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Brockville's Greatest Store

The White Sale is Off With a Rush!

One week of the great white sale, and success is assured. People have been buying freely, eagerly, from the piles of fresh, new, snowy white under-muslins. Prices are away down in spite of the sharp advance in cottons. It was a fortunate foresight that we placed our orders many months ago in anticipation of the present high condition of the cotton market. Note these gown prices:



No Whitewear on Approval

NIGHT GOWNS—Heavy white cotton, tucked yoke in clusters of 5 tucks in each cluster, embroidery trimmed neck, sale price.....\$5.00

NIGHT GOWNS—Fine cambric, square yoke with three rows of herring bones, edged round the neck and yoke with self-frill and lace, sleeves trimmed to match, price.....\$6.00

NIGHT GOWNS—Fine cotton, with round yoke solid tucked, edged with embroidery, heading, embroidery and ribbon finish round the neck, sale price.....\$1.25

NIGHT GOWNS—Fine Nainsook with lace all over embroidery yoke, V-shaped neck with val lace, sleeve with self-frill and val lace, sale price.....\$1.25

NIGHT GOWNS—Fine cotton with lace and embroidery yoked, square neck with lace trimming, self-frill, tucked and edged with lace, sleeves to match, sale price.....\$1.25

NIGHT GOWNS—Fine cambric with hem-stitched tucked yoke, self-trill edged with lace around the neck, yoke, sleeves and front, sale price.....\$1.50

NIGHT GOWNS—Fine cotton with square neck trimmed with 2 inch insertion and embroidery-trill, same style back and front, sale price.....\$1.67

Robert Wright & Co.
IMPORTERS
Brockville - Ontario

This is the Season

FOR Stoves, Ranges, Heaters and Furnaces

You will find Comfort, Convenience, Heat, Happiness, Ease and Economy in the goods we sell. A poor stove is dear at any price, so we carry only articles of standard quality. From the low-priced heaters to the best steel ranges and furnaces in the market you get full value for every dollar you invest with us. If you contemplate buying a stove or range, call and get quotations.

JOHNSON & LEE

Roofing and all kinds of tinwork

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.

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.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN

Mrs. Robert Lee, who attained her one hundredth birthday on the 18th of August, 1903, died on Monday afternoon. The weight of years and the hard winter combined to cause the aged lady considerable suffering, but, comforted by the constant, loving ministrations of the family, she bore her afflictions patiently. On Monday afternoon she fell asleep, apparently as usual, but it proved to be the sleep of death.

At the celebration of her one hundredth birthday she received a number of callers and conversed with them freely, though her sight and hearing were somewhat impaired.

Mrs. Lee's maiden name was Cynthia Parish. She was born at Milton, Vermont, and came to this country with her parents when only ten years of age. They settled in Lansdowne where her father, William Parish, was one of the first justices of the peace for the county of Leeds. At the age of 22 she was married to Robert Lee of Lyndhurst and seven children blessed their union, only two of whom survive, Mrs. Bull of Muskoka and Mr. Geo. W. Lee, with whom she made her home. Her husband died about 17 years ago.

Mrs. Lee has been for a long period a consistent member of the Methodist church, but it is some years since she has been able to attend public worship. Her gentle, benign presence in the home will be sadly missed, even though the years of her usefulness had long since passed.

An impressive funeral service was this morning conducted at the family residence by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds, after which the remains were deposited in the vault.

THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

From the committee's report to the County Council, the following information concerning the House of Industry at Athens is taken:—

The patients numbered 59 on December 31, 1903.

Nationality—Canadians 39, Irish 11, English 4, Scotch 1, United States 4.

Religious persuasion—Church of England 21, Methodist 24, Presbyterians 10, Roman Catholic 3, Quaker 1.

PRODUCE OF THE FARM

Barley, 268 bushels, sold at 50c, \$134; 700 bushels oats, 30c, \$210; 40 bushels onions, 50c, \$20; 350 bushels potatoes, 40c, \$140; 240 bushels carrots, 1,480 bushels beets, 360 bushels mangolds, 85 bushels turnips, 15c, \$354.75; 5 bushels tomatoes, 30c, \$1.50; half bushel beans, \$1.50, 75c; 15 bushels apples, 30c, \$4.50; 800 heads cabbage, 3c, \$24; 25 tons hay, \$8, \$200; 300 bushels corn in ear, 20c, \$60; 3,573 lbs. pork, 8c, \$285.84; 2,510 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. butter, 21c, \$527.25; total, \$1,968.79.

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST

The names of the A.M.S. graduates who will compete in the oratorical contest at the Caroline LaRose benefit entertainment on the 26th are: Messrs. Richards, Stewart and Leadbeater of the class of '03, Lawson of '02, and Rhoads of '01.

Tendency of the Times

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by J. F. Lamb & Son.

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

The following is a report of the A.M.S. for the month of January—

FORM IV.

Entrance class—Florence Gainford, Wallace Johnson, Mabel Derbyshire, Edna Fair, Stephen Stinson, Roy McLaughlin, Willie McLean.

Jr. IV.—Alan Everts, Winnie Wilcox and Jean Karley (equal), Roy Parish, Fessie McLaughlin and Glen Earl and Ralph Spencer (equal), Mariel Fair, Caroline LaRose, Harold Wilcox.

Aggregate, 849.

Average, 18.

Percentage, 97.

FORM III.

Sr. III.—Beaumont Cornell, Kenneth McClary, Kenneth Blanche, Esther Kinosi, Ola Derbyshire, Helen Donovan, Carrie Covey, Belle Earl.

Jr. III.—Keitha Purcell, Ada Brown, Martha King, Rae Kinoid, Mabel Jacob, Ernest Pierce and Lulu Smith (equal), Claud McClary, Bryce Wilson.

Aggregate, 724.

Average, 36.

Percentage, 93.

Mrs. MORRIS, Teacher.

FORM II.

Sr. II.—Dona Thompson, Kenneth Rappell, Lily Gibson, Bessie Johnston, Russel Bishop.

Jr. II.—Allan Bishop, Kathleen Massey, Keith McLaughlin, Bessie Cowan, Bertha Stinson.

Aggregate, 590.

Average, 27.

Percentage, 85.

M. V. WATSON, Teacher.

FORM I.

Sr. Pt. II.—Gladys Gainford, John Kelly, Clifford Beckwood, Carl Wilcox.

Jr. Pt. II.—Jay McMullen, Hattie Rockwood, Walter Hawkins, Eric Hull.

Sr. I.—Archie Kinoid, Geraldine Ryre, Hazel Holmes, Edith Green.

Inter. I.—Opal Purcell, Marion Cornell, May McMullen, Irene Earl.

Jr. I.—Charlie McConnell, Alice Patterson.

Aggregate, 877.

Average, 44.

Percentage, 86.

A. LILLIE, Teacher.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Total aggregate, 2,480.

Total average, 125.

Total percentage, 90.

CAMERON R. MCINTOSH,

Principal.

LOYAL TO CANADA

Mr. A. E. Donovan is manager of the Travellers Life and Accident Insurance Company for Ontario, and during the last week in January he attended a convention of all the company's managers at Hartford, Conn. The manager for Quebec was the only other Canadian present.

On the afternoon of the 23rd ult. Mr. Donovan addressed the convention for an hour on non-professional topics, and his style of oratory, as well as the subject matter of his address, seems to have won the favor of the Americans, for the press comments very highly on his speech.

Ever loyal to Canada, he told them that Canadians were always ready to clasp hands with their eighty millions of American neighbors in the warmest friendship, but asked them to dispel forever the thought that we would bid goodbye to or cut loose from the great British Empire, with its four hundred millions of true and loyal subjects, and said that every day we were drawing closer to the Home land in affection, in trade, and in commerce.

A few such addresses as that delivered by Mr. Donovan would assist very materially in giving Americans a correct view of Canada's attitude towards them. It was, in brief, a dignified declaration of Canada's pride in her national heritage and of the feeling of equality that possesses our public men when dealing with any subject of international interest between this country and the great nation to the south.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire through this medium to return our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during the closing years and since the death of the late Mrs. Robert Lee.

MR. AND MRS. G. W. LEE

OUR ANNUAL GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF MEN'S AND BOYS'

SUITS, OVERCOATS & UNDERWEAR

will interest every shrewd buyer. We are bound to move the balance of our winter stock out of our store if low prices will do it. We have been stock taking and found some broken lots, which must be cleared regardless of cost to make room for spring goods. Can't tell you much here but note a few cut prices below:—

Men's Good Heavy Suits—Single or double breasted, good tweed, well made. Some were \$15.00, some \$12.50, others \$8.00 to clear for \$4.95. We only got a few of each size and there might be the suit you want among them. A chance for you to get a good suit for

\$4.95

Men's Good Heavy Overcoats—In short medium and long. The new styles full back side pockets, velvet collars, some were \$7.50, some \$2.50, others \$2.50 to clear for \$5.95. A good chance for you to buy one for next winter when you can get one for

\$5.95

Boys' 2-piece Suits—in double breasted or pleated coats, good tweed well made, sizes 12 to 20, some were \$2.50, some \$2.00, others \$2.00 to clear for

\$1.90

Boys' Baginnettes—in dark grey full back side pockets, velvet collars, the kind the boys like, size 12 to 20, some were \$5.00, some \$3.00, others \$2.50 to clear for

\$3.95

All the rest of the winter goods at Reduced Prices

Your past experience has proved that we advertise nothing but facts so take advantage of our annual clearing sale which we are having this month. Don't forget this is a short month, so come at once if you want to secure some of our great bargains.

The Globe Clothing House

BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

NEW FALL GOODS

Our stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings is far superior to anything we have ever had. We can make your suit from

\$15.00 UP

It will pay you to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere and we guarantee a perfect fit.

M. J. Kehoe

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Situated within 14 miles of the village of Athens, containing 15 acres of land in good state of cultivation. There is on the place a good stone house and frame kitchen and all necessary outbuildings, and there is a never-failing supply of water on the place and a small sugar bush. Apply to

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Late of the following professional appointments: Organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, Ireland; Organist of Ulster Hall, Belfast; Pianist to Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will instruct pupils in organ, piano, singing, harmony and counterpoint. Pupils prepared for musical examinations and Dominion College of Music, Montreal.

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These Dyes will dye Wool, Cotton, Silk, Jute or any Good Goods in one bath—they are the latest and most improved dyes in the world. Try a package. All colors at J. F. Lamb & Son's Drug Store.



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Duck Face, Heavy Striped Lining, Strong, serviceable, long-wearing

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We are giving special reductions in horse blankets just now, and at present prices it will pay to buy for next season's wear.

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Hand made harness is the best because every piece is carefully inspected and chosen because of its special fitness to stand the strain. Our harness is all hand made.

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BROCKVILLE

FURNITURE

Between Seasons

The holiday trade is over, and for the large patronage extended to us we return thanks.

January and February are dull months in nearly all lines of trade, and so we are prepared to make purchasing here just now both pleasant and profitable. It will pay you during these two months to inspect and learn the price of any article you may contemplate purchasing.

T. G. Stevens

UNDERWEAR

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IN EVERY POOR CONDITION