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Brockville's Great Holiday Bazaar!



**The
HOLIDAY
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Dozens of people have already started to select their gifts. There are crowded aisles every afternoon now at the big store. Holiday shopping is a pleasure to those who buy early,—before the biggest crowds come and the fine, rare things go,—for they do often before many people see them.

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Wm. Karley,
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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.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

The village council met in regular session on Monday evening. All the members of the council were present, the reeve in the chair.

Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed.

Account read from Architect Medele for \$35, and on motion of Mr. Lamb, seconded by Mr. Jacob, it was ordered paid.

A petition bearing 86 signatures was presented to the council praying that in view of any action the council might adopt in reference to the location of the site of the town hall in Athens, a vote of the taxpayers be taken at the forthcoming municipal election of councillors in order that by a majority of said vote the location of the town hall may be finally and satisfactorily settled.

The matter was briefly discussed, Councillors Lamb and Jacob holding that such a vote was unnecessary, as the village already owned a site. It was finally

Moved by Mr. Blanchard, seconded by Mr. Eaton, that the petition of Mr. Pierce and some 60 other names be received by the council, and a by-law be introduced to take a vote on the same at the next municipal election in January.

This motion was carried by the casting vote of the reeve.

Moved by Mr. Lamb, seconded by Mr. Jacob, that an order be drawn on the treasurer for \$50 to pay interest on Mrs. Mary Green's note.—Carried.
Council adjourned.

A LEAGUE FOR LEEDS

A meeting was held here on Monday last for the formation of a hockey league, to include all clubs in Leeds County desiring to unite.

Among the delegates present were Messrs. Graham and Preston of Fortland, Bouck and Adams of Westport, Preston and Tett of Newboro, Rappell, Earber and Arnold of Athens.

Mr. Geo. Preston was elected chairman, Mr. Graham, secretary, and the delegates at once proceeded to business.

On motion it was resolved that a league be formed to be known as the Leeds County Hockey League.

The following officers were then elected:—

Hon. President—Walter Beatty, M. L. A., Delta.
President—Dr. King, Newboro.
Vice-President—Mr. Graham, Fortland.

Sec'y-Treas.—A. H. Tett.
Executive Com.—C. W. Castle, Westport, Dr. Lillie, Athens, and the President, Vice President, and Sec'y-Treas.

Resolved—That the entrance fee be \$3.00, the annual fee \$1.00, and that all fees be paid to the Sec'y-Treas. on or before Dec. 15.

Resolved—That the O. H. A. rules govern, subject to changes by the executive.

Resolved—That the executive draw up a schedule of games and forward to secretaries of teams not later than Dec. 20.

Resolved—That teams be allowed to play exhibition games that do not interfere with League matches.

Resolved—That if five or fewer teams enter the league, a round of matches be played, but if more than five teams enter, the schedule to be arranged by the executive.

Resolved—That the next annual meeting be held at Portland on first Saturday in December, 1904.

MORE PUZZLES

An exchange, which has solved the age of Ann in three different ways to the satisfaction of nobody, has developed these puzzles which are easy:—

If Ann was 16 when Sam was 10, how is it that when Sam is 25, Ann is only 22?

If Mary and Ann were both brunettes when Mary was Ann's age now, and if Ann is a blonde when she is as old as Mary was then, how much does it cost a bottle?

If Ann goes to the theatre in a carriage, carries a bunch of roses, and has supper afterwards, what does Charley get a week?

If Walter proves that Ann is 18 and Jonathan proves that Ann is 12, which is correct?

Mr. Clarke Turner has purchased the Junetown cheese factory.

THE MEDAL CONTEST

Notwithstanding unpleasant weather conditions, a very large audience assembled in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Monday evening to witness the medal contest held by the W. C. T. U. Mr. N. L. Massey, B. A., presided, and under his direction a very enjoyable programme was presented. The meeting opened with devotional exercises and a brief address by the chairman. The contestants were

1. Miss Mary Sheffield.
2. Mr. Gordoner Maxwell.
3. Miss Winnifred Wiltse.
4. Miss Muriel Toffey.
5. Miss Mary Keyes.
6. Miss Maude Taylor.
7. Miss Mamie Shea.

Several interesting musical numbers were contributed, consisting of choruses by a company of little girls, a duet by Miss Elma Wiltse and Miss Ray Boyce, and an organ solo by Miss Jessie Taplin.

The contestants were all members of the first form of the A. H. S., and their performance was very creditable indeed. In voice, articulation, gesture, memory, all scored high, and were roundly applauded on the conclusion of their recitations.

The judges for the evening were Miss A. Lillie, Rev. Alex. McLeod, and G. F. Donnelley, and their retirement was brief, as all were agreed that No. 3 (Miss Winnie Wiltse) stood first. Mr. McLeod was appointed to make the announcement, and in doing so he delivered a neat speech, in which he commended the prominent position taken by the women in the work of the church and in temperance work. The decision of the judges was warmly endorsed by the audience.

Miss Wiltse was then called to the platform and received the medal from the County President of the Union. Mrs. Wm. Johnston, who accompanied the presentation with a few appropriate words of counsel and commendation.

While the judges were considering their verdict, Mrs. Johnston also had the pleasure of presenting the medal offered by the Athens Union for the highest number of marks made on the Physiology and Temperance papers at last midsummer entrance examinations at the A. H. S. Miss Jessie Brown, of Addison, was the successful candidate. Ninety-two pupils wrote, and Miss Brown came first, scoring 88 per cent.

The contest was one of the most successful, from every point of view, of the many held by the local Union. The educational value of these contests can hardly be overestimated, and the holding of one or more during the winter season would, we feel sure, prove popular with the general public.

THE LATE MICHAEL O'GRADY

On Friday, Nov. 27, death took away one of the oldest and most respected residents of Leeds County in the person of Michael O'Grady of Warburton.

Deceased was born in Wexford County, Ireland, and when twelve years old he, with his father, came to this country, settling in the Township of Kitley. About sixty years ago he removed to the farm on which he died.

He married Bridget Ivey, who survives him. Their union was blessed by fourteen children, ten of whom are living.

Mr. O'Grady had reached the ripe old age of ninety four. He was a Reformer in politics and an earnest member of the Roman Catholic Church.

As a warm friend, an honest man, a friend to the poor, and a splendid type of kind sympathetic Irish character, Mr. O'Grady will long be remembered by those who knew him.

The funeral took place on Sunday, 30th, from his home and was attended by a large concourse of friends.

The Christmas Dinner

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

- Christmas -
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Smoking Jackets, Night Robes, White and Fancy Vests, Rain Coats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Sweaters, Gloves, Fancy Socks, White and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Fancy Braces, a pair in a box; Fancy Ties, one in a box; Fancy Armlets, in fancy boxes; Searf Pins, in fancy boxes; Cuff Links in plush boxes; Padded Muffs in boxes, etc.

When Christmas shopping we would be pleased to have you come here. You will certainly find something "he" would like to have. Do your shopping early and have first choice.

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