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 Factory
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Brockville's Greatest Store

WE'RE SACRIFICING ALL SUMMER GOODS

Summer goods must be cleared out now. The importations for fall will commence to arrive soon and we must have room. There are two month's of summer weather yet, so this is a great opportunity to save money on seasonable goods.

Children's Dresses, Ladies' Waists, Wash Goods, Etc., all at cut prices.

LADIES' WAISTS SACRIFICED
 A big lot of 60c and 75c White and Colored Waists, all new and neat styles, take your choice for 50c

A splendid showing of handsome White Lawn Waists, nicely trimmed with insertion and tucks; regular price, 90c and \$1.00; now 75c

WASH FABRICS REDUCED
 Double Fold Scotch Zephyrs, very best washing goods made, regular price, 25c. Also colored muslins, regular price 25c a yard; choice for 12c

All our fine Organdy Muslins and Dimities, choicest and newest fabrics; also Linen Organdies; were 50c and 60c; choice for 25c

The Cole's Bazaar Clearing Sale
 This Cole's Bazaar stock must go at once, we must have the store for other purposes. Great reductions in stationary and books; wall paper half price; fancy goods below cost. Everything sacrificed, no reserve.

Robert Wright & Co.
 Brockville Importers Ontario


Dairy Utensils
Roofing Eavetroughing

These departments occupy about all our time and attention just now. We have everything for the dairy, made from a superior quality of tin and sold at very reasonable prices. We control the patent for

Kincaid's Metallic Shingle
 and any person requiring roofing done should investigate this superior roof-covering and get our figures.

JOHNSON & LEE
 All tin and iron kitchen requisites

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, Nail Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Pipes, all sizes, with couplings, Tinware, Awatewars, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, Etc., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, Etc., Etc.

Agents 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.

TEN-ACRE FARM

From The Sun
 Twenty-five cows maintained on ten acres of land.
 Fifty dollars a head per year for maintenance.
 One hundred dollars a year in receipts from each cow.
 This is the record made by A. A. Wright, M.P. for South Renfrew, on one of the smallest dairy farms in the Province.

"It is true," said Mr. Wright, when I asked him for the details behind the brief statement just given, "that I do not produce on the ten acres all the feed required for the twenty-five head which I keep. I rent about three acres of pasture land, but this is for the purpose of giving the cows exercise rather than for the amount of feed they obtain from the rented land. I also buy my hay, but it is cheaper to buy hay than produce it. Of course, I buy my bran also, but this is done by all dairy farmers, no matter how much their holdings. The land which I own is mainly given to the production of corn for silage. I plant Longfellow and Leeming, and raise about 15 tons to the acre. The cost of maintaining my cows will vary from year to year depending largely on the price of bran. Some years bran will cost \$18 a ton, and in other years I can buy as low as \$12. Taking the average of one year with another, however, the cost of feeding per head runs at about \$50, and the average returns per cow will be \$100 per year. The milk is sold in town at five cents a quart in summer and six cents in winter. I have three men at work all the time. My cows are all Jerseys. One of them gave 8,118 pounds of milk in a year, testing 4.2 per cent. Nearly all my cows, however, run six to eight thousand pounds per year, and none test under 4 per cent. I know just what each cow is giving, because I weigh the milk night and morning, and know at the end of a month how each cow in the dairy barn stands."

A SOLEMN WARNING

Four young gentlemen of Brockville have been having an outing up the line of the B. & W., and were last week encamped just across the locks from Newboro. They were having just a plain Thousand Island time, varied by an occasional Charleston Lake salmon-whoop, and had no idea that their youthful exuberance was transgressing the bounds of Newboro decorum, so they were greatly surprised (if not alarmed) to receive the following solemn warning, written with red ink:—

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"NEWBORO, July 21, 1903.
 "To the campers over the locks,—
 "Your party is requested to leave this town in less than 24 hours.
 "If you care for the welfare of your persons, you will comply with this intimation."
 "NUP SAID."

LOCAL TELEPHONES

Under the direction of the local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, the system here is being tested and given all needed attention to maintain its efficiency. Recently, an instrument has been placed in the office of Dr. J. F. Harte, and the following is a list of the whole local connection:—

Armstrong House.
 J. H. Ackland, residence.
 B. & W. Ry.
 Merchants Bank.
 Cedar Park Hotel.
 Gamble House.
 Charlston Lake Inn.
 House of Industry.
 Dr. J. F. Harte.
 J. H. Mulvena, residence.
 W. G. Pariah, mill, office, cottage.
 Dr. Peat, office and residence.
 S. Y. Bullis, mill.
 Fred Bullis, livery.
 Joseph Thompson, store and residence.

The convenience of having residence and store connected by phone is recognized by several of our enterprising business men and there is a probability that the above list will be considerably extended.

THE CHEESE INDUSTRY

To the Patrons and Factorymen of Eastern Ontario:—

In the course of my visits to the cheese factories, I find that at present and for some time past, the makers are having great difficulty in turning out cheese of fine quality. That I find to be due to a peculiar taint which seems to be in the milk throughout the whole district. This is not a new taint, but it is so prevalent at present that it has become a serious matter, and as such, demands our immediate attention. The reason for this taint being so prevalent at the present time may possibly be due to the nature of the season, which for the last three weeks, has been most favorable for the growth of the bacteria which produce this taint, and which are to be found in large numbers in cowstables, milking yards and cheese factories, having poor sanitary conditions, and in and around whey tanks that have been allowed to become foul. The cheese made from milk with this taint is invariably open and not clean in flavor, the openness taking the form of small, round or oblong holes, increasing to the size of a pea, and continuing to grow in the cheese in the process of curing. When the cheese contains excessive moisture, the openness is usually in the form of air cells or irregular openings, and in cheese in which high acid has been allowed to develop, the flavor is quite bitter, and openings in both forms still continue to appear.

Therefore I would say to the makers who are having this taint to contend with, not to attempt to overcome it by ripening the milk too low before setting, as the taint seems to develop more rapidly in milk and curd having high acidity. Set the milk sufficiently sweet to insure good body and a bright color in the curd before sufficient acid is developed for the removal of whey. Of course to remedy this difficulty we must get at the source of contamination of the milk, and in our endeavor to find this out we have secured the services of Dr. Connell, bacteriologist, of Kingston, who will take the matter up immediately and if possible find out the source. In the meantime I would recommend that the cheesemakers and factorymen see that everything is clean about their factories where the whey is being returned in the milk cans to the patrons. I would recommend the patrons to see that their milk cans be thoroughly washed and scalded immediately after use and that the place where the milking is done is clean, and that the milk is not allowed to stand in close proximity to cow stables, milking yards, swill barrels, hog-pens, hog-troughs, or anything that gives an offensive odor, to see that the cows are not allowed to get stagnant or impure water, and that the milk is strained, aerated and cooled, in a clean atmosphere, immediately after milking.

I trust that the patrons sending milk to cheese factories will take enough interest in this matter to see that everything is done that will insure their milk being in a condition to make cheese of fine quality. Unless this is done you are sustaining so much loss and aiding to injure the reputation of the product.

G. G. PULBOW,
 Chief Instructor.

A TESTIMONIAL


On the 17th inst., Mrs. (Rev.) D. Earl went to Delta for a visit with friends, and one day last week a gathering in her honor was held at Morris Park. About 150 of her friends were present and a very pleasant time was spent, Mrs. Earl being warmly greeted by all. A feature of the day was the presentation to Mrs. Earl of a purse and the following address:—

To MRS. D. EARL,—
 The undersigned friends have much pleasure in meeting you here on the beautiful shores of the Lower Beverly Lake, and desire to express to you the strong attachment we have always entertained for you as a friend, a neighbor and a lady, as well as our appreciation of your course and conduct as a Christian worker. We missed you when the rigid laws of the itineracy of your church compelled you to leave us for other fields of labor. We beg to ask you to accept of this purse as a small token of our esteem for you.

A little adv't in The People's Column of the Reporter costs only 25c for one week and 10c per week after.

POULTRY WANTED
GOOD PRICES PAID

Give Us A Show



Detonia Park Poultry Farm

Is buying poultry throughout all Ontario, and in Leeds county every week through the following agents on the days mentioned:—

E. D. WILSON & SON...Athens..... Monday Ev'g.
 HERMAN JOHNSTON.....Delta..... Wednesday
 WAL. CHARLAND.....Phillipsville.... Wednesday
 FRANK HALLADAY.....Westport..... Wednesday
 R. N. Crane, Mrs. W. E. H. Massey,
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T. G. Stevens
 UNDERTAKING

B. W. & S. S. M.
 RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST		
	No. 2	No. 4
Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Lyn (Jet. G.T.R.)		4.15 "
Lyn	9.45 "	4.22 "
Seelays	9.52 "	4.31 "
Forthton	10.02 "	4.45 "
Elbe	10.07 "	4.50 "
Athens (arrive)		4.58 "
" (leave)	10.14 "	5.04 "
Soperton	10.31 "	5.24 "
Lynhurst	10.38 "	5.31 "
Delta	10.44 "	5.39 "
Elgin	10.57 "	5.58 "
Forfar	11.03 "	6.05 "
Crosby	11.10 "	6.12 "
Newboro	11.18 "	6.45 "
Westport (arrive)	11.30 "	6.40 "

GOING EAST		
	No. 1	No. 3
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Newboro	7.12 "	3.45 "
Crosby	7.20 "	3.55 "
Forfar	7.27 "	4.01 "
Elgin	7.33 "	4.09 "
Delta	7.46 "	4.27 "
Lynhurst	7.52 "	4.33 "
Soperton	7.59 "	4.40 "
Athens (arrive)		4.59 "
" (leave)	8.16 "	5.04 "
Elbe	8.22 "	5.09 "
Forthton	8.28 "	5.15 "
Seelays	8.38 "	5.28 "
Lyn	8.45 "	5.42 "
Lyn (Jet. G.T.R.)		5.50 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.05 "

* Stop on signal

At Brockville, trains connect with G.T.R., C.P.R., and Morristown ferry, and at Westport with Rideau Lakes steamers.

R. A. Colger,
 Supt.

VOTERS' LIST FOR 1903

Municipality of Rear Yonge & Escott in the County of Leeds

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to this Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was posted up at my office, at Elbe Mills, on the 21st day of July, 1903, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated at Elbe Mills this 21st day of July, 1903.
 R. E. CORNELL,
 Clerk of the said Municipality

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT NOT IN VERY POOR CONDITION