were informed that it was originated by Messrs. J. P. Lamb and Fred Pierce, leading and practical men of that enterprising village. They were very sincere in their efforts, warm in their wishes, and willing to bear a round share of the expenses and to sacrifice time in attention. Their wish, as we understood, was to organize a youthful band, whose home and interest were identified permanently with the village.

Athens has done nobly in her superior schools, the erection of a handsome hall, and general improvements. And no doubt, as the longer evenings approach, interest in so desirable and creditable a matter will revive. It is almost certain that if the right parties were enlisted to canvass the locality around Athens much might be done to aid in developing a first-class band.

Rome was not built in a day, and it takes a few years of patient toil, hard study and some money to bring out a good band. Athens certainly has the home talent and all wish the undertaking the success it deserves.

HARMONY.

**DISTRICT MEETING**

The financial meeting of the Brockville District of the Methodist church was held here yesterday, the chairman of the district, Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A. presiding. Though a number of the pastors are away from home, the attendance was very good. The morning was devoted to routine work.

A letter of sympathy was sent to Rev. Dr. Larmour in his great sorrow. The movement to erect a monument at the grave of the sainted Barbara Heck was endorsed and referred to each pastor.

Arrangements were made for Missionary and Educational Anniversary services on the District. In the afternoon Sunday School work was taken up. The Rev. J. H. Philp gave a capital address, which was followed by a hearty discussion.

Epworth League work was introduced by Rev. Geo. Stafford, who gave an account of the work of the Summer School at Point Iroquois. Many questions were asked and answered; indeed, a most profitable hour was spent in League work.

In the evening an open meeting of the Athens Epworth League was held. The Rev. G. W. Snell gave a most helpful address on evangelistic work. He was followed by Rev. F. H. Sproule. The question drawer brought out some good answers. The services throughout were most profitable.

Brockville Fair as an educator is second to none. Utility exhibits in poultry, seeds, fruit, cheese, etc. supplied by the Department of Agriculture will be on exhibition.

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