

Christmas Enthusiasm

and Bargain Enthusiasm are centering the interest of shoppers on this store. The showing of Holiday Novelties useful and ornamental, was never so great and prices in this big strictly cash store were never so little as now during our

Holiday Sale

The more you have to buy, the more it is to your interests to explore the merits of Brockville's Best Dry Goods House. When looking, notice these—

25c. Games. This is our popular price. Look at the range to choose from. If you want to play 5 or 10 or 15, the choice is quite large.

Lace Collars. 25c. 35c. 45c. 55c. 75c. \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50.

Handkerchiefs. 2c up to 12c. Every make of Cotton and Linen and Silk that we could find in Belfast, Glasgow and Japan.

Gloves. Those \$1.25 guaranteed Kid Gloves were closing out at 75c. They're quickly disappearing. Got a pair yet?

Ties. Four-in-hand, Lombard Bow, Knots, and Puffs, 15c, 20c, 30c, 50c, 60c.

Waist Suits. Specials at 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Silk Dress Patterns. Light Colors, and Black, reduced from \$1.00 to \$1.00; from \$1.50 to \$1.00; from \$2.00 to \$1.50.

Dress Patterns. In Tweeds, Seracs, etc. and Black Goods, \$1.75, worth \$2.50; 2.50, worth \$3.50; 3.50, worth \$5.25; \$5.25, worth \$7.00.

Christmas House Goods. Rugs, Mats and Squares, 50c to \$25.00—every make.

Curtains. Lace Curtains—special at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

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REFORM CONVENTION.

Nearly fifty delegates from the different polling subdivisions, comprised in the new district for representation in the Counties Council of Leeds and Grenville assembled in the Temperance Hall, Addison, on Monday, a majority of them to select a candidate to represent the Liberals of the district at the coming election for County Councilors.

On motion R. M. Arnold, vice-president of the Reform Association of Elizabethtown, called the meeting to order. Mr. Arnold was requested to act as secretary. Acting upon a suggestion of the chairman, ballots were distributed, and each delegate was requested to write the name of the person whom they wished to be a candidate.

Before proceeding to vote, it was moved, seconded and carried, unanimously, that this convention pledge to support by their votes if necessary, the candidate selected by the vote of the delegates present at the meeting.

Messrs. W. G. Parish and O. P. Arnold were appointed scrutineers, and on gathering and counting the ballots cast it was found that J. B. Saunders of Athens had received a majority of all the votes, and on motion, his nomination was made unanimous, without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Saunders, on being called upon for a speech, said he thanked the members present for the support which they had reposed in him, in nominating him for the honorable position of representative of this large and influential district in the County Council. He was not what was called an ultra Liberal.

He felt that he could not better do than to follow the lead of our distinguished leader, Wilfrid Laurier, and use conciliation instead of force in gaining the point sought after. During the past, he was satisfied that he had gained more by conciliating his Conservative friends than he would have if he had used violent means.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.—Leon Announcement Billed Right Down.

Select orators, direct from the beds at Wilson & Sons.

Schools close on Tuesday next, to reopen on Jan. 4th.

Special services are being conducted this week at Elbe by Rev. J. Scanlon.

Cash paid for hides of all kinds at Wilson & Sons.

There is no place like G. W. Beach's store to buy holiday goods.

Mr. F. Ritter has been engaged to teach the Junior school during 1897.

A large size box stove, in perfect order, for sale cheap.—Phil. Winters.

An Ottawa hunter last Friday shot a black fox on Merivale road, near that city. The pelt is valued at \$75.

No use for Santa Claus! The magnificent attractions of G. W. Beach's holiday goods and low prices push the old man aside.

Ringing noises in the ears, snapping, buzzing, roaring, roaring caused by catarrh, all disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Nothing now to hinder you from having a Merry Christmas, as you can get what you want for the person you wish, at a price you can afford to pay, at G. W. Beach's.

Fill the stockings. The way to do it is to make your purchases from G. W. Beach's grand holiday stock. It comes in all the novelties of the season. Come early.

About thirty Athenians heard Albert sing in the opera house, Brockville, on Monday evening, and were delighted with the great contralto and her talented company. The total receipts were \$1,128.

A former Athens lady, writing from her present home at Red Deer, at Brockville friends, says they are at village on Monday evening, and while present enjoying life with 2 feet of snow on the ground and the temperature 40 below zero.

I have just received a full line of Xmas goods. Parlor suits, couches, sideboards, bedroom suits, mattresses, fancy tables and chairs. No trouble to come early.

Marden Kemp, specialist in piano treatment and tuning, will be here this week at 117 Wellington street, Brockville, for his part he was not in favor of changing the officers, so long as they performed their duties faithfully and at a reasonable salary.

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RAILROAD HURLING. One threatened strike on the London & North Western Railway has been averted by the company and the employees submitting to arbitration the differences between them.

By a vote of 104 to 7 the United States House of Representatives has passed the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at the capital and in the District of Columbia.

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