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Brockville's Great Holiday Bazaar!



The Holiday Store 'Xmas NEWS

rush is on

Dozens of people have already started to select their gifts. There are crowded aisles every afternoon now at the big store. Holiday shopping is a pleasure to those who buy early,—before the biggest crowds come and the fine, rare things go,—for they do often before many people see them.

Toyland is now open and most people will make their selections right away.

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New Ebony Backed Hand Mirrors for ladies or gentlemen, in the very latest design, either oval or oblong in shape, bevel glass. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

New Ebony Backed Hair Brushes, various shapes and sizes, with best white bristles. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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Military Brushes for gentlemen, ebony back, best white bristles, per pair, \$1.75, down to \$1.00.

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Collar and Cuff Case—Leather covered, lined with green satin, very rich. Price, \$2.25.

Shaving Set—Leather covered, containing china cup and brush, green satin lined. Price, \$3.50.

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Shaving Case—Containing shaving cup and brush, white silk lined. Price, \$1.50.

Case containing handsome Ebony Hair Brush and Comb. Price, \$2.25.

See our immense display of Leather Purse, Chatelaine Bags, Music Holders, etc.

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THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

The village council met in regular session on Monday evening. All the members of the council were present, the reeve in the chair.

Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed.

Account read from Architect Medele for \$35, and on motion of Mr. Lamb, seconded by Mr. Jacob, it was ordered paid.

A petition bearing 86 signatures was presented to the council praying that in view of any action the council might adopt in reference to the location of the site of the town hall in Athens, a vote of the taxpayers be taken at the forthcoming municipal election of councillors in order that by a majority of said vote the location of the town hall may be finally and satisfactorily settled.

The matter was briefly discussed, Councillors Lamb and Jacob holding that such a vote was unnecessary, as the village already owned a site. It was finally

Moved by Mr. Blanchard, seconded by Mr. Eaton, that the petition of Mr. Pierce and some 60 other names be received by the council, and a by-law be introduced to take a vote on the same at the next municipal election in January.

This motion was carried by the casting vote of the reeve.

Moved by Mr. Lamb, seconded by Mr. Jacob, that an order be drawn on the treasurer for \$50 to pay interest on Mrs. Mary Green's note.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

THE MEDAL CONTEST

Notwithstanding unpleasant weather conditions, a very large audience assembled in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Monday evening to witness the medal contest held by the W. C. T. U. Mr. N. L. Massey, B. A., presided, and under his direction a very enjoyable programme was presented. The meeting opened with devotional exercises and a brief address by the chairman. The contestants were

1. Miss Mary Sheffield.
2. Mr. Gordon Maxwell.
3. Miss Winnifred Wilton.
4. Miss Muriel Toffey.
5. Miss Mary Keyes.
6. Miss Maude Taylor.
7. Miss Mamie Shea.

Several interesting musical numbers were contributed, consisting of choruses by a company of little girls, a duet by Miss Elma Wilton and Miss Ray Boyce, and an organ solo by Miss Jessie Taplin.

The contestants were all members of the first form of the A. H. S., and their performance was very creditable indeed. In voice, articulation, gesture, memory, all scored high, and were roundly applauded on the conclusion of their recitations.

The judges for the evening were Miss A. Lillie, Rev. Alex. McLeod, and G. F. Donnelley, and their retirement was brief, as all were agreed that No. 3 (Miss Winnie Wilton) stood first. Mr. McLeod was appointed to make the announcement, and in doing so he delivered a neat speech, in which he commended the prominent position taken by the women in the work of the church and in temperance work. The decision of the judges was warmly endorsed by the audience.

Miss Wilton was then called to the platform and received the medal from the County President of the Union. Mrs. Wm. Johnston, who accompanied the presentation with a few appropriate words of counsel and commendation.

While the judges were considering their verdict, Mrs. Johnston also had the pleasure of presenting the medal offered by the Athens Union for the highest number of marks made on the Physiology and Temperance papers at last midsummer entrance examinations at the A. H. S. Miss Jessie Brown, of Addison, was the successful candidate. Ninety-two pupils wrote, and Miss Brown came first, scoring 88 per cent.

The contest was one of the most successful, from every point of view, of the many held by the local Union. The educational value of these contests can hardly be overestimated, and the holding of one or more during the winter season would, we feel sure, prove popular with the general public.

Christmas

WILL SOON BE HERE

The usual problem confronts you, same old trouble as last year: "It's hard to find things to give the men." If you find it so, a visit to our store will help you to decide and afford you relief. Our store is full of articles suitable and useful for a man's Christmas present.

Overcoats and Suits for Men Boys and Children

Smoking Jackets, Night Robes, White and Fancy Vests, Rain Coats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Sweaters, Gloves, Fancy Socks, White and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Fancy Braces, a pair in a box; Fancy Ties, one in a box; Fancy Armlets, in fancy boxes; Searf Pins, in fancy boxes; Cuff Links in plush boxes; Padded Muffs in boxes, etc.

When Christmas shopping we would be pleased to have you come here. You will certainly find something "he" would like to have. Do your shopping early and have first choice.

The Globe Clothing House

The Up-to-Date Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers
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 Sole Agent for the swell "Don" Shoes.

A LEAGUE FOR LEEDS

A meeting was held here on Monday last for the formation of a hockey league, to include all clubs in Leeds County desiring to unite.

Among the delegates present were Messrs. Graham and Preston of Fortland, Bouck and Adams of Westport, Preston and Tett of Newboro, Rappell, Earber and Arnold of Athens.

Mr. Geo. Preston was elected chairman, Mr. Graham, secretary, and the delegates at once proceeded to business.

On motion it was resolved that a league be formed to be known as the Leeds County Hockey League.

The following officers were then elected:—

Hon. President—Walter Beatty, M. L. A., Delta.

President—Dr. King, Newboro.

Vice-President—Mr. Graham, Fortland.

Sec'y-Treas.—A. H. Tett.

Executive Com.—C. W. Castle, Westport; Dr. Lillie, Athens, and the President, Vice President, and Sec'y-Treas.

Resolved—That the entrance fee be \$3.00, the annual fee \$1.00, and that all fees be paid to the Sec'y-Treas. on or before Dec. 15.

Resolved—That the O. H. A. rules govern, subject to changes by the executive.

Resolved—That the executive draw up a schedule of games and forward to secretaries of teams not later than Dec. 20.

Resolved—That teams be allowed to play exhibition games that do not interfere with League matches.

Resolved—That if five or fewer teams enter the league, a round of matches be played, but if more than five teams enter, the schedule to be arranged by the executive.

Resolved—That the next annual meeting be held at Portland on first Saturday in December, 1904.

THE LATE MICHAEL O'GRADY

On Friday, Nov. 27, death took away one of the oldest and most respected residents of Leeds County in the person of Michael O'Grady of Warburton.

Deceased was born in Wexford County, Ireland, and when twelve years old he, with his father, came to this country, settling in the Township of Kitley. About sixty years ago he removed to the farm on which he died.

He married Bridget Ivey, who survives him. Their union was blessed by fourteen children, ten of whom are living.

Mr. O'Grady had reached the ripe old age of ninety four. He was a Reformer in politics and an earnest member of the Roman Catholic Church.

As a warm friend, an honest man, a friend to the poor, and a splendid type of kind sympathetic Irish character, Mr. O'Grady will long be remembered by those who knew him.

The funeral took place on Sunday, 30th, from his home and was attended by a large concourse of friends.

NEW FALL GOODS

Our stock of Suits, Overcoatings and Trousers is far superior to anything we have ever had. We can make your suit from

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It will pay you to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere and we guarantee a perfect fit.

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Will attend any sales in the township of Yonge or in any other township in the counties of Leeds and Grenville. Wire or phone at my residence for dates.

D. C. HEALY, Auctioneer.

Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush; also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long.

A. ROOPE, Greenbush.

Mr. W. G. CRADDOCK

Solo Organist, Pianist and Voice Instructor

Late of the following professional appointments: Organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, Ireland; Organist of Ulster Hall, Belfast; Pianist to Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will instruct pupils in organ, piano, singing, harmony and counterpoint. Pupils prepared for musical examinations and Dominion College of Music, Montreal.

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You will find Comfort, Convenience, Heat, Happiness, Ease and Economy in the goods we sell. A poor stove is dear at any price, so we carry only articles of standard quality. From the low-priced heaters to the best steel ranges and furnaces in the market you get full value for every dollar you invest with us. If you contemplate buying a stove or range, call and get quotations.

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Main St., Athens.

Here's an 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.

MORE PUZZLES

An exchange, which has solved the age of Ann in three different ways to the satisfaction of nobody, has developed these puzzles which are easy:—

If Ann was 16 when Sam was 10, how is it that when Sam is 25, Ann is only 22?

If Mary and Ann were both brunettes when Mary was Ann's age now, and if Ann is a blonde when she is as old as Mary was then, how much does it cost a bottle?

If Ann goes to the theatre in a carriage, carries a bunch of roses, and has supper afterwards, what does Charley get a week?

If Walter proves that Ann is 18 and Jonathan proves that Ann is 12, which is correct?

Mr. Clarke Turner has purchased the Junetown cheese factory.

The Christmas Dinner

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

5/A BIAS GIRTH Blanket

Can't Slip Won't Come Off.

Our 5-A Blankets march in advance of all others. We have special values for you.

We manufacture our own harness and have bargains.

You should see our Astrachan Men's Overcoats at \$13.00.

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Nothing more suitable for a gift than a nice piece of furniture. We have everything you require in this line—

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 Chairs,
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And we have arranged to give a special discount for cash on our already low prices. Call and see the display.

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Violet's Lover

Darcy Lonsdale had contrived to send his son to Oxford, and at Oxford he had distinguished himself as a scholar of no mean abilities; after that he had passed some time in London, and now he was with his father, sharing his labors and toils, and working hard, hoping one day to secure a partnership, and then to marry Violet.

WOMAN'S BURDENS. The Health of Many Women in a Precarious Condition.

Headaches, Pains Easily Accommodated for and Functional Derangements Make Life Miserable. Throughout the length and breadth of Canada there are thousands and thousands of grateful people who admit that they owe health and strength to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

SEED INVESTIGATION RESULTS FOR 1913.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch, Ottawa, Nov. 19, 1913. The continued investigation into the conditions under which agricultural seeds are sold in Canada has been given a rather extensive scope during 1913.

Kidneys and Liver Affected by Colds

Backache and Pains in the Legs the Common Symptoms - Cure Comes with the Use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Exposure to damp, cold weather is a frequent cause of kidney disease. Sitting in a draught so as to chill the feet and legs is frequently enough to bring on congestion of the liver.

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BUFFALO MAN AND WIFE FOUND FOULLY MURDERED.

An Aged Couple, Franz Frehr and His Wife, Killed With a Hammer and Buried in Woodshed.

Charles Bonier, the Suspected Murderer, Arrested at Erie Pa., His Housekeeper Also Locked Up.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The bodies of Franz Frehr and his wife, an aged couple who disappeared from their home at 339 Jefferson street...

On Tuesday Bonier appeared at the police court in response to a summons in a "John Doe" proceeding regarding the disappearance of the Frehrs. The hearing was adjourned and Bonier was ordered to appear in court yesterday, but he did not come.

Housekeeper Questioned. Louise Lindholm was put through a cross-examination by Captain Regan and Chief of Detectives Taylor early to-day. She said Bonier told her the old couple had sold the house to him and that they had gone to a house of refuge to spend the balance of their lives.

of the various industries. The secret conference is said to have been held at times when the Dowie became angry, and that he could be "presumptuous" on the part of his opponents.

WITH THE BEE-KEEPERS.

Price for Year's Crop Fixed at 7 1/2 Cents a Pound.

Trenton, report.—The second day's proceedings of the annual gathering of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association was very interesting.

RUSSIA'S TROUBLES.

Internal Disorders in the Land of the Czar Causing Unrest.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the National Zeitung describes the diplomatic situation in Russia as being depressed and extremely uneasy concerning the international condition of Russia.

CANADIAN SHEEP VICTORS.

Won Nine Out of Twelve Prizes in Two Classes in Chicago.

Chicago, report.—Canadian sheep and lambs took nine of the twelve prizes awarded at the National Stock Show for entries in two classes, and exhibitors from the Province of Ontario point to this in connection with the refusal of the St. Louis World's Fair to recognize the stud and herd book of Canada.

QUESTION OF SHRINKAGE.

Measurement Causes Strike in Springfield Mines.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—There is no change in the strike situation at Springfield, and the thousand miners who quit work on account of disagreement about the mode of measuring the coal shafts.

AT WHITE HOUSE.

Sir M. Durand Presents Credentials to Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British ambassador to the United States, was received formally by President Roosevelt at the White House today.

W. T. STEAD'S NEW PAPER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

The Route Girls Will Act as Messengers for the Women Readers Who Cannot Get Out During the Day.

New York, Dec. 7.—A despatch to the Herald from London says: W. T. Stead will start a new paper here probably under the title of "The Daily Paper." It proposes to get 200,000 subscribers in London and deliver the paper at each door between 10 and 12 in the morning.

BRITAIN'S STRUGGLE.

The Proposal That Canada Should Not Manufacture Certain Goods.

London, Dec. 7.—The Scottish Chamber of Agriculture at Edinburgh yesterday agreed to ask Mr. Chamberlain to address a meeting on the proposed fiscal changes.

CANADIAN NAVY.

The Glasgow Herald Indulges in Roseate Hopes.

London, Dec. 7.—The Glasgow Herald referring to Sir Willoughby Laurie's bill creating a Canadian navy, says: "We prefer to believe that the Canadian navy is not a pipe dream."

A NEW LIFE BUOY.

Invention of Capt. Doenyg Seems to Put the B.H.

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—A severe test was made to-day of Doenyg's glowing life-saving buoy off the skaw, Denmark.

WANTED MONEY FOR POOR.

Assassin's Excuse for Firing at Bank of England Secretary.

London, Dec. 7.—George Frederick Robinson, the mining engineer, and alleged lunatic, who fired four shots at Kenneth Grahame, the secretary of the Bank of England, some days ago, was arranged in the Mansion House Police Court this morning and committed for trial.

INDUSTRIES HAVE GROWN FASTER THAN POPULATION.

London, Dec. 7.—Lloyd George M. P., speaking at Paisley last night, said there was not a single great industry the production of which had not increased considerably out of proportion to the population.

INSPIRED FURTHER EFFORT.

Capt. Berners Will Not Abandon Hope of Reaching Pole.—Capt. Berners has been so inspired by a letter received from a Mr. Graham, residing at Maitland, Manitoba, that he has decided to continue his efforts to discover the North Pole for Canada.

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CARNEGIE PRAISES POVERTY.

In it He Finds the Secret of the Greatest Successes of the Scotsmen.

New York, Dec. 7.—In responding to the toast, "The Land o' Cakes," at the dinner of St. Andrew's Society, at Delmonico's on Monday night, Andrew Carnegie praised poverty, and told how happy the poor child is and how many advantages he has over the children of the wealthy.

BRIDEGROOM'S HARD LOT.

He is Robbed of \$480 by Enterprising Thieves.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—A couple of bold highwaymen, in the vicinity of Richmond Hill last night, secured nearly \$500 by holding up and robbing Chas. A. Winter, a young man who left Richmond Hill on Nov. 23 for Whitby, where the day following he married the daughter of a railway section boss.

THIS INDIAN A GENIUS.

He Burned His Way Out of Jail at Grand Forks, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 7.—An Indian prisoner, Edwin Rose, alias Slippery Ed, awaiting trial on a charge of horse-stealing at Grand Forks, effected a clever escape from the lock-up there on Wednesday night last. He fired the lower portion of the wooden door, and so regulated the blast that it was controlled by a clever escape from the bottom of the door, which is four or five inches thick.

QUEEN DRAGA'S JEWELS.

Her Sister Says That They Are Compelled to Sell Them.

London, Dec. 7.—Aspirants for the possession of a queen's jewels now have a chance to obtain them. The sisters of Queen Draga of Serbia, who with her husband, King Alexander, was brutally assassinated in the palace at Belgrade, on June 11th last, have written to a London newspaper to the effect that after discharging all costs as Queen Draga's heirs, they receive only 127,000 francs. Therefore, in order to live they are compelled to sell their sister's jewels, which includes a diamond set with brilliants which the late Queen wore on her wedding day.

POPE LEO LOANED MILLIONS.

Present Pontiff Will Take Action to Recover the Amounts.—Rome, Dec. 7.—The Financial Commission appointed by Pope Pius X. recently to examine into the accounts of the Peter's Pence fund has discovered that the late Pontiff, Leo XIII., loaned several millions of the names of some of the borrowers are not recorded. Several have admitted the debt, and pleaded their inability to pay. The Pope will adopt coercive measures, irrespective of any possible scandal that may occur.

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OPENING OF GERMAN REICHSTAG.

Emperor's Message Thanked Those Who Sympathized With Him.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The members of the Reichstag, in evening dress, court costume, military uniforms or clerical coats, stood close together in front of the empty throne, and did not occupy much space in the great marble room. The assemblage was smaller than on the last occasion, twenty-five of the loyalists having been turned out by the socialists, not one of whom attends the proceedings of the Reichstag which is essentially a court function.

TO BUY CHILIAN WARSHIPS.

Reported Subject to Discussion by the British Cabinet.

London, Dec. 7.—The Globe says there is reason to believe the recent Cabinet Councils were engaged in the discussion of the advisability of purchasing the Chilean warships. When the ships were handed over to the care of Great Britain after the Chile-Argentine Treaty, the question why they were not added to the British navy was asked in Parliament, and the reply was that they were not suitable, as they differed materially in type from any British ships.

WELSH LAWYER ARRESTED.

Accused of Misappropriating \$60,000 in Trust Funds.

New York, Dec. 7.—David Jones, a solicitor in Llanrwst, Denbighshire, Wales, was arrested yesterday morning by a United States Deputy Marshal, and a Pinkerton detective, on board the Holland-America liner Noorland, shortly after it had left quarantine. He was arrested at the request of the British Consul, on the charge of having appropriated to his own use during a period of thirteen years \$12,000 from a trust fund, and of being a fugitive from justice.

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