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**Midsummer
Clearing**

Our motto has always been to keep all the short ends of dry goods and odd pairs of shoes sold out, and thus keep our stock clean, new and complete.
Following above plan, we are offering the balance of our Muslins, Lawn Waists, Cambric Underwear, etc., at specially low prices.

We have several lots of Ladies and Misses Oxford Shoes, in which the sizes have become broken and to clean the odd sizes we offer \$1.50, \$1.40, \$1.35 and \$1.25 shoes at \$1.00; \$1.00 Oxfords at 75c.

Try us for Shoe Dressing. Our stock is very complete in both liquid and paste dressings in all the different makes—black, tan, chocolate and white.

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Building Material!**
Sills,
Lintels,
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Blocks (rock face, broken ashlar, etc.)
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**Brockville Cement, Pressed
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H. A. STEWART, Sec.-Treas.
PHONE 321

—A visit to the Athens Reporter office will mean money saved to any person wishing to attend a Business Conference.

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ESTABLISHED 1864
HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL
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Deposits (over) 36,000,000
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Interest allowed and compounded four times a year. \$1.00 opens an account.
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Local and General

The city of Ottawa has now a population of 80,000.

Miss Jessie Taplin is visiting friends at Chesterville and Kempsville.

Mr Lloyd Earle left on Monday to spend a couple of weeks with friends in Elgin and Portland.

Mrs James F. Gordon has returned home from Brockville General Hospital and is now convalescing.

Mrs Washburn and daughter, Miss Hazel, are visiting friends in Northern New York.

The Misses Broese of Lyndhurst were last week guests of Mrs K. Henderson.

Revs H. T. Crossley and J. E. Hunter, the well known Canadian evangelists, closed recently their twenty-fourth year together in evangelistic work.

Smith's Falls Record: Mr and Mrs R. W. Stacey, are enjoying a holiday among friends at Westport, Athens Lansdowne and other places.

Robert Vincent Lamin and Phoebe Jones, both of Elgin, were united in marriage on Tuesday of last week by Rev J. T. Pitcher at T. I. Junction.

Mr and Mrs J. Stewart and daughter Ened of Smith's Falls are this week guests of Mr and Mrs S. C. A. Lamb at Camp Sylva, Charleston Lake.

The Reporter is authorized by Mr Massey to state that the following names should have appeared in promotion list of the A.E.S.: Hazel Bullis to Form II; Florence Sly to Form III.

In Brookville, on Thursday last, Rev S. Sellery united in marriage Mr Hiram A. Langdon of Brookville and Miss Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr Harvey Hayes of Glen Buel.

Mr and Mrs N. L. Massey shipped their household goods to Moosejaw last Saturday and left Athens this week for a short visit with friends before going to their Western home.

Smith's Falls News: Miss Percival of Athens is the guest of Mr and Mrs J. Reid, John St. east. Mrs Schofield and little son, Athens, are guests of Mr and Mrs John Polk.

Great preparations are being made for the Union S. S. garden party at Hawk's school on Friday evening next. A good programme and a thoroughly sociable evening is assured.

The contract for the new Temperance Hotel in Winchester has been awarded and work was commenced on Thursday. The building will be a handsome red brick structure three stories high and will cost \$18,000.

Mrs F. Pierce is moving this week to the residence on Main street recently occupied by Mr N. L. Massey. Mr G. M. Pierce will continue, as usual, to manage the business of the Gamble House.

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25c box. Ask your Doctor or Druggist about this formula! Stops womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free trial, to prove value of his headache, or Pink Pain Tablets. Sold by All Dealers.

Died—At Home of Industry, on August 1st, 1908, Eliza Crangley, of general debility. Committed to Home from Burritt's Rapids April 27th 1905. Her remains were taken to Trevelyan and buried in the Catholic cemetery. This makes 118 deaths since the home was opened in December, 1895.

The farmers and villagers of Western Ontario are not kicking against automobiles because they do not own one of these machines, nor because they simply wish to curtail the pleasure of the wealthy, leisure class of this country. They have a grievance that is not fancied but real. An idea of what has raised their ire was afforded Athenians a few days ago when a big touring auto exceeded the speed limit, tearing along the highway at a speed that would have meant death to any little child running suddenly from a cross-street into its way. A man driving an auto at that pace should get about six months in jail without the option of a fine.

Mrs A. M. Eaton and little daughter are visiting friends in Syracuse.
Fride goeth forth in an auto and trots back on a horse.
The march of prosperity is against the loafer; he is not wanted anywhere.
Mr and Mrs Ardie Parish go to Newboro to-day for a vacation of two weeks.
The annual camping of the Holiness Movement opens at Lake Elvids on Wednesday, August 26th.
Mrs (Dr) S. E. Thompson and little daughter Elsie are visiting friends at Plainville, Ont.
Mrs Mort Wilts left on Saturday for a visit with friends in New York state.
A cross petition has been filed against Mr Joynt in Grenville protest proceedings.
R. R. Gamey will oppose Hon. A. B. Aylesworth in North York for the federal house.
Merrickville Star: Dr and Mrs W. J. Johnston left yesterday for Charleston Lake where they will spend a few days' holidays.
Mrs Fred Arthur and children, who were visiting her sister, Mrs Frank Blanche, returned to their home in Montreal to-day.
In the olden days women wore one button gloves and gowns buttoned up to the neck. Nowadays they wear one-button gloves and gowns buttoned up to the neck.
It will soon be five years since Cobalt was discovered, and this year it is expected the output will be worth eight million dollars, which is not bad for an infant industry.
Mr G. A. Gainford has returned home from Ottawa and on Sunday he and his talented little daughters formed a welcome addition to the choir of the Methodist church.
The editor of the Reporter had the pleasure this week of testing the quality of a sample of early celery grown in the extensive garden of Mr A. M. Eaton. It was crisp and of a delicious nutty flavor.
On Thursday last, by a majority of 19 to 14, Brookville cheese board decided continue to holding the weekly meeting on Thursday instead of Saturday as was proposed.
The price for cheese ruled high on Brookville board on Saturday and there was a great sale, about 7,000 boxes changing hands at 12c. For same week last season the price was 11c.
Rev R. S. Taylor, the eloquent student campaigner, will speak on Missionary Educational work, with the best time light views, in the Methodist church, Frankville, Friday evening, Aug. 14. Plate Collection.
Tuesday next is the date of the great garden party at the residence of B. W. Loverin, Greenbush. Indications point to a great gathering of the "old boys" and their young relatives and friends from Greenbush, Addison and Rockspring, and many other residential centres throughout the country. You will meet a lot of your friends there and they will be glad to see you. Write "garden party" on your calendar for August 11.
The promoters of the New railway from Ottawa to Brookville have decided to go ahead and build, although the dominion government refused a subsidy. It was at first proposed to build an electric line, and this was changed to steam when applying for the subsidy. It is not settled just now what it will be. Mr Morgan, the principal promoter, will leave for England this week to interest British capital, and construction work will be begun this fall.—Ex.
Mr and Mrs W. E. Booth, of Ottawa, Ont., and Mr and Mrs Wm. J. Snider, of Boston, Mass., who have been camping at "Camp Jolly," Dufferin Island, Charleston Lake, Ont., for several days, entertained a large number of relatives, some coming from a distance—Chicago and Mokena, Illinois; Oswego and Utica, N. Y.; Smith's Falls, Brookville, Athens and Addison, being represented. The location was most beautiful, fishing was good, bathing excellent, and the evenings were spent with music and song. In fact, it is hard to conceive of a prettier place or a better way of spending a few of our hot midsummer days was the verdict of everyone present.

Dr Lillie has gone to Ottawa to attend the Dental convention and his office will be closed this week.
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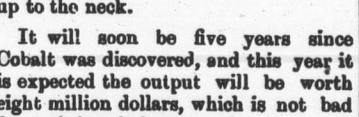
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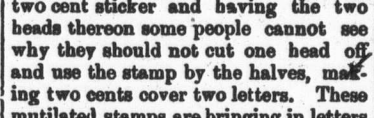
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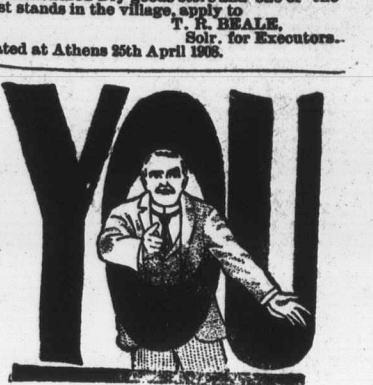
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