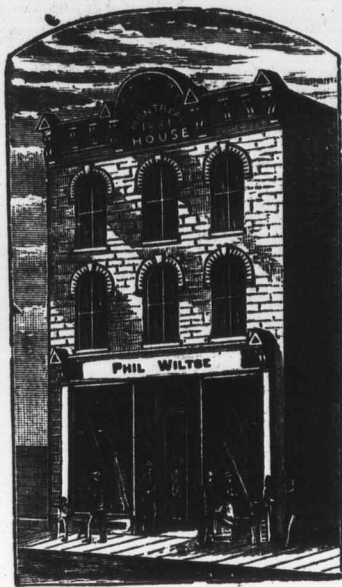


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The holiday season is here, and we have decided to hold a Great 30-day Sale, which will include all lines in our new and up-to-date stock. There will be no reservation. Every article will be sold at the 30-day cut-price sale rate.

We have a full stock of seasonable goods, and you will be able to supply all your needs here at a price that will mean a considerable saving to you.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

GOING WEST		
No. 1	No. 3	
Brockville (leave)	9.40 a.m.	3.40 p.m.
Lyn	10.10	3.55
Seeleys	10.20	4.02
Fortington	10.33	4.13
Elbe	10.39	4.18
Athens	10.53	4.25
Soperton	11.13	4.41
Lyndhurst	11.20	4.47
Delta	11.28	4.53
Elgin	11.47	5.07
Forfar	11.55	5.13
Crosby	12.03	5.18
Newboro	12.12	5.28
Westport (arrive)	12.30 p.m.	5.40

GOING EAST		
No. 2	No. 4	
Westport (leave)	7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.
Newboro	7.42	2.55
Crosby	7.52	3.06
Forfar	7.57	3.12
Elgin	8.08	3.22
Delta	8.17	3.31
Lyndhurst	8.23	3.48
Soperton	8.29	3.56
Athens	8.45	4.25
Elbe	8.52	4.31
Fortington	8.57	4.38
Seeleys	9.08	4.49
Lyn	9.15	5.05
Brockville (arrive)	9.30	5.30

*Stop on signal

W. J. CURLE,
Supt.

Nomination Meeting

A meeting of the municipal electors of the Township of Rear Yonge and Escott will be held in the Township Hall, Athens, on Monday, Dec. 28, at 1 p.m. for the purpose of nominating a reeve and four councillors for 1909, and in case a poll be required the votes of the qualified electors will be taken on Monday, Jan. 4, 1909, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the following places:—
P.S.D. No. 1—At Glen Elbe school house. Morley Earl, D.R.O.; W. J. Taber, P.C.
P.S.D. No. 2—At John Fortune's house. Chas. E. Howard, D.R.O.; Ambrose Shea P.C.
P.S.D. No. 3—At Anne Derbyshire's residence. Andrew Henderson, D.R.O.; Fred S. Hayes, P.C.
R. E. CORNELL,
Township Clerk



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Masonry, Concrete Pile Work, &c., at Kingston Military College," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, 1909, for the construction of Block and Mass Concrete, Dry Masonry Walls, Removal of old foundation timbers of Pile Pier and widening of Pile Pier, in front of Royal Military College at Kingston, County of Frontenac, Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the Postmaster at Kingston, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.
Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.
An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
NAPOLÉON TESSIER,
Secretary

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 7, 1908.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department.

FIGURE FOR YOURSELF

The following card made into a blotter, signed by a dozen grocery firms of Delaware, O., has been scattered by the thousands: "Anyone who drinks three glasses of whiskey a day for one year and pays ten cents a drink for it can have in exchange at any of the firms whose names appear on this card:

Three barrels flour.
Twenty bushels of potatoes.
200 pounds granulated sugar.
One barrel of crackers.
One pound pepper.
Two pounds of tea.
Fifty pounds salt.
Twenty pounds rice.
Fifth pounds butter.
Ten pounds cheese.
Twenty five pounds coffee.
Ten pounds candy.
Three dozen cans tomatoes.
Ten dozen pickles.
Ten dozen oranges.
Ten dozen bananas.
Two dozen cans corn.
Eighteen boxes matches.
One-half bushel beans.
One hundred cakes soap.
Twelve packages of rolled oats.
For the same money, and get \$15.30 premium for making the change in his expenditures."

This looks like a very liberal offer, but take any price list, figure it out for yourself, and you'll find it can be done right here in Ontario.

District News

CHARLESTON

A meeting in the interest of Local Option was held in our school house on Tuesday evening. The chair was taken at 8 o'clock by Mr. Henderson. Rev F. A. Read, Rev I. N. Bookstede, Rev Rev R. B. Patterson, Rev D. Anderson and Rev S. Hollingsworth were the speakers, who delivered eloquent addresses which were interspersed by appropriate songs and hymns.

GLOSSVILLE

Mr M. Church spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends at Newboro. Mr Robert Barlow spent a few days last week visiting friends at Brockville. Mr and Mrs Joel Church of Frankville were the guests of their brother, Mr Levi Church.

Mrs A. Lee and little daughter Thelma have arrived home to her parents from Prairie Rose, Sask. Mr and Mrs M. Holmes were the guests of Mrs Geo. Booth.

ELOIDA

The death of Mr James Livingston occurred at his home here on Saturday last. He had been ill for some time and the end was not unexpected. Deceased was 72 years old. He leaves a wife, two brothers and three sons to mourn his loss.

Mr Henderson closed his cheese factory for this season on Monday last. Mr S. S. Holmes spent the week end here with his family.

The youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Kibborne is very ill at present. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Our Sunday school closes on Sunday next.

JUNETOWN

The Presbyterian Anniversary Services of Sunday last and tea-meeting Monday evening, were well attended and all enjoyed the lecture, "Over the Sands of the Desert," by Rev McGill very of Cornwall.

Mrs Harry Franklin spent Saturday in Brockville.

The temperance lecture in behalf of the Local Option campaign held in Junetown school house on Friday evening was a success and Rev Folkes gave many interesting views regarding Local Option.

Miss Julia Washburne has returned to her home at Soperton and the community are glad to know that she is to remain another year as teacher in this section.

Mrs Burton Graham was the guest of her sister, Mrs H. Frankland on Thursday last.

On New Year's eve, the Carey Bros. well known entertainers, will give an entertainment in the Caintown Methodist church.

Mr Jacob Heribson disposed last week of his fine prize team of black horses.

Mrs Arnold Avery, who has been visiting her parents in Quabbin, has returned home.

Christmas and New Years Excursions

B. W. & N. W. Ry. Co. will issue return tickets at lowest one way fare, good going Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24th and 25th, return limit Monday, Dec. 28th; also Thursday and Friday, Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, return limit Monday Jan 4th.

Fare and one-third for round trip good going Dec 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, also Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st, return limit Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 1909.

PROFESSORS OF PLAY.

How and Where the Pedagogues Take Their Summer Vacations.

There is a large class of men and women in Toronto who probably get more solid enjoyment out of their vacations than any other lot of people who get them. These are the school teachers and university professors, and they certainly do have a big time of it.

Of course, they have longer holidays than the majority of us, but their work is of a kind which puts about as big a strain on them as can well be imagined, and they go in for their periods of relaxation with as much ardor as the youngest and shallowest of their charges.

Up in Queen's Park the stately dome with their voluminous robes hail the coming of June with academic gasps of relief. A Varsity professor is popularly supposed to be a man who isn't overworked, but as a matter of fact most of them get through a good deal of it from October to May, and then comes the strain of examination time. It's strain on professor as well as on student, and the professor has the added affliction of having to wade through small mountains of examination papers after it's all over for the student. What that means you will have to get a professor to describe to you. To see his particular pet pools tortured out of all semblance to their original meaning, his favorite Greek tragedies translated into entirely new and inaccurate versions, his own darling mathematical problems demonstrated "in absurdum"—all this is, to say the least of it, painful.

So, when it's all over he heaves a big sigh of relief, sends his marks down to the Registrar, shoves his gown into a closet, and bids him to the tall grass—this is, if he isn't going to Europe for the summer.

A whole lot of them do this latter, and from all accounts have a fine time of it, too. One well-known professor goes to Europe nearly every summer, and he has never been known to waste any time over there, either; he comes back with brand new ideas and brand new ways of expressing them.

Up at Go Home Bay on the Georgian Bay there is the little colony composed of university professors. Cottage after cottage is tenanted by well-known figures around the college halls in Queen's Park, but these figures are changed once they get up there. No more silted gown or fustian hoods for them—it's the soft shirt and baggy trousers that put in an appearance about that time, and the wearers thereof relax accordingly.

"A book of verses underneath the bough,
A jug of wine, a loaf of bread, and thou,
Sang O'Mar in the days of old."

It wouldn't be exactly fair to say that the B.A.'s, M.A.'s, Ph.D.'s, and LL.D.'s indulge in the jug part of it, but it's the simple life from June to the end of September for a lot of them.

A few unlucky ones are, however, condemned to continue their labors during the hot weather as a result of the recent university policy of a summer series of lectures. These lectures are growing in popularity and usefulness every season, and the attention of more and more lecturers is being called to them.

The high school teachers have shorter holidays, but they manage to crowd a lot of rest holiday spirit into them. Very few of them remain in the city during the period of hot weather, even though they do not travel so far field. Muskoka and the nearer summer resorts see them from year to year.

The marking of high school examination papers is a much more tedious affair than the examination of the university ones. They are a hundred times as numerous for one thing, and the system of correcting them is considerably more complex. The anxious student has to wait till well on in August for his results, and that means that somebody works till that time to prepare them for him. High school teachers are taken from all over Ontario for this work, and are paid extra for it. The first Monday in September sees them, together with the Public school teachers, back at their desks, their blackboards, and their text books.

Public school teachers are, as a rule, even more restricted in their holiday field. They are, however, better off as regards the length of time at their disposal than are their brethren of the country schools. Since the establishment of the summer session at the university a goodly number of them attend it, and the number is steadily increasing. Toronto is particularly blessed in the number of small places suitable as summer resorts that lie close to the city, and even the poorest paid of our poorly paid teachers and professors can get the benefits of one or other of them.

Labor Conditions Better.

According to statistics gathered by the Ottawa Labor Department there was distinct improvement in industrial conditions in Canada during the month of June.

Of trade disputes there were 13, as compared with 16 in May, and 40 in June, 1907. Thirty firms and 508 employees were involved and loss of working days was \$2,597 compared with 130,155 in May, 1907.

Industrial accidents occurred to 400 people in Canada during June. Of this number 137 ended fatally. Agriculture and railway service heads the list with 28 fatalities each.

Can Care For Himself.

Major Collins relates an incident that he witnessed at Quebec. Field Marshal Roberts had asked that a horse be sent him so that he might witness the rehearsal review. When it arrived, his keen eye noted that the bit was upside down. He wouldn't let anybody interfere, but with true soldierly instinct made things right and adjusted the stirrups to suit himself. Then, after all at Lady Grey's suggestion, he went off in an auto that happened to arrive.

Don't Miss The Ottawa Show

Jan. 19-20-21-22

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For the first time, the Eastern Ontario Live Stock and Poultry Show awards 70 Cash prizes (value \$1,275) and FOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS for stallions, mares, and geldings; Clydesdales, Shires, Standard-breds, Thoroughbreds, Hackneys, and Heavy Draught Stock.

Over 200 prizes, \$2,500 in Cash, Medals, Cups, and other valuable awards for poultry of all kinds (including pigeons). This will be the poultry show of the year.

Special low rates on all roads. Come and see the Capital City at its best. Parliament meets January 20th. Many local attractions worth visiting.

Be an exhibitor if you can—there are prizes enough to give all a chance, and they are worth trying for. Poultry Entries close Jan. 4th; Live Stock, Jan. 8th. Send to-day for program, list, program, entry blanks, and any detail you wish.

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