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"Brockville's Greatest Store"

## Shoppers' Excursion to Brockville

Saturday Evening  
This Week

Tickets good on afternoon train

The Big Store will be open till 10 p.m.

Special Sale and Millinery Opening.

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## KELLY'S SPRING SHOES

If you have any idea of buying shoes this should be your shoe store. No other place in town shows such an assortment of the latest and best styles, or such unapproachable values as we are showing.

The perfection of style and quality shown in Kelly's shoes will command immediate attention of all who know shoe values.

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## Colcock's Big Sale of Boys' Clothing

This is a great opportunity for mothers to clothe your Boys at a great saving to you. Providing you do not require a suit for your boy at present it will be a big saving for the future. Call and see these extraordinary values.

Lot I—50 Buster Brown Suits, in all sizes for boys from 3 to 7 years, made in blue and brown serges and fancy worsteds; reg. value \$6.00 and \$6.50; clearing at ..... \$4.65

Lot II—25 Boys' Suits, in all sizes, 22 to 28, made in plain greys, browns, and fancy tweeds in Norfolk style, plain pants, special to clear at ..... \$1.90

Lot III—75 Boys' Suits in all sizes, 26 to 33, made in double breasted style, two and three button, bloomer pant in fancy tweeds and blue, regular value \$4.50 and \$5.00, clearing at ..... \$3.50

Lot IV—50 Boys' Athletic Built Suits in fine imported tweeds and worsteds, made double breasted, bloomer pant, in all sizes, 28 to 34; regular value up to \$7.00; clearing at ..... \$4.50

250 Boys' and Children's Suits to be cleared regardless of cost. These are all new goods but we find our stock too heavy and must reduce it at once.

### COLCOCK'S

Brockville

Ontario

### Local Item

Mr H. Vollich, the well-known entertainer, has purchased the barbering business of Mr Wm. Conlin and is now conducting the business.

Ontario is losing heavily by so many men and so much money going to the West. Nearly every township and village in the province reports a decrease of population.

The Canadian Gazette contains notice that preliminary and qualifying civil service examinations will be held commencing May 14, at a number of places throughout the Dominion, including, Kingston, Ont.

At the Leeds County Temperance Convention in Brockville last week Rev. Wm. Westell of Athens read a paper on "The Conduct of Local Option Campaigns," in which he cleverly reviewed the work of the past. A discussion led by Rev SS Burns followed and many points of interest were brought out.

Edson, Alberta the divisional point on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway West of Edmonton, has become a busy point. Teams are leaving every day for the Grande Prairie Country. Up in the Peace River District, road houses have been erected and good accommodation is afforded for travellers and ample provision for the accommodation of horses is assured. This route is the favorable one to reach the Peace River country at this time, and is surprising to see the number of people that are going in.

### Charleston Navigation

With the first signs of spring, put-putters and cottage owners at Charleston Lake are eagerly canvassing the probabilities of the opening of navigation at Charleston Lake. To these the following records from the diary of Mr George W. Lee of Lee's Rest, LaRose Bay, will be of special interest:

1905—Ice formed Dec 14.  
1906— " " " 8.  
1908— " " " Jan. 10.  
1909— " " " Dec. 26.  
1910— " " " Dec. 12.  
1912— " " " Jan. 5.

1906—Ice went out May 16.  
1907— " " " April 21.  
1908— " " " " 19.  
1909— " " " " 18.  
1910— " " " March 31.  
1911— " " " April 25.

Mr Lee says this an accurate record so far as relates to his bay, but may differ slightly from other parts of the lake.

### THE GREAT COAL STRIKE

A London (Eng.) despatch of Feb. says: The twenty-fifth day of the national coal strike ends with nearly 3,000,000 workers idle many thousands dependent upon charity to keep them from starvation, every manufacturing industry in the land undergoing a throttling, and a settlement apparently as remote as ever. It is practically certain that if a settlement is not reached by the end of this week all the passenger trains on every branch line in the United Kingdom will be suspended. The nations of the world are already feeling the effects of the strike. Canada is largely dependent on the United States for its coal supply and dealers everywhere are finding it increasingly difficult to have orders filled. Failing a settlement of the strike, it is probable that many manufacturers in this country will have to close down.

### GLEN MORRIS

Mr Silas Stevens left last week for the Canadian West. Mr George Stevens intends leaving shortly for the West also.

A number of children in this locality have been suffering from an affection of the eyes.

A large number of new books have recently been placed in the school library.

Mr and Mrs Fred Warren, Oak Leaf, visited at Mr Johnson Morris' recently.

Miss Lily Morris is visiting Athens friends this week.

Mr Charlie Neff, home from the West, was a guest at Mr Dan Hefferman's last week.

Mr Ed. Foster lost a fine cow last week.

### ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The Department of Education has announced that the junior high school entrance examinations for 1912 will begin on Wednesday, June 19, and continue till Friday, June 21. Also that the junior public school graduation diploma examination will begin on Monday, June 17, and continue till Friday, June 21. The department has issued a circular of instructions in which it is stated that it is the intention of the Department of Education, by maintaining a proper standard at the high school entrance examinations, to improve the character of the work done in the public schools and to prevent the congestion of the high schools with inadequately prepared pupils. High school entrance boards are accordingly instructed to follow strictly the regulations of 1911.

### BANISH THE BAR

A thorough organization of the whole county was effected at the convention of Leeds County Temperance Alliance held in Brockville last week. In concluding an able address, Rev. Mr McLeod said steps are now being taken locally as follows:

1. The procuring of a law for the closing of all bars at 8 p.m., except Saturday, when 7 p.m. should be the closing hour.

2. The establishing of an institute where men and boys can be removed from the temptations of the bar.

3. That we keep before us the submitting of local option to the people of Brockville in January, 1914.

He suggested to his hearers that they get to work, prepare for January, 1914, and pass local option. He reminded them that they would have a stiff fight as several interests, financial and otherwise, will be against them.

To the various church organizations he would say "Buckle on the armor of battle," for it is going to be severe. As soon as 60 per cent, of the townships, villages, towns and cities declare for local option, they would ask that a prohibitory law covering the whole province be passed by the Government.

### A TRIP ABROAD

The Canadian Northern Management announce a very attractive three weektrip abroad, the date having been so arranged that it should appeal to our School Teachers taking their annual vacation.

The party will sail from Montreal, by the palatial steamship "Royal Edward," on July 10th, arriving at Bristol, July 16th, thence proceeding to London by rail, sightseeing in the Metropolis until the 20th, when tourists will leave London via New-haven and Dieppe for Paris. All the principal sights in Paris and Versailles will be looked over, and on the 23rd, party will return to London, and sail from Bristol on July 24th, for Montreal.

The cost of tour, including ocean passage, railway fare, drives, excursions, hotel expenses, and admission when sightseeing has been placed at the remarkably low cost of \$165.00.

For full particulars apply to any agent of the B.W. & N.W. Ry. Company, or write direct to W. J. Curle, Superintendent, Brockville, Ont., who will be pleased to give all information, and furnish literature concerning this trip.

### CHARLESTON

A great many are suffering from heavy colds.

A. W. Johnston was among those who attended the Orange gathering at Kingston last week.

Miss Madeleine O'Connor returned home on Monday after spending a week visiting friends here and at Athens.

Miss Florence Hefferman recently visited Miss Ethel, Berne at Plum Hollow.

Mr E. Slack spent a few days last week with J. Kavanagh.

A. W. Johnston attended the funeral of the late Roland Johnson at Lansdowne.

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