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FEBRUARY CLEARING SALE

Our Annual Clearing Sale of all Winter Goods will interest all clothing buyers. We are bound to move out our winter goods out of the store if prices will do it. Can't tell you much about it here, but note a few cut prices below:

- Men's Tweed Caps, regular 50c to 75c, to clear at 39c
- Men's Wool fleeced Underwear, best quality, nicely finished, regular price 75c, to clear for 45c
- Children's Wool fleeced Underwear, size 22, 24 and 26, regular prices 25c, 30c, and 35c, to clear for 19c
- Men's odd coats, good tweed, regular prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, to clear for \$2 60
- Boys' 3-piece Suits, good tweed, size 28 to 32, regular prices \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5 00, to clear for \$3 60
- Men's Overcoats in Beaver and Cheviot, good lining, well made, regular prices \$6.00, \$7.00, and \$7.50, to clear for \$4 10
- Boys' Frieze Ulsters, regular price \$4.00, to clear for \$2 75

Every department of our store is seized with a fit of reduction

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The Up-to-Date

Clothiers and Gents' Furnishings.

Corner King and Buell Streets. BROCKVILLE

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Get ready for it

By having all your utensils put in proper shape now. Buckets and pans should be carefully inspected and all defective articles made good.

This is a good time, too, to have your dairy utensils given necessary attention. "A stitch in time saves nine."

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at all times, but would prefer doing it now, before the spring rush commences. Come in and learn what we can do for you in this line.

JOHNSON & LEE

The Athens Hardware Store.



We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes with coupling), Fireware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, Etc., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, Etc., Etc.

Agent for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to send money to parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,

Main St., Athens.

Up the Line

Parties sending mail matter east over the B. & W. have this important advantage:—

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

Of course, we wouldn't like our patrons to mark all orders "rush," but when work is required immediately we will fill the order if it is not too large to be done between trains.

The ATHENS REPORTER

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

The following is the report of the Athens Model School for the month of January:—

Total aggregate attendance, 2,850.
Total average attendance, 142.
Total percentage, 89.
Total number on the roll, 160.

FORM IV.

Senior IV. (Entrance class)—Jessie Brown, Dan Conway, Edie Blancher, Stanley Goddes, Edith Brown, Leita Arnold, James McLean, Hazel Rappell, Wesley Stevens, Jessie Arnold, Earnie McLean, Manliff Bernoy

Junior IV.—Mabel Derbyshire, Edna Fair, Bertie Warrat, Lloyd Wilson, Roy McLaughlin, Florence Gairford, George Pipe, Wallace Johnson, Steve Stinson, Willie McLean.

Aggregate, 422.
Average, 21.
Percentage, 96.

O. Ross McINTOSH, Principal.

FORM III.

Senior III.—Alan Everts, Winnie Wilton, Glenn Earl, Caroline LaRose, Esther Owen, Bessie McLaughlin, Ralph Spencer.

Junior III.—Fred Pickett, Kenneth Blincher, Beaumont Cornell, Roy Robinson, Carrie Covey, Helen Donovan, Esther Kincaid.

Aggregate, 664.
Average, 33.
Percentage, 87.

MINNAEKL MORRIS, Teacher.

FORM II.

Senior II.—Bryce Wilson, Austin Tribute, Keitha Parcell, Rae Kincaid, Nellie Earl.

Junior II.—Kenneth Rappell, Alan Warren, Bessie Johnston, Evelina Gifford, Russel Bishop.

Aggregate, 599.
Average, 30.
Percentage, 83.

M. V. WATSON, Teacher.

FORM I.

Senior Part II.—James Scott, Alan Bishop, Roy Mullen, Lloyd Pickett.

Junior Part II.—Mary Pickett, Kathleen Massey, Bertha Stinson, Bessie Cowan.

Senior Part I.—John Kelly, Glad

Gainford, Firdis Derbyshire, Pearl Hawkins.

Intermediate Part I.—Bertie Warren, Geraldine Eyre, Walter Hawkins, Floisie Fowler.

Junior Part I.—Opal Parcell, Sammie Scott, Clara Lillie.
Aggregate, 1165.
Average, 58.
Percentage, 88.

A. LILLIE Teacher.

A WORTHY RECORD

From the 20th annual report of Glen Buell Cheese Factory, just published, for the season of 1902, we make the following extracts:—

Milk received, 1,397,962 lbs.
Cheese produced, 131,009 lbs.
Average price per pound of cheese for season, 10 226-1000 cents.

Average milk used to produce 1 lb. of cheese, 10 67-100 lbs.

Average net price per ton of milk to patrons was \$17.61, free of all charges. For manufacturing of cheese 1 1/2 cents per pound was taken into consideration.

HOCKEY

SHAMROCKS VS. QUEEN'S

A fierce contest for supremacy took place on Athens rink at 3 p.m. on Saturday last, between two teams of Athens junior hockeyists, named respectively the Shamrocks and Queen's. The Shamrocks were captained by Harold Thompson and the Queen's by Roy McLaughlin. The teams lined up as follows:—

Shamrocks position Queen's
W. Simes goal R. Pickett
H. Thompson point R. McLaughlin
A. Everts rover H. Robinson
B. Cornell left wing S. Goddes
F. Gifford centre F. Rockwood

It was a very swift match, the result being in doubt until near the close of the last half, when the Shamrocks won out. Score, 6 to 5.

It is probable that the match will be protested as the Queen's employed one man of the Victorias. The 25 cents necessary for such a proceeding has not yet been deposited.

SOMETHING - NEW

Believing that any new method of conducting the finances of a cheese factory business will prove of general interest, we give in part, as follows, a circular letter recently sent to the patrons of Glen Buell cheese factory by its enterprising proprietors, Messrs. C. J. Gilroy & Son:—

The proprietors of Glen Buell Cheese Factory, Registered No. 271, Dairy Act of Canada, propose to introduce to their patrons two prompt payments per each month for season of 1903, taking sixteen dollars per ton of milk as a basis of value for the the season's operations.

Commencing on or about April first, from the first fifteen days delivery of milk there will not have been any cash returns; consequently no payment will be made until the end of the month, when payment will be made for the first fifteen days, on the assumed value of sixteen dollars per ton, or eighty cents per 100 lbs. of milk or fraction.

The second payment for April milk will be made on May 15th, on the same basis of value as that of the first.

Before May 31st the regular April dividend will be made and submitted with the usual information given. Should the \$16.00 per ton already paid be found to be insufficient, the balance due as per dividend will be paid to patrons with the first half of May milk due on the last day of May.

Should we find that April milk did not yield \$16.00 net per ton to patron, then the shortage, little or much, would be deducted from the first instalment of May milk.

Each month's milk will be treated on the same basis, depending, as a matter of fact, upon the dividend at the end of each month to keep things right and just for all persons interested.

We think this line of action will be fairly easy to operate, and should give satisfaction to patrons and proprietors.

Payments for milk will be made with cash in hand, checks on an incorporated bank, Brockville, or credit notes as may be preferred by patrons.

Arrangements may be made whereby advances on milk account may be made for one month or even six months time if desired. Interest will be allowed on all money deposited for safe-keeping or to apply on payment of any loan that may have been made for patron's benefit.

Perhaps you will ask, "Is there any benefit for me as a patron in this line of action?" We answer, Yes. In it there is financial safety, regularity, and convenience, which is always good. Cash in hand to pay for any merchandise wanted, in any market, at home or abroad, secures the best possible terms.

Or, if you prefer the savings bank and its rate of interest for your funds, you will be in a position to make bi-monthly deposits, and thus increase your capital for future use.

If by neglect or indifference on the part of the proprietors, any month's dividend is not declared within, say, thirty days after the cheese is sold and settlement obtained, any patron may ask for and obtain his milk manufactured into cheese and handled for him free of cost for any month that may be found to be in default. We insert this important clause to establish confidence in the line of action introduced for the benefit of all parties interested in the great dairy industry, more especially those interested in Glen Buell cheese factory and its management.

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We have taught many, and can fit YOU to earn from \$1500.00 to \$2500.00 per year, in a very short time.

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The Brockville Cutting School,
M. J. KEHOE, — — — Proprietor

S. Y. BULLIS "TIMED"

The home of Mr. S. Y. Bullis on Elgin street was the scene of a pleasant "surprise" on the evening of January 29th, when about fifty of his friends assembled to do honor to Mr. Bullis' birthday. The sudden arrival of so many visitors, unannounced, seemed rather perplexing, but S. Y. was given to understand in unmistakable terms that he must "go 'way back and sit down" while his home was thus being ruthlessly invaded.

At 6.30 o'clock dinner was announced, when the large party repaired to the spacious dining room where a sumptuous repast awaited them, after doing ample justice to which Mr. Bullis was ushered into the sitting room where the presentation of a magnificent marble clock, a richly upholstered easy chair, a lemonade set and a copying letter book was made, accompanied by the following address, read by Mrs. Ziba Jackson:—

To S. Y. Bullis.

DEAR FRIEND.—It is with a feeling of pleasure that we have met on your birthday to extend our best wishes to you. You are soon to leave your old home, but in our hearts we are glad that we are not called upon to say "farewell."

We realize that you have always proven yourself a kind friend to all of us, and we unitedly wish to express our appreciation of your many kind wishes by presenting you with these tokens of our esteem, and we unite in wishing you a happy and prosperous new year, and many returns of the same.

Signed on behalf of relatives and friends.

Mr. Bullis was entirely taken by surprise by this change of programme, and it was some time before his emotion would allow him to speak, the party in the meantime singing "For he's a jolly good fellow." Mr. Bullis replied in appropriate terms, expressing his complete surprise and thanking the donors for their tangible expression of good will.

The moments then passed very rapidly with games, songs and the exchange of pleasant reminiscences. Mr. Bullis' amiable and accomplished daughter, Miss Laura, favored the party with some exceptionally well rendered selections on the piano. Mrs. Wm. Towrie and others also helped to enliven the evening with piano selections.

At a late hour the party broke up by singing "God be with you till we meet again" and the guests very reluctantly departed, wishing Mr. Bullis and his family continued prosperity and happiness.

MRS. SOUTHWORTH DEAD

Many throughout Leeds County will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. S. J. Southworth, which took place at her home in Brockville on Wednesday last. She was the eldest daughter of the late Arvin Stoddard, one of the pioneers of the township of Bastard, where she was born on Feb. 23rd, 1817. Her husband died about four years ago. For several years they resided at Frankville, but have been residents of Brockville for the last twenty-five years.

She leaves a family of five sons: Dr. S. S., of California; Dr. A. S., of Nevada; D. E., of Winnipeg; Thomas, of Toronto, and Lev., of Brockville.

Lent commences on February 25, Easter falling on April 12th.

W.C.T.U. NOTES

Never before in Canada has a temperance campaign of such importance been brought to so successful an issue as in the case of the recent conflict. Let us look, for our own encouragement, at our stupendous, overwhelming majority.

At the time of writing we have over 200,000 votes, with two places yet to be won.

There are only thirteen constitutions that have given majorities against the liquor act, and eighty-four have voted for it. The average majority, in the constitutions favorable to temperance, is greater than 1000.

Out of fifteen cities, eight voted that the bar-room and treating system were a nuisance.

As it now stands, it is said to be the largest vote (proportionate to our population), ever cast in any commonwealth in the world, for a simple measure, destitute of the interest that always enters into a personal contest.

Into a committee room in one of our large cities, about a week before the Referendum vote, came a thin-faced, pale-faced woman, and placed on the table four one dollar bills.

"What are these for?" asked the man in charge.

"To help the Referendum."

"Surely you can't afford all this. Are you married?"

"Yes, I am married, and have four little children, under six years of age. I have earned this money by washing and scrubbing by the day."

Not one word of reproach, yet how full of meaning.

"But," expostulated the man, "I cannot take it all, and surely you must have deprived yourself and children of the necessities of life to save so much."

"Yes," she said, "we have done without food, but if God spares me until next week you shall have more. Oh! I do so want to help close the bars."

The man took the contribution, and laid it apart from other moneys—this was the price of blood! Then he turned the key in the door and went home, his heart full of pity, and his mind of thought.

This campaign has been a great educator to our women along the lines of franchise. Never before have they felt so keenly the value and need of that sacred trust, the ballot.

At a public meeting at which our Prov. Sup't of this department was speaking, a low sob could be heard occasionally throughout the address. At the close, an aged, white-haired woman stood up, surrounded by a group of leading men, and throwing up her hands exclaimed, "Don't tell me I can't vote! I MUST VOTE!" Yonder in the church-yard under the frozen earth this November night lie my two sons and their father: I would not be a widow and childless, to-night, were it not for the drink curse, and the open saloon.

Yes, I must and will vote! Let no one tell me I can't vote!"

Facts for Catarrhal Sufferers

The mucous membrane lines all passages and cavities communicating with the exterior.

Catarrh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarrh.

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