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Brockville's Greatest Store

## NEW GOODS

**CALL AND SEE**

The new goods—you can't spend a more enjoyable hour than in looking over the lovely new fabrics, laces, dress trimmings, etc.

The new Novi Modi Costumes, Rain-coats, etc. in the ready-to-wear store should also claim your attention for a few minutes. Come any time—look around, get posted. No one will ask you to buy until you are ready.

All our new goods are direct from the manufacturers and prices are at the bottom level.

**New Fancy Homespuns**  
Finest Canadian make of purest wool, in snowflakes, subdued checks and plains, 14 patterns, 56 inches wide, \$1.00 and..... **90c**

**Fancy Costume Voiles**  
In three weights and ten shades, plain or with knapp design, all wool, 44 inches wide, 85c, 75c and..... **50c**

**Latest Aeoliennes**  
A dainty, airy silk and wool fabric for summer or evening wear in black, cream, champagne, grey and blue..... **1.00**

**Newest Black Goods for Spring**  
The new black goods run chiefly in venetians, plain and fancy voiles, seelines, creppelines, and crepe-de-chines. The prices run from \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c to..... **50c**

**A Special 39c Line**  
We have secured a special line of snowflake dress goods, 40 inch width to suit at 39c. These are an extremely good value, and come in four good shades..... **39c**

**Robert Wright & Co.**  
IMPORTERS  
Brockville - Ontario

## Preparatory Work


**Sugar-making Time** is nearly here, and the time for getting ready for it is now. We supply everything required for the business, from a bucket to a storage tank or evaporator, and the low prices and the merits of our goods make a quick sale.

**Not Too Early** to carefully consider what you are going to require in your dairy this year. Orders placed before the spring rush receive extra good attention.

**All Repairing** entrusted to us is carefully and promptly executed.

**MORTON C. LEE**

## The Athens Hardware Store.



We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drains, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes with couplings), Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, Etc., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunitions, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, Etc., &c.

Agent for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to send money to parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

**Wm. Karley,**  
Main St., Athens.

**Here's an Advantage**

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.

### ORATORY AND MUSIC

The oratorical contest for the gold and silver medals offered by Mr. A. E. Donovan was held on Friday evening last, and, combined with the music, it furnished a very entertaining and instructive programme. Mr. Donovan presided and opened the meeting with a very brief address. Vocal solos were given by Miss Nina Coad of Brockville and Miss Lam., Miss Pierce and Miss Elma Wilce. Miss Coad had been here before, and she received the welcome due a favorite and at the conclusion of her selections was very warmly applauded. The Athenian vocalists were also heard with pleasure. A piano solo by Miss Jessie Taplin and music furnished by Mr. A. Compo (violin), Mr. James Coby (piccino), and Miss Taplin (piano) proved very popular.

Chief interest, of course, centred in the oratorical contest. The speakers—all graduates of the A.M.S.—and their subjects were:

B. M. Stewart—"Home."  
Gordon Lawson—"Unity."  
W. P. Richards—"The Sources of Knowledge."  
W. E. Rhodes—"The Eastern Question."  
W. R. Leadbeater—"Self Effort as the Basis of a Successful Life."

The judges were Rev. A. M. McClelland, D. C. L., Rev. W. E. Reynolds, and Mr. A. T. Wilgress, editor Brockville Times. After a brief absence they returned and announced the winner of the gold medal to be Mr. Leadbeater and the winner of the silver medal to be Mr. Stewart.

The successful contestants were then called to the platform and received their medals from Mr. Donovan and Mr. Wilgress, who accompanied the presentation with neat speeches.

It is not too much to say that the addresses were an intellectual treat, and while there was little attempt at practicing any tricks of oratory, either by modulation or gesture, there was a clearness of enunciation in their declamation, a full, strong rounding of periods, that was positively refreshing. It was not a small thing that Mr. McIntosh, principal of the Athens Model School, was able in three months to so guide and develop the minds of these young men, fresh from the high school, in the delivering of such addresses was possible, and Mr. Thompson and Mr. Donnelley, in proposing a vote of thanks, made fitting reference to the work accomplished in the school.

The proceeds of the entertainment were for the Caroline LaRose fund, and at the close Mr. W. G. Parish, one of the trustees of the fund, returned thanks for the manifestation of continued interest in her welfare.

### COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

About 150 representatives from counties in Ontario waited upon the government on Wednesday and asked that the system under which county councillors have been elected be retained for two years more. Under the last year's amendments county councils were given the power to pass a by-law leaving it optional whether the council should be elected from districts, or be composed of the reeves and mayors of the several municipalities within the county. The objection to this was that it gave a small village, with an assessment of \$40,000, the same voting power as a township with an assessment of \$4,000,000. Circulars were sent to eighty councils, but only twenty three joined with the delegation.

The premier replied, granting the request to extend the old system for two years. The act would be changed, so that the people could vote on the matter. Where a change was wanted by them it could be made after the expiration of the two years. In the matter of equalizing the assessment something would also be done, so that small municipalities could not rid themselves of their obligations nor unfairly saddle larger municipalities with them.

### Well Again

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment gives is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens.

### KYLE-MCINTOSH

Mr. A. Kyle of Yale, South Dakota, formerly of Seely's Bay, brother of Mrs. Clara Derbyshire of this town, was married to-day (Wednesday) in Dalkeith to Miss Cassie McIntosh of Dalkeith, Glengarry Co.

The groom is well and widely known and has a large circle of friends who join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

They leave for South Dakota where they will reside in future.

### TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of the Rear Yonge & Escott met at the town hall, Athens, on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of first and second meeting this year were read, adopted and signed by the reeve and clerk.

The council decided to purchase a stone crusher, and, after hearing the agents of three companies and getting prices, concluded to take the Sawyer-Massew crusher and two spreading wagons, and the reeve and clerk were authorized to sign order for the same under seal of the corporation.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for engine and two men to work with crusher.

The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign petition to the Legislative Assembly re formation of county councils.

Account of T. R. Beale of \$2.00 was ordered to be paid.

A. W. Kelly was appointed to repair the Kincaid bridge, as Mr. Rowson could not attend to it.

R. M. Brown appointed road overseer in place of Chas. B. Wiltse, Phillip Robeson in place of Geo. Robeson, and Geo. Burnham in place of Milton Mansell.

Council adjourned until March 21st at one o'clock.

R. E. CORNELL.

### Colds Are Dangerous

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

### THE MODEL SCHOOL

At the concert on Friday evening, Mr. Joseph Thompson drew attention to a matter that might well engage the attention of all interested in the prosperity of the village. He referred to the contemplated extension of the model school term from three months to one year, and asked that due consideration be given to the position which Athens would and should occupy under the new arrangement. When this change is effected it is intended to reduce the model schools of the province by one half. Under existing conditions, the popularity of Athens school is such that its accommodation for teachers in training is sometimes fully taxed, and with the increase of students that would follow the change, Athens school simply could not provide the necessary room, and therefore would not be one of the schools chosen to survive when the cutting down process commenced.

With the benefits conferred by the model school, citizens of Athens are well acquainted, and anything affecting its welfare is worthy of instant attention. We have given only an outline of the position as defined by Mr. Thompson, but as chairman of the public school board he has given the whole subject careful thought, and when the times comes for action by the people he will no doubt be prepared to supply details of requirements and with other members of the board recommend a course of procedure.

### For a Disordered Stomach

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

## OUR ANNUAL GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS & UNDERWEAR

will interest every shrewd buyer. We are bound to move the balance of our winter stock out of our store if low prices will do it. We have been stock taking and found some broken lots, which must be cleared regardless of cost to make room for spring goods. Can't tell you much here but note a few out prices below:—

Men's Good Heavy Suits—Single or double breasted, good tweed, well made. Some were \$4.50, some \$7.50, others \$8.50 to clear for \$4.95. We only got a few of each size and there might be the suit you want among them. A chance for you to get a good suit for	Men's Good Heavy Overcoats—in short, medium and long. We now styles full back side pockets, velvet collars, some were \$7.50, some \$8.50, others \$9.50, to clear for \$5.95. A good chance for you to buy one for next winter when you can get one for
<b>\$4.95</b>	<b>\$5.95</b>
Boys' 2-piece Suits—in double breasted or pleated coats, good tweed well made, sizes 22 to 30, some were \$2.50, some \$3.00, others \$3.50, to clear	Boys' Raglanettes—in dark grey full back side pockets, velvet collars, the kind the boys like, size 22 to 30, some were \$3.50, some \$4.00, others \$4.50, to clear for
<b>\$1.90</b>	<b>\$3.95</b>

All the rest of the winter goods at Reduced Prices

Your past experience has proved that we advertise nothing but facts so take advantage of our annual clearing sale which we are having this month. Don't forget this is a short month, so come at once if you want to secure some of our great bargains.

**The Globe Clothing House**  
BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

## NEW FALL GOODS

Our stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings is far superior to anything we have ever had. We can make your suit from

# \$15.00 UP

It will pay you to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere and we guarantee a perfect fit.

**M. J. Kehoe**  
CENTRAL BLOCK - BROCKVILLE

### Farm for Sale

Situated within 14 miles of the village of Athens, containing 75 acres of land in good state of cultivation. There is on the place a good stone house and frame kitchen and all necessary outbuildings, and there is a never-failing supply of water on the place and a small sugar bush. Apply to

MALVIN WILTON, Athens

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We combine strength and beauty using only the best of leather and making each part to wear.

You should see our \$15.00 single harness on Saturday, February 27, for.. **\$12.50**

Our MOELLER patent iron hame tug we use on double farm harness is the best out. We want to show it to you.

Special attention given to mail inquiry and orders.

**CHAS. R. RUDD & Co.**  
BROCKVILLE

## Between Seasons

The holiday trade is over, and for the large patronage extended to us we return thanks.

January and February are dull months in nearly all lines of trade, and so we are prepared to make purchasing here just now both pleasant and profitable. It will pay you during these two months to inspect and learn the price of any article you may contemplate purchasing.

**T. G. Stevens**  
BROCKVILLE

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