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CHRISTMAS

Gifts at the Big Store

Visit this big holiday bazaar. It's a regular Shoppers' Paradise just now. Never in the history of this town has such a display of holiday merchandise been gathered under one roof. Come often. Come in the morning if possible.

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Ladies' House Slippers

and six hundred pairs

Men's House Slippers

at big reductions.

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Must be well-tailored to look well and retain the look. We have that kind and no other.

Snappy styles in crisp new woven materials made for our exclusive trade.

Prices \$18 to \$50 and worth it—every cent.

COLCOCK'S

Brockville — Ontario

Local Items

—All village taxes are now due and prompt payment at the store of A. M. Eaton is urged.

—Read the prizes offered to patrons of Athens Poultry Fair, Friday, Dec. 12.

Mrs Charles Leggett of Edmonton, accompanied by her three children, arrived last week for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs E. Fair.

Mr E. A. Scott, Gananoque, has a Jersey calf one week old which only weighs twenty pounds. Those who have seen it claim that never before have they ever seen such a diminutive specimen in the cattle line.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Goodison announce the engagement of their daughter Carrie E. to Mr Leland G. Warren, son of Mr and Mrs Jacob Warren, of Junetown. The marriage will take place the latter part of December.

Several large orders have been received for "Choice Thoughts" Booklet, 20 in one order, 12 in another, etc. Don't fail to secure what you require but place your order now. Address A. M. Lee.

—Don't fail to attend the Women's Institute Entertainment on Thursday evening, Dec. 11th in the Town Hall. Mrs A. Fraser of Ottawa will present a fine programme of humor and pathos. By request, she will repeat "The Obstructive Hat in the Pit." Excellent music will be furnished by local artists.

The first trip from Brockville to Ottawa entirely over the line of the C. N. R. was made this week. An engine with one car attached left Brockville at 10 a. m., made the trip to Ottawa via Brockville Junction (96 miles) and brought back a donkey engine and grader, reaching Brockville at 5 p. m.

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. The program will consist of choruses, recitations, dialogues, etc. Admission 15c. Everybody welcome.

The sink hole on the new C. N. R. line near Chaffey's Locks, which has given the Company much trouble for many months, notwithstanding extensive filling, is said to have collapsed again, which will again seriously delay the opening of the through freight traffic between Toronto and Ottawa.

Under the auspices of Athens Women's Institute, an entertainment will be given in the town hall, Athens, on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 11. Mrs A. Fraser, dramatic reader and reciter will contribute to the program, which will include both vocal and instrumental music. General admission, 25c; children, 15c.

Judge Bruneau has dissolved the marriage of Edgar Thompson and Maude Baker, of Montreal, both minors, because the consent of the husband's parents was not obtained, as the Quebec law demands. The couple eloped to Prescott, Ont., and were married, representing their ages as twenty-two.

That the market tolls should be abolished, and that Kingston's market should be absolutely free to the farmers, is the first step the Retail Merchants' Association will advise the City Council to take to make more harmonious the business relations between the city and the county.

All arrangements have been completed for the exhibition to be held on Friday next under the auspices of the Boy's Poultry Club. A store in the Dowsley block has been secured for the display and a fine exhibit of specimens of the leading breeds of fowls will be shown. Admission, 10c. Encourage the boys by attending.

Word has reached the Brockville Business this morning that eighty-five per cent of the candidates who wrote on the Civil Service examinations here in November were successful. Those who are now eligible for Government appointments are Wm. F. Christy, Victor Driver, Wallace Guild, Ross Kilborn, Everette Latimer, John M. Sweeney, Merrill C. Walker and George S. Bass.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

FUNERAL OF MRS. S. A. HITSMAN

The funeral of Mrs S. A. Hitsman (a reference to whose death was made in the Reporter, of last week) took place on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, at her late home on Wiltse street.

The solemn service was conducted by the Rev David Alexander of Osgoode (Baptist), a former pastor, who preached a most impressive sermon, taking as his text John 14th chapter and a part of the 9th verse: "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father." The Rev Geo. Edwards (Methodist) assisted in the conduct of the service.

At the conclusion of the service, the Rev Mr Alexander spoke briefly to the high school pupils who, with their teachers, attended in a body and were congregated on the lawn. The Rev gentleman strongly emphasized the importance of right living entered upon early in life.

The service closed. The high school pupils and teachers acted as an escort and headed the procession in its movement from the residence to the railway station, whence train was taken for the town of Russell in Russell county, where interment was made.

The floral tributes included the following:—

Wreath—Mrs John McKendry.
Spray—Miss M. McKendry.
Wreath—Husband.
Pillow—Third form senior (Mr Hitsman's form).
Spray—High School Staff.
Broken Circle—Pupils of Athens High School.
Spray—Teachers and pupils of Athens Public School.
Wreath—Members of High School Board.

Spray—Mr and Mrs R. N. Dowsley.
Spray—Mr and Mrs N. McCallum.
Other beautiful floral tributes were added at Russell.

The rich profusion of flowers gave silent evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The pall bearers were Geo. Robeson, Elmer Smith, T. S. Kendrick, M. E. Holmes, H. R. Knawton, R. N. Dowsley.

The late Mrs Hitsman, whose maiden name was Nancy E. McKendry, was married to her now sorrowing husband in 1892. Two children (boys) brightened their home for a brief space, one dying in 1895 and the other in 1902. Mr and Mrs Hitsman resided at Russell seven years, at Osgoode 4 years, at Vankleek Hill seven years, and this is the third year at Athens.

The community at large sympathizes with Mr Hitsman in this sad bereavement.—M.B.H.

LAYMENS MISSIONARY BANQUET

While meditating as to the best plan of increasing missionary effort on the part of his people, pastor Edwards, of the Methodist church, decided to hold a missionary banquet, at which all questions pertaining to missions could be discussed. Calling the faithful W. M. S. together he told them that if they would furnish refreshments they might have the proceeds of the evening. A bargain was made, two hundred tickets sold, and on Friday evening last over one hundred laymen of the Methodist and other churches assembled in the school room where a supper fit for a king awaited them.

After all were filled with the good things provided, Reeve Holmes took the chair, and introduced the program. H. C. Hilliard, K. C., of Morrisburg gave a very able and earnest address on "Thy will be done," showing that as it was God's will that none should perish, His professed followers should be anxious to give of their substance, making it possible, to ring the old gospel bell, even in the uttermost parts of the earth.

The next speaker, Rev A. E. Runnels of Wall street church, Brockville, delivered a very able address on "God's Program," giving to man the only perfect self propagating religion that would take him from a paradise lost to a paradise regained.

The next speaker, Judge Fisher of Pembroke, who happened to be in Athens for the evening, spoke feelingly of his boyhood days, the influences of the church and Sabbath school, and especially of the devoted mothers and fathers of this community, whose influences he could not forget.

The program which was interspersed with musical numbers, was much enjoyed by all, and the spirit of harmony and good will which was everywhere manifest seemed to prove that the united effort of Pastor Edwards and the W. M. S. would bear much fruit.

Our Annual Xmas Sale of

Beautiful Fancy Linens Commenced on

WEDNESDAY

Just at this season in each year we give special prices in all our fancy linens. For eight months we have been picking up novelties for this special sale, so that we now have a collection we are sure will please you, from the low price Japanese Linens to the real handmade, and have Embroidered Maderia work. Linens from the very smallest tumbler doyle to the large table cloth, two and a half yards square. Remember, just to introduce the line we will give special prices for 10 days only.

Nothing makes a more acceptable Xmas gift. Your friend will be pleased with pretty linens. No matter what you are looking for you will find it among the assortment and all at special prices

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Christmas Ties

We are showing the choicest creations the most noted neckwear makers ever produced. Handsome new silks in all the new shapes. Our special 25c ties in fancy boxes is almost as good as some stores are selling at 35c and 50c. We are showing some swell ties at 50c, 75c and up to \$1.00. We would advise you to select your Xmas ties now while the choosing is at its best.

Combination Sets

We are showing this season an extra fine range in Combination Sets; a pair fancy Braces, Ties, and Arm Bands to match, put up in a small box; or a pair of Braces, Arm Bands and Garters to match, put up in fancy boxes, also fancy Braces, Arm Bands and Garters, each pair put up in a separate fancy box.

One of those Fancy Sets would make "him" a good useful Christmas Gift.

We are having this week, a special display of Combination Sets and at special reduced prices. Now is the time to get that Set while our stock is large. We will put it away for you till Christmas.—See our window.

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