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THE ROBERT WRIGHT COMPANY LIMITED

Sale of \$7.50 Raincoats for \$5.50

This week we offer our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses High Grade Raincoats at wholesale price to clear. These are all new garments, this season's manufacture, in navy, black, fawn or green, all sizes from 34 to 44 bust and 54 to 58 inch length, made of best poplin material with rubberized back; regular price \$7.50; sale price..... \$5.50

Sale of Seamless Axminster Imported Rugs

Eight only, genuine Seamless Axminster Rugs, sizes 3x3 yards, 3x3½ yards, 3x4 yards, in rich green and brown floral and oriental designs. Regular prices \$18.00 to \$25.00 each. You choose for

\$14.98

Agency Butterick Patterns

November Delinquent..... 15c
Winter Style Book with free pattern..... 25c

The ROBERT WRIGHT CO. Limited
BROCKVILLE CANADA

See Here, Shoe Buyers?

You would not knowingly throw away money, would you? Yet this is precisely what you are doing if you have not already attended our big shoe sale, or not do so before it ends. This week is your time limit. You cannot buy a pair of shoes in our store that are not first quality in every respect. The opportunity is yours.

KELLY'S

The Shoe Store of Quality
Next Door West of Robert Wright's. BROCKVILLE

Fashion-Cra jt. Blue - Suits

Made to retain shape. Materials bought to retain color without fading.

All Blue Suits bearing F.C. label warranted to retain shape and color to the end.

Prices: \$15.00 to \$35.00. All equally well cut and tailored.

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Fashion-Craft

COLCOCK'S

Brockville - Ontario

Local Items

Only six more weeks to Christmas—from Thursday—and so much to be done. Early shopping and early advertising will help some.

On Sunday next the Rev. Wm. Usher will conduct divine service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church in the evening at 7 o'clock. He will also preach at Toledo.

The taxes are high this year, but a perusal of the minutes of the village council in the Reporter this week will explain, in part, why. Other unusual and unavoidable expenditures have had to be made, so that next year there should be a return to nearly the normal rate.

A feature of the fine choral service rendered at the anniversary services of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was the excellent singing of Mr. Longman of Ottawa. In the morning he gave as a solo, "Anchored Fast," and in the evening sang "Guard While I Sleep." His services were highly appreciated and his singing was commented upon very favorably.

The annual district meeting of the E. O. D. A. is to be held at Elgin on Dec. 5 at 2.30 p. m. The meeting is being held at a slack time and at the end of the factory season, so as to give farmers and cheese-makers the best possible opportunity of attending. If you are in earnest with your work of dairying, it would pay you as a great body of farmers to keep your eye on the date of your dairy meeting, and make it a point even at some sacrifice to attend. It is strictly a business meeting, and a business meeting should be attended.

Temperance Sunday

Temperance Sunday in the Methodist Church was observed by the pastor delivering special sermons, and a union rally of Sunday Schools being held in the church, where an interesting programme was presented under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Following devotional exercises in the afternoon, the pastor led in prayer and then presented the lesson. The programme was as follows:—

Duet—Misses Cross and Culbert.
Address—"The effects of intemperance on the human system"—Dr. Hamilton.

Recitation—Bruce Sheffield.
Song—"Some Glad Day"—six little girls.

Recitation—Ten Little Temperance Boys.

Recitation—"I'll marry no man if he drinks"—Hazel Smith.

Reading—"The bridal wine cup"—Marion Bottomley.

Quartet—"Canada shall yet be free."—Miss G. Cross, Miss Irma Culbert, Messrs. T. Drennan and G. McNamara.

In his admirable address, Dr. Dr. G. H. Ross Hamilton pointed out the insidious character of intoxicants, which primarily, in small quantities, produce a mild exhilaration. Latterly, larger amounts are required, and if the indulgence is persisted in habit and appetite are formed, the will-power is destroyed, and this last stage is properly termed a disease.

Think It Over

An exchange says: Some of the country papers in the United States make very quaint appeals to their subscribers. Here is one sent to us by a Boston reader: "We want you to push along with your year's subscription quick. Remember that this paper heralded to the world your birth. It told of your entry into school. Mentioned your birthday when you were sweet sixteen. Applauded your graduation from high school, started you to college, and then when you returned mentioned the first job you secured. Told of your marriage to the sweetest girl in town and also mentioned the advent (or event) of your firstborn. Told of the visits of papa and ma, sympathized with you in your joy, and when you die it will do its best to get you through the pearly gates at only a dollar a year."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

A NEW POSTMASTER

Last week Mr A. W. Johnston of Charleston was notified of his appointment to the office of postmaster at Athens and will as soon as possible take over the duties of the office.



MR. A. W. JOHNSTON

Mr Johnston is fully qualified for the position, and the Reporter has pleasure in welcoming him and his family to citizenship in Athens.

While extending this welcome, the Reporter, in common with the people of Athens and vicinity generally, expresses regret at losing the efficient and courteous services of Mrs McLaughlin. No fault, so far as we have been able to learn, has been found with the service she has rendered. It was rumored months ago that when the new building was completed, a postmaster, and not a postmistress, would be installed. And it is only the expected that has happened. Why it has happened—well—that is another matter.

Mr Johnston is the eldest son of the late Henry Johnston. He was born at Charleston, where he owns and operates a large farm and is considered one of the most practical and up-to-date farmers in that district, and one eminently fitted to fill this new position.

Mr Johnston has always taken a keen interest in matters of education, and besides being Sec., Treas. and trustee of Charleston School, has been a member of the Athens High School Board for a long period and Chairman of the Board for the past thirteen years. As a life-long Conservative and President of the Conservative Association of the township for a long time, he has justly earned this preferment. He is also identified with several fraternal societies, particularly the Orange Association. In this society he has been elected to all the offices in the gift of his brethren of the county, including Primary, District and County Master and an honorary member of L. O. L. No. 2.

In religion, he is a pronounced Anglican of the High Church type, and as warden of Trinity Church has taken a keen interest in its well being.

Mr Johnston has hosts of friends in village and county who will congratulate him on his new appointment.

Narrow Escape

On Thursday last Messrs E. C. Tribute, Henry Hawkins and Lucian Livingston had a very narrow escape from death at Charleston Lake. Mr Tribute was having an ice-house erected at his summer cottage and the party were taking lumber across the lake loaded upon two skiffs. All went well until the mouth of Foster's Bay was reached when a choppy sea was encountered and both boats filled and sank. The navigators were precipitated into the icy water, where they struggled and clung to their cargo for about three-quarters of an hour. On realizing that making the shore was impossible, the party called for help. Their cries were at length heard by Mr Del. Covey at his home on the Charleston shore and launching his boat he hastened to the rescue. When his boat was in sight the distressed mariners were chilled to the bone and could not have kept up their fight for life much longer. Cheered by this sight, they were able to get into the boat and a start was made for Charleston. They were met at the landing by Mr Sherman who escorted the party to Cedar Park Hotel and soon had them in bed snugly wrapped in warm blankets, where they remained until their clothing was dry.

It was a close call for all, an experience that they will not soon forget.

NEW COATS

We have just received about twenty new models in

Women's and Misses Coats

These have all the new style features—such as the new shirred yoke; the one piece sleeve, the drop shoulder, etc., etc. The materials are the very newest weaves; never before have we shown such pretty models. Your size is here. We invite your inspection.

Our Sale of Women's and Misses Suits Continues

We are not considering cost on these garments; they must go; snappy suits, beautifully tailored, silk or satin lined, at practically your own price.

C. H. POST

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YOUR WINTER OVERCOAT

HOW'LL YOU HAVE IT

- Long or medium in length?
- Loose, snug or semi-fitting?
- Grey, brown or mixed goods?
- Smooth or rough in fabrics?
- Small, medium or large size?
- Radical, conservative, or a bit daring in style?
- Belt all around, half a belt, or without a belt?
- Shawl collar, reversible, or big Ulster Collar.

You'll find here a coat that will exactly express what you want and in good taste, and it will not cost you as much as you think it will or as much as you will have to pay in some other store.

All we ask you is to come and look, try on a couple overcoats; See the style, quality and fit. Then, we will leave it entirely to yourself to buy or not to buy.

\$7.50, 10.00, 12.00, 13.50, 15.00

\$16.50, 18.00, 20.00 and 22.00

Every Overcoat is extra good value at these prices.

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The Store of Quality

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Suits That Stand Out

From the ordinary in the crowd are the regular products of our work rooms. You get none but fashionable clothes here, because that is the only kind we produce. Try us on your new suit and see how perfectly we fit you, and how well the clothes are made.

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