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# The Athens Reporter

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**Brockville's Great Department Store**

## CARPETS INGRAIN . . . ECONOMIES



First Economy—this carpet is a full yard wide and does not take as much to cover a room.

Second Economy—it's reversible and you can turn it over and have a new carpet at house cleaning time.

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| BY THE YARD  | IN SQUARES   |
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| Good Union Carpets—yard wide, in a splendid range of new colorings and patterns, per yard 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c and 90c. . . . . <b>25c</b> | Best Union Squares with border all round, prices from \$10.00 each down to . . . . . <b>3.75</b> |
| Best Union Carpet—3/4 wide with same effect as best 3-ply all wool carpet, very special, at per yd. . . . . <b>50c</b>                   | Union Squares—size 3x3 to 4x5 yards, prices each down to . . . . . <b>3.00</b>                   |
| Wool Filled Carpets—yard wide, great weavers, in a great range of choice patterns for bedroom, etc., per yard. . . . . <b>55c</b>        | Best Wool Filled Squares—size 3x3 to 4x5 yards, prices \$11 each, down to . . . . . <b>5.00</b>  |
| All Wool Carpets—yard wide best 2-ply wool fine lot of new patterns, per yard 60c, 70c, 80c and . . . . . <b>65c</b>                     | Finest All Wool Squares, sizes same as above, prices from \$15.00 down to . . . . . <b>6.75</b>  |
| Best All Wool Carpet—extra heavy and good, 2-ply goods, latest designs and colors, per yard. . . . . <b>1.00</b>                         | Great range of Jap and China Mattings for bedrooms, prices from 12c to 45c yard.                 |

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 WE FILL MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY

### Important Notice

To Builders, and to those intending to erect a new house or put a new roof on an old one.

We have purchased the right, title and interest of Mr. H. W. Kinead in his patent metal shingle and are now prepared to fill orders for roofing with this unequalled covering.

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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 Tiles, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping, Fall 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.

### ALGONQUIN

This village lies in the midst of a rich and fertile agricultural country, ten miles north of Brockville. It has made some progress in the last few years.

Mr. Howard Bissell, cheese buyer in Brockville, is successor to George L. McNish and proprietor of Algonquin Mills.

Dr. Winter, who has a good practice, succeeds Dr. Locke, who has removed to Cardinal. He is a son of the well known Rev. David Winter, formerly of Athens. He is also an active member of the League, and takes charge of a Sabbath class when he can get time.

The village has a fine, extensive public library, which is all the time in circulation. It includes eighteen hundred volumes.

Mr. James Walker has been so closely engaged in erecting and completing his big \$1500 barn that he has let his fine stock of bees have their own sweet will—go as you please. He also believes that, estimating the high price of labor, he can fill his barn with green feed, as he calls it, and feed his stock cheaper and better than from the silo, but it requires a great lot of barn room. By green feed he means oats or other grain cut green with grain half filled, coming out green in winter. He has set out 300 spruce trees in double rows for a wind break and to decorate around the barn. I wish to underscore with a red line this plan.

The cow stalls are floored with 4-in. cedar plank, elevated 8 inches, 7 inches above the rear floor. The stalls are 4 ft. 8 in. deep and 3 1/2 feet wide; side partitions between cows, 4 ft. 8 in. deep and 4 ft. 6 in. high. The cow walks into her stall, puts her head through a V-shaped opening, extending from ceiling to floor, formed by two 2x4 scantlings—6 inches apart on the floor and 15 inches apart at 4 1/2 feet above the floor—through which she passes up to her shoulders with great freedom, receiving her provender or hay on the floor. She can back out to the end of the stall. What stops her then? Well a very handy fastening. A strong staple is driven 28 inches from the floor in the centre link of a trace chain 7 feet long into the edge of the back partition scantling of the first partition from the wall; on each end of the chain is a good hook. One hook is hooked into a staple in the wall 28 in. from the floor and the other into a staple 28 in. from the floor in the back scantling of the second partition, and so on down the row. Two cows walk into two stalls, you go up behind them, drop the hooks in staples; they are fast, they can't turn round, they can't back out. Plenty of room to milk and rest your back against the wall behind you. What advantage? Well, if the cows are wet or soiled with dirt, you don't have to go up to their heads. The animals have double freedom. Neither cows nor bulls get loose, though this was the only fastening from October till now.

I have seen bales the first mouthful the animals took they baled themselves. I have seen pivot bales, swing bales, also ropes and chains used in many ways, but in its simplicity this beats Governor Hoard's most ingenious device.

From Brockville to Algonquin we pass 5 or 6 houses over 100 years old. Some are built of stone, some of wood. One has a chimney ample enough to rival that on Chimney Island.

W. S. Hough.

### THE TOWN HALL

The dream of a town hall for Athens seems to be about dissipated. About the only real things that remain are the \$1,000 site and the plans and specifications for the hall.

When the council for this year took office they had in the town hall matter an admittedly hard problem to solve. The people had voted for the hall the sum of \$6,000—an amount generally regarded as inadequate—of which last year's council had spent one-sixth in the purchase of a site. After carefully considering the whole matter, the council decided to obtain plans, call for tenders, and thus place the whole matter before the public in a practical way.

Well, now we have it. The plans, so far as we are able to judge, do not provide for the construction of a building that in any respect exceeds the representations made at the time the money was voted, and yet the probable cost of the hall would be over \$17,000.

And what is the council going to do about it? The question may well be asked, but the answer must be given by the ratepayers.

### THE DAIRY MARKET

The Sun of last week says: The most striking feature in the dairy situation is the phenomenal price of cheese. As a result of the high prices being paid, production of fodder cheese has increased enormously. The receipts of cheese in Montreal last week amounted to 2,040 boxes, as compared with 95 boxes for the same week one year ago, and the April make will certainly be the largest on record. The effect of making this fodder cheese will, in all probability, not be as serious as in an ordinary season, because the supply in the Old Country is so short that all Canadian fiddlers will, it is expected, go into consumption immediately upon arrival in Great Britain, and so will not have an opportunity of spoiling before being used.

### MARRIED

Willis—Charlton—At Athens, on the 15th instant, by the Rev. Rural Dean Wright, William George Willis to Jessie Bell Charlton, both of the village of Lyndhurst, Ont.

### GAMEY'S GAME

According to yesterday's Toronto papers, it looks as if the investigation of Gamey's charges against the Ontario Government would come to a very sudden stop, as he had left the city and his whereabouts were unknown. His absence coupled with the facts that his partner's cash book was found mutilated in their private desk, and that he (Gamey) had obtained a deposit slip from the Ontario Bank and had attempted to return in place of it another one upon which he had placed the teller's initials, make the case for the prosecution look very dark indeed. The counsel for the defence are likely to institute criminal proceedings against Gamey for destruction of evidence, larceny of the bank paper, and forgery.

**LATEST.**—A telegram received here at noon to day states that Mr. Gamey has been located in Buffalo.

### VILLAGE COUNCIL

A meeting of the village council was held on Friday evening last to consider the tenders received for the construction of the new town hall. All the members were present.

The clerk opened and read the offers received. While no tenders for the whole work had been sent in, tenders for all the different departments of the work, except painting, were laid before the council, so the total cost, according to the tenders, could be approximately determined. And when the reeve figured up the various amounts (including an estimate for the painting) and announced the result to be \$17,452, "there was silence deep as death for a time." The utility of attempting to finance for such a large undertaking seemed apparent to all, and after a brief discussion of the subject the council adjourned.

### MAY NUMBER

**NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE**

In consonance with its name, the New Idea Woman's Magazine for May presents many novel features in dress-making and in every department of domestic interest. It opens with a charming paper by Constance Fuller McIntyre on "The Marriageable Age"; Emma A. Osborne writes about New York's Chinatown delightfully; Katherine Louise Smith tells of the new fad "Cat Shows and Catteries"; Nancy Hull has "The Living Room" for her theme, and Eben Rexford presents "Garden Gossip" in his authoritative manner. In addition to these special features, the several departments are attractively set forth, and in short stories and verse there is unusual variety and superior quality. The New Idea patterns offer many tempting opportunities to the home dress-maker.

## 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.

Our suit prices start at \$5.00 and ascend by easy steps to \$20.00. There is not a weak spot in our entire line of spring suits.

## GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

The Up-to-Date  
 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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### A Warning

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle today.

### Naming The Farm

Too much cannot be said in favor of giving the homestead a name, by which it may be some distinguished in the district or Province in which it is situated. Most farmers who are breeding pure-bred stock have taken advantage of this idea, and there is no reason why others who are making special efforts in producing high-class products or to have their premises appear homelike should not do likewise. It will influence the boys and girls to think more of home, and will lead them to take a greater interest in making it appear beautiful. It costs nothing, and can certainly do no harm, but will rather tend toward making the home more widely known, and, eventually, more valuable.

### The Style of Hair Worn

Is an important factor to produce a younger and refined face and a well shaped head to any lady or gentleman. Prof. Dorenwend, who will be at Athens, can demonstrate this to anyone calling on him at his show rooms. He has ladies' and gents' wigs, toupées, bangs, wavy and plain fronts, switches in every length and shade that he will gladly adjust on any lady's head free of charge to prove this. Don't fail to see him.

It is his only visit to Athens this season. Gamble House, Wednesday, April 29.

### 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.)  | 4.15 "    | 4.22 "    |
| Lyn                | 9.45 "    | 4.22 "    |
| Seelays            | 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 "    |
| Newboro            | 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 "    | 4.33 "    |
| Soperton            | 7.59 "    | 4.40 "    |
| Athens (arrive)     |           | 4.59 "    |
| " (leave)           | 8.16 "    | 5.04 "    |
| Elbe                | 8.22 "    | 5.09 "    |
| Forthton            | 8.28 "    | 5.15 "    |
| Seelays             | 8.38 "    | 5.28 "    |
| Lyn                 | 8.45 "    | 5.42 "    |
| Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)   |           | 5.50 "    |
| Brockville (arrive) | 9.00 "    | 6.05 "    |

\* Stop on signal

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

B. A. Colger, Supt. Samuel Hunt, Gen'l Mgr.

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