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To shop with the greatest comfort come in the morning. Don't delay any longer.

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- One Tan Leather Suit Case fitted, will sell at \$6.75, was \$12.00.
- Two tan genuine leather Suit Cases with strap. Selling at \$4.95.
- One Black Leather 18 inch Bag, leather lined, (slightly damaged) selling at \$3.95 was \$6.00.

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The Shoe Store of Quality
Next Door West of Robert Wright's. BROCKVILLE

Christmas Gifts for Men Folks

Buy His Gift
Here and
It Will Please
HIM

Mufflers and Reefers
Each year handsomer and richer designs and textures are developed in Mufflers and Reefers, making this item of apparel one of real comfort. See how far we go this year in our present showing—50c, 75c, \$1.00 up.

Shirts and Neckwear
There isn't a single thing here that any man wouldn't be delighted to have because the patterns, colors and styles are so well chosen.—25c 50c, 75c up.

Gloves
No man ever had too many, for a different shade for every suit. Therefore you cannot go wrong on a selection of Gloves. \$1.00, \$1.50 and up.

COLCOCK'S

Brockville — Ontario

ATHENS POULTRY FAIR

There was a record attendance at Athens Poultry Fair on Friday last and a large offering of poultry of all kinds, turkeys, of course, leading.

As a welcome to the farmer, and to awaken and interest throughout a wide area, prizes were offered by citizens of Athens, and these were awarded as follows:

Largest Load of Chickens—F. Hayes, Plum Hollow—354 lbs.

Largest Load of Ducks—L. M. Graham, McIntosh Mills—157 lbs.

Twenty or More Turkeys drawn Longest distance—1 Charles Brown, Fairfield East—545 lbs.—25 miles. 2 Mrs Wm. Patience, Lansdowne—483 lbs.—23 miles. 3 Geo. Truesdale, Lansdowne—408 lbs.—21 miles.

Largest Load of Turkeys—Bennett Barrington, Athens—1228 lbs.

It was found impossible to get total weight of birds sold, but the money paid out by the Merchants Bank totaled over \$11,000—fully \$1,000 more than last year.

The market was slow for poor turkeys, but there was a brisk demand for all properly conditioned. The price ranged from 21c to 22c per lb. It was expected that on account of the reduction in the American import duty, and the high price of all kinds of meat, there would be a marked advance on the prices over those paid last year, but the advance failed to materialize. Last year at this fair turkeys ruled at 22c and a couple of fancy lots brought 23c and 23c. As promised on the advertising posters, there was a large number of both Canadian and American buyers and the visitors from over the border were free buyers of turkeys. The buyers were well pleased with the accommodation and treatment they received here and the large attendance of farmers were promptly served.

POULTRY SHOW

Keen interest was taken by members of the Boy's Poultry Club in their first annual show, held on Friday last.

There was a good showing of leading varieties of birds, in which the owners took pardonable pride. The Barred Rocks was the strong class. Each boy supplied his own coop and these were nicely arranged in a vacant store in the Dowsley Block.

The judging was done by J. C. Stewart of Dalmeny, Poultry Expert of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, and his awards were as follows:—

Pr. Barred Rocks—1 Leslie Cowan, 2 Wilfrid Coon.

Pr. Wyanettes—1 Hilliard Brown, 2 Jack Kilborn.

R. I. Reds—1 Clarence Laforty, 2 Beale.

Buff Orpingtons—Clarence Laforty.

Pr. General Purpose—1 Leonard Cowan, 2 Harry Percival, 3 Rupert Johnston.

White Leghorns—1 Hilliard Brown, 2 Wilfrid Coon.

Brown Leghorns—1 Hollace Cross.

Best Pen Mediterranean—Wilfrid Coon.

Pr. Bantams—Harry Percival.

Pr. Ducks—1 Raymond Rowsome, 2 Isaac Rockwood.

SPECIALS

Mature Male Bird—Hilliard Brown.

Mature Female Bird—Jack Kilborne.

Best Cockerel—Leslie Cowan.

Best Pullet—Leonard Cowan.

The boys made a good start as poultry exhibitors and it is probable that their next show will be more largely attended by adults. A pleasing feature of the exhibit was two pair of Mongolian pheasants, shown by Roy Blanchard of Addison.

CHARLESTON

Mr and Mrs R. Foster are visiting friends in Kingston.

Mr Frank Slack and son Marcus, Lansdowne, spent last week here and at Toledo.

T. Heffernan has purchased the Hicks property on the shores of Charleston Lake.

R. Heffernan and B. Slack spent Sunday at Ballycanoe.

E. King had the wood sawyers on Saturday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The statutory meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening. All members present.

By-Law for holding nominations was passed.

A. M. Eaton, Collector, presented a financial statement of his work and, on motion, he was given until Dec. 24 to make final return of his roll.

A number of orders for payment of accounts were passed.

J. H. Ackland, Hall Manager, was instructed to refund to Women's Institute \$6.00 for hall rent on Dec. 11.

A CHRISTMAS WELCOME

(Crawf C. Slack)

Peggy's making preparations for a banquet Christmas Day.

It will be an old-time function in a homespun humble way.

There will be no wines nor claret, finger-bowls nor trashy such.

And there won't be no remarking if a turkey leg you clutch.

There won't be no Frenchy menu, all the viands will be plain.

When the courses are exhausted we'll go through them all again.

Peggy got a lovin' letter from the friends away down east.

And it told her they were coming for to join us in the feast.

They are goin' to bring the kiddies and their stock of Christmas toys.

I'm expecting there'll be doin' 'round the house in shape of noise.

I don't think that I'll be lonesome, while the stirring youngsters stay.

They'll nearly have me crazy, but I'll stand it for the day.

I think I'll get a turkey, that is if I have the price.

But a big buff-cochin rooster will perhaps be just as nice.

I'll shut him in the stable and I'll get him good and fat.

And he'll beat a skinny turkey for to eat, I'll tell you that.

He perhaps won't be so stylish at the table just to see.

But he'll be more in keeping with the humble company.

I've looked the apples over, the snows and taiman sweets.

And cracked a lot of butternuts and picked out all the meats.

I've got the pop-corn hanging 'round the kitchen stove to dry.

And I'm goin' to make a popper and I'll have it handy by.

The children will be happy and my heart is filled with glee.

For I know 'twill be the brightest of all Christmas days to me.

I don't like to see their mother working quite so hard 'tis true.

But when working for her children nothing's hard for her to do.

She'll get up at early morning, and she'll toil 'till late at night.

Like all mothers for her children, she will work with all her might.

To myself I've often doubted, and I've questioned, did it pay?

To work so hard for children but she doesn't think my way.

She's completely won me over and has touched my selfish soul.

By her heart love for the children and the people on the whole.

So I'm working like a trojan and my heart is filled with glee.

For I know 'twill be the brightest of all Christmas days to me.

And I'm waiting for their coming little Nell and Sue and Will.

They will smother me with kisses which will fully pay the bill.

They'll find a lot of changes 'round the village it is true.

And they'll miss a lot of faces that a happy childhood knew.

Perhaps they'll find the homestead a little slow and tame.

But a good old fashioned welcome they will find there just the same.

Their mother's hair is whiter and her step is getting slow.

But her heart's as young and tender as it was long years ago.

—Choice line of Christmas goods at Lamb & Johnston's, suitable for gifts for every member of the family. We direct particular attention to our varied stock of toys, which we are selling at an below cost. See the display.

Sheldon's School will hold their Christmas tree in the school room on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. A good program has been arranged, consisting of dialogues, songs and recitations. Admission 25c; children 10c.

When You Think of

GLOVES

Think of this store. We stock the "PERRIN'S" and the "DENT'S"; if there were any better make we would have them. We guarantee every pair of gloves we sell.

Real Kid Gloves in all colors, also black with white stitching and white with black stitching, fully guaranteed, all sizes, special \$1.00.

Other qualities at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Women's Suede Gloves in grey or tan, silk lined throughout, all sizes, special \$1.00.

Women's Washable Doe Skin Gloves, black back, all sizes, guaranteed washable, special \$1.00.

Each pair of Gloves put up in a pretty holly box for 'Xmas giving.

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Would Appreciate

We have a good many useful things that a man or a boy would appreciate to get for his Christmas Gift. Look over the list.

- A nice neat Suit.
- A good Overcoat or Raincoat
- A fancy Vest
- An extra pair of Pants
- A stylish Hat
- A warm Cap or Toque
- A good Coat Sweater
- A fine Shirt
- A suit of Underwear
- A dozen of New Collars
- A pair of fur-lined Gloves or Mitts
- A pair of wool or leather mitts or gloves.
- A Combination Set in fancy boxes
- A pair of Braces in a fancy box
- A swell Tie in a fancy box
- A pair of Arm Bands or Garters in a fancy box
- A nice Tie Pin or Cuff Links in a fancy box
- Some Handkerchiefs in Cotton, Linen or Silk put up in fancy boxes.

We carry everything the very latest, and can give you the best values for your money.

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The Store of Quality

BROCKVILLE

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Suits That Stand Out

From the ordinary in the crowd are the regular products of our work rooms. You get none but fashionable clothes here, because that is the only kind we produce. Try us on your new suit and see how perfectly we fit you, and how well the clothes are made.

M. J. KEHOE

Clerical Suits a Specialty.