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"BROCKVILLE'S BIGGEST STORE."

January Whitewear and White Goods Sale!

Some Prices of Those

MANUFACTURERS' SECONDS

Table Cloths

Bleached Linen Damask, border all around—

Size 8-4....	Regular	$1.25..	For	$0.90
Size 8-4....	"	1.40..	For	.95
Size 8-4....	"	2.50..	For	1.75
Size 8-4....	"	1.75..	For	1.25
Size 2x2½ yds	"	2.25..	For	1.60
Size 2x2½	"	3.00..	For	1.95
Size 2x2½	"	3.50..	For	2.39
Size 2x1½	"	4.00..	For	2.75
Size 2x3	"	3.60..	For	1.95
Size 2x3	"	3.25 .	For	2.25
Size 2x3	"	3.75..	For	2.75

Bleached Damask

BY THE YARD.

70 inch wide,	$1.00 value,	for....	69c
72 inch wide,	1.15 value,	for....	75c
72 inch wide,	1.25 value,	for....	85c
72 inch wide,	1.35 value,	for....	89c
72 inch wide,	1.40 value,	for....	90c

Bleached Sheeting.

Special—2 yards wide, even round thread, extra heavy, worth at least 25c per yard, for..... 22c

Bleached Cambrics.

Fine English Long Cloth, 1 yard wide; to buy now at the mill we would have to charge 12½c; our special..... 10c

Factory Sheeting.

Extra stout, clear round thread; our White Special..... 5c

Factory Cotton Remnants

Ranging from 5 to 12 yards in each, extra heavy for sheeting, worth 9c a yard, for..... 7c

Pillow Cottons.

Extra Heavy Circular—

42 inches wide.....	17c
44 "	19c
46 "	20c
48 "	22c

Plain Pillow Cotton.

Extra Heavy—

42 inches wide.....	11½c
44 "	12½c
46 "	15c
48 "	17c

LAWNS, hemmed and tucked—14c, 15c, 17c, 20c; just the thing for white aprons.

White Wool Blankets.

Size 60x80 inches, extra fine quality Wool, with yellow, blue or pink borders, worth $3.50 a pair; our special..... 2.75

Special Lines in Whitewear

Gowns for.....	45c up
Cambric Drawers.....	25c
White Skirts.....	75c
Corset Covers.....	10c

See our specials in Factory Cotton, 5 cents.

Come early this week if you want any, because these goods don't stay more than a week after their arrival.

Robert Wright & Co.

DIRECT IMPORTERS, BROCKVILLE.

LEWIS & PATTERSON

New Battenburg.

We have just received another large lot of Battenburg Table Squares, Doilies, Mats, Centre Pieces. Side-board Covers, Cushion Tops, etc., which are exceedingly pretty and remarkably cheap. This work is all done by hand and cannot be made at home for as little money as we sell them for. This work is very new and makes very useful and acceptable Christmas presents for your friends.

Silk Embroidered Cushion Tops just received at $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75 each.

Down Cushions, uncovered, a large lot of various sizes, 45c, 60c, $1.00, to $1.35 each.

White Lawn Aprons, in various sizes—25c, 30c, 33c, 40c to 85c each.

Ladies' Purses, Ladies' Je[illegible]lts, Ladies' Fancy Combs, Ladies' Lace Scarfs, in go[illegible]

Lewis [illegible] on

Tel[illegible]

DUNN

BROCK[illegible]

AGAIN ENLARGED.

In order to meet the demands on our space, we have bee obliged to enlarge the Reporter by the addition of nearly two columns to each of the eight pages. In order to do this it was necessary to procure a set of chases large enough to take in the required amount of matter. We tried in Toronto and elsewhere but found the prices so exhorbitant that we decided to enlarge a set we have on hand and placed them in the hands of Mr. D. Fisher of this town, with the result that we have as good a job as if new ones were procured, at far less cost, and on trial they are found to be O. K.

We trust our subscribers and readers will appreciate the change and help us along by kindly favoring us not only with their own subscription for 1900, but also invite their neighbors and others to subscribe. The change and extra work and paper means a large outlay for us during the year and we confidently look for a large increase in our subscription list. Our subscription list was thoroughly revised up to Jan. 8, 1900, and any subscriber can see at a glance by consulting the label on his paper exactly how his account stands for the Reporter. We do not wish to be persistently dunning our subscribers, but while a dollar or two seems a small amount to be asking for from each subscriber, it means many hundred dollars in the aggregate to us. Kindly look at the label, and if you are marked as in arrears please favor us with the amount necessary to even up to date, and you will greatly oblige us.

ATHENS VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The municipal council elect for the village of Athens met in the council room at 11 a.m. for organization. The following were present and, after making the usual qualification and declaration of office before B. Loverin, village clerk, took their seats at the council board for 1900, viz.: Geo. E. Judson, undertaker, reeve, and Geo. F. Donnelley, printer, John A. Bappell, grocer, Chas. E Pickrell, blacksmith, and Wm T. Earl, grocer, councillors.

On motion, the reeve and clerk were appointed a committee to wait on the council of Rear Yonge and Escott in session that day and discuss with them the proposal to secure the removal of the toll gates on the Farmersville Plank Road.

The council then adjourned to meet at 7.30 in the evening.

Council resumed at 7.30. All present.

A by-law to appoint certain village officers, define their duties and fix the remuneration for their services, was introduced, read three times, and passed, the blanks being filled in as follows: B. Loverin, clerk, salary, $45; Jas. P. Lamb, treasurer, salary, $20; Sheldon Y. Bullis, and Jas. H. Ackland, auditors, $4.00 each; H. C. Phillips, chief police, sanitary inspector, &c., salary, $35.00; Wm A. Lewis, high school trustee; Irwin Wiltse, member of local board of health.

On motion, an order for $2.75 was made on treasurer in favor of Lindsay Trickey, for stenographic work on voters' list for 1899.

On motion, J. P. Lamb & Son's hall was engaged for all vill[illegible] purposes for 1900 at a rental of [illegible]

On motion, an order was drawn on treasurer for $1.00 to pay subscription to Municipal World, for use of council.

On motion, the taxes of J. H. Mills and Geo. F. Blackwell were remitted as their income to Athens for 1899 did not exceed the amount exempted by statute.

On motion, the collector's roll for 1899 was accepted as returned and the amount of uncollected taxes ordered to be paid into the treasurer, as follows: Mrs. James Findley, $1.42; E. Gilroy (ba[illegible]), $14.14; John Mulvena, $17.06; Geo. P[illegible]ett[illegible], $9.94; L[illegible] and Jo[illegible], $1.63; John Ross [illegible] Jones [illegible]

Slack [illegible] laughter and [illegible] recalled. [illegible] best numbers was a song of his own composition, entitled "My Old Canadian Home." The Instrumental music given by Miss Annie Ross was highly appreciated and received deserved applause. Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb rendered some excellent recitations in a masterly manner and was each time loudly applauded. The duets given by the Misses Wiltse and the solo by Miss Elma Wiltse were rendered with such excellent harmony as to cause rounds of applause.

Mrs. Lillie's superior acting and excellent singing were loudly applauded and she was forced to respond to a recall on each occasion. After the entertainment, the friends from Athens and others who helped furnish the programme were treated to cake and coffee in the council chamber.

The young people of the Baptist Sabbath school are busy preparing for their concert on Wednesday night of this week.

Our Village Band opened the Brickyard rink at Frankville on New Year's day and on Saturday night last they played at the opening of Pepper's rink at the same village.

Both of our rinks are now running at full blast. Mr. C. Stewart advertises a fancy dress carnival on his rink for Friday night next.

The Band has been engaged to play at the carnival at the Brickyard rink in Frankville on Tuesday night.

NEWBORO

MONDAY, Jan. 8.—Our public school opened on Wednesday, 3rd, with a full staff of teachers.

The distant chimes of wedding bells continue to float upon the air.

The 49th anniversary of the Methodist church, which took the form of a "C" supper, was held in the basement of the church, on the evening of Jan. 1st. During the fore part of the evening a bumptuous repast was served by the ladies of the congregation, after which a literary and and musical treat was given by local talent in the auditorium above. One of the pleasant features of the evening was a presentation to the Organist and leader of the choir, fitting tokens of their appreciation. Over $100 was realized.

The first hockey contest of the season, which was advertised to have been fought on the rink in our village between the Newboro and Westport senior teams, was a complete disappointment to the large crowd which assembled to witness the contest. When our invincible seven stripped for action and, good-naturedly, took up a position on the centre of the rink, the visiting seven as they leaned against the fence (from without) and gazed upon the familiar forms, which so easily vanquished them last year, one was heard to remark, "Introduce your scheme, pard." Whereupon one of the party advanced to the captain of the Newboro team and broke the news to him that one of their best men had a Belladonna plaster attached to his spinal column, which materially interfered with the working of the muscles of his back, and all attempts to remove it had failed. The umpire therefore gave the decision in favor of Newboro by default of Westport. A few minutes later our junior team fearlessly entered the arena and gave the seniors the hardest tussle they have ever experienced, finishing up with a draw.

GREENBUSH.

MONDAY, Jan. 8.—One of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of Greenbush has gone to his reward in the person of Mr. Robert Connell. Although he had been failing for many months with a cancerous affection, yet a heavy gloom rested on the entire vicinity when on Tuesday it was re[illegible] that he had passed away. He [illegible] years of age and had lived [illegible] time in Greenbush. [illegible] three times: first, to [illegible] Hutchison; second, to [illegible]ia Slack; third, to Miss [illegible] Compo, who survives him. [illegible] consisted of five children—[illegible] Charlie, (deceased) [illegible]

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M. J. KEHOE

Telephone 161—BROCKVILLE.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Dispatches received up to 3 p. m. to-day (Wednesday) by the Reporter per G. N. W. telegraph.

London, Jan. 9.—Reports from Ladysmith say that [illegible] the Boers at all points after desperate fighting. Some of [illegible] on the western hill were captured three times by the Boers, [illegible] at the point of the bayonet by the British. The British line [illegible] again and again by fresh swarms of assailants, and it was brought [illegible] by a fine bayonet charge of the Devonshire regiment. The losses [illegible] greatly exceed those of the British, details of which were reserved for a subsequent report.

London, Jan. 10.—There was a singular dearth of news this morning from all parts of the theatre of war. Gen. French supplements his advices of yesterday by reporting that Capt. Ricardo and four troopers of the Life Guards are missing, showing that his reconnoitering party met with opposition. Gen. Gatacre despatched a strong force on Monday, Jan. 8, to reconnoitre Stormberg, which the Boers were reported to have evacuated. The British found the Burghers strongly entrenched and returned to Sterkstroom. Otherwise there was no fresh news [illegible] that the Sailors' Union of Glasgow was trying to block the sailing of the transport City of Rome by demanding an increase of wages.

all church services. The esteem in which he was held was shown by the large number of friends that assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed.

His funeral took place on Thursday. The Rev. Mr. Short of Addison conducted the service. His pall-bearers were Messrs. A. Forsythe, John Olds, G. F. Moore, John McBratney, W. G. Olds, and John C. Blanchard.

LOMBARDY.

MONDAY, Jan. 8.—It is a long day since Mr. Clark Nichols of this place got a caning of any kind, and he probably never got such a pleasant one as on the evening of the 27th inst., when he was presented with a handsome walking stick by the members of Court C. O. F. of this place. The Foresters had an At Home that night, at which there were gathered most of the members and their lady friends to spend a social evening together. There were appetizing refreshments and an entertaining little programme, one item of which, much to Mr. Nichol's surprise, was the presentation to him of the beautiful cane referred to. He has been Financial Secretary of the C. O. F. here for some time, and so well as he discharged the duties of the office, that his brethren thought to give him some evidence of their appreciation of his services, and the cane was the result. It is a very handsome stick, with a massive gold head suitably engraved. Mr. Nichols is usually ready enough to speak, but he experienced considerable difficulty in getting command of enough English to express his thanks. He did it, though, in a very neat and appropriate manner when he got under way.

There were special services in St. Ann's church on New Year's day. Rev. Father Killeen officiated.

There will be held in the Methodist chuch special services this week. Rev. Mr. de Long and Rev. S. Coon of Smith's Falls will conduct them.

Mr. Archie Woods of Manitoba is on a visit for a few weeks to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Woods, and his many friends.

Miss Maude [illegible] of Augusta is with her mother, R. H. Wells.

visited their many friends here recently.

Richard Wells made a business trip to Delta one day last week.

Miss Katie Lamb of Smith's Falls is visiting her friends here this week.

Miss Hattie Newman's vacant house on Church St., which she has been improving to quite an extent lately, is ready for a tenant.

Miss Alice Newman, evangelist, after spending a few weeks with her relatives here, has gone to Chesterville, Ont., where she will do evangelistic work in connection with the Holiness Movement.

The amount realized from the Xmas entertainment, after paying expenses, was $15.14, which will be placed in the Sabbath school treasury.

OAK LEAF

SATURDAY, Jan. 6.—The long looked for concert was held at Oak Leaf hall on the 2nd inst. and was a decided success. Mr. A. [illegible] Johnson filled the position of chairman and about 8 p. m. the entertainment commenced. Messrs. Telgman and Webster and Miss Crowley of Singleton gave several musical pieces followed by several songs by Mr. Telgman, which were highly appreciated. The Singleton orchestra of Singleton's Corners were [illegible] rendered pleasing selections at intervals. Miss [illegible] of Athens, Miss Miriam Gre[illegible] Sexton and Mr. Sut[illegible] gave [illegible] numbers, which were excell[illegible] After intermission, Mr. Tel[illegible] gave two comic songs and then f[illegible] the dialogue given by home [illegible] entitled "From Pumpkin [illegible] After a few more songs [illegible] Telgman, the programme was [illegible] to a close by the natio[illegible] Messrs. Telgman [illegible] Miss Crow[illegible] hearty [illegible] Miss [illegible] return[illegible] God[illegible] M[illegible] visi[illegible]

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