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Brockville's Great Department Store

## Buy Carpets with Care



Don't buy a poor carpet simply because it is "cheap." There's nothing you need to be more careful about than in selecting floor coverings--you don't buy often, and when you do you should do it right. A low price at this store doesn't mean a poor grade, and the highest grades are not expensive here.

If you want to see the greatest assortment and the best values--if you want to buy with confidence as to quality and economy, this is your store.

### TAPESTRY

We import these tapestry carpets direct from the mills of Firth & Sons--the qualities are superb, and buying in this way makes a price saving for you. For instance, we sell a superior tapestry, new patterns, extra grade, just as good as most stores get \$20 or more for our price 45c

### BRUSSELS

Here's a special Brussels bargain--a good carpet in a large range of newest patterns, the price ought to be \$1.00 a yard, special not cash price 85c

Here's a snap--best 4 frame Brussels, extra grade, rich, new patterns, an immense range to choose from worth \$1.25 yard, special not cash price 1.00

Our 40c tapestry is the value wonder of the stock, we've bought close and selected carefully to get best in the country at the price. In fact this line compares favorably with the \$5 and \$7c tapestries generally shown, great range of patterns, per yard 50c

### RICH VELVET CARPETS

Crossley's Velvets--the richest best wearing goods you can get--splendid selection of new patterns, lovely crimson, etc., usually sold \$1.25 to \$1.50 yard, our price 1.25

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## Important Notice

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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 couplings), Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, &c., 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, &c., &c.

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Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

**Wm. Karley,**  
 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.

### BRIGHT BASEBALL PROSPECTS

The result of the meeting held in Lamb's hall on Wednesday evening to organize a baseball club for this village was all that could be desired. The prospects of the club were talked over at length with Mr. C. R. McIntosh in the chair and Mr. Geo. Holmes acting as secretary of the meeting.

A deputation from the high school was present and signified their willingness to amalgamate the two clubs providing the high school team was kept intact.

The committee appointed to inspect the different fields suitable for playing the game, reported and recommended that Mr. A. Scott's field be engaged.

Mr. J. H. Aokland, who was appointed at last meeting to start a subscription list for receiving the names of those who wished to join the club, reported that so far about \$35 had been subscribed, with brilliant prospects for more.

The following officers were elected to manage the affairs of the club for the season:--

Hon. Pres.--A. E. Donovan.  
 Pres.--W. G. Parish.  
 Secretary--Geo. Holmes.  
 Manager--J. H. Aokland.  
 Executive Committee--C. R. McIntosh, F. W. Barber and J. G. Rappell.

The executive committee were instructed to engage a field and have since rented two acres in the centre of the race course from the Driving Park Association.

The same committee were instructed to purchase all necessary supplies for playing the game. They have done so, and the apparatus will arrive some time this week. Practice will begin right away, or as soon as the field at the race course has been rolled and gotten into condition. Everybody is welcome to play and everyone is invited to attend the practices.

The following donations of \$1.00 each have been received thus far. If you would like to see a rattling good baseball team here this summer, which will make the neighboring clubs climb trees, have your name inscribed on this honor roll:--

"Athens, Ont., April 9.

"Feeling that every true Canadian should be developed physically, mentally and morally, and noticing the alarming decadence of perfect physiques as a result of lack of true manly sport, we, the undersigned guarantee to pay the amounts inserted opposite our names for the distinct purpose of encouraging and equipping a Base Ball Club for 1903 in the Village of Athens. The fee as decided by the organization meeting is \$1.00, but it is hoped that such will be amply increased so as to make a league team possible for the coming season."

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| C. R. McIntosh   | M. J. Stevens   |
| G. F. Gainford   | R. J. Stinson   |
| C. B. Lillie     | C. W. Arnold    |
| Wm. Karley       | N. D. McVeigh   |
| W. V. Lee        | G. E. Holmes    |
| J. R. Tye        | Joe. Thompson   |
| G. M. Fiasco     | W. G. Parish    |
| J. H. Aokland    | Jas. Ross       |
| F. W. Barber     | Isaac C. Algire |
| H. R. Lewis      | R. C. Knowlton  |
| A. E. Donovan    | J. G. Rappell   |
| B. Bullard       | A. J. Slack     |
| E. S. Clow       | W. C. Dowaley   |
| J. P. Lamb & Son | C. P. Bishop    |
| G. W. Boyce      | J. F. Purvin    |
| Ed. Taylor       | G. A. McClary   |
| Fred Bullis      | W. F. Earl      |
| G. W. Beach      | S. B. Cowey     |

### TOLL ROADS

Though many weeks have passed since a petition for the abolition of a toll-gate was circulated in this portion of the township of Elizabethtown and was signed by almost every ratepayer to whom it was presented and immediately afterwards presented to the council of the township for action no public notification of any proposed action by the council has yet been made. At the May meeting of the same council still another petition will be presented asking that council to proceed according to law to deal with the question of abolishing tolls on a certain road owned by the municipality itself, namely, the Victoria road.

It may be that this council feels reluctant to take any action towards relieving a burden of taxation that the people of the municipality have heretofore patiently submitted to almost since the organization of the municipality, but this reluctance cannot relieve them from the responsibility that

rests upon them to take action when a petition properly signed according to statute is presented to them.

It has been said, too, that there is a tendency in this township to try and shelve the matter by referring it wholly to the counties council. If this statement is true, we believe it to be a mistaken idea, for with the collapse of the counties road million-dollar in ten-years scheme the question of dealing with toll roads was practically taken out of the hands of the counties councillors. It is true that at the last session of the counties council of these counties the members by their votes showed a decided disposition to materially aid the township municipalities in abolishing these barriers to trade and hindrances to travel but felt that they could not grant such aid to any particular locality.

We believe that if the different local municipalities interested in the abolition of toll gates will meet the counties council with a fair proposition for such abolition they may meet with substantial aid from the counties authorities.--Times.

### THE CIGARETTE CAMPAIGN

A member of the W.C.T.U. writes as follows: The first step in the cigarette campaign has been successful beyond our most sanguine expectations. The bill for which we ask--one prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of the cigarette--would involve a small revenue loss to the government. According to our parliamentary usages no private member can introduce any bill that affects revenue. But if the government is unwilling to introduce such a bill private members can introduce a motion calling for the bill, and if the motion carries the government must introduce the bill.

The government, while not disapproving of cigarette legislation, would not promise to introduce the cigarette bill, but two government supporters, Mr. Bickerike, of Montreal, and Mr. Homes, of Clinton, kindly consented to become the mover and seconder of a cigarette resolution.

The resolution was carried by 103 to 48 votes and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, is preparing the bill.

The success achieved was a surprise both to ourselves and to our opponents.

When the bill is introduced it will have to run the gauntlet of three readings in the Commons and a like number of readings in the Senate.

### MISS GREEN'S CONCERT

The concert given in the H. S. hall, on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of Miss Marian Green, A.T. C.M., in aid of the Athens Public Library fund, was a success in many ways. Although the attendance was not as large as the merit of the concert deserved, those who were present had the pleasure of enjoying one of the most delightful musical events of the season. The selections given by the Brockville Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar Club were far in advance of the expectations of the audience, two of their numbers--"Foolish William" and "Angela's Serenade"--being especially good. Other numbers on the programme were a piano duet by Misses Carrie and Lucie Leggett; solos, "The Banderolo" and "Love's Coronation" by Mr. J. Gill Gardner, of Brockville; cello solos by Mr. Sidney Stockwin, of Brockville, and vocal solos by Miss Ethel Richards, of Frankville; all of which were enthusiastically applauded and responded to with encore. Mr. A. H. Howell, of Brockville, acted as accompanist and proved a most sympathetic one. The whole entertainment was greatly enjoyed, and no doubt a similar event would be more liberally patronized.

### AUCTION SALE

Dr. D. G. Peat, V.S., has decided to go out of the livery business and will offer his entire livery stock for sale by public auction on Wednesday, May 13th, commencing at 10 a.m. The stock consists of 7 horses, double and single carriages and cutters, commercial wagons and sleighs, robes, blankets, harness, etc. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the good-will of the business. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

## YOUR SPRING SUIT

If ever a man wants smart clothes, handsome clothes, it's when the first warm days appear.

Nowhere can the most particular man find a finer, greater or more satisfying stock of suits to choose from than is here at this moment. Yet, with all the character and style which our good clothing possesses, the prices are as low as a careful man could wish.

The new two-button double-breasted sack suit, cut with long narrow lapels, is here, also the new cut three-button sack suits, in the newest patterns. These smart garments are made by the best and most skillful tailors, and the cutter has thrown in every kink and twist of style that fashion approves.

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Clothiers Hatters and Gents' Furnishers

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Vest and Trousers makers at once. None but first-class hands need apply. Steady employment and highest wages paid.

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### HOUSE OF INDUSTRY NOTES

Died, at the House of Industry, Athens, April 23rd, Rachel Froom, in the 73rd year of her age. She was sent to the home Feb. 23rd, 1898, from Edwardsburg. She was buried on the farm. The Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of Athens conducted the burial service.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Steacy, now visiting her son, Wm. Steacy, at the House of Industry, will be pleased to hear that she is on the gain, although not much hope of her recovery was entertained at one time on account of old age. She is in her 80th year. As soon as she has fully recovered she intends to return to the Northwest.

### B. W. & S. S. M.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

	GOING WEST	
	No. 2	No. 4
Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)	9.45 "	4.15 "
Lyn	9.45 "	4.22 "
Seeleys	9.52 "	4.31 "
Forthton	10.02 "	4.45 "
Elbe	10.07 "	4.50 "
Athens (arrive)		4.58 "
" (leave)	10.14 "	5.04 "
Soperton	10.31 "	5.24 "
Lyndhurst	10.38 "	5.31 "
Delta	10.44 "	5.39 "
Elgin	10.57 "	5.58 "
Forfar	11.03 "	6.05 "
Crosby	11.10 "	6.12 "
N-wboro	11.18 "	6.45 "
Westport (arrive)	11.30 "	6.40 "

	GOING EAST	
	No. 1	No. 3
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Newboro	7.12 "	3.45 "
Crosby	7.20 "	3.55 "
Forfar	7.27 "	4.01 "
Elgin	7.33 "	4.09 "
Delta	7.46 "	4.27 "
Lyndhurst	7.52 "	4.35 "
Soperton	7.59 "	4.40 "
Athens (arrive)		4.59 "
" (leave)	8.16 "	5.04 "
Elbe	8.22 "	5.09 "
Forthton	8.28 "	5.15 "
Seeleys	8.38 "	5.28 "
Lyn	8.45 "	5.42 "
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)	9.00 "	5.50 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.06 "

At Brockville, trains connect with G.T.R., C.P.R., and Morrisburg ferry, and at Westport with Rideau Lakes steamer.

R. A. Gidger, Supt. Samuel Mack, Gen'l Mgr.

### A CARD

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