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Midsummer Sale of Brockville's Greatest Store
**Great Midsummer Sale
of Whitewear**



The mere announcement of this Midsummer Sale was sufficient to draw a crowd, for people have come to know that a sale at this store means something coming to. To-day we publish the Whitewear chapter of the great sale. This will be the supreme effort of the year to clear out our entire stock of Whitewear. Talk about bargains. We simply can't begin to give particulars here. Come and see the great lay out at the rear of the store. Every piece of Whitewear reduced!

ORDER BY MAIL IT'S SATISFACTORY.

NIGHT DRESS BARGAINS
Ladies' Night Gown—with yoke, embroidery, insertion and tucks, open at neck with frill and full cuffs, reg. price \$25; sale price \$17.50
Ladies' Night Dress—with wide insertion and hemstitched tucks in front, frill around neck and down neck, reg. price \$20; sale price \$15
Ladies' Night Gown—with yoke, neck cut square, with insertion and hemstitched tucks, frilled neck, reg. price \$25; sale price \$18.75
Ladies' Night Dress—with yoke of insertion and hemstitched tucks, open neck and hemstitched cuffs, reg. price \$20; sale price \$15
Ladies' Night Gown—with yoke of insertion and wide frill of embroidery round the yoke, embroidery frilled neck, reg. price \$1.50; sale price \$1.13

SKIRTS REDUCED
Ladies' Underskirts—hem stitched with deep frill and two hemstitched tucks in ruffle, regular price \$20; sale price \$15
Ladies' Underskirts—fine cambric with deep frill and three tucks, finished with wide embroidery, reg. price \$1.00; sale price \$75¢
Ladies' Skirts—with deep ruffle and 6 fine tucks, finished on the bottom with wide cluny lace, dust frill with ruffle beneath, reg. price \$1.50; sale price \$1.13
Ladies' Skirts—with deep frill and three rows of wide torchon lace insertion, finished around the bottom with lace frill deep dust frill, reg. price \$1.50; sale price \$1.13
Ladies' Skirts—with deep ruffle and 3 rows of val insertion, lava frill with five fine tucks, wide lace at the bottom, reg. price \$1.50; sale price \$1.13

DRAWERS
Ladies' Drawers—white cambric, with deep hem and stitched ruffle and five tucks in ruffle, reg. price \$25; sale price \$18.75
Ladies' Drawers—with deep ruffle and five tucks in ruffle, lace frill on the bottom, reg. price \$25; sale price \$18.75
Ladies' Drawers—with deep ruffle and tuck, finished at the bottom with embroidery frill, reg. price \$25; sale price \$18.75
Ladies' Drawers—with frill and one inch insertion and lace frill on the bottom, reg. price \$25; sale price \$18.75

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We show a large range and unexcelled value in Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites, Dining Room Suites, and handsome individual pieces for every room in the house.
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THE LATE W. H. TAPLIN

It was with great sorrow that the many friends of Wm. H. Taplin, eldest son of S. A. Taplin, learned of his sudden departure from this world on Thursday last. Only ten days previous he was visiting his father and relatives on his vacation, and exactly one week from the day he returned to Melrose, Mass., his home, he was stricken with the fatal meningitis from which he died in the short space of two days. He left Athens apparently in the best of health, and when the sad news of his unexpected death spread quickly through the town, it seemed almost incredible.

His aged father and his three older children were summoned quickly to his side, and arrived just in time to see him breathe his last. Although he was placed in the care of the most eminent physicians, his case was considered hopeless from the first.

Short funeral services were held in the home at Melrose on Friday morning, before the remains were brought to Athens by the father, wife, and eldest son. On Sunday, at 10.30, a large public funeral was held in the Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor Rev. Mr. Hughes, and assisted by Rev. John Ferguson of Belleville, and the Rev. W. Rilance of Athens. Owing to the violence of the rain storm the burial services were held in the church, and the remains were laid in the vault, from which they were taken to their final resting place on Monday, at 2 p.m., and placed by the side of his departed loved ones in the family plot.

A loving tribute was paid to his memory in the Sunday morning service by his father-in-law, Rev. John Ferguson, who has known him from his boyhood. He was a kind and loving husband, a father devoted to his children and to their best welfare, a genial and loyal friend, and an obedient and faithful son. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

Wm. Taplin spent his early boyhood and received his education in Athens. After arriving at young manhood he left this town to engage in business, but after a few years returned and resided in Athens until ten years ago, at which time he moved to Massachusetts to provide for the further education of his children. At the time of his decease he was employed in the Freight Department of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and the beautiful floral emblem presented by his associates was an expression of the high regard in which he was held.

He was fifty-four years old, and was borne to his grave by the men who were young when he was young and who knew him all his years, Mr. W. G. Parish, Mr. H. H. Arnold, Mr. A. E. Donovan, Mr. Irwin Wiltse, Mr. P. P. Slack and Mr. Geo. W. Beach. Mrs. Wm. H. Taplin, and her son Harry B. Taplin, take this opportunity to express their appreciation of the sympathy and many kindnesses extended so generously to them by their many friends during the period of their sad bereavement.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE

The tendency to increase the rates of insurance in fraternal societies is causing a good deal of anxiety among the members. A good many of the orders were falling upon embarrassing their finances and then wakened up to the fact that the rates of insurance were being charged would not meet the death claims very much longer. There was only one thing to do and that was to increase the rates. It would have been far better and far more business like if the rates in the very beginning had been higher. It costs about so much to furnish insurance, whether in fraternal or in straight line companies, and if proper business methods had been employed at the inauguration of fraternal societies it would have saved many heart burnings now. The new rates are causing a good deal of dissatisfaction, especially among the older members upon whom they bear most heavily. One society has advanced its rates so that it now costs members who have been paying assessments for twenty years about \$64.00 a thousand for their insurance. This is surely an exorbitant price, but over against that is to be put as a solace that for twenty years they had insurance at a great deal less than they should have had it for.

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THE HEART'S VACATION

My heart is rusticiating in the country far away
Where Charleston's placid waters gently flow,
And reflect decedent shadows in the calm and mirrored bay,
Ere they glide to join the river down below.
Yonder looms the mountain, there the tree-plumed isles
Where the birch and pine and ash entwining grow,
The shore lights gleaming, and the moonlit waters beaming,
I see to-night as plainly as I did in long ago.

There's the fields of corn and barley, waving as the restless sea,
And the shady lane-trees standing in a row,
Where I spent youth's happy hours 'mong the flowers wild and free,
It was there my heart was pleading me to go.
Yonder is the steamlet, yonder is the lake,
I hear the waters murmur as they flow,
As shades of night are falling, I fancy they are calling,
Calling me as plaintive as they did long, long ago.

There's the bush path up the mountain and the cold spring by the huckle-berries grow;
There's the marshes where the pitcher plants and tufts of wiry hay,
And lilies of the valley white a blow.
Yonder is my boat with the peddle and the oar,
And its white sails they beckon me I know:
The summer breeze was springing and the loon high was winging,
My heart was sighing, and I had to let it go.

CRAWFORD CHELSON SLACK.

Permanent Muscular Strength

There is this to be borne in mind in these days when so many young men are giving so much attention to physical development, in gymnastic and athletic exercises, that there cannot be permanent muscular strength where there is not blood strength. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives blood strength, promotes digestion and assimilation, and builds up the whole system.

WONDERFUL WATER WORLD

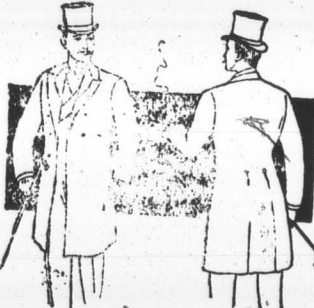
It is interesting to know that in the Province of Ontario, Canada, there are over 40,000 square miles of inland water stretches, exclusive of the Great Lakes and the River St. Lawrence, and nearly all lying north of Lake Ontario in the "Highlands of Ontario." These Highlands embrace the districts known as "Muskoka," "Lake of Bays," "Maganetawan River," "Lake Nipissing and the French River," "Temagami," "Algonquin Park" and "Kawartha Lakes," and all reached directly by the lines of the Grand Trunk Railway System. Speaking of the "Muskoka Lakes" region the Cleveland Leader in an article headed "Euilders revel in wilds of Muskoka," being a report by their special staff representative of an outing which the members of the Builders' Exchange of that city to the number of 200 enjoyed in this lake land territory, says:—"A hundred Chatauquas rolled into one summer resort region would not compare with the "Ontario Highlands." Summer cottages and hotels, pretty camps and hundreds of sail boats, and canoes passed in panorama as the steamer "Medora" steamed past scores of enchanting islands."
A copy of a handsomely illustrated descriptive publication portraying the attraction of this magnificent territory will be sent free to anyone applying to J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

Births

STEVENS—Born, on the 20th July, at Montreal Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, 154 St. Hypolite street, a daughter.
HASKINS—At Plessis, N. Y., on Thursday, 27th ult., to Dr. and Mrs. Byron Haskins, a son, Congratulations.
Mr. W. C. Dowsley has returned from Toronto where has been engaged in marking exam papers.

August Clearing Sale

Our Annual Clearing Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishings is in full swing now.
Cut Prices on all Summer Goods
Modern business methods know of no better time to clear out surplus stock and prepare for new Fall goods than this month. Departing summer is leaving us odds and ends lingering in every department. What remains of our Spring and Summer goods must be cleared out regardless of cost. We do this annually. Hundreds of people have been taking advantage of our cheap sales we had before, and hundreds of people are waiting to do the same this year. Here's a great opportunity not to be found every day.



Greatest Suit Snap ever offered for \$5.00
Men's fancy Tweed Suit some were \$9, some \$8 and others \$7. Just think of it, a good fashionable tweed suit, made up in all the newest patterns in all the latest styles, in single or double breasted coat to fit young or old men FOR \$5.00.

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