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LOOK!

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4-in-1 House Dress

Come right in and look at this wonderful garment, by a simple change in the adjustment you have a shirt waist, suit, a princess slip, a wrapper or kimono.

Slip into it like a coat—SNAP, and it's on, not a button, nor a hook and eye to bother with. Just two self clasping catches at the back.

The double reversible front keeps it clean longer than any other dress. It is easy to launder because the entire garment opens out flat with no buttons or frills to bother.

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The latest in Dress Goods, Silks, Coats, Suits, Millinery, Trimmings, and novelties of every description, is what you will see here. Different things, personally selected in Europe by our buyer.

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900 Pairs of Men's Lace and Button Boots to be cleared out at once

Having secured 900 pairs Men's Lace and Button Boots in Black and Tan leathers at 25 per cent less than the best wholesale price. We are offering the whole lot at less than the regular wholesale cost.

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The Shoe Store of Quality

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Sale of Men's Trousers

These Trousers are all new stock, new patterns and the latest styles. There is a large range of sizes and you can be sure of getting the right fit.

\$1.25 Trousers clearing at.....	\$.85
\$1.50 Trousers clearing at.....	1.00
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\$2.50 Trousers clearing at.....	1.50
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Trousers clearing at.....	2.00
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Visit the Expansion Sale

A store full of bargains in Summer Wear for Men and Boys.

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Straws all \$1.00

COLCOCK'S

Brockville

Ontario

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Ever since Mr George Roddick installed a dynamo at Lyndhurst and began to extend the benefits of electric lighting to that district, the people of Athens have looked longingly in that direction for a light to illuminate the darkness of our streets—a darkness that is intensified by the rows of large shade trees that make the village so beautiful in the daytime.

But Mr Roddick has been busily engaged in perfecting his plant and meeting the demands of near-by neighbors, so that it was not until Monday last that Reeve Holmes was able to arrange for the village council to meet him and discuss the matter. Mr Roddick arrived during the afternoon, accompanied by Mr W. Delong, (a graduate of the A.H.S. class of 1902), who is now engaged in electrical work at Oshawa. Their proposition to Athens was briefly this:

That the village loan to Mr Roddick the sum of \$8000, this sum to be repaid in ten years without interest, and that the village enter into a contract for street lighting.

Mr Delong remembered the plan of Athens fairly well, and suggested that about three sets of cluster lights be placed on Main street, each costing \$72 per year; other streets to be lighted with 50-candle power lights at \$10 per year, bringing the total cost up to about eight or nine hundred per year.

Mr Holmes said he did not think that Athens could afford these beautiful cluster lights; that previously the council had planned for 20 acetylene lights, and would like a proposition calling for 20 of the 50 c.p. electric lights. He asked it, according to figures quoted, these lights could be supplied at \$200 per year.

Mr Roddick thought that considering the heavy outlay (estimated at \$22,000) involved in running a power line to Athens, the village should enter into a contract calling for a considerably larger annual payment.

Asked as to power for manufacturing Mr Roddick said they would be able to offer for sale about 500 horse power.

In supplying light to buildings, private and public, metres would be installed, so that only the power used would have to be paid for.

Councillors Jacob, Taylor and Gordon were also present and joined in the discussion. The proposition in a general way was made plain to all and it was decided to defer further action in the matter until the next meeting of the council.

The people of Athens have been talking about street-lighting for a quarter of a century, and the present proposal should be carefully considered and in event of it not being entirely acceptable in its present form some agreement may be reached by which the darkness of our streets may be dissipated.

Calgary

City Investments

Inside revenue producing property or close in building lots on sewer and water, offer exceptionally good investments at present.

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Money brings 8 per cent on first-class mortgages and a much higher rate on purchase of agreements for sale.

Advise me amount you have for investment, or better still send cheque, as real snaps for ready cash are frequently offered.

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Calgary, Alta.

(12 years Manager of Merchants Bank of Canada, Athens).

Local Items

Mr Winstanley and his staff of concrete workers are occupying quarters at the Gamble House.

The Misses Anna and Helen Nolan, of Philipville, left for Ottawa, on Monday, to attend the Normal school.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Topic "Social Life in City and Country." Leader, Mr Leonard Booth.

Mrs S. Knapp is leaving Athens for Carleton Place and for the balance of the week will offer by private sale all her household goods.

The funeral of Frank C. Davis of Brockville, whose sudden death was recorded last week, is taking place today in charge of the 41st and 56th Regiments.

To-morrow (Thursday) evening in the Baptist church, at 7.30, Rev. W. Westell will commence a series of practical talks on the parables of Jesus. All heartily invited.

Remember the big sale of 40 registered Holsteins and 15 high-class horses to be held at the Benedict farm, Plum Hollow, on Tuesday, Oct. 1. The offering also includes 10 grade Holsteins.

An excellent concert will be given in the town hall, Athens, on Thursday evening, Oct. 3, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Special talent from Toronto. Look out for further notice.

The wild raspberry crop last season was almost a total failure, only a very few being offered for sale. We received this week from Mr W. G. Johnson convincing evidence that his larder was not affected by the crop shortage. The evidence is in the form of a spray of berries in his garden—large, luscious fully ripe fruit. His bushes yielded abundantly.

Her eyes wild, her hair was in disorder, her face was flushed, her hands were clenched. She was a deeply injured and desperate woman. "Oh, cruel one!" she cried in anguished tones, "I have borne with you too long; you have injured, you have tortured me, and yet I could not bear to give you up. When first we met, how your ease and polish attracted me; when you became my own, how my friends envied me. But your understanding is too small for my large soul; you have ruined my standing in society. If we had never met I might have walked in peace. So now be gone! We part forever!" There was a moment's convulsive breathing, a gritting of teeth and a sharp sigh. It was all over. By a supreme effort she had pulled off her new shoe.

For The Ladies

The grand opening show of Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Long Coats and Corsets is taking place this week at the departmental store of Robert Wright & Co., Brockville.

A large number of ladies attended the free demonstrations of fall styles by Mrs Hoar, representing Finch-Fashens, of London, who talked to the ladies and displayed the newest things in garments. Mrs Hoar also explained the merits of Coilene Corsets—the very last word in scientific corset making—showing the advantages of the new coiled steel wire instead of the old straight ribs.

The demonstration proved to be a highly educative (and entertaining) event, the ladies thoroughly enjoying the rich and varied display of fall fabrics and garments.

TELEPHONE EXTENSION

The connecting link of telephone line between the Grenville and Leeds rural systems has been completed and on Monday morning Athens central received its first call from Spencerville central. This means a very wide extension of the area open to rural telephone subscribers, as the Grenville system has over 500 phones, including the villages of North Augusta, Algonquin and Spencerville.

The rates for messages interchanged between the two systems will be 15c. for subscribers and 25c. for non-subscribers.

Negotiations for connecting Mallorytown and Lansdowne with the Leeds system by a line via McIntosh Mills are now in progress.

The united counties rural systems now enable a message to be sent from Grenville through Leeds into Frontenac county.

Tan a Much Wanted Shade for the Fall Season

We have just placed in stock a large range of Women's and Misses Coats in this popular shade, as the shade is getting quite scarce we advise early selection. The prices start at \$12.00.

We also show the largest range of Women's and Misses Fall Suits ever shown in Brockville. If you want to be exclusive shop here.

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Need a Raincoat Sir for this rainy weather? We've a splendid line of Raincoats, rubberized fabrics, full skirted, military collar, seams sewed and well cemented. They afford great protection for driving, motoring and walking.

Our \$10.95 Raincoat is equal to any \$15.00 Raincoat sold in town. See them anyway. Other lines at \$5.00, \$6.95 and \$9.00. Every one extra good value for their money.

Special—One lot of Umbrellas, fast black, self openers, nice handles, regular \$1.25 line, for 89c

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