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SHIRT WAISTS AT MOST ECONOMICAL PRICES . . .

Better than ever in Shirt Waists. Dainty new goods at such low prices that no one can economize by making them up at home. Never had such a comprehensive showing of styles at such low prices.



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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.

CHILDREN OF YOUR OWN

As we travel on our journey up life's slippery incline,
 And we chance to meet a brother or a sister out of line,
 We should never cast reflection but be careful what we say,
 For the thorny path they're treading may be ours some future day.
 There's a thought for mortal kind who to charity are blind,
 They who whisper slander in a sneering tone,
 To the erring, wayward child always speak in accents mild,
 For perhaps you may have children of your own.

Often sorrows of the morrow are the pleasures of to-day,
 And our brightest hopes and prospects oft take wings and fly away,
 Too, the virtues we're possessing, seeming strong as iron bands,
 May be rent and torn asunder by the puniest of hands.
 So speak words of love and cheer to the downcast and the drear,
 They perhaps may touch some hardened heart of stone,
 Tender words will melt the heart, cause unbidden tears to start,
 Too, perhaps you may have children of your own.

Now the most degraded mortals whom we pass disdain
 They once shared in deeds of kindness, fondled just as you and I,
 They once gladdened hearts and households, they were once a mother's care,
 And perhaps she yet is pleading for the erring in her prayer.
 We can not extol of creed nor point boasting to our breed,
 Every kindred has its thorn of flesh and bone,
 Though yourself the moral pure, seemingly from sin secure,
 Still, perchance you may have children of your own.

There's no heart so vilely carnal but there still is left a trace
 Of the humane sense of honor which sin never can erase.
 There are many Magdalenes which society disclaim,
 Poisoned by the breath of slander, they're immoral but in name.
 So for those whose spirits long for some sweet, uplifting song,
 Always speak a kindly word in cheering tone,
 For you know not what's in store for the loved ones you adore,
 And remember you have children of your own.

CRAWF. C. SLACK.

THE TOWN HALL

A meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening to receive the report of the reeve and Councillor Blanchard on the result of their trip to Havelock, whither they went last week to inspect the town hall recently erected there.

They were very courteously treated by the reeve of that town, who gave them all necessary information respecting the building and accompanied them on their inspection of the interior. The hall is a neat structure, well designed in all its parts, and our visitors were very favorably impressed with it. As previously announced, it was thought that, to meet Athens' requirements, the Havelock hall would have to be enlarged from 35x70 feet to 40x80 feet and made correspondingly higher; so the builder who superintended the construction of that hall was asked to give an estimate in writing of the cost of such a hall here, enlarged as proposed. This estimate was placed before the council, and for the information of the ratepayers we reproduce it here:—

"I have gone carefully into the cost of your proposed town hall, 40x80, with front entrance as suggested; stone work to be rock-face and to carry up to 11 feet from footings to top of joist; brick work carried up three feet higher than original plans drawn up for the Havelock town hall, with hose tower included, and I think your hall, with proper management, can be built (including furnace not to exceed \$200) for the sum of \$7,650.00. This estimate is providing you build on the lot with the rock foundation. Should you decide to build on the lot with the earth bottom, and should you find it necessary to put in flag footings, it would cost you for the excavating of 4 feet of earth, furnishing the rock, and mason work, an additional amount of from \$450 to \$500; that is, providing this 4 feet cannot be utilized as part of the basement, and providing, after having built the 4 feet, you still had to carry up the basement wall the additional 11 feet in order to meet your requirements. What I have mentioned being correct, building on the lot with earth bottom would cost about \$8,100."

The proposed hall would have a seating capacity of 550, a gallery at the end making up for the space taken by the platform, and in the basement provision is made for the fire hall, lockup, council room, etc. And now what is the council going to do about it? They are apparently averse to moving in a matter so important without the sanction of the ratepayers to the increased expenditure involved, and so they will submit a by-law to raise the additional amount necessary for the work. It was also proposed at the meeting on Monday evening that, in event of a vote being taken, the ratepayers be given an opportunity at the same time of indi-

cating their choice of a site for the hall.

The above letter, with the plans and specifications now in the possession of the council, places the whole subject fairly before the ratepayers. It may be urged that the council have a mandate from the people that would warrant them in proceeding with the work, without submitting a by-law, but the members do not view it that way; so, if a hall is to be built as at present proposed the ratepayers must endorse the project with their votes. The first vote was taken when the hall was a purely abstract proposition; now it has been reduced to a concrete reality, and the ratepayers will be privileged to obtain a thorough knowledge of every detail of plan, construction and cost before recording their votes for the additional sum required.

COUNTIES COUNCIL NOTES

A by-law was passed incorporating the village of Westport, and the people of the Mountain Village will commence housekeeping on their own account next January.

A report presented recommended that assessors be more thorough and accurate in their acreage of the municipalities.

The usual grants of \$250 each was made to the high schools at Athens, Gananoque and Kemptonville.

A by-law was passed fixing the salary of the manager and matron of the Athens House of Industry at \$700.

As per the report of the assessment committee, these municipalities were equalized as follows:—
 Rear Yonge & Escott . . . \$994,950
 Athens 140,000

For county purposes, the following sums will be levied:—
 Rear Yonge & Escott . . . \$797.31
 Athens 282.95

The usual grants were made of \$100 to each electoral district agricultural society and \$25 to each township society and farmers' institute.

A grant of \$50 each was made to Merrickville and Westport public schools in recognition of their continuation class work.

Mr. Steacy was authorized to attend the convention of House of Industry superintendents of the State of New York at T. I. Park.

The Best Liniment

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelgans, of Tuckahoe, N.J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare it's merits to be wonderful." For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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From blue and black serges to an outing stripe effect.

Straw hats, blue or white caps, negligee shirts, belts, sweaters, fancy socks, summer ties and cool underwear, and everything cool to make you comfortable during the hot weather.

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BROCKVILLE

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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 (Jct. G.T.R.)	4.15 "	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 "	
Lyndhurst	*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 "	
Lyndhurst	*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 (Jct. G.T.R.)		5.50 "	
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.05 "	

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

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