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A great Bargain in strictly high grade Corsets, made of superior fancy satin figured white poplin, wide lace trimming and ribbon, six garters of wide frilled elastic, 2 patent hooks and waist hook, slashed bottom, most stylish cut, sizes 19 to 30, regular price \$3.50 pair, White Sale. **\$1.98**

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MUSICAL EVENING

A large and intelligent audience congregated in the Methodist church on Sunday evening and enjoyed the spiritual inspiration of the service of song rendered by the choir numbering twenty-five under the direction of Mrs M. E. Derbyshire, organist and choir leader.

The choir strengthened by the addition of several musical instruments rendered hymns and anthems in a manner that gave much pleasure to the audience. The male quartette in its second public appearance upheld its reputation showing its ability to handle sacred music as capably as humoresque.

Following was the order of service:
Hymn 29.
Prayer.
Anthem, "Oh Be Joyful."
Solo, "Lead Thou Me On," Mr T. H. Follick, M.A.
Lesson—Psalm 150.
Anthem, "Oh Magnify the Lord With Me."
Hymn 31.
Announcements.
Quartette, "Beautiful Star," Messrs Abrams, McRostie, Horsfield and McNamara.

Address—Rev G. Edwards, Pastor
Offertoire—Selection rendered by two violins, cornet, mandolin and organ.
Solo, "Master Let me Walk With Thee," Miss Helen Brown.
Anthem, "His Mercy Endureth Forever."
Hymn 7.
Benediction.

While the congregation slowly passed out the choir sang "Lord dismiss us with Thy blessing."

OBITUARY

Mrs Henry Layng
The death took place last Wednesday of Mrs Henry Layng at her home on Brockville street, following a prolonged illness. She was born in Athens in 1854, a daughter of the late Thomas Hayes, and came to Smith's Falls thirty eight years ago. Her unusual gifts of intellect were shown early in life when she obtained valuable prizes from the High and Grammar Schools of Athens and obtained recognition as an artist and an eloquent of unusual merit, and having an unusual memory, she could converse intelligently on almost any subject mentioned. Her remarkable gifts of mind were no less than those of heart. "Her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also he praiseth her." She was a faithful and devoted member of the Baptist church and when she learned that her days were numbered her one thought was "I shall see His face." She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two sons, Harry of Smith's Falls, Ernest, pursuing his studies for Ph.D., at Illinois University, Illinois, and Mrs Gordon Keith, M.A. of Toronto; two sisters and two brothers, Mrs James Murray of Smith's Falls, and Miss Emma Hayes, Mr Wm. Hayes and Mr Fred Hayes of Athens.—Smith's Falls Record.

SOCKS

(Punch)

Shining pins that dart and click
In the fireside's sheltered place,
Check the thoughts that cluster thick
—Twenty plain and then decrease.
He was brave—well so was I—
Keen and merry; but his lip
Quivered when he said good-bye—
Purl the seam stitch, purl and slip.
Never used to living rough,
Lots of things he'd got to learn;
Wonder if he's warm enough—
Knit 2, catch 2, knit one, turn.
Hark! the paper boys again!
Wish that shout could be suppressed;
Keeps one always on the strain—
Knit off 9 and slip the rest.
Wonder if he's fighting now,
What he's done and where's he's been;
He'll come out on top somehow—
Slip 1, knit 1, purl 14.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Hatch*

ONCE AGAIN

The irrepressible bunch are gaining some renown in sleighing circles. This time Hard Island was the victim of its visitation. Hard Island henceforth stands for hearty invitation. Mr and Mrs Philip Robeson and family do know how to entertain and not a dull moment was allowed to intrude during the whole evening. The weather was ideal and the sleighing very good. The date of this drive, he it known, was on Jan. 30. The chronicle is written in doggerel this 3rd day of Feb., 1915.

Oh why did the citizens line the streets
On Saturday evening last?
With curious gaze they looked adazz
At a contest fearful and vast.

Over thirty veterans of sleigh ride fame
In a desperate struggle swayed
For a bit of a plank in the under rank
To sit white the others strayed.

Bundled in furs and mitts and muffs
They clambered and fell aboard,
And many feet and things to eat
Were in the bottom stored.

The road once took a frantic turn
And headed through the swamp.
With delicious groan in every bone
The sleigh pursued its romp.

The branches of the bushes near
Some nasty stings were scoring,
So S and S and S jumped out and ran
With Smith and Smythe encoring.

Merrily they rode along
On the billows rocking,
And Bill was there with many an air
That caused a lull in talking.

At the foot of the hill they disembarked
And strolled up to the house
Where off came caps and off came wraps
To jollity arouse.

With contests and with merry games
The evening hours flew;
Too much cake meant so much ache
Who wonders if they knew?

The midnight moon shone soft and bright:
A better road was chosen;
A concession trail they did not hail
As a subject of devotion.

There were many laps to every mile
But soon the trip was over
The week had fled so off to bed
Went each and every rover. —Vidi

JUDGE McDONALD RETIRES

The announcement on Saturday that His Honor Judge McDonald had retired on superannuation after a continuous period of service of 42 years, was received with surprise in many quarters. He will retain, for two years at least, the judgeship of the surrogate court, which will be pleasing to his many friends.

For 45 years Judge McDonald was a central figure about the precincts of the court house. He has seen every official come and go, and now that he has retired to enjoy the evening of a well spent life, he will be greatly missed from the bench. As a trial judge he was known throughout the district for his fairness. However some lawyers may have differed from his rulings, each barrister knew that no discrimination as between parties or counsel entered into his decisions. He took no sides in an action and his charges were notable for their fairness and the clearness with which he outlined the law to the jury. Whether on the bench at a trial term or writing an opinion in chambers, he sought always to get at the truth and to secure impartial and honest verdicts. The title of justice was ever to him no mere official phrase, but one to which his official acts entitled him.

Judge McDonald was born at Gananoque Feb. 23, 1842. In October, 1873 he was appointed junior judge of the county court of the United Counties and senior judge of the same court in December, 1878. In 1871 he was elected to the Legislative Assembly, his seat being vacated by his appointment to the bench.

During the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870 Judge McDonald served in the Brockville militia for which he has a medal and two clasps. He has always taken a deep interest in church work being connected with the Anglican church in various ways. Judge McDonald has many times conducted services in Christ Church here and given lectures in the school room. Judge McDonald's successor is Mr John K. Dowsley, K. C. of Prescott who will have in his predecessor the highest example of integrity and ability.

CLEAN-UP SALE

Our January Sale has left us with several Remnants and Odds which we will clear at prices like these:
Women's Tailored Waists, were \$1.00, to clear at. .39c and 50c
Women's Fancy Silk and voile Waists—Values up to \$5.00, to clear at. \$1.98
Five Only Pretty Serge Dresses were \$5 and \$6, to clear at. . \$3.90
Six Only Women's Winter Coats, were \$15, to clear at. . . \$1.90
Children's and Women's Aviation Caps, values up to 75c, to clear at. 35c
One piece Black and White Silk, one yard wide, regular 98c, to clear at. 76c
Women's Mocha Gloves, heavy silk lining, in tan or grey, regular \$1.25, to clear at. 79c
Three Only Women's Long Kimonos, in Flannelette, satin trimmed regular \$2.00, for. \$1.19
10 Pairs only, odd sizes, American Lady Corsets, were \$2.50 to clear at. 75c
Leather Shopping Bags, values up to \$1.50, to clear at. 79c
Remnants of Cottons, Flannelettes, Sheetings, Dress Goods, etc., all at. Half Price

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