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Brockville's Greatest Store.

June Bargains

Here are some opportunities to save money. Other lines will be put out for clearance from day to day. A visit to the store will pay you well.

75c Shopping Bags for 50c

The greatest snap in hand bags ever seen in Brockville; a big solid choice leather bag, size 8½ x 5½ inches, with gun metal and gilt fasteners, leather handles, black or brown. Come quick while they last; regular price 75c each for..... 50c

Millinery Prices Down

Two great bargains in beautifully trimmed hats. Each lot on a separate table for easy choosing. Choice creations; every one new; made to clear up our large stock of trimmings. Regular \$5.00 hats for \$3.50. Regular \$6.00 hats for..... 3.00

Cotton Prices Down

Two big bales of mill ends of Cotton, each length contains from 2½ to 13 yards. Extra heavy grade in grey cotton, choice qualities in bleached cotton; each end at a bargain price.

Great Sale of Lace

For one week, every piece of lace in our immense stock at immensely reduced prices. No matter what lace you want, every piece is greatly reduced. For example, a box of val. and other laces and insertions, regular price 20c and 18c per yd. choice for 10c

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A SACRIFICE SALE

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; Scribblers, 5c for 4c and 3c for 2c.

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

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Brockville Business College

W. H. SHAW,
President.

W. T. ROGERS,
Principal.

THE A. M. S. ORATORICAL

A Patriotic Concert—Gold Medal Oratorical Contest—Dumb-bell Exercise—Wand Exercise—Doll Drill and Flag Drill—Recitations—School Choruses.

The A. M. S. Oratorical for 1906, based on the three topics, "Life," "Light," and "Liberty," will take place on Friday evening, June 22, in the new town hall.

A gold medal will be competed for by three ladies and two gentlemen. The speeches will be limited to 13 minutes and the three themes mentioned above are to be discussed from an intellectual, social, political, and moral point of view.

The concert is to be a patriotic one, and the aim will be to inculcate the higher and broader principles of patriotism.

The admission is to be 15c. The proceeds to go to a school library.

Dumb-bell exercise by 12 boys.
Wand exercise by 12 girls.
Doll drill by 16 kindergarten "angels."

Flag drill by 16 girls from forms III and IV.

School choruses.
An 8 to 10 minute oratorical address by a stripling.

Recitations.

Life.

The poet's exclamation: "O Life! I feel thee bounding in my veins," is a joyous one: Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves, are among the unfortunate. They do not live, but exist: for to live implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong—to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them—to feel life bounding in the veins. A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women, well and strong, has accomplished a great work, bestowing the richest blessings, and that medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run down or debilitated, from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existence into life, and makes life more abundant. We are glad to say these words in its favor, to the readers of our columns.

Summer Outings

"Routes and fares for Summer Tours" is the title of a book issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System, which is full of interest to the summer tourist who is planning a summer outing for 1906. In addition to general information, the contents contains particulars of different routes and fares to points in all parts of the country and cover the principal resorts and its connections. It contains a fund of information that will be of great help to those who have not yet decided where to spend their holidays. The book also contains a series of maps for reference. Write to-day for a copy to J. Quinlan, D. P. A. Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

A Great Storm

Thursday last was oppressively warm and in the evening there was evidence of an approaching storm. For a long time the western heavens were illuminated with frequent flashes and as midnight approached a few gentle showers were followed by the advent of one of the heaviest rainstorms that ever visited this section. The lightning and the thunder was incessant though not unusually brilliant or heavy. The down pour of rain was unprecedented, and it is estimated that fully six inches fell in about three hours. Many houses, ordinarily rain-proof, failed to exclude this storm. Those who had attic cisterns suffered considerable loss, as the waste pipes were altogether inadequate to provide for the escape of the surplus water, and damaged plaster, wall paper, carpets and furniture resulted. At 3 a.m. Reid street was overflowed by the big south ward ditch. The lands along the ditch were inundated and adjacent cellars were flooded, doing considerable damage to contents.

In the country, lightning reached the earth in several places, but no buildings were burned in this vicinity. Among the places damaged were Lewis King's carriage house, the residence of Margaret Gilroy at the Tinap, the barns of John Hudson at Charleston, the residence of Norman Lee at Lyn. Mr. Delbert Avery of Temperance Lake lost a cow.

The morning train from the west on the B. & W. was delayed for a couple of hours by damage to the road-bed near Crosby.

Brockville District

The final changes in the draft of the stationing committee, as they affect the Brockville District of the Methodist church are as follows: Spencerville, J. Webster; Addison, C. J. Curtis; Delta, A. B. Johnston; Prescott, R. Smith; North Augusta, G. W. Suel; Frankville and Toledo, W. Henderson. Athens now appears fourth on the list of stations in this district.

Rev. E. W. Crane was re-elected to the office of Financial Secretary.

Newboro and Westport are now included in Brockville District.

Rev. S. J. Hughes was elected Chairman of the Brockville District by a larger vote than last year, and was also elected a member of the General Conference, which meets in St. James church, Montreal, next September.

The conference at Smith's Falls was largely attended—over 400 delegates and many visitors. The laymen gave more time and attention to the work than ever before.

Lightning at Phillipville

During the storm last week lightning touched at two points in Phillipville. The electric fluid struck and passed through the barn of Mr. Myles Lockwood, doing some damage but failing to ignite the abundance of inflammable material that the building contained. At Mr. Hiel Halliday's residence a peculiar occurrence took place. A tank burst and flooded the cellar in which was installed an Earl acetylene gas machine. The water coming in contact with the carbon in the machine produced, of course, a large quantity of gas. The safety attachments of the "Earl" worked perfectly and the excess of gas was carried to a free exit outside the building. It is surmised that shortly after this a bolt of lightning ignited the escaping gas, and when the family arose in the morning it was still burning. The outlet of the escape pipe was close to the wall and the woodwork was ignited and had burned for some time before being extinguished by water slopping on it from a conduit running from the eave at that point. Mr. Halliday's home had a very narrow escape indeed.

The performance of the Earl machine, when assailed with both water and lightning, was very creditable indeed, and will further enhance its reputation for absolute safety among the many owners of generators in this part of the country.

A Co-operative Summer Cottage

An article in the New Idea Woman's Magazine for July, on "How Eight Girls Built a Co-operative Summer Cottage," suggests a way to be sure of having congenial companionship for one's vacation, so often a disappointing matter in summer hotels and boarding houses. These girls had all been spending their substance unsatisfactorily at crowded resorts and resolved to try the simple life and get back to nature for a change. So they bought a few acres of land on the shores of a mountain lake and had a kind of octagonal cabin built and furnished. The cabin had two stories, the downstairs with living room, dining room and kitchen, the upstairs with eight compartments as bedrooms for the eight partners. The writer gives the items of cost of the cabin, which amounted in all to only \$606.00, and the whole season's expenses, including the cabin which remained for other seasons, were no more than the cost of former vacations, which had vanished leaving nothing behind, not even health.

Ottawa House, Cushings' Island.

The favorite resort which is well known by the tourist and those spending the summer on the Maine Coast has been remodelled, refurnished, new plumbing and bathrooms installed, and put in first class order, and will be open for the reception of guests this year on June 27th.

Inasmuch as this house has been closed for the past two years, patrons will be glad to learn of its reopening under good auspices.

A feature which will appeal to guests this year is the fresh water supply that has been secured by the boring of an artesian well, 275 feet deep, and which gives an unlimited flow of fresh water.

Cushings Island in Portland Harbor, Me., is easy of access by Grand Trunk Railway System and the magnificent surroundings that are found in Casco Bay are but one of the many attractions that are offered this year.

Illustrated circular free on application to J. Quinlan, Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

We Do Not Pay Your Fare —OR— Supply You With Meals

But, We Can Save You Twice or Three Times as Much When You Come to Our Store

Last Tuesday, a man came in our store looking for a suit and a rain coat; he liked them pretty well, but he was anxious to look around before buying. In an hour he came back, bought that suit, rain coat, two shirts, a tie, underwear and hat. He told us that "he was in almost every store in town—he saw a good many suits, but liked our clothes better than any of them—that ours were nicer patterns, that our clothes fits better, and that our prices were much lower than in any other store." He also remarked, "Of course, the other stores offered me all kinds of inducements. Some said they'd pay my fare, some said they'd pay for my dinner, but I said, no, thank you, I am not after that, I am after the best clothes for the least money; so I came back here. No wonder, with the prices they are charging, I should think they could pay my expense for a couple days."

That's only one example, but ever so many are telling us the same thing. Now, Sir, don't swallow any bait, but come to our store if you want to get the best for the least money.

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Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,

Main St., Athens.

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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.

The Reporter gives a free notice of every event for which printing is done at this office.

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