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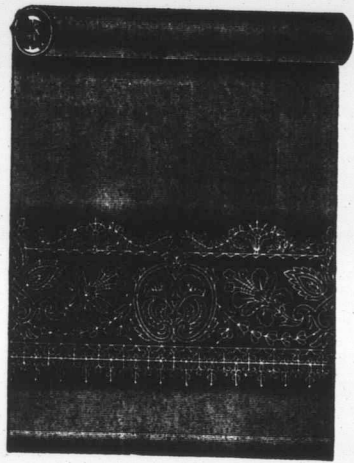
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Brockville's Greatest Store

## Superior Window Shades

You'll find every kind of window shade in this stock. If there's any peculiar size that is not in stock we can make it in a few minutes. An important fact is—we sell no inferior roller shades. There are too many poor grades on the market, and this store positively refuses to handle this grade of goods. We use only the best Hartshorn spring rollers and are prepared to stand right back of our shades.



Opaque window shades, lace trimmed, two colors, size six feet x 37 inches, price each... 50c

Opaque window shades, lace and insertion trimmed, from 80c each down to... 65c

Opaque window shades, very best quality, in a great variety of lace and insertion trimmings, from 75c each up to... 2.00

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We carry a complete stock of all widths of shade cloth, and all sizes of rollers, also lace trimmings and insertion. Any kind of shade you want made to order by our expert workman.

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### SCHOOLBOY RENUNCIATION

Hear is thee wring u alvus lett me ware. Hear is ure lettur ann thee lock uv hare u sent me wenu a promist too be troo. becauz ure fals i send um back too u. Doant'rite ann ast me wi becauz ano Wott u have dun too me thatt greves me so;

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### THE TELEPHONE QUESTION

The local telephones recently put in are working very satisfactorily, and the advisability of putting in a switch board is being considered. It now seems probable that the government will take over and operate all trunk lines, and when this takes place those owning phones will be able to connect at once with the government system; so the local switchboard proposition will be held in abeyance, awaiting developments.

The telephone commission appointed by the Dominion Government is now collecting evidence in relation to the workings of local and general systems.

Dr. Doan, of Harrietteville, in Middlesex County, gave some interesting information. He said that 19 miles of single wire was put up in 1901 with 19 phones in use. Now there are 26 miles with 58 subscribers. The rental of phones is \$9 a year, and on the first four months of the association's business a dividend of 4 per cent was declared. He sees no reason why farmers in any average township in Ontario should not have telephone communication at \$10 a year.

Mr. Macdonald of Riguaud, Que., said that a local system had been organized in his neighborhood four years ago, with 15 subscribers; they now have 24. The rate there is \$7 per year.

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### DAIRY PROSPECTS

By Prof. Ruddle

The actual cost of manufacturing butter and cheese has increased considerably during recent years, and one very important item, that of labor, is likely to increase still more. It would advance the business if patrons of factories were to realize that it would be to their interest to pay slightly more for manufacturing. In order to keep pace with the advancement in the arts of cheese and butter-making, better equipment and better buildings are required, and it seems to be inevitable that the price for manufacturing must be slightly increased. It would certainly pay the patrons of factories to give a little more for having their cheese and butter manufactured and then demand a better service in return.

A considerable amount of interest is being shown in the matter of testing individual cows, and this work is likely to have a very marked influence on the productivity of dairy herds in Canada. It is estimated that the average yield of milk per cow in Canada is not over 8,000 pounds annually. I have had an opportunity of examining records of over 150,000 cows tested in Denmark during 1904 and as near as I can make out, the average yield per cow is between 6,000 and 7,000 pounds a year. The Danes have followed this work of testing individual cows for several years, and have proved that while they have increased the productivity of their herds, they are able to produce the larger quantity of milk, an cheaply and in some cases more cheaply than we are beginning the season with high prices. These prices will, in all probability, sag considerably as the season advances. It is during a falling market that we hear most complaints about quality. There is very little complaint concerning quality, no matter what it may be, as long as the dealer is making money on his transactions.

The Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal

The extension of the manufacturing field in many Canadian industries has been a noteworthy feature of the last few years. This has been brought about in a measure by the rapid access of population, and also by a realization of the great possibilities of the Dominion's future expansion by public and private corporations.

The growth of the rubber industry in Canada up to a score of years ago, was of a very slow nature, but during more recent years the great demand for rubber goods of all kinds has impelled an extension of the manufacturing facilities in this as in many other industries.

Over fifty years ago, The Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal commenced operations on the banks of the St. Lawrence River, Montreal, each year increasing the size of their plant and the variety of their product.

It may be mentioned that during the year 1904, over \$240,000.00 was spent by the management on additions and improvements to the factories.

The statement is now given out by Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon, General Manager of the Company, that during the year 1905, no less a sum than \$250,000.00 has been allocated by the Directors for the purpose of not only improving the present plant in the way of additional machinery, etc., but in the erection of new factories for the manufacture of many lines of goods being handled in a restricted way—but for which there is a great possibility in this country.

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