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"Brockville's Greatest Store"

## SMALLWARE SALE NOW ON

Visit the Sale Section in centre of store and secure your Spring supply of Smallwares at half price.

STATIONERY SPECIAL—One quire best 10c linen paper, one 10c package of 25 best linen envelopes, complete pkg. for 9c  
WRITING DESK PACKAGE—One 5c bottle ink, one 5c bottle mullage, one 5c pencil, 2c pen, ink and pencil eraser, reg. price complete 18c, Sale Price..... 10c  
SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PACKAGE—One 5c pencil box, one 5c lead pencil, 2c wood slate pencil, 2c pen, one 5c smooth page scribbler, one ink and pencil eraser; reg. price complete 20c, sale price..... 13c  
SHIELD BRAND 365 PINS—A pin for each day in the year; reg. price 5c a paper; sale 2 papers or 790 pins for..... 5c  
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KING COLLAR BUTTONS—Solid one piece, unbreakable gilt button, 4 styles, one dozen on card for..... 10c  
HOOKS AND BARS—Sizes 0, 1, 2, and 3 white or black, best grade reg. price 5c-card, sale price 3 cards for..... 5c  
CHAMPION HAIR PINS—100 pins to a box; assorted invisible, crimped and plain, graduated sizes, regularly sold one box for 5c; sale price, 3 boxes for..... 10c  
INVISIBLE HAIR PINS—100 pins to a box, any size, regularly sold at 5c a box; sale price, 2 boxes for..... 5c  
DRESS SHIELDS—These are the best make of featherweight shields but we are not allowed to use the maker's name at the price, sizes 3 and 4, reg. price 25c pair, sale price... 15c  
HAIR PADS—Made of choice, soft human hair, net covered, all shades, also washable hair pads, reg. price, of either line 25c each. Sale price..... 20c

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IMPORTERS  
Brockville - Ontario

### Local Items

Material is now being delivered on the ground for the rebuilding of the rectory, destroyed by fire last December.

It is estimated that about 65 horses will leave Athens station for the West this spring.

The funeral of Miss Naomi Byington of Harlem was held at the home of her sister, Mrs Stearne Knowlton, on Monday afternoon.

The Delta branch of the Women's Institute will hold its regular meeting on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m. in the Town Hall of that place.

The route map indicates that the proposed electric road from Ottawa to Kingston will pass through Lombardy, Portland, Elgin, Morton and Seely's Bay.

David Hutchison, aged 82 years, a pioneer resident of Escot, died on Sunday morning last. His daughter, Mrs T. S. Kendrick, Athens, was with him during his illness.

The members of Rising Sun Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Athens, will receive an official visit on Thursday evening from the D. D. G. M., Thos Dowell, of Brockville, on which occasion a banquet will be held in the Armstrong House.

—NOTICE—On account of sale of property, I have moved my shop back to the brick block, next to Wooding's. I have a good up-to-date shop, a good place to send your children or come yourself. Razors honed and scissors ground.—C. G. Wing.

This week we publish an excellent poem, dedicated to the afflicted, from the Rev. W. W. Weese, Addison. The many victims of gripe ("prisoners of affliction") among our readers might profitably employ their time in looking up the marginal references.

The reciprocity adv't we publish this week deals with fruit. We have before us a letter written by E. Morden of the Niagara Falls Nurseries in which he says that Canada growers have never been able to profitably compete with early southern fruit, but says that later on the Canadians growers return the compliment by shipping south many thousands of dollars worth of our fruits to millions of grateful people with fully developed fruit appetites, and with at that time no local home supply.

### GEO. HUTCHESON HAS SOLD OUT

Robert Wright & Co. Buy Stock at Bargain Price.

For some weeks past Messrs. Robt. Wright & Co. and George Hutchison have been negotiating for the sale of the well known dry goods business at the Hutche-on Store, Brockville.

On Wednesday morning last an agreement was reached satisfactory to both parties, and Mr Hutchison retires from business after a remarkable career of much over half a century in mercantile life in Brockville.

The purchase price, of course, is not known but it is admitted that a low rate on the dollar was agreed on in order to effect a quick disposal of the stock amounting to some \$17,000.

The proprietors of the big store state that they will not absorb the Hutchison stock but will slaughter the entire merchandise at the present stand. One condition of the deal was a lease of the store by Robt. Wright & Co.

A large staff of clerks has since been busily engaged in arranging the stock for a rapid clearance. For years the store of George Hutchison has been recognized as an emporium of strictly high-grade goods, and the big sale, which will commence about March 10th, will be of unusual interest to all classes of the purchasing public.

### VILLAGE COUNCIL

The village council met in regular session on Monday evening. Members were present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by E. J. Purcell, seconded by A. W. McLean, that the request of the high school board for use of council room on the third Monday of each month be granted.—Carried.

Moved by A. Scott, seconded by E. Taylor, that this council donate \$5 to the General Hospital and \$5 to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.—Carried.

Council adjourned.  
G. F. Donnelley, Clerk.

### ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Aggregate attendance 2318  
Average attendance 110.9  
Number of pupils enrolled 128  
Incoming pupils 8

FORM IV.  
Aggregate attendance 570  
Average attendance 28.5  
Number of pupils enrolled 30  
Incoming pupils 2

Sr. IV.—Frances Clow, Charles McConnell, Marion Covey, Ruth Read and Opal Purcell (equal), George Cowan, Gerald Soovil.

Jr. IV.—Marion Cornell, Dany Hawkins, Charles Greenham, Muriel Wilson, Douglas Johnston, Lorne Derbyshire.

Andrew S. Morton, Teacher

FORM III.  
Aggregate attendance 430  
Average attendance 21.5  
Number of pupils enrolled 25  
Incoming pupils 1

Sr. III.—Gwendolyn Wilce, Florence Williams, Rhena Kendrick, George Purcell, Earl McChain, Elsie Fitzpatrick.

Jr. III.—Withrow Read, Keitha Smith, Harold Percival, Arthur Hawkins and Charlie Pastimore (equal), Marion Wilson.

Miss J. Wilce, Teacher

FORM II.  
Aggregate attendance 476  
Average attendance 26.8  
Number of pupils enrolled 26

Sr. II.—Myrtle Cross, Oscar Shook, Willie Whaley, Hattie Hawkins, Isaac Rockwood, Alton Shaw, Hollace Cross, Jenette Conlin

Jr. II.—Elsie O'Laughlin, Arthur Shook, Celia Smith, Raymond Hamlin, Gerald Danby, Myrtle Hawkins, Ruby Wilson, Eliza Hawkins

Miss M. Stinson, Teacher

FORM I.  
Aggregate attendance 742  
Average attendance 37.10  
Number of pupils enrolled 42

D.—Rupert Johnston, Claude Watson, Manford Gifford, Mabel Darling, Vera Topping, Mildred Bigelow.

C.—Laurence Taylor, Guy Purcell, Gordon Gibson, Edna Gibson, Cecil Alguire, Gladstone Knowlton.

B.—Francis Shook, Geneva Yates, Raymond Taylor, Isaac Alguire, Eric Hamblin, Garfield Gifford.

A.—Kenneth Bulford, Mary Howarth, Douglas Kendrick, Opal Conlin, Moulton Morris, Zela Topping.

Miss Lizzie Doolan, Teacher

### A WESTERN LETTER

Mr Morley G. Brown of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, in writing to renew his subscription to the Reporter, says:

We have had a good season in this part of the Great West. Crops were very good and prices for farm produce higher than other years, owing to the failure of crops in the south, that is, south of Calgary. Farmers from down there are up here buying seed grain and our surplus hay is all going into Southern Alberta.

The winter has been ideal, except January, which was very cold, the mercury going as low as 52 degrees below, but we did not have any of the blizzards that raged farther east. Snow came in November and we have had good sleighing all winter, with not more than 18 inches of snow altogether, and it is all here now, as there has not been a thaw since the first snow fall, and very little wind. Our last rain was in October. This last week (Feb. 24) has been warmer and the snow is going off a little from the roofs of buildings, and the days are all bright.

We expect a great rush of settlers from all over the world this spring, especially from England and U.S. Land sells from \$40 per acre near town to as low as \$12 out 15 or 20 miles. Several good farms changed hands last season at from \$25 to \$40 per acre in the Wetaskiwin and Lacombe districts.

Horses are going to be very high this spring, on account of the enormous amount of railway construction under way, together with the other work the horse has to do. Good young horses from 1200 to 1800 lbs. are selling now at from \$400 to \$600 a team. The light horse is being fast replaced with automobiles, which are getting as common as the horse and buggy.

Hay is selling at \$10 for upland wild and timothy \$14, wheat 80c, barley 45c, oats 35c, potatoes 45c per bus.; good beef 5 1/2c live weight and pork 10c live weight.

WE announce the arrival per "S.S. Tunisian" two cases of beautiful embroideries and embroidered mulls, direct from Switzerland. Beautiful and very exclusive merchandise. As these goods were purchased direct from the factory, they come to us at a great saving, we pass them over to you at the same big reduction—you will find these goods the very height of fashion in New York and all the large American centres.

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