An Open Letter

To Our Customers and Friends:

We have just finished stock taking and are now ready for another busy year. We are pleased to be able to say our sales in 1892 exceeded any previous year by 35 per cent., a fact which means an advantage to our customers as well as ourselves; for, as the volume of our business increases, our percentage of profit correspondingly decreases, and we positively assure those who favor us with their patronage during 1893 a *greater variety and better values* than ever before—and why?—Because we made large purchases of spring goods as early as December, and before the advance in price, (which is fully 15 % on all cotton fabrics), and because we made a further saving in cost by paying *actual spot cash* for every dollars worth bought,—and because all these *advantages are for our customers' benefit.* Come and see us; we want your trade and influence and in return will give you the best treatment and the closest possible prices consistent with a healthy, legitimate business.

Respectfully,

Central Block, Athens **H. H. ARNOLD**

ATHENS GROCERY

CATCH ON TO THIS!

ONCE A CUSTOMER — ALWAYS A CUSTOMER

It is the prevailing opinion that we have the best selected stock of Groceries in the place. We keep everything required in our line and the volume of business we do is a guarantee that our prices are right and an assurance that our goods are always fresh.

Our bargains for Cash, Produce, or its equivalent are unequalled. We quote as follows:

25 lbs. light Muscovado Sugar	$1.00
Our 25, 35, and 40c. Tea has no equal.	

For Produce we will pay

Dried Apples, per bushel	$1.00
Butter, per lb	20
Eggs, per doz	20
Lard, per lb	13
Oats, per bushel	30
Corn, per bushel	55

You Are Invited to Call

MOTT & ROBESON

THE RIGHT PLACE TO GET THE RIGHT GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICE

D. W. DOWNEY BROCKVILLE'S ONE PRICE BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE

For the next 30 days we will run a **Grand Clearing Sale** of Boy's and Men's Shoes. Great reductions in each department. Catch on to the following prices:

Men's Genuine Dongola Bals, whole fox	for	$1.78 worth $2.50
Men's Genuine Grain Lace Boots, water-proof	for	$1.37 worth $2.00
Men's Solid Leather Bluchers, well made	for	$1.23 worth $1.75
Men's Solid Leather Lace Boots, strong	for	93 worth $1.25
Boy's Solid Leather Lace Boots, extra strong	for	94 worth $1.25
Boy's Solid Leather Lace Boots, hooks and tip	for	65 worth $1.00

Compare the above prices with what you have been paying and we ought to be sure of your trade in future.

We have placed on our Bargain Tables a lot of lines in Men's Gaiters and Lace Boots—Regular prices from $2 to $5, and we give you your choice from $1.50 to $3.00. Don't let this chance pass you.

We are sole agents for Butterick's Patterns.

D. W. DOWNEY

FLINT'S NEW BLOCK BROCKVILLE.

The Great Bargain House

Spring Announcement!!

We are still Leading the Trade in the following lines:

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

We have all lines of Fancy Goods kept in a general store. In Dress Goods our lines are unequalled in Athens or even Brockville. In Flannelettes, Ginghams and Prints we defy competition in quality, pattern and price.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

We are "in it,". Our stock is complete and second to none in town. Full lines of plain and fancy French and English Worsteds; West of England Pantings in the latest designs; Scotch and Canadian suitings— all of the best that money can buy. Any person desiring a ready-made suit should come to the Great Bargain House. We have a full line in Men's Boys' and Youths' clothing, manufactured by James O'Brien & Co., celebrated clothiers. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

BOOTS AND SHOES

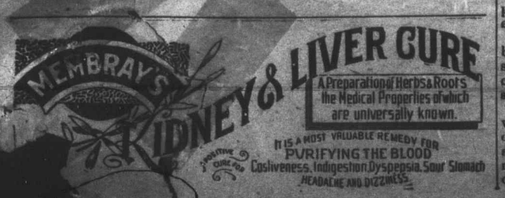
We always have led the trade, but this spring we will have the largest stock ever offered for sale in Athens, and at prices to surprise the closest buyers. Our boots and shoes are manufactured by Ames Holden & Co., whose name is a guarantee of excellence.

IN ALL LINES

We have the goods you want at the prices you like. Be sure you see our stock before spending one dollar. It will pay you.

J. H. McLAUGHLIN

ATHENS ONTARIO



TIME-TABLE B. W. & S. S. M. R.

	GOING W	GOING E
Brockville	3 30 p.m.	10 30 a.m.
xElgin	4 10 "	10 00 "
xBeeley's	4 35 "	9 40 "
xLeeds	4 45 "	9 37 "
xForinton	5 05 "	9 23 "
xElbe	5 09 "	9 18 "
Athens	5 22 "	9 05 "
xSoperton	5 34 "	8 46 "
xLyndhurst	5 52 "	8 32 "
Delta	6 00 "	8 21 "
Elgin	6 07 "	8 13 "
xForfar	6 15 "	8 05 "
xCrosby	6 22 "	7 57 "
Newboro	6 35 "	7 45 "
Westport	6 50 "	7 30 "

☞ Flag stations are marked thus—x.

A HANDSOME OFFER!

A Popular Illustrated Home and Woman's Publication Offered Free to Our Subscribers.

The Reporter has perfected arrangements by which we offer FREE to our readers a year's subscription to Womankind, the popular illustrated monthly journal published at Springfield, Ohio. We will give a year's subscription to Womankind to each of our readers paying a year's subscription to the Reporter in advance, and to all new subscribers paying in advance. Womankind will find a joyous welcome in every home. It is bright, sparkling and interesting. Its household hints and suggestions are invaluable, and it also contains a large amount of news about women in general. Its fashion department is complete, and profusely illustrated, it has a bright and entertaining corps of contributors, and the paper is edited with care and ability. Its children's department makes Womankind a favorite with the young, and in fact it contains much which will interest every member of every household in its sixteen large, handsomely illustrated pages. Do not delay in accepting this offer. It will cost you nothing to get a full year's subscription to Womankind. Samples can be seen at this office.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, FEB. 28, 1893

☞ Business notices in local columns 10 cents per line each insertion.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcements Boiled Right Down.

Oysters, every day, Wilson & Son's.

Mr. W. G. Parish was in Montreal last week.

A good second-hand buggy for sale at A. James.

Mr. L. Wright, of Elgin, has bought Spring Vale cheese factory at Sweet's Corners.

Miss Lou Stevens, of Toronto, was here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens, Reid st.

Carriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class style at moderate prices.—A. James.

The snow-blockade last week prevented several news-letters from reaching us in time for publication They appear in this issue.

A few expensive chamber sets to be sold for $5 per set—original price $9, $10, and $12—at the China Hall, —Brockville.—T. W. Dennis.

$15 per week straight salary, to responsible person "male or female" to represent us in your locality.—Address B Canadian Music Folio Co., 77 Victoria St, Toronto, Ont.

A gentleman said the other day, "A good christian always keeps his side-walk clean." Judged by this standard, there is a very large percentage of good people living on Victoria street.

Wilbert J. Mallory and wife, of Mallorytown, spent Saturday and Sunday in Athens, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Blanchard, Sarah St. The Reporter office was the recipient of a very pleasant call from Mr. Mallory while in the village.

☞ Parties who receive copies of the Reporter this week, who are not regular subscribers to the paper, are solicited by the publisher to look the paper over carefully, and if they are satisfied with the "make up and get up" of the paper to kindly favor us with a trial subscription for the balance of the year. Only 75cts. to Jan. 1st, 1894.

Hickey's Corners.

On Wednesday evening last the residents of this busy business centre received a blow that at once touched the sympathy, affected the dignity, and roused the ire and patriotism of every man in the place. Happily, news of the event failed to reach the Corners until all transactions on the bourse had closed, so that stocks were not materially affected; had the tidings arrived but one hour earlier, when the streets were thronged and the marts of commerce filled with buyers, a panic would surely have ensued. Even as it was, before the war-cry of the Clan-nae-Hickey had been twice echoed back from Taplin's grove, the bearer of the news was surrounded by as sturdy a gathering of men as e'er assembled in Highland glen full bent on Lowland foray. With indignant vehemence the messenger told his tale of how Mr. Pea-Pea, the president of the Goat club, had made a pilgrimage to the shrine of the carnivorous Athenians and that while there he was set upon by one of the chief men of the city and thrown through a glass door without the formality of opening it. For a time the wildest excitement prevailed and incendiary speeches invariably closed with calls for vengeance, swift and summary. But wiser counsels at length prevailed and an armistice of six days has been agreed upon, with the understanding that the offender can at any time within that period conciliate the Clan-nae-Hickey by sending to headquarters a suitable apology, accompanied by a quart of peanuts.

The need of street-lamps is clearly evident in this section. One evening last week a gentleman with a club in each hand wandered around for some time looking for a hotel.

Both the poet and the letter-writer have entered into a retreat to recover from the exhaustion resulting from their recent efforts.

A. D. Young, late foreman for A. James, has gone to Lombardy. His place is filled by John Bostwick, an experienced blacksmith from Toledo.

It is suggested that the editor bring his kodak up to the Corners and secure photos of the leading men and chief business houses for an illustrated number of the Reporter.

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Mrs W. A. Blanchard, of Gananoque, spent Sunday in Athens.

Miss McCune, Delta, is visiting friends in Kingston.

Miss Fleming, Elgin, is visiting her sister, Miss D. Noonan, Rideau street, Kingston.

Mr. Howard Bissell will again act as agent for Mr. James Alexander, in the Brockville section this year.

We print over a thousand copies of the Reporter this week in order to meet the demand for extra copies.

Smith and Knapp have purchased h Glenville cheese factory from Robt. Barlow. This will give them five factories in their combination.

Mr. C. N. Williams last week visited Prescott and brought home with him a fine carriage team. They are white with black spots—a pair of stylish steppers.

Thomas Stewart, Wells and Harvey Darling and John, Adam and Walter Widdis were at a dance in Springfield, Leeds county, and stole a buffalo robe and harness. They pleaded guilty in court.

We have been requested to ask all persons residing in Athens or vicinity who would like to assist a deserving widow to support herself and two small children, to take in any jobs of plain sewing or other work to Mrs. Ed. Pierce, residing in John Rappell's house on Wiltse street.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Smith, of Charleston, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Athens, spent last week visiting friends at Batterses. Mrs. Justus Smith was taken ill at that place and was unable to accompany the rest of the party when they left for home.

The services in the Methodist church on Sunday were very interesting and largely attended. Rev. Wm. Service, of Mallorytown, occupied the pulpit, morning and evening, preaching earnest, convincing sermons in behalf of the educational fund. The musical service was unusually fine, the excellent choir of the church being assisted by Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. B. Cornell, of Brockville, and Mr. W. Kerfoot, of Smiths' Falls.

Mr. A. D. Young, in the employ of Arch. James for the past year, has purchased the blacksmith shop and dwelling in Lombardy from Wm. Sherman, late partner with S. Y. Bullis in the sawmill and bending factory in this village. Mr. Young is a good workman and a hustler in business, and while we regret his departure from this village, we congratulate the people of Lombardy on acquiring so worthy a successor to Mr. Sherman in the blacksmithing business.

Mr. B. S. McConnell, cheese maker for C. J. Gilroy of glen Buell, who with his family have spent the winter in Athens, moved back to the Glen last week. During his winter vacation he spent a few weeks at the Ottawa experimental farm where he passed through a thorough training in the use of the Babcock milk test which, we understand, Mr. Gilroy intends adopting in his factory the coming season. We are pleased to add that Mr. McConnell was given a certificate by the faculty at the farm as to his thorough capability in handling the tester successfully.

A Successful Concert.

The concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church was held in the high school hall on Monday evening. Mr. J. P. Lamb presided over the entertainment to the entire satisfaction of the large audience assembled. The programme opened with a piano solo by Miss Cassidy, who made her first appearance before an Athens audience. This was followed by a song from Miss Jennie Davison, ably assisted in the chorus by Miss Anna Gile and Messrs. R. Hanna and J. Kerfoot. Miss Davison possesses a voice of rare purity, flexibility and sweetness, and as her selection was quite within her compass the song was very pleasing and was warmly applauded. The music-loving people of Athens appear to be proud of Miss Davison's talent, and certainly not without reason. Miss Maggie Johnson, of Lansdowne, favored the audience with a recitation, "The Polish boy," an old favorite, which was well received. A sailor song by Messrs. A. Fisher, J. Kerfoot and R. Hanna proved highly pleasing to the audience and they received a hearty encore, to which they responded by repeating a verse of the song. Mrs. C. M. B. Cornell appeared twice during the evening and her reception upon both occasions was such as to leave no doubt that her high talent and accomplishment have secured for her first place in the esteem of the people of this village. Of course, her songs were enthusiastically encored. Mr. W. Kerfoot, of Smith's Falls, received the welcome of a favorite when he was called to the platform and the excellent manner in which he rendered his song fully justified the applause and encore he received. Mr. R. Hanna almost invariably appears in the choruses at Athens entertainment and last night, for the first time, he appeared in a new role and sang a solo with great acceptance. An artistically executed and pleasing number was a pianoforte duet by Mrs. Donovan and Mrs. Beach. With the high class musical ability possessed by the former the audience already had a very pleasing knowledge, but Mrs. Beach appeared for the first time and the highly creditable manner in which she acquitted herself was very entertaining to all and especially gratifying to her friends. Mrs. Donovan played the accompaniments for all the vocal numbers and, it is almost unnecessary to say, performed this important duty very satisfactorily. Undoubtedly, that which gave to the concert its peculiar excellence, and which will preserve it among the happy memories of all present, was the Japanese fan drill. This was performed by twelve young ladies, under the direction of Miss Harrison. As a purely spectacular performance it was more than pleasing and during the execution of difficult evolutions little bursts of appreciations were heard throughout the hall that frequently swelled into a general applause. The young ladies were gorgeously attired in Japanese robes and as they swayed from side to side, or swung their brilliantly colored fans through the air in unison, they presented a picture at once chaste, graceful and beautiful. As a calisthenic exercise it was perfect, and would have delighted a disciple of Madame Delsarte's method of physical culture. In every respect the entertainment was a success, and the committee are to be congratulated on the happy issue of the event.

THE NEW HOME

Of One of Athens' Most Progressive Business Men.

About ten years ago Geo. W. Beach came to Athens and purchased the stock in trade, consisting of a small stock of dry goods, hardware and general house furnishings, from David Mansell, locating in the brick store owned by Mr. Mansell next to the Armstrong House. Year by year his customers increased and he found it necessary in order to supply their wants to keep adding to the many lines already carried. The past year had been an exceptionally good one and finding his old location far too small for his largely increased trade, he began looking about for a larger and better location, and he succeeded in leasing for a term of years the fine new Parish Block, a cut of which appears at the head of this article. He commenced to move his stock into the new premises about three weeks ago, but as he wished to supply his regular customers during the time of removal with such goods as they required, it was only yesterday that he finally got every department in proper order. With the new goods just opened and placed in stock Mr. Beach has the largest general stock to select from to be found in any village in Eastern Canada. The store which is 24x90 is filled to overflowing with the best and latest styles of dress goods, gents' furnishings, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware, and, in fact, every line is fully represented on his shelves or in the warehouse adjoining. As Mr. Beach takes nearly all kinds of mercantile produce in exchange for goods, his ware rooms present a heterogeneous collection of butter, eggs, dried apples, sugar, hams, and other farm productions. Mr. Beach is a firm believer in the efficacy of printer's ink, as the columns of the Reporter for the past five or six years amply testify, and those who wish to keep fully posted as to the goods and specialties that he carries should not fail to keep an eye on the columns of the Reporter in the future.

The price of coal oil has tumbled to 12½ cents a gallon in Toronto.

A few bags of potatoes taken on subscriptions or account at this office.

At Lyndhurst on Wednesday last, Mr. Lewis Murphy was united in marriage to Miss Alice E. Singleton.

We thank Mr. A. E. Kincaid, of Walnut, Iowa, for late copies of the Walnut Bureau.

The death is announced at Brockville, of Mr. D. A. Breakenridge, the well-known life insurance man.

Correspondents for the Reporter wanted at Toledo, Elgin, Lyndhurst, Oak Leaf, Glen Buell and Greenbuah.

A number of interesting letters from our special correspondant at Eugene, Oregon, will shortly be published in the Reporter.

Examinations in drawing, in connection with the Ontario School of Art, were held in the high school last week.

☞ The Reporter from now until Jan. 1st, 1894, to new subscribers for 75 cents. Three cent stamps taken.

An itinerant wielder of the brush gave the blackboards of the high and model schools a coat of paint last week.

If you are wanting a cook stove or set of scales, be sure and see my stock; will exchange for good maple syrup.—W. F. Earl.

Miss Hollingsworth has got settled in her new dress making rooms, over H. H. Arnold's store, and is ready to receive orders from all who desire work in her line.

A curious transformation will occur on the fourth of next month. The only living ex-president will become president and the president will become the only living ex-president.

Now is the time to leave your orders for sap buckets, evaporators, sap pans, spoils, pails, or any goods in my line, for which I will take first-class maple syrup or sugar.—W. F. Earl.

Mr. Jas. Graham, who lived in Kitley about three miles from Lombardy, was found dead near her bed in her house on Monday morning last week by Mr. J. A. Gardiner.

Bowling has become a fashionable means of physical exercise in many of the towns and cities. Shovelling snow is just as effective, but it lacks style and costs nothing hence it is not popular.

Mr. Stoneness, Perth mail carrier, intends making the authorities keep the roads in shape for travel. He says when the people see he won't draw the mails till the roads are made passable the work will be done.

Mr. Burrows, of Kingston, said last week that cheese was selling in London, England, at 59s. per 112 lbs. The prospects for the local cheese business is good. Montreal stocks have all been cleared out this season, and cheese will be wanted early next season.

Card of Condolence.

Addison, Feb. 14, 1893.

Mr. Truman Cadwell:

Dear Brother,—The officers and members of Addison lodge No. 358, A. O. U. W., having learned with the deepest regret of the death of your son and the trials you have been called upon to pass through this winter, desire to tender to you and your family their most sincere sympathy in the hour of your bereavement.

The loss which you have sustained is an irreparable one, and we trust that in your affliction you will be strengthened and supported by the hand of Him who rules the universe.

Again assuring you of the sincere sympathy of your brethren, we beg leave to subscribe ourselves, on behalf of Addison lodge,

C. L. McCrady, M. W.
C. Hawks, Rec.
L. N. Brown, Financier.

Spring Fashions.

Ladies, the March number of "TOILETTES" is out with a grand display of New Spring styles. An attempt to describe the hundred or more beautiful garments illustrated would take columns of this paper, even then we could not do the magazine justice. The publishers deserve the praise of every lady in the land for placing this handsome book on sale with every Newsdealer, at the low price of 15 cents for single copy, or $1.50 for a year.

HARD ISLAND.

Friday, Feb. 24.—Plenty of snow and very bad roads.

Mr. J. McLean has purchased a large quantity of hop poles in this section during the winter.

On Friday evening last quite a number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Cora Wing, where they spent a very pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wing, after their usual good manner, spared no pains in making the evening an enjoyable one.

Despite the heavy snow storm which nearly blockaded the roads, a large number of friends and acquaintances gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe to witness the marriage of their druhter Phoebe to Mr. John W. Hichcock, both of this place, and a very pleasant time was spent. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life; but we are sorry to loose them from our midst, as we learn Mr. H. has secured a situation at Easton's Corners, whither they will remove.

LAKE STREET.

Monday, Feb. 20.—The young man from near Delta had quite a time Monday morning breaking roads after the storm, and found a soft berth in the snow more than once. But we hope nothing serious happened to him or his precious load. If the young man on the corner met with like experience it will remain unknown, for it was long after old Sol had ceased to shed his light.

W. T. Stevens has accommodated himself with a new beaver head gear, and although busily engaged tending the farm and household affairs, he found time to spend a night with an old friend beyond Newboro.

Front St. is reported to have started manufacturing liniminit which has proved good for frost bites.

Ed. made out to get his girl all the way through the night of the party. He had a wind protector, but he must have been chased pretty close when he took her home, as he had to leave that useful article behind.

J. L. Sexton intends moving back to his place in the spring.

Rasty has taken part of his intended car load of stock to Athens.

The sick are all recovering from the measles, but disappointment came very near proving more serious to one than the measles.

The white faced horse and its driver are missed very much on Lake St.

MALLORYTOWN.

Monday, Feb. 20.—Special quarterly services were held in Caintown on Sunday last, on account of which there was no service in this place in the morning.

On Tuesday evening last an entertainment was given in the hall, Springfield, to which came a load of young men from Kilkenny St., a short distance north of Lyn. Before starting home they kicked in Mr. Arthur Thompson's door and appropriated considerable property belonging to other people. A posse of young men from that place followed the thieves, catching them near Mallorytown, and recovered all the stolen goods, which consisted of a shawl, three cutter cushions, one buffalo robe, several whips, and thirteen pairs side straps, after which they gave them a drubbing they will not forget for some time. These are supposed to be the same gang who passed through Caintown last summer upsetting milk cans and entered the Presbyterian church and did considerable damage; they also rode away a pair of horses from Lake st., giving the owners considerable trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard paid their many friends in this vicinity a short visit last week. We are always pleased to see their genial faces amongst us.

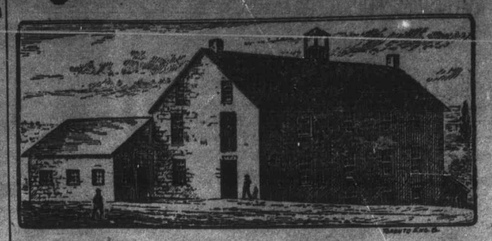
Mrs. Shepherd's organette did not draw the crowd that was expected.

Mr. John Root has returned from the land of Uncle Sam. Herman is left alone but he will follow in a few weeks.

A celebrated lawyer said that the three most troublesome clients he ever had were a young lady who wanted to be married, a married woman who wanted a divorce, and an old maid who didn't know what she wanted.

The W. C. T. U. are going to make an attempt at the coming session of the local legislature to secure the extension of the franchise to women. They claim to have made many converts among the M.P.P.s since the local house adjourned.

Lyn Woollen Mills



Have a good stock of genuine all-wool Yarn and Cloth, will be prepared to sell the same at moderate prices, and will at all times be prepared to pay the highest market price for wool in cash or trade.

Lyn, May 20, 1892 **R. WALKER**

Yes, Pain in Back, Constipation, Sick Headache, etc., are cured by using Membrays Kidney and Liver Cure sold by all dealers. Try it.

If you want to purchase a piano, organ or sewing machine, give me a call and save money. Some good second-hand organs and melodeons for sale cheap.—Jas. Ross, Athens.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Itch of every kind, on humar of animals, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which done me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Auction Sale Register.

We have arrangements made with D. Dowsley, auctioneer, whereby we can fix dates for auction sales without going to see him before ordering bills. Parties ordering bills from this office will be given a free notice in this space from the time the order is given until the sale takes place.

At lot 13, con. 7, Kitley, near Frankville, Samuel Hanton will offer for sale on Thursday, March 9th, a span of mares, 17 cows, milk waggon, seeder, plough, Daisy churn. Seven months credit without interest on sums over $5. David Dowsley, auctioneer.

Alex. Taylor, Alguire's Corners, will sell 11 good dairy cows, milk wagon, sap buckets and tubs, implements &c., on Thursday, March 2nd, at 1 p. m. D. Dowsley. auctioneer.

Thos. Greenwood, Hard Island, will sell 6 cows, brood mare, implements, etc., on Monday, March 6th, at 1 p. m. D. Dowsley. auctioneer.

Abel Witherell, of plum Hollow, will sell 9 cows, 2 calves, 2 hogs, horse, sap buckets, and a lot of small articles, on Wednesday, March 1st, a 1 p. m., D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

The Canadian Order of Foresters is a Fraternal Benevolent Society, incorporated in 1879 and registered under the Insurance Corporations Act, 1892, of Ontario. The objects of the Society are to furnish its members with Sick and Funeral Benefits and an Insurance of one or two thousand dollars. The payments of these bene fits range from about one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per month, according to the age of the member, and the amount of the insurance carried. The membership is composed of men only, and when admitted they must be between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. The present number of members is over 6,000, and the Society has a cash surplus on hand for the payment of the Insurance of over $215,000, $50,000 of which is in Dominion of Canada Bonds, and the balance is invested in the best monetary institutions of the Dominion. In addition to this, the local Courts have about half a million of dollars in their treasuries for the payment of the Sick and Funeral Benefits. The High Secretary of the Order is Mr. Thomas White of Brantford, and it is expected that a Court of this popular and purely Canadian Society will shortly be organized here.

MARRIAGE.

Hitchcock.—Howe.—February 21st, 1893, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John Grenfell, Mr. John Wesley Hitchcock, Hard Island, near Athens, Co. Leeds, Ont., son of the late Andrew Hitchcock, Esq., to Miss Phœbe Amelia Howe, daughter of John Howe, Esq., of Hard Island, near Athens, Co. Leeds, Ont.

Girls Wanted.

To learn dress-making. Apply to Miss Eva Richie, next door to Mott & Robeson's, Main st., Athens. 3m.

Fraser, Reynolds & Fraser.

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Money to Loan on Easy Terms.
Hon. C. F. Fraser, Q.C.
E. J. Reynolds,
C. E. Fraser.

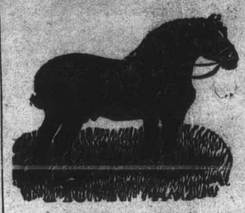
Farm to Rent.

The Geo. H. Latham farm, situated near Alguire's Corner, one and a half miles east of Athens. Possession given March 1st. Apply to Otis F. Bullis, Athens.
Athens, Feb. 20th, 1893. tf.

Farmersville Lodge No. 177 A. O. U. W.

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, in Lamb's Hall, Central Block, Main St., Athens.
Visitors Welcome.

ROUTE BILLS



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