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Brockville's Greatest Store

Great January Sale

It will pay you well to visit Brockville's Greatest Store, during this great January Sale. There is a saving of from 10 to 75 per cent over regular prices. We take stock February 1st and it is our aim to greatly reduce the quantity of merchandise before that date so that the work of taking inventory will be largely lessened.

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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.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The very low temperature on Monday last did not prevent the candidates for municipal honors in Athens having the hottest kind of a time. The chief issue, of course, was the selection of a site for the proposed town hall, and no less than three tickets were placed before the electors. On the first, in favor of the Karley lot, appeared the names of Wm. Karley for reeve and John Rappell and A. W. Blanchard for councillors. On the second, Irwin Wiltse was named for reeve and Wm. Jacob, C. L. Lamb, C. H. Smith and Alex. Taylor for councillors. On the third, A. M. Chassels announced himself as an independent candidate for councillor. All day the candidates and their friends hustled, so that by five o'clock every available vote was polled. The referendum to decide the question of site brought out a large vote of the freeholders, 150 ballots being marked.

The result of the polling was as follows:—

FOR REEVE			
	No. 1	No. 2	Total
Karley	40	78	118
Wiltse	82	42	124
FOR COUNCILLORS			
Blanchard	41	56	97
Chassels	15	19	34
Jacobs	90	53	143
Lamb	86	59	145
Rappell	43	74	117
Smith	83	48	131
Taylor	77	63	140
TOWN HALL SITE			
Green Lot	58	35	93
Karley Lot	18	39	57
Maj. for Green lot	36		

And now, what next? The location of the hall has been placed beyond question, but the monetary problem is still to be solved. The electors have had a warm contest, but on which side the majority lies is settled definitely and positively, and as majorities must and should rule in this free country, there is nothing left now but for all to unite heartily in pushing the work to completion.

SMITH'S FALLS

Capt. A. Foster was elected mayor over G. F. McKimm.

WESTPORT

Reeve—G. W. Castle.
Councillors—W. J. Wing, J. McEwan, C. J. Speagle, Smith Conklin.

AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP

Reeve—John Edwards.
Councillors—James Weir, B. Hanna, A. J. Mellafont, Jos. Boyd.

ELIZABETHTOWN

Reeve—Petton, 473; Moore, 347.
Councillors—Easton, 453; Taplin, 410; Davis, 387; Barriger, 317; Forth, 310; Quinn, 305; Checkley, 289; E. Moore, 144. All the old council were defeated.

YONGE AND ESCOTT FRONT

Reeve—M. J. Connolly.
Councillors—John Mallory, Julius Khant, Wm. Torrence and John Haffie.

A CARD

To the Electors of the Village of Athens

We, the undersigned, desire to express our appreciation of the confidence you manifested in us by electing us as your council for 1904, and for the way you have removed the much vexed question of town hall site by giving a good substantial majority for the site purchased by the council of 1902, thus showing your approval of the action of that body in a clear and unmistakable manner.

We also desire to assure the electors that all matters coming before us will have our best consideration, and the business of the town conducted as economically as possible.

IRWIN WILTSE, Reeve.

W. H. JACOB
C. L. LAMB
C. H. SMITH
ALEX TAYLOR } Councillors

Croup

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

BROWN-STEWART

On Dec. 23, 1903, at the home of the Rev. J. T. Pitcher, Smith's Falls, Miss Eleanor Stewart, of Jasper, was married to Mr. Wallace Cydmar Brown, of Elbe Mills, by the Rev. Mr. Pitcher. Both these young people are well and favorably known in Athens. The bride having graduated from the Athens high and model schools in 1902, and for their future happiness and prosperity they have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends. They spent their honeymoon in Toronto and Harriston.

JOHNSTON-BOYCE

A very pretty house wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. S. W. Boyce, Main street, Athens, at 7 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, December 30, when her daughter, Rachel A., was united in marriage to Mr. Charles E. Johnston of Brockville. The house was prettily decorated with flowers and evergreens, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Reynolds in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. As the bridal party entered the parlor, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played on the piano by Mrs. G. W. Boyce, and the vows were made, the token given, under the beautifully draped arch of the bay window. The bride was most becomingly gowned in cream English taffeta and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Breeze of Fernbank, Brockville, was dressed in voile over pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. W. C. McQuillan of Toronto.

After the expression of hearty congratulations all partook of a rich repast, daintily served.

The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch, to the bridesmaid a gold crescent set with pearls, and to the groomsmen a gold stick-pin.

The happy couple drove to Brockville and took the western train for a tour that includes Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph and Niagara Falls.

The groom has been for a number of years a highly esteemed departmental superintendent in the store of Robert Wright & Co., Brockville, and Mr. Wright testified his personal regard for him by the present on this occasion of a silver cocoa urn, silver tray, dozen silver dessert spoons, dozen silver teaspoons, and a carving set. To this valuable token, the employees of the firm added a set of handsomely carved silver knives and forks, and there were other gifts from individual salesmen, including a boudoir clock from Mr. J. H. Chapman.

The bride is deservedly held in high esteem in Athens, and will be missed from the Methodist church choir, of which she was a valued member.

The Reporter joins with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Johnston long life, health and happiness.

Country Vs City

An Ontario country editor soliloquizes: "The sun-browned, hand-spanked, bare-footed, hard-fisted country boy makes a much better fight in the battle of life than the pampered, high-collared and creased-trousered youth of our cities whose clothes have always been dusted with a whisk-broom instead of a shingle. Let the city man who is out of a job try a year on the farm, ploughing behind a mule will take the kink out of his top-knot, the frog out of his throat, the weakness out of his legs and will give him an appetite, an honest living and a sight of heaven."

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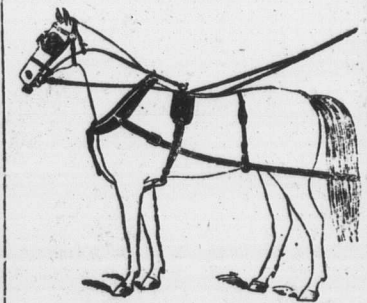
Between Seasons

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.

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