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"BROCKVILLE'S BIGGEST STORE."

### HOLIDAY - TRADING

#### Store Open

every evening this week till 9.30 o'clock, after which hour the doors will be locked.

#### Some Gift Hints.

- Handsome Black Silk Dress, 14 yds, for \$10.50.
- Black Satin Waist, 3½ yds for \$3.15
- Ladies' Kid Gloves, black or colors, \$1.25.
- Ladies' Parasol, \$1.50.
- Gent's Umbrellas, with initials free, \$1.50.
- Silk Blouse, ready to put on, black, colors or stripes, any size, \$3.50
- Tweed Skirt, made of heavy home-spun wool plaids, for \$6.75.
- Feather Boas, with ostrich tipped, \$1.00 each.
- Handkerchiefs for everybody, lawn, linen or silk.

What shall I buy her this Christmas, finds a practical answer in presenting the claims of a "Cyclo" Bearing Carpet Sweeper. No home is perfect without one. They reduce the heavy labor of sweeping to almost nothing, and clean the carpet thoroughly. We sell four styles of Bisse's sweepers, "Grand Rapids," cyclo bearings, etc., \$3.00; "Prize," nickled parts, cyclo bearings, \$3.50; "Standard," \$2.50; "Champion," \$2.25.

#### Just Three Days

more in which to do your Christmas shopping — the earlier in the day and the earlier in the week, too, the better for yourself. Better variety and less jam. Come as early as you can and as often as you can.

#### Reduced Prices:

One-third off Trimmed Millinery.  
One-fifth off Ready-made Jackets, Cloth Capes, and Children's Jackets.

#### NOTE THESE FIGURES:

\$ 3.50	Jackets or Coats, now	... \$2.80
4.00	" " " "	... 3.20
5.00	" " " "	... 4.00
6.00	" " " "	... 4.80
7.00	" " " "	... 5.60
8.00	" " " "	... 6.40
9.00	" " " "	... 7.20
10.00	" " " "	... 8.00

#### Fur Lined Capes, less 10 %.

\$27.00	.....for.....	\$24.30
38.00	.....for.....	34.20
45.00	.....for.....	40.50

#### Hat Prices:

\$3.00	.....now.....	\$2.00
4.00	.....now.....	2.67
5.00	.....now.....	3.34
6.00	.....now.....	4.00

### Robert Wright & Co.

DIRECT IMPORTERS, BROCKVILLE.

### LEWIS & PATTERSON New Battenburg.

We have just received another large lot of Battenburg Table Squares, Doilies, Mats, Centre Pieces, Side-board Covers, Cushion Tops, etc., which are exceedingly pretty and remarkably cheap. This work is all done by hand and cannot be made at home for as little money as we sell them for. This work is very new and makes very useful and acceptable Christmas presents for your friends.

- Silk Embroidered Cushion Tops just received at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.
- Down Cushions, uncovered, a large lot of various sizes, 45c, 60c, \$1.00, to \$1.35 each.
- White Lawn Aprons, in various sizes—25c, 30c, 33c, 40c to 85c each.
- Ladies' Purses, Ladies' Jet Belts, Ladies' Fancy Combs, Ladies' Lace Scarfs, in good variety.

### Lewis & Patterson

Telephone 161—BROCKVILLE.

### DUNN & Co.

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Our studio is the most complete and up-to-date in Brockville.

Latest American ideas at lowest prices.  
Satisfaction guaranteed

#### COUNCIL MEETING.

Rear Yonge and Escott.

The council met at the town hall, Athens, on Friday, Dec. 15, at 1 o'clock p.m. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and signed by the reeve and clerk.

By law for appointing deputy returning officers and places for holding elections were passed with blanks filled with Torrence C. Brown, D.R.O. in Div. 1, at Elbe school house; Albert Morris, D.R.O. in Div. 2, at Fortune's school house; John Chamberlain, D.R.O. in Div. 3, at Hard Island school house.

Edward King was given credit for his statute labor in Div. 11.

The counties clerk was instructed to proceed with sale of lands in arrears for taxes.

Joseph and Herbert Moulton were refunded \$1.62 on their taxes on account of error in assessment.

Taxes of Thomas Maveity were remitted on account of his loss by fire.

The following grants were given for roads in 1900: \$50 in Div. 18, from village to Wight's corner; \$50 in Div. 7, from village limits to John Wiltsie's corner; \$50 for the 6th concession road, from lot (a) to lot 12.

Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: A. W. Kelly, selecting jury, serving notices of voters list court, and for planks for culverts in road Div. 7, \$9.33; H. C. Phillips, balance due as caretaker of hall and sanitary inspector, \$9.00; Byron Brown for covering two bridges with cedar in Road Div. 9, \$22.00; B. Loverin, printing account, \$43.55; E. J. Reynolds, and Hutchison and Fisher, for legal services re separation of the township from Athens high school district, \$47.50; Irwin Wiltsie, salary as treasurer, \$30.00; councilors, each \$12.00; reeve, salary, selecting jury, and expense discharging mortgage, \$16.88; clerk, salary, selecting jury, and postage and stationery, \$32.27.

Council adjourned until the 22nd inst. after nomination.  
R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

#### ATHENS VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The municipal council of Athens met on Thursday evening last, 15th inst., to finish up the business of the year. All the members present.

Clerk read a draft of a proposed bill to be introduced at the next session of the Ontario Legislature to amend the law regarding the appointment of auditors. The amendments propose to have the auditors appointed in November of each year to audit the books from the 15th of December of the previous year up to and including the 15th December of the year of their appointment, their statement to be published with and form part of the financial statement of the reeve and treasurer. The council unanimously approved of the proposed change, and the clerk was instructed to fill out the blank in accordance therewith and forward same to the proper department.

A by-law to fix place for holding nominations for reeve and councillors, appoint deputy returning officers, and select polling places for municipal and school trustee elections was introduced, read three times, and passed. The blanks were filled in as follows: Nominations to be held in Lamb's Hall on Friday, Dec. 22nd, at 7.30 p.m. Polling places: Polling sub-division No. 1 at D. B. Reed's barber shop, south side Main street, Edward T. Tennant, Deputy returning officer. Polling sub-division No. 2 at Sydney Moore's grocery, north side main street, S. C. A. Lamb, deputy returning officer.

The road and sidewalk commissioners handed in their report of money expended during the year, which was accepted and ordered to be incorporated in the financial statement.

Orders were drawn on the treasurer for the various amounts required to pay village officers.

On motion Joseph W. Kerr, collector, was granted an extension of

### THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Dispatches received up to 3 p. m. to-day (Wednesday) by the Reporter per G. N. W. telegraph.

London, Dec. 20.—Revised lists of the British casualties at the battle of Colenso show that 127 non-commissioned officers and men were killed.

A special despatch from Durban, Natal, dated Saturday, Dec. 16 says: It is rumored that Gen. Buller called for volunteers to recover the abandoned guns and that a party issued from the camp after midnight and brought in the guns, which were uniajured.

The Morning Post's military expert says in to-day's issue: the British government in June, July, and August, instead of getting the army ready and on the spot, was trying to polish up its conscience, and even in September it could not bring itself to send more than 10,000 men to South Africa. A victory is now urgently needed and the sooner to be had promises to be

time to finish collecting taxes, on account of his recent illness.

Council then adjourned to call of reeve.

#### Model School Exams.

The following candidates for teachers' certificates have successfully passed their professional examination at the end of the Model School term.

Athens Model School—Howard Geddes, C. A. Halladay, Bertram Howe, W. Pinkerton, A. M. Roddick, A. L. Shortt, Victor York, Sadie Bryan, Lura Drummond, Libbie Earl, Mable Greer, Gertrude Johnston, Elma Kennedy, Emma Kincaid, Anna Lynch, Hattie Philp, Louise Stevens, Mary Stinson, Ethel Yates, C. York, Edith Moore.

Prescott Model School—Charles Granton, Fred Moffatt, E. A. McPierson, Fred Smith, Lenora Coughlin, Minnie Cassidy, Viola Clough, Rose E. Fodey, Maud Grant, Katie Gleason, Lizzie Miller, Jennie Myers, Marv Willoughby.

Gananoque Model School—Magie G. Little, Jennie E. Mitchell.

#### Klondyke Catarrh Cure.

The following testimonial speaks for itself:—

Brockville, Dec. 14, 1899.

G. D. McDougall:—  
Sir,—You talk about atomizers and snuffs for cold in the head and catarrh, but give me the Klondyke Catarrh Salve. Nothing can equal it.

ETHEL REYNOLDS.  
For sale only by G. D. McDougall, 200 Abbott street, Brockville. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents.

Special rates in photographs from now until the first of January.—B. W. Falkner, Athens' Photo gallery.

At the next regular meeting of the I.O.F., which will be held on the 29th inst., the annual election of officers will take place.

Messrs. Geo. Morrison and W. J. Milroy are two more successful students of the Brockville Business College. This College is sending out a great many successful graduates. The new term will commence Jan. 2nd, 1900.

Members and friends of St. Thomas' Anglican church, Toledo, will give a grand concert in the town hall of that village on the evening of New Year's Day. An extra fine programme is being prepared and a thoroughly enjoyable evening is assured to all who attend. Admission, 25c; children, 10c.

#### A Valuable Medicine.

Everybody who has tried Klondyke Catarrh Cure says it is the best remedy for catarrh and cold in the head they ever used. A prominent chemist who had to do with its preparation, says it is a splendid article. For sale by G. D. McDougall, 200 Abbott St., Brockville. Price 25c. Try it.

in Natal, where the British and Boers are now facing each other like wrestlers.

New York, Dec. 20.—A despatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says that news has been received there that 5000 troops have been sent by France to Gaudeloupe and Martinique. It is believed that the increase in troops is the outcome of recent reference in the French chamber of deputies to Joseph Chamberlain's speech at Leicester and of the demand for the protection of the colonies.

New York, Dec. 20.—The World to day says that James R. Keene cleared up five million dollars through the recent slump in Wall street and that he has given his wife a Christmas present of two million five hundred thousand of his winnings.

The Leeds County Temperance Alliance will meet in Lansdowne on Wednesday, 27th inst.

At Brockville on Saturday last, turkeys sold at 12c a pound; chickens, 45c a pair; geese 8c lb.; pork, 5c; beef, 5c; butter 20c to 25c; potatoes, 55c a bushel; and apples \$1.00.

On Sabbath next, 24th inst., the congregation of the Methodist church will have an opportunity of contributing to the following conference funds: Superannuation, sustentation, general conference, union church relief, contingent, and temperance. Envelopes to contain the offerings are being distributed.

#### SOPERTON.

MONDAY, Dec. 18.—Miss Jessie and Mr. Rob Roddick and Mrs. Burnham, Port Hope have returned home after spending a week very pleasantly with their sister Mrs. W. T. Sheridan.

Master Taber Jackson, Sunbury, is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taber.

Mr. Fred Flood, Sunbury, and Messrs. Wm and John Flood, Seeley's Bay, are home for the winter. They all report a successful season for cheese-making.

Mr. Fred Wright and family have moved to Delt. for the winter.

Weddings seems to very popular this winter. Another of our young men, in the person of Mr. Harvey Dorman has taken unto himself a fair partner. The bride, formerly Miss Soper, bails, from Hard Scabble. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at the home of the groom's parents here.

Messrs. Arch Whitmarsh and Herb Robeson made a business trip to Brockville on Saturday.

Miss Katie Cavanaugh, Athens, visited friends here recently.

Rev. L. A. Betts, Brockville conducted service in the Methodist church here on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Betts are at present guests at Mr. N. B. Howards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Suffel attended the turkey fair in Smith's Falls last week.

The church will be prettily decorated this week for the Xmas tree, Friday night, and an interesting programme is being prepared by the Sunday school pupils.

Miss Maggie and Mr. T. J. Frye visited friends in Warburton recently.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sheridan was the scene of a very pleasant evening party on Wednesday, 6th inst. About fifty guests were present and all thoroughly enjoyed the various amusements provided for their entertainment. Violin, banjo and piano furnished excellent music for those who tripped the light fantastic.

Miss Helena Sheffield, Oak Leaf, was the guest of Miss Maude Washburn on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frye visited friends in Delt. on Saturday last.