

AN OPEN LETTER

To the Ladies of Athens and Vicinity:

Having fitted up over store a comfortable suit of rooms for the conducting of Dress and Mantle making in all their varied branches, I have much satisfaction in announcing that I have secured the services of Miss Mary Campbell, late of Ingersoll, to take charge of the department. Miss Campbell has had over six years experience in the making of order of Ladies' garments in several large towns in Western Canada, and has been successful in suiting the tastes of the most fastidious class of society, and from her many and excellent testimonials, we feel confident her patrons will in every respect be satisfactorily dealt with.

Miss Campbell will be in her rooms each day during business hours, when she will be pleased to see prospective customers, either to advise as to material and trimming or to receive orders.

Respectfully,
H. H. ARNOLD,
 GENERAL MERCHANT
 Central Block,
 Athens, April 24th, 1892.

D. W. DOWNEY

THE ONE PRICE BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE
BOOTS AND SHOES

Thousands of pairs of Boots and Shoes in every conceivable style and in every known kind of Leather. The new goods coming daily keep this house away in the lead as to assortment, style and prices. We beg that you will kindly visit our store, note our prices, and like hundreds who do so daily, you will be amazed at the special inducements. In Trunks and Valises we are fully prepared for the season's business, which promises to be greater with us than ever before.

Respectfully,
D. W. DOWNEY
 FLINT'S NEW BLOCK BROCKVILLE.

Silence is Golden

But that does no prevent us saying that


The Famous Heavy-bodied winter **Machine Oil**

Made only by
McCULL BROS. & CO.,
 TORONTO

Use it once and you will use no other. Beware of imitations. McCull's famous Cylinder Oil is the best in Canada for engine cylinders. Ask for Lardine.

For Sale by S. Boddy, Athens, Ont.

ATHENS CARRIAGE WORKS



The subscriber is now ready to offer to the public a larger stock and a greater variety of fine Carriages than ever before, and of the latest styles. My Carriages have been before the public for over thirty years and it will be unnecessary for me to say anything as to their merits. Suffice it to announce that it is my purpose to keep them in the front ranks as they have been in the past, and enjoy the good opinion of all who may use them.

My Wheels are the best A grade. Buy no other, as there is more deception in a wheel than in any other part of a carriage.

Be sure and give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. Terms made satisfactory to all.

D. FISHER

Axles are all steel fan-tailed and swaged.
 Tires—Bessemer steel, round edge, and protects rims of wheels.
 Springs—All Cast Steel.
 Painting—Strictly pure lead and oil used, and best paints that can be purchased. Ample time given for painting. All work finished with English Varnish.
 Trimming done with Leather, Moquette, Leather Cloth, and other materials.
 All Tops made in my shop, and only best American rubber used.
 Bows of second-growth key Ash.

HARNESS

For all kinds and the best kinds of Harness, Blankets, Robes, etc., go to

Aceley R. Brown - Athens

Repairing receives prompt attention.



Why We Laugh

We laugh because we have secured the agency for

Dominion and Bell Organs
 Dominion and Bell Pianos
 Brantford Pianos
 Mendelssohn Pianos
 Doherty Organs
 Standard Sewing Machine

Because of my increased trade. I laugh because every instrument sold pleases the customer. I laugh because I have reason to laugh.

J. L. GALLAGHER

BANK OF TORONTO

ESTABLISHED 1827

CAPITAL PAID UP \$2,000,000
 RESERVE FUND \$1,000,000
 ASSETS (Sept. 30, 1891) \$3,000,000

BROCKVILLE BRANCH

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST ON SUMS OF ONE DOLLAR & UPWARDS Compounded every six Months

FARMERS' NOTES DISCOUNTED AT LOWEST RATES.

The officers of this Bank are pleased to disclose the transactions of any of its accounts.

J. W. PRINGLE, Manager.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, MAY 17, 1892.

Advertisements 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 Pen: Local Amusements Boiled Right Down.

The new Presbyterian church at Prescott will cost \$12,000.

For paints, oils and varnishes, go to Medical Hall.

Mr. Condell principal of Newboro school, was in Athens on Sunday.

A. James has a few first-class buggies for sale cheap.

Mrs. Joel P. Reid, of Manakota, Minn., is on a visit to her friends in Athens.

All goods at cost this month at China Hall, Brockville.—T.W. DENNIS

Mrs. D. Derbyshire, of Brockville, is in Athens this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. S. Slack.

A line of fine envelopes printed by the thousand at 70 per package, at the Reporter office.

Posters are out announcing the famous Ballymore picnic and fixing the date for Saturday, 11th of June.

Just arrived a full stock of home wall colors, kalsomine, and alabaster colors at Medical Hall.

Mr. N. H. Beecher, Toledo, visited his Charleston cottage on Friday last in company with Mr. D. Dowley, Franklinville.

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

Rev. E. C. Horner, who has been conducting meetings at Lyn, will preach in the Methodist church on Friday evening.

Mrs. John Percival, of Toronto, arrived in Athens on Saturday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Yates.

Rev. Mr. Oliver, of Addison, preached educational sermons to large congregations in the Methodist church here on Sunday last.

Mr. Reid, a university graduate of Toronto, arrived in Athens last week to take up the study of dentistry with Mr. J. E. Lamb.

A vote will soon be taken on the question of lighting the streets of Athens with the electric light. About ten lights will be required.

The lawn tennis court at the Athens high school grounds is once more laid out, and the net suspended above the grassen-ward. It is now open to the public, but we advise the club to keep an eye on their net; otherwise inspector Boddy may come across it some night and gather it in for a gill-net.

Lovers of the famous bull-pup will read with interest the following absolutely true, name-blown-in-the-bottle fish story. Dr. S. S. Cornell with his dark-complexioned valet, established undertook to teach our reporter something about fishing on Friday last, and succeeded admirably. The trio dropped anchor at the mouth of Balle's creek, Charleston, at 4 p.m. and at once commenced angling. They were somewhat discouraged by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judson, who said they had been fishing an hour without receiving a nibble. The fish were evidently not at home, but the party concluded to wait their return, and a school of bull-pups entered the little bay, their approach being heralded by a great bubbling of the water. Soon their dorsal fins and tails could be seen protruding above the water, and both boats commenced hauling them in. To be brief, at eight o'clock R. D. and wife departed with a two-bushel bag filled to the top, and a little later the Doctor's boat weighed anchor and started for the Park. When the catch was unloaded it was found to fill two bags and leave a surplus of about twenty-five. Three bags of fish to five rods in 34 hours is very fair fishing.

Now for the sequel. To say that the Doctor was delighted by faintly describes the exuberance of pride and pleasure with which he viewed the other fish. He had never before had a score of his friends next morning to go down to the house and help them select a few of the largest for his dinner. He had never before had a score of his friends next morning to go down to the house and help them select a few of the largest for his dinner. He had never before had a score of his friends next morning to go down to the house and help them select a few of the largest for his dinner.

D. & A. Corbett at G. W. Beach's funeral sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. He goes to New York, and having been there for some time, he will be much missed. Rev. Mr. Mayo of Delta, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church here on Sunday evening next.

Mr. John Kerfoot, photographer of Toronto, is spending a brief holiday in this city here and at Smith's Falls.

Alabastine, Kalsomine, Floor Paints; Curtains Polys 5 and 13 foot lengths, at G. W. Beach's.

Messrs. A. B. Broderick, of the Molson's Bank, Brockville, and Rev. Parish were unusually successful salmon fishing at Charleston last week.

Mrs. J. B. Cromwell, of Tacoma, W. T., paid a brief visit to her old home and friends in this section last week. She will be better known to our readers as Miss Aggie Hicks, for it was while a student and teacher here that she gained the long list of friends that welcomed her so warmly. While in Athens she was the guest of Mrs. Crawford Slack.

Wellington Bradley, from Gananoque, who is nearly blind, has been in this village for the past week and will remain until Saturday next, selling a superior lot of small household articles. We have tried nearly all the articles he sells and can safely recommend them to the public. He has piano and furniture polish, Goldsmith's Polishing paste, stove polish, and the best window fastener we have seen. He will canvas over town, after which his goods can be procured from G. W. Beach.

Charleston is to observe the 24th of May as a gala day. Aquatic and other sports have been arranged to take place at Cedar Park, and excursionists around the lake during the week. This popular resort will be a pleasant place at which to spend the Queen's birthday. Justice Smith's fine boat very well received, for a large number of pleasure seekers, while the beautiful grounds of Cedar Park will be thrown open to the public. Capt. Phillips has provided wharves at different parts of the lake, and the steam call for them, and have the steamer call for them in the evening. Altogether, the arrangements for affording visitors a pleasant day are most complete.

A very large audience, including the elite of the town and country, assembled in the lecture room of the high school on Tuesday last to hear the concert to be given by the chorists of the E. C. Church. Messrs. McArdle and Dunn, acting as ushers, fulfilled their duties very acceptably, finding comfortable seats for the large number present. Mr. L. A. Kennedy, M.A., presided at the concert, for a large number of pleasure seekers, while the beautiful grounds of Cedar Park will be thrown open to the public. Capt. Phillips has provided wharves at different parts of the lake, and the steam call for them, and have the steamer call for them in the evening. Altogether, the arrangements for affording visitors a pleasant day are most complete.

The regular monthly meeting of the Athens village council was held in the council room on Friday evening last. All the members present. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of last meeting, the clerk read bills from Stevens Bros., for \$14.50 for coffin, burial expenses, and digging grave for Mrs. Wm. Hawkins; B. Loverin, \$3.00 for dog tags and express charges on same.

A motion to pay the bill of Stevens Bros. was lost, and a motion to refer to action order for \$12.50, carried. Clerk's bill was ordered paid, also an order on treasurer for \$15 to H. Rowsom, salary as collector of taxes for 1891.

An informal conversation took place amongst the councillors relative to taking steps to secure a new site for a cemetery. The unanimous opinion being expressed that the present cemetery would have to be moved outside the corporation limits on Friday the 20th inst. was selected as the day on which the council, rove and clerk would visit several localities open of, with a view to selecting a suitable site for a new cemetery.

Council then adjourned until Friday evening May 27th, at 8 o'clock, then to meet as a Court of Revision.

Our junior football team are not so enthusiastic as they were a few days ago, but they are now getting on their feet. They learned their lesson in Brockville on Saturday when they were beaten by four straight goals in one hour and a half by the junior club of that town. They are now a grand stand game, each striving to win distinction and goals by his own individual exertions, while the shrewd team-play of the home team broke them all up and rendered futile their individual efforts. Brockville is said to have played four of their seniors, one of whom voted at the last election, but this is very poor consolation, as the Athens boys should not have consented to a kick-off till these men were replaced by juniors. Following are the teams as they faced each other on Saturday:

ATHENS MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

We give below the report of Mechanics' Institute from which it will be seen that the Institute is in a flourishing condition. The circulation of books has been very large for a village of the size of Athens and must have a beneficial influence on the minds and characters of the readers. Although the greater part of the books read are not of a very heavy type of reading, yet they are all of such a class as inculcate the qualities of mind and rules of conduct which go to make up good and useful citizens. The standard authors of English Literature are read by a limited number, and even science has its votaries. The library contains a fine lot of standard works of a religious character that will repay a careful reading. We trust many more of our fellow townsmen will take advantage of the benefits afforded by the Mechanics' Library.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Following is the annual report of the Athens Mechanics' Institute for the year ending April 30th, 1892:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand.....\$ 102 48
 Members' fees..... 15 85
 Legislative grant for membership..... 25 00
 Legislative grant for library..... 103 90
 Other sources..... 7 91

\$285 04

EXPENDITURES.

Lighting, heating, etc.....\$ 4 75
 Salaries..... 25 00
 Books purchased..... 169 54
 Sundries..... 84 79
 Balance on hand..... 30 96

\$285 04

STOCK AND ASSETS

Furniture.....\$ 81 00
 Books..... 73 78
 Cash..... 80 96

\$235 74

LIABILITIES

Librarian's salary, rent, accounts unpaid..... 82 00
 Membership, 1st May, 1892, 84.
 No. of vols. purchased, 258.
 No. in library, 1,114.
 No. issued during year, 1,688.

Rev. W. E. Waring preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. He goes to New York, and having been there for some time, he will be much missed. Rev. Mr. Mayo of Delta, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church here on Sunday evening next.

The following interesting item is found in a Calgary paper: The tender hotels and restaurants in Calgary have agreed upon the following tariff for drinks, which goes into effect on Monday, May 1st; Straight drinks, such as whiskey, brandy, gin, etc., two for a quarter all round; mixed drinks, 25 cents; ale and lager, two for a quarter; champagne, \$2.50 and \$4 per bottle. Sherry and port are included in "straight drinks."

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Another member stepped upon the platform, stating that he had a total of 1,650 boxes of Brockville cheese for sale. The public cable quoted 55/8 for fine goods in Liverpool that day, which meant that the Brockville cheese was worth 1,100 boxes, behind the "white house" in point of value. 92c was the highest point gained. White moved on clear up to a 10c mark. A very uncommon occurrence at any time in the season to find so much difference in value. The salesmen having white goods were fine sellers, while those with colored goods soon got down to accept the situation and sell out. In the sale, Webster, Cluff, Bates, and Bisset struggled hard for the lion's share of the goods. The last named gentleman secured all the fine goods but about 115 boxes. 92c was established as the ruling price for the day. We think that if the farmers of this district could have been present at that occasion they would have given up sighing for the good old days when cheese was sold at the factories. Competition was keen here among the gentlemen wanting goods, in consequence of which Brockville led in point of price any other Canadian market for the week.

The board adjourned to meet at 1 p.m. on Thursday next, when it is expected that the very important question of Montreal or point-of-shipment inspection of goods will be settled. This is more than ordinary importance to ever cheese maker who works in the Brockville section of Ontario.

Many people have any idea of the work which tobacco has to be attended after it is grown. It will imbibe odors of almost any kind if placed near the source of them. A pig sty, for instance, near the place where the plants stand, will impart to the tobacco a disagreeable flavor, which no care afterwards will drive it off. Among the many precautions taken to obtain a faultless leaf for the "Myrtle Navy" brand, is to ascertain carefully the methods which every farmer adopts with his crops in the sections of Virginia where the "Myrtle Navy" leaf is grown.

Almonte citizens have subscribed \$7,000 towards the proposed cotton warp factory in that town. The balance of the stock will likely be taken in Montreal.

The work accomplished by the Traveling Dairy, with other notes, is thus related by a correspondent of the Toronto Globe:—

The eastern section of the traveling dairy started from Gananoque, in County Leeds, on Tuesday, 8th inst., the meetings wherever held have been attended by an interested and appreciative audience, including the farmers in Leeds County are nearly all dairymen, the climate, soil and situation being well suited for this style of farming. Abundance of pure water can be obtained almost everywhere from springs or wells, and the soil seems to be adapted for growing milk producing foods. The cattle are mainly Ayrshire, Shorthorn, Jersey and Holstein grades. The first two breeds are probably in the majority.

Cheese factories are very general in Leeds County. Nearly every farmer in the county can dispose of his milk to one of these factories if he so desires. Mr. J. H. Singleton, the owner of five factories around Newboro, after being present at one of the traveling dairy meetings, expressed his opinion that this dairy would tend to further the interests of the farmers by creating a desire among the farmers to exercise more care in the breeding and feeding of their cows and in the handling of milk.

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ATHENS GROCERY

MOTT & ROBESON

It is generally conceded that we are doing the grocery trade of Athens. The reason for this is simply that we buy the best goods in the market for cash and sell them at a price that pleases our customers.

Just now we have a special line of TEA that we invite your attention, selling at 25, 35 and 40c. per lb. The 25c. tea is extra value. Try it.

Our stock of general groceries was never so full and complete as now. We can supply all your wants in the grocery line and give you the very best value for your money.

Call and see our stock, learn our prices; we shall be pleased to see you whether you buy or not.

MOTT & ROBESON
 N. B.—We continue to deal in grain and farm produce.

REMOVAL

Having purchased the stock, fixtures and good-will of the business formerly carried on by G. H. HUNTER at the Armstrong House, has removed his store to the sample room next door, where he will be pleased to meet old and new patrons.

W. H. McLAUGHLIN
 Main St., entrance—next door to Beach's dry goods store, Athens.

PAINTING

The subscriber is prepared to take orders for all kinds of inside and outside painting, gilding or finishing of all kinds of wood-work. First class work and very reasonable prices.

BENSON & SMITH
 Athens, April 11th, 1892.

Karley & Seymour

ARE FRIENDS TO THE Farmer and Builder

They have the best Assortment of Hardware, Tinware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Calcimines, Glass, Silverware, Fishing Tackle, etc., in town, and prices to suit the times.

The Dairy Church—best in the market—always in stock and at lowest prices. Guns and ammunition of best quality. See them.

KARLEY BLOCK
 ATHENS
HATS!

The largest and best assorted of Hats ever shown in Brockville is now on view at

THOMAS MILLS & CO'S

THE HATERS

Men's stiff hats from 75c. up.
 Boys' caps from 15c. up.
 Boys' soft hats from 40c. up.

Don't fail to see our stock of goods when in town.

M. WHITE & CO.,
 Tailoring and Gents' Furnishing
 KING STREET, BROCKVILLE.

FARMERS

LOOK HERE!

ARE YOU GOING TO BUY A

A.M. CHASSELS
 The Old Reliable
TAILORING
 HOUSE.

Gentlemen who wish to have their suits made up in

The Latest Style
 AND
PERFECT IN FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.
 SHOULD PATRONIZE
A. M. CHASSELS, - ATHENS.
 ALL WORK WARRANTED.
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