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Brockville's Greatest Store

More Bargains Every Day at the

June End Sale

The big event is on—did you see the great list of bargains in our ad. Saturday night. Every day we're adding fresh items that will keep up the bargain interest till the end of the month. We're bound to save you money if you come.

Two Great Snaps in Ladies' Waists

Ladies' Colored Blouses, odd lots of various lines, most any size, colored chambrays with woven stripes, plain lines, colors, basket cloth, etc., so many pleated and trimmed, some plain, regular prices \$1.00, 90c and 75c, for	White Lawn Blouses, pleated down front and two tucks on each side, plain back with two tucks, sleeve finished with tucked cuff, assorted sizes, were 75c and \$1.00 each, June end sale
35c	35c

Great Bargains in Black Goods

French Voiles HALF PRICE	Black Silk 75c for 50c
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Five pieces of high grade fine French wool voiles waists, suitable also for suits, plain color with self satin stripe also floral designs in colors, 30 inches wide, all new spring goods, regular price 75c, 90c and \$1.10 a yard, June sale price... 50c

One piece only of full yard wide, Habutai silk, taffeta finish, absolutely pure silk, wears well and will not out, used for many different purposes and sold regularly at 75c a yard, June end sale... 50c

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HOUSE FURNISHING

You are now going to "use the whole house," and you want all parts to be well furnished.

While you are considering what you want, call and see our stock; an inspection will help you to decide.

We show a large range and unexcelled value in Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites, Dining Room Suites, and handsome individual pieces for every room in the house.

Ordered work and picture framing receive prompt attention.

Furniture Dealer
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GEO. E. JUDSON

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, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Pipe (all sizes with couplings), Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, &c., 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, &c., &c.

Agent 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.

The Reporter gives a free notice of every event for which printing is done at this office.

My Sisters' Old Straw Hat

I visited old friends to-day
I had not seen in years,
And some of them had changed so
much
My eyes overflowed with tears.
Some dear loved ones had passed away
And strangers filled their place,
And some had so out-grown my ken
On them I found no trace.

The little boys I taught in school
Had grown to stalwart men,
And wives and mothers that I met
Were toddling babies then,
But there was one thing that I met,
'Twas neither dog nor cat,
The most familiar thing of all
Was my sisters' old straw hat.

The ribbon that adorned it then
Has turned a trifle brown,
And here and there I find a break
In the well remembered crown.
But it is doing duty yet,
And in a year or two
Retired and colored it will look
Almost as good as new.

I know that hat has travelled some,
Has crossed Lake Huron's wave,
The "Stars and Stripes" and Union
Jack.

Have both above it waved.
Don't think that I exaggerate
In this—I can't do that—
But the best remembered thing I met
Was Sister Sarah's hat.

That hat cost five and twenty cents,
Some twenty years ago,
And it has worn extremely well,
As all her friends must know.
And though the style in hats has
changed,
As you may plainly see,
That hat has never changed a mite
since 1883.

But ah! she loves it, and with pride
Still wears it like a queen,
'Till it is known both far and wide
Wherever it is seen.
And as we're taught to honor age,
I have been thinking that
In Athens every one should bow
To Sister Sarah's hat.

MARY F. MUNN,
Lexington, Mich.

A Good Record

June 14, 1905

Editor of the Athens Reporter:

As our township has purchased a new stone crusher, and as the Stone Road boys have got to help pay for it, they concluded to give it a trial; so on Monday last E. C. Bulford called on the boys to perform their statute labor. They all responded with a right good will, and in two days, with eight hours to each day, ten men and five teams drew and piled up ready for the crusher two hundred and forty loads of stone. They gathered them up on the road side and from the stone piles in the vicinity. From the beginning to the end of the time, every hour saw fifteen loads added to the pile. The average was twenty-four loads for each team per day. Our longest haul was about one quarter of a mile.

As this is our first experience on this kind of work, we think it ought to pass, and we would like to hear from some other road division that has done some piling. Perhaps we would get a few pointers that would be a future benefit.

Our road beat is three miles long, with lots of heavy wear, and only forty-six days' work to keep it in repair.

Our road is good, as travelers know, the best the Township owns, we always do our work on time and always mend with stone.

We are the boys that do not shirk when on the King's high ways, we doff our coat and stick to work on Statute Labor days.

A STONE ROADER.

We Are All Queer

Call a girl a chick and she smiles;
call a woman a hen and she howls.
Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased;
call an old woman a witch and she is indignant.
Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it;
call a woman a cat and she hates you.
Women are queer. If you call a man a gay dog it will flatter him;
call him a pup, a hound or a cur and he will try to alter the map of your face.
He doesn't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he will object to being termed calf or a cub. Men are queer too.

THE W. M. S. IN SESSION

The semi-annual meeting of the eastern division of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church, held here on Tuesday, proved a very pleasant and profitable event. Among the delegates we noticed the following:—

Brockville—Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Gil-mour.
Benoquois—Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Keebler.
Prescott—Miss Stitt, Mrs. Dowley, Mrs. Bovaird.
Cardinal—Mrs. McArthur.
Morton—Rev. and Mrs. McDonald.
Caintown—Mrs. Heribson, Mrs. Clow, Mrs. Purvis.
Lyn—Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Beach.
Lyndhurst—Mrs. Suffel.

A session was held on Tuesday afternoon, at which the past and present work and prospects of the society were discussed by Mrs. Dowley, and an address on work among the Indians of the Coast was given by Mrs. Cameron, teacher in the Indian school at Alburni.

An address of welcome was given by Mrs. Wm. Johnston and reply by Mrs. Moore, and greetings from sister societies in Athens churches were given by Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hughes.

In the evening a public meeting was held in St. Paul's at which a pleasing programme was presented. The pastor Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, presided, and after devotional exercises gave an address on the value of Christianity to the individual and the state, and the tendency and effects of other systems of faiths.

Fifteen little girls and boys, becomingly costumed, gave a very pretty exercise illustrating the need of extending the Gospel light.

Mrs. Cameron followed with an interesting address on the everyday life of the Indians, their disposition and beliefs, the measure of success attending missionary work and the prospects for the future.

A pleasing duet, "Watch While I Sleep," was given by Mrs. Bovaird and Mrs. McArthur.

Rev. D. McLeod then spoke on "The conflicts of the missionary enterprise," dealing altogether with the difficulties encountered in the home congregations, and though the lateness of the hour necessitated the curtailment of his address, he impressed all with the idea that the missionary spirit was essential to growth both a home and abroad.

A resolution of thanks to all who had contributed to the success of the gathering was then read and heartily endorsed by the delegates.

LOW RATE EXCURSION

To California and the Lewis and Clark Exposition

The personally conducted excursion to the Pacific Coast via the Grand Trunk Railway System, to start July 5, bids fair to be an unqualified success. Every arrangement in connection with this excursion has been to the end that the one hundred and twenty-five people who take the trip may enjoy the pleasantest tour of their lives.

The route is one of the most attractive on the American continent, the rates are the lowest ever named from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the details looking to the convenience and pleasure of the members of the party have had the most careful consideration. In short, everything considered, this tour affords any who desire to visit the Far West, the opportunity of a lifetime. Any who anticipate joining the July 5 party, should make their reservations at once, as all details must be closed within the next few days.

A second party will start on Aug. 28. Bookings for this one are coming in rapidly and any desiring to secure accommodations must apply soon.

Each party will be personally conducted by E. C. Bowler of Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, from whom full information may be obtained.

Summer Underwear

Men's Balbriggan, the ideal underwear for summer. Ours are the best kind, it will stand more laundry than any other kind, double thread, extra fine finish, French neck, drawers are extra nice finished, size 32 to 48, our price per garment 50c, others at 35c and 25c.

Men's fine velvet finish Shirts and Drawers, nice and smooth, size 32 to 48, per garment 50c.

Men's Fine Merino Underwear, silk finish in tan, pink or blue or in natural wool, extra light weight, size 34 to 46, per garment 75c.

Other grades at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per garment.

All sizes in Boys' Balbriggan from 20c up according to size.

Fancy Socks

Many new and beautiful designs in the swagger effects that give that stamp of "just right." Just the thing for your new Ox-fords. All the new shades, black, grey, tan and in fancy patterns, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Fancy Vests

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Brockville, Ontario.

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.

Auction Sale bills printed here receive a free notice in the Reporter from date of printing to date of sale. Entertainment bills are also freely noticed.

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