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COME TO THE GREAT FALL SALE . . .

Our great Fall Sale is drawing the greatest crowds yet. Come often, something new every day. Bargains in every department. Whatever you want, come and save what you can.

- Ladies' One-piece Dresses—in black or navy blue, with pleat over the shoulder, trimmed with buttons, regular price \$11.50, Sale price \$3.89
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- Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns—Assorted colors, in stripes, ruffle at neck and wrist, Sale price 49c
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- Ladies' Flannelette Underskirts—White, knee length with scalloped frill. Sale price 49c
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- \$1.25 Trousers clearing at \$.85
- \$1.50 Trousers clearing at 1.00
- \$1.75 and \$2.00 Trousers clearing at 1.25
- \$2.50 Trousers clearing at 1.50
- \$3.00 and \$3.50 Trousers clearing at 2.00
- \$5.00 Trousers clearing at 3.75

Visit the Expansion Sale

A store full of bargains in Summer Wear for Men and Boys.
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Straws all \$1.00

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Local Items

Parliament called for the despatch of business on Thursday, Nov. 21.

Mr and Mrs Fred Latham of Brockville spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr and Mrs Malcom Brown.

—Mr Philpott, piano tuner, is in Athens this week. Orders may be left at W. B. Percival's.

Epworth League Monday evening. Topic, "The Greatness of God." Leader, Mrs T. S. Kendrick. Consecration, roll call and collection.

Eight Hamilton youths, who pleaded guilty to assault upon a young lady on the mountain were sentenced by Mr Justice Kelly to prison terms and fifteen lashes each.

Silent Salesmen

The drug store of J. P. Lamb & Son is noted as one of the best appointed stores in town or country, and this week the enterprising firm added to the completeness of their equipment two 8-ft and one 6-ft glass counters (known as "silent salesmen"), mounted on a base of green Vermont marble. The wood-work is of quarter-cut oak. Mirror backs and glass shelving will assist in the display of the goods.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

A special meeting of the village council was held on Friday evening to deal with the granolithic sidewalk construction.

Present, the Reeve and Councillors Arnold and Jacob.

On motion, the action of the Reeve in issuing an order for \$500 in favor of contractors on report of Engineer Eaton, was endorsed.

On motion, the report of the engineer recommending the payment to Helmer & Winstanley of \$1937.98 was adopted.

Council again met in special session on Monday evening. All members present.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that petitions for granolithic walks on west end of Wiltse street and extension of two feet to width of Church street walk be granted and that the clerk prepare a by-law providing for the construction of these walks.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by J. F. Gordon, that the time limit of Helmer & Winstanley, sidewalk contractors, be extended during the favorable weather in commencement of November up to November 15.—Carried.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to prepare a by law amending By-law No. 180 in accordance with foregoing resolution.

G. F. Donnelley, Clerk.

CONSIDER THE HEN

Consider the hen—the industrious hen. Not the hen who lays an egg now and then;

But the steady little hen. And the ready little hen Who lays an egg to-day—and to-morrow lays again;

She's the cheerful little helper for the thrifty farmer men. While the other hen just scratches, For the single bug she catches. Why, the hen I sing about Doesn't wear her-self all out Chasing round.

She has found That the food which she is given keeps her pretty well in trim And she's grateful to the farmer, so she lays her eggs for him.

While the other sort of hen Only lays a little when She has nothing else to think of—which is only now and then.

Consider the hen—the industrious hen. Feed her right, and house her well, And your revenues will swell Higher than they've ever been. Chuck the lazy, eggless hen She's a snide

Even fricassed or fried— But you take this in your ken, That the steady little layer is a joy to farmer-men.

She's a wonder—is the hen!

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WARD—WILTSE

The marriage of Miss Loretta Wintfred, daughter of Mr and Mrs Irwin Wiltse, Athens, to Mr Henry Clay Ward, youngest son of the late Mr. I. B. Ward, and Mrs Ward, Washington D. C., was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Church street, on Thursday, October 24th, the ceremony being conducted by the Rev. George Edwards.

The bride, who was unattended, wore her travelling suit of gray velvet, tailor-made, with French band of white plush and bouquet of pink roses.

The wedding marches from Logben-grin and Mendelssohn were played by Miss Helen Legget, Newboro, and during the signing of the register, Miss Emma Bottomley sang "O Perfect Love" The pianist received a silver vanity case, and Miss Bottomley a brilliant bar-pin as souvenirs of the occasion.

After a buffet luncheon, Mr and Mrs Ward motored to Brockville, to leave for the Adirondacks, the bride wearing the groom's gift, a handsome set of blue fox furs.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

Rideau Record: A farmer near Burrit's Rapids was fined \$25 and costs for watering his milk. It will take a long while to make that up in milking, not to speak of tons of soap to wash out the stain and yet there may have been a mistake. We know of a farmer who lives near a lake where there are many campers in the summer. His milk-can was alongside the road and handy for the campers. The cheese maker found his milk "poors" on several mornings in succession. He was worried. He knew the farmer and could not bring himself to believe that he (the farmer) would either skim his milk or add water, but decided something had to be done. He told the farmer and convinced him that he did not consider he was responsible. For hours that farmer suffered all the agonies of an honest man convicted by circumstantial evidence, but made up his mind to watch his milk can from the time it was placed on the stand until it was taken away in the morning. He did not have to wait long after the sun went down. First one camper and then another dipped out a sealer full of nice yellow cream and hiked away, while the loser bit his tongue and held himself in check, until all had been served. The next day he read them a lesson and restitution was forthcoming. How different it might have been had the cheese maker taken action without giving the farmer a chance to learn of the other person or persons who were responsible for the condition of his milk.

A Hard Winter Predicted

Weather prophets are already predicting a severe winter, their prognostications being based on the following "signs"—that corn husks are thick, with stalks leaning to the west; that geese, ducks and chickens are growing a thick down under their feathers and a bony substance on their feet; that squirrels are prepared to lay up unusual supplies of provender; that tool stools on old logs have many wrinkles; that owls have retired to the woods much earlier than usual, and that weeds in the woods have never been known to grow so thick in the fall, all of which are sure signs of a hard winter.

DESTROYING MUSTARD

Prof. Todd of the Provincial Secretary's Department, who is superintending the agricultural work at the Guelph and Whitby farms, reports an experiment recently tried to rid the land of wild mustard. A place comprising one hundred acres was selected near Brockville this summer which was sown in barley and oats. The land was sprayed with a diluted solution of sulphate of copper. After a few weeks had elapsed an examination was made, and Prof. Todd reports that every trace of the wild mustard had disappeared.

To test the value of this treatment other sections of the Province will be selected next year and the same method applied, in the hope of ridding the entire agricultural district of this weed pest.

The result of the Brockville test is not generally known in this section and a treatment of one of the many fields near Athens infested with the weed would be watched with interest.

Winter - Coats

We Have Just Received 25 Women's and Misses' New Winter Coats

These, of course, have the last touches of style—new Boucle Cloths, the new Johnny Collar, all colors, all sizes. We want you to see the showing.

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Women's and Misses' Suits and Separate Skirts, Child's Blanket Cloth Coats, Women's and Misses' pretty Underskirts, Women's Flannelette Night Gowns, Women's extra-heavy Underwear, Vests and Drawers, etc.

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