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With the largest and most complete stock of Spectacles and Eye Glasses. We give the same careful attention to your eye needs that has gained for us the confidence of the public in the past, and which we will endeavor to merit at all times. Our guarantee is your absolute satisfaction.

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We have it in forms to delight the eye of an artist—unique designs.

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- CARD RECEIVERS
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- VASES
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- WATER SETS, &c.

All very suitable for presents, and not too expensive for your own home. Call and see these goods at the grocery store of

J. S. MOORE

**Special Values
in Underwear:**

Buy your underwear from us and save money.

Choice natural wool at \$1.00. A splendid soft, warm, unshrinkable garment in all sizes for men, per garment \$1.00.

Men's heavy ribbed underwear, 75c. Extra quality, elastic ribbed, weighty and warm, per garment, 75c.

Ladies' fine natural wool, soft and warm, per garment, \$1.00. Other qualities in ladies' underwear upward in price per garment from 25c.

Flannelettes—900 yds of wide width flannelette, a large range of neat stripe patterns, regular 12c quality on sale while they last for 10c.

See the extra heavy weight in plain, pink, blue and white, regular 12c goods for 10c.

Boots—We have 60 pair ladies Box Kip Bal boots, have been selling the same kind in large quantities at \$1.75 special while this lot lasts, for \$1.49

Special 30 pair men's heavy sole Box Kip Bals, just the thing for fall weather, regular price \$2.25, on sale now, all sizes 6 to 10, for \$1.75

T. S. Kendrick

FIRE PROOF HOUSES

If there is any such thing as a fire proof house it is the house built of cement blocks or cement bricks.

In the recent fierce fire at Fernie, B.C., the only buildings left standing were those built of cement blocks, as the photographs of the disaster show.

Brockville Cement, Pressed

Brick & Concrete Co. Ltd.

H. A. STEWART, Sec. Treas.,

PHONE 321

Manly West end Abbott St

The Merchants Bank of Canada

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Capital and Surplus	\$10,267,400
Assets	(over) 52,000,000
Deposits	(over) 36,000,000
Loans and Discounts	(over) 31,000,000

Savings Bank Department

Interest allowed and compounded four times a year. \$1.00 opens an account.

Loans made at reasonable rates.

ATHENS BRANCH: E. S. CLOW, Manager.

Local and General

Mr A. N. Sherman returned home last week from his trip to Philadelphia.

Lowrey's and Ganong's high-grade confectionery at McClary's.

Mr Frank Blancher has returned home from the Nipissing district.

Miss Hazel Latimer of Toledo spent the week end visiting Miss Birdie Derbyshire.

Mr Charles Wing has closed his factory at Spring Hill for the season and returned to his home here.

Mr Adam Ducolon is making substantial improvements in his dwelling on Mill street.

Fresh groceries are the best groceries—everything new and up-to-date at McClary's.

Clean the crossings—they need it. Read the letter of "Justice" in this issue.

Statements showing the total cost of the granolithic walks and amount to be paid by individual property owners were sent out by the clerk this week.

Several enquiries have been made as to when the American buyers would visit Athens. They are to be here on Dec. 10th.

Epworth League Monday evening. Topic—Commending our society by missionary and evangelistic zeal. Leader, Mrs W. G. Towris.

Mrs Rankin and children of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs Leslie of Prescott, are visiting their sister, Mrs N. Ralph, Oak Leaf.

Wedding Presents—We have a line of beautiful china goods just suited for presentation purposes—salad dishes, cake plates, etc.—G. A. McClary.

Wm. Steacy, superintendent of the Athens House of Industry, was appointed by the counties council to attend the convention of Charities and Correction at Toronto next week.

One of the leading departments in Robert Wright & Co.'s great store in Brockville is that devoted to House Furnishings. The special sale now in progress is well worthy the attention of all intending purchasers. See advt.

At a special meeting of the Village council held on Saturday evening, the final report of the Engineer on the granolithic sidewalks constructed this season was adopted and the date for the court of revision fixed for the evening of Friday, 11th December.

A citizen suggests that now when the water is absent or very low, is a good time to clean wells. During the drought many frogs, snails, worms, etc. fell into the wells and their rotten carcasses are lying there in readiness to poison the flowing water. Clean out the wells and, possibly, escape a visitation of typhoid fever or some other form of disease. Do it now.

The proposal to erect a monument at the grave of Barbara Heck, near Prescott, is now taking definite form, and her life and labors in the cause of Methodism are to be fittingly commemorated. The matter has been in the hands of an international commission of Methodist Clergymen. New York city churches alone have contributed \$600. The monument will be about twenty feet high and will probably be unveiled next summer.

Sunday next will be World's Temperance Sunday and it will be observed in Athens by a joint meeting of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools to be held in the Presbyterian church at the usual hour. An interesting programme will be presented. Rev W. N. Scott will have charge of the lesson. The general public cordially invited.

By special arrangement with The Toronto Globe, The Reporter is in a position to offer to new subscribers The Weekly Globe and a Magazine Section and The Reporter to January 1st, 1910, for \$1.75. That is two dollar weeklies for all of 1909 for \$1.75, and the balance of this year free. The Magazine Section is the same as supplied with the Saturday edition of The Daily Globe, which sells for 5 cents, and is, therefore, worth more than the price asked for the two papers. Readers of The Reporter will confer a favor upon their friends by making this unparalleled offer as widely known as possible. Subscriptions should be sent to Reporter.

By invitation, a number of the young people of Toledo district are to enjoy a box social in the town hall at that place on the evening of Friday November 27. Messrs Alex Morrison and Walter Hantou are the managers.

Illuminate and decorate your home by buying one of our handsome parlor or hall lamps. They are truly beautiful and would make your home more attractive than any single thing you could purchase. See these goods at McClary's grocery.

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SALES AGENTS WANTED—\$36.00 per week or 400 per cent profit. All samples, stationery, and art catalogue free. We want one permanent agent in this locality for the largest picture and frame house in America. Experience unnecessary. We instruct you how to sell our goods and furnish the capital. If you want a permanent, honorable and profitable position, write us to-day for particulars, catalogue and samples. Frank W. Williams Company, 1214 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.

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Miss Katie Cochrane of Montreal is visiting Mr and Mrs Wallace Conerty.

Mr S. Fowler, late of the Brockville Times, called on friends in Athens on Saturday.

Mr G. W. Brown has returned home after a successful season's shoemaking at Whitmount, Kingston district.

Mr Maurice Stevens of Montreal spent the week end with friends in Athens.

The Counties Council granted \$200 to the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association.

A choice lot of ready to wear and trimmed hats at reduced prices at Miss Hann's Millinery Store, Elgin St.

Mr T. G. Stevens makes a seasonable announcement this week in his advertising space.

Live hens, chickens, ducks, bought every Wednesday afternoon. Crops must be empty.—Wilson's Meat Market

Master Lloyd Earle returned home on Thursday last after working a few months with his cousin at Frankville.

Mrs H. Layng of Smith's Falls, who has been visiting her sister, Miss E. Hayes, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs Hettie Brown of Phillipsville spent last Friday the guest of Miss E. Hayes.

B. W. Falkner will give special reduced rates on Photographs from now until Jan. 1st. A fine Photo for 75c per doz. 45-49

Mrs R. Cumber of Parry Sound, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss May, at Arnprior, was last week a guest of Mrs L. Niblock.

The congregation of the Methodist church had the pleasure of hearing two able discourses by Rev Mr Wells of Mallorytown on Sunday last.

Master Elgie Witte who has spent the summer with his uncle, has gone to Lyndhurst to visit friends before returning to his home in Toronto.

Talking about china and glassware, have you seen the beautiful dinner sets, tea sets, water sets, etc., at McClary's new store! They are the very latest and all reasonably priced.

Call at the woolen mill and see our special lot of Pure Wool Blankets, size 72x90, for holiday trade; also we have a large stock of Tweeds, Flannels and yarns of all kinds. 46-50

Tom Longboat received \$75 for a 26 minute race at Kingston. That salary will make Tom think that a government job is not the only pebble on the beach.

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Helen Stafford, a pert miss of 17 applied for a marriage license in Watertown recently. She stated that she had been divorced, but she believed it was a good thing and ought to be encouraged.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Blanche Louise Emmons, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Emmons, Fairview, Frankville to Mr Clifford C. Blancher, Athens. The marriage will take place in December.

Shut up your poultry, keep them warm and give them all they can eat until ready to kill for the fair on Dec. 10th. The price is based largely on quality and appearance, and the value of the bird can be greatly enhanced in two weeks.

Young men and women might increase their earning power by a course in an up-to-date Commercial School. There is no investment that will give better returns for the time and money. Catalog and beautiful Xmas calendar sent free on request by the Frontenac Business College, Kingston, Ont.

The Poultry Fair to be held here on Dec. 10 promises to be a big success. Fourteen American buyers have agreed to attend, including the well known dealer, Mr S. S. Rogers of Lisbon. Mr. Gatehouse of Montreal and other local and Western buyers will also be present and with such competition the birds should bring all they are worth. See bills bearing names of buyers.

Last week the infant son of Mr and Mrs Charles Hawkins, living on the outskirts of Athens, was declared by the Medical Health Officer to have smallpox. The house was at once placarded and the inmates placed under quarantine. The little one is recovering nicely and there are no indications of the disease spreading to other members of the family.

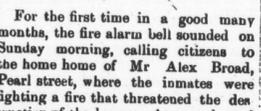
During the last week a letter was received by Public School Board from Miss Ethel West tending her resignation as teacher of Form I., to take effect at the close of the term. Miss West has been a most energetic and efficient teacher, and those whose children have had the benefit of her faithful and skilled tuition will particularly regret her departure from Athens.

There was only a small offering of cheese at the cheese board in Brockville on Thursday, and on and off the board the ruling price was 11c. Adjournment was made to the call of president. Mr Stafford gave notice that at the next meet he would move that the day of meeting be changed back to Saturday.

For the first time in a good many months, the fire alarm bell sounded on Sunday morning, calling citizens to the home home of Mr Alex Broad, Pearl street, where the inmates were fighting a fire that threatened the destruction of the house. An over-heated pipe had ignited the floor and joists where a thimble passed through the ceiling and a portion of the flooring had to be chopped away before the fire could be extinguished. There is no water for fire protection in that part of the village.

The Best Going

We have made clubbing arrangement with "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," of London, Ont., and are able to make a price of \$2.25 for The Athens Reporter and The Farmer's Advocate, the best agricultural and home paper on this continent.



5-A BIAS GIRTH Horse Blankets Will keep their position on the horse. Can't slip or slide. Tight girthing unnecessary.

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Our aim is to please you in quality and price.

Our \$4.50 Fur lined coats are what you need for the coming Winter.

Our 25c horse hide mitts are the best in the country.

Our \$2.00 full lined stov blankets never slip off your horse. No tight girthing. Your horse always comfortable.

Full line of Bells and Robes. A good string of bells to go all around the horse for \$1.00.

Just received a full stock of English Wool Square blankets 80 x 80, 90 x 90 and 100 x 100 Just what your horse needs for the cold weather.

A full line of Halters for Colts, Yearlings and full grown Horses.

CHAS. R. RUDD & CO. BROCKVILLE

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To see the new, up-to-date

Tailor-made Jackets

The most stylish and complete stock of

Ladies' and Children's Mantles

ever shown in Athens.

Come in and see these beautiful goods and get our prices.

H. H. ARNOLD

The People's Column

Horse and Cow for Sale

A buckskin mare, weighing about 1200, good roadster, and a good milch cow are offered for immediate sale. Apply to R. N. DOWSLEY, Athens. 38-41

BUTTER

Fresh Creamery Butter in pound prints—choice quality—for sale retail or wholesale The Cheese Factory, Athens. R. HENDERSON.

Key Lost

A Door Key, bearing the number 32, was lost in the drug store or on the streets of Athens. Finder will please leave it at the 46-47 REPORTER OFFICE.

Farm for Sale

The Taylor farm, adjoining the village of Athens, consisting of about 25 acres. Farm and residence will be sold separately if desired. Apply to T. R. BEALE, Solicitor for Executors. 38-41

Chrysanthemums

This is the "Mum," "Chrysantheum," "Chrysanthemum" season at

Hay's Greenhouses

Our customers all over Eastern Ontario have told us that our Chrysanthemums are the finest that they get, and this season we are sure to please you, for they seem better than ever. Of course, the monsters—that is, our wash-tub size—are not ready yet, but the dinner plate and saucer sizes in white, yellow and pink are new plentiful.

Prices vary from 50c to \$5.00 per dozen, governed by the variety and the method adopted in growing them

Hay's Autumn Queen Chrysanthemums

are \$2.00 per dozen, and these we recommend.

Send us your order for the best in Flowers. Roses, Violets, Orchids, Carnations, Lily of the Valley and Chrysanthemums are now in season.

Price list sent you on application and estimates for Fine Floral Work cheerfully given.

The Hay Floral and Seed Co.

FLORISTS Brockville Ontario

Voters' List Court

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to The Ontario Voters' List Act, by his Honor the Junior Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, at the Village Town Hall in the Village of Athens on Thursday the 26th day of November, 1908, at one o'clock in the afternoon to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Rear of Yonge and Escott for 1908. Dated this 4th day of November A. D. 1908.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk of said Municipality.

Tamworth Boar

I have for service at my home east of Athens a Tamworth Boar. W. L. STEACY, Athens. 46-49



should deal with us Your friends do. They like it.

Our stock is like a river—always moving, ever changing, always fresh. Only the finest quality of goods—not always the cheapest but always the best.

Wright's Ice Cream Summer Drinks Choice Confectionery Fruit and Grocery Sundries

E. C. TRIBUTE

SPECIAL Notice!

With more than usual pleasure we invite the public to visit our new store this season. We have bought and placed in stock the very latest and best of every thing—groceries that tempt the appetite—china glass and crockeryware of the latest design and finish—a superb line of lamp goods—confectionery, the best that Canada produces.

You will find here everything that you require for the holiday season. Good goods, right prices and prompt service.

G. A. McClary

HARDWARE

The attention of Farmers - and - Builders.

Is directed to my stock Shelf and Heavy Hardware Paints and Oils Glass and Putty Gardening Tools Spades, Shovels, Forks etc.

All my goods are of the latest design, the product of reliable manufacturers, and will give good satisfaction.

Choice line of cutlery and many articles for the household. We ask only a fair price and invite inspection of the values offered.

Open every evening.

W. G. JOHNSON

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