

PROTECT YOUR SIGHT.
Present straining eyes
will cause your eyes to
become weak and require
costly treatment. It is
absolutely beneficial.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Coates & Son,
Jewelers and Opticians,
Brockville, Ont.



A Musical Instrument Properly Handled
Affords one a great deal of pleasure. The proper manipulation of a Guitar and Mandolin in concert make the most pleasing effect. With a Karn Piano, the exquisite melody is complete.

We have one of the finest stocks of musical instruments in the province. Do not buy until you have seen our goods.

— AT THE —
ISLAND CITY MUSIC STORE
G. L. RICHES, Prop.
Tel. 357 Brockville
P.O. Box 209

ACCURACY
Absolute accuracy in dispensing your Physician's Prescription is of the first importance.

We appreciate this fully and consequently a duly qualified and experienced Chemist is always in charge of our dispensing department. No prescription leaves our store without being thoroughly checked by him. Likewise the drugs prescribed are always of the best, in fact of standard quality and purity. Greater care, better drugs, more skilled knowledge could not possibly be employed.

This, no doubt, accounts for the large increase in our Prescription Department, and the confidence which the public place in us.

Curry's Drug Store
Hulford Block, Brockville, Ont.

Men of Canada
Prepare your boys and girls for the responsibilities of life by giving them a thorough business education — at the —

OTTAWA Business College
OTTAWA, ONT.
Write for catalog and enter any time.

W. E. GOWLING, Principal.

THE
Athens Reporter
ISSUED EVERY
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
— BY —
G. F. DONNELLEY
PUBLISHER

SUBSCRIPTION
1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE
No paper will be supplied until all arrears are paid except at the option of the publisher. A post office notice to discontinue is not sufficient unless a settlement to date has been made.

ADVERTISING.
Business notices in local or news columns 5c per line for first insertion and 5c per line for each subsequent insertion.
Professional Cards 6 lines or under, per year \$3.00; over 6 and under 12 lines, \$4.00.
Legal advertisements, 5c per line for first insertion and 3c per line for each subsequent insertion.
Liberal discount for contract advertisements

Athens Lumber Yard
Planing Mill, Sash and Door Factory

CLAPBOARDS, LATH,
FLOORING, CEILING,
SHINGLES, CISTERNS,
WATER & WHEY TANKS, &c.

Athens Grain Warehouse
BRAN, SHORTS, FEED, HAY,
FLOUR, ETC.
Custom Grinding well and quickly done. Cash paid for Grain and Lumber.

Choice variety of
FALL BULBS
direct from Holland
Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus
— AT —
R. B. HEANTER'S
BROCKVILLE

LOCAL ITEMS
Mrs. L. Green was home from Ottawa Normal for the Thanksgiving holidays.
If Athens is to have a rink this season, some move should be made in the matter at once.
Mrs. Almeron Robinson and daughter Carrie spent last week in Westport visiting friends.
Principal Massey of the A. H. S. has been confined to his home for a couple of days with a severe cold.
Mr. L. Weeks opens out to-day his confectionery stock in the David Downley store. See adv't next week.
Mrs. D. P. Hamilton of Smith's Falls has been for several days the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Arnold.
Look at the date on your address label, and if it doesn't read up-to-date, we will be pleased to change the figures.
Mrs. Deitrich of Montreal, accompanied by her little son, is visiting at the home of her parents, the Methodist parsonage, Athens.
Mr. Frank R. Conklin has the following dates: Easton's Corners, Dec. 13; Delta, Dec. 14; Elgin, Dec. 15; Lyndhurst, Dec. 16.
The dementia of Paul Allan grew more pronounced after he was taken to Brockville, and he was removed to the asylum, where he died this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tackaberry of Brockville and Mrs. H. Brayton of Seely's Corners spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. George Lee.
Miss Eulalia Wiltse and little Miss Aurelia Connerty of Athens spent Thanksgiving holidays visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Wiltse, Brockville.
The Athens Lumber Yard this winter will be well prepared to furnish at low prices Shingles, Clapboards, &c. to farmers, and others, who purpose building next summer.
Mr. James Giles, brother of Richard Giles and the late Dr. Giles of Athens, died at the home of Mr. J. A. Teskey, Appleton, on Saturday, Nov. 19, aged 78 years. The funeral took place on Monday to the 9th line Ramsay cemetery.
The A. M. S. contestants at the Oratorical contest next Wednesday evening are Miss Jessie Davison of Delta, Miss Annie Davis of Brockville, Miss Maud Wiltse of Athens, Miss Ursula McNish, Lyn, and Miss Jean Bilton, of Westport.
Last week many friends of Mr. W. H. Jacob and Mr. W. C. Smith were presented with toothsome evidence of the success that attended the visit of those gentlemen to the wilds of Frontenac. The Reporter's "hunk" made a most savory roast. The party obtained their full complement of deer.
The anniversary services of the Methodist church were in every respect highly successful. Eloquent, appropriate discourses were delivered on Sunday by the Rev. Manly Benson, to large congregations, and the singing by the choir was unusually fine. Miss Laura Bullis sang in the choir for the first time on Sunday and valued assistance was given by Messrs. R. Hanna of Delta and Claude Marshall of Toledo. On Monday evening Dr. Benson gave his popular lecture on "Success—How to Win It," to a large and deeply interested audience. The choir furnished a high-class musical programme. The pastor, Rev. S. J. Hughes, has every reason to be satisfied with the measure of success that attended the first anniversary under his pastorate.

See adv't of poultry fair—Dec. 12.
Mrs. W. H. Moulton is still seriously ill.
Chickens sold in Brockville last week at 10c.

The Counties Council is in session at Brockville this week.

Miss Mollie Stinson of Westport spent Thanksgiving Day at her home here.

Mrs. Wellington Sly of Elgin was in Athens on Saturday, the guest of Mrs. I. Spencer.

It is expected that the Made-in-Canada exhibition will net Brockville Hospital about \$6,000.

Farmers' Institute meetings will be held at Mallorytown and Lvn on December 1st and 2nd.

Mrs. E. Chant of Chantry last week visited friends in Athens, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Derbyshire.

On Sunday morning next a service will be conducted in the Methodist church in memory of the late Munsell R. Bates of Elbe Mills.

Mrs. Harvey Wing, Mrs. John Hitchcock and Mr. Alex Taylor went to Boston on the annual excursion this week.

The Presbyterian congregations of Westport and Newboro have extended a unanimous call to Rev. Hugh Ferguson of Fitzroy Harbor.

C. C. Lyman & Co., dry goods merchants, Brockville have made an assignment to James T. Tennant, for the benefit of their creditors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Parish (nee Miss Alice Spicer of Newboro) have been receiving the congratulations of their Athenian friends during the last few days.

Messrs. Flegg and Carty have been succeeded as conductors on the trains of the E. W. & N. W. by Messrs. Geo. Horton and Joe. McCulloch of Brockville.

Mrs. W. E. Booth and children of Ottawa; Mrs. G. S. Booth and Mrs. Saylor, of Addison are spending the holidays here with their sister Mrs. Geo. Earle.—Smith's Falls News.

"Why are the Gananogue model school students like an engaged couple?" is a conundrum propounded by a scholar. The answer is, "Because they are going to Linklater."

Last week, Mr. Geo. Stevens of Charlottton, after only a few minutes search, recovered the body of Ford Spicer, drowned in Mud Lake, Newboro, on Nov. 3.

The Liberal convention for the selection of a candidate to contest this riding at the next provincial election, will be held on Tuesday, 29th inst., at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon, in Victoria Hall, Brockville.

Ten tons of turkeys changed hands at Prescott fair on Tuesday of last week at prices ranging all the way from 15c to 20c per pound. The Journal says the price being paid advanced a cent when the American buyers arrived.

Remember the A. M. S. "political, patriotic and peace concert" on Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of the A. B. C. In addition to the orations by five young ladies, there will be a fine musical programme. Admission, 20c.

A joint meeting of the Liberals of the Township of R. Y. & Escott and village will be held in the township hall Friday evening, Nov. 25th, at 7.30, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Liberal Convention at Brockville on Tuesday, 29th.

Clear dry weather has favored the town hall contractor, and the metal roofing has been laid without a drop of water falling on the board covering. The building can now be made weather proof in a short time, so that the inside work can be carried on with speed and comfort. The fire-hall foundation has been filled in ready for cementing.

On Sunday next a temperance rally will be held by the pupils of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools. The children of each school will meet at their respective rooms at 2 p.m. and Presbyterian and Methodist pupils and their teachers will then march in procession to the Baptist church, where the service will be held.

Mr. Winford Gifford, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gifford, met with a serious accident on Sunday last. He was at the home of his grandparents and was toying with a piece of dynamite when it exploded, shattering one of his hands. He has lost a thumb and one finger, but is bearing up bravely under the serious and painful injury.

From the Inspector's report we learn that there are thirteen teachers in Gananogue Model School. In the Model class there are 4 teachers in training, and the registered attendance in the other rooms is as follows, commencing with the principal's room:—45, 48, 39, 55, 75, 63, 40, 52, 45, 60, 48, 62. There is food for thought in these figures for those Athenians who think this village must have another teacher. The number of pupils for each teacher here is about 38 and in Gananogue the number is about 48.

Miss Lou Kirkland of Glen Beull was the guest of the Misses Niblock over Sunday.

Save your poultry for the American buyers, who will be in Athens on Dec. 12.

Miss Elma Derbyshire spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Athens.

Mr. Delbert Shook is spending this week with his brother George of Frankville.

Mrs. William Plunkett of Boismain, Man., spent last week with her niece, Mrs. Noah Shook.

The R. J. Green hunting party have returned home from Warren and report a pleasant and successful trip.

Miss Emily L. Monfort of Lansdowne, who has lately been visiting friends in Athens, has returned home.

The Rev. L. M. Weeks has the following appointments for next Sabbath: Plum Hollow at 11 o'clock, and Athens at 7.

Mr. Geo. Moore, confectioner, of Smith's Falls, returning home from a visit with friends at Gananogue and Hay Island, spent Sunday in Athens and was warmly greeted by many of his old friends.

Miss Norma Ormandy, violinist, and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, Miss Agnes McCullough and Miss Isabel Storey, solists, will take part in the A. M. S. programme on Wednesday evening next.

Try Mrs. F. J. Griffin's, Brockville, for Reliable Furs and fur work in Remodelling, Repairing, Redyeing. The very newest styles to choose from in manufacturing jackets, &c., which are made on the premises. See our Seal, Persian Lamb, Russian Lamb, Mink and other skins for manufacturing. They are the choicest! Also Fur Linings, which we excel in as a specialty.

Mr. Mac Halladay of Deloraine had a narrow escape from being burned to death recently. He was one of the guests at a hotel at Elgin, Man., when the building took fire and was burned to the ground. The fire occurred at night and the guests had narrow escapes. Mr. Halladay was one of the last to get out and he reached safety by means of a ladder from an upper window. One of the guests was burned to death.

Gold Fish are becoming very popular as pets and are already to be seen in many homes. Certainly, nothing can be more interesting and instructive in the home, especially when there are children there, than these bright little beauties. A globe of these beautiful gold fish is a constant source of delight to all, old, and young alike, and it never ceases to be the centre of an interested group. We notice that The Hay Floral & Seed Co. of Brockville are advertising a full supply of common and fancy Gold Fish and Aquarium supplies. They send these safely by express any distance.

Mr. B. Loverin of the Reporter Hunt Club returned home on Saturday last from his hunting trip in the valley of the Magnetawan, Parry Sound District. The party had a delightful outing and killed all the deer the law would allow, besides keeping the larder well stocked with small game. They have decided to establish permanent quarters there and before leaving they cleared ground for the erection of a comfortable cabin, which will be ready for occupation next fall. They are thirteen miles from the nearest point touched by steamers navigating the Magnetawan river, so enjoy a seclusion not likely to be invaded by carpet nimrods from the cities. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a choice roast of venison.

Teacher Wanted
Teacher, experienced, for S. S. No. 21, Elizabethtown (Addison). Apply stating qualifications and salary to
H. B. BROWN, Secretary, Addison
46-47

Household Rubber Goods

Common everyday necessities now—used to be rare luxuries. Hot Water Bottles, Atomizers, Medicine Droppers, Breast Pumps, Syringes—various kinds—Invalids' Comfort and Sick Room Requisites

Prices low. Goods reliable. Have a look at the stock—if you please.

J. P. Lamb & Son

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Hamilton has forbidden dancing at social events held under the auspices of Roman Catholic societies.

Get the Most Out of Your Food
You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia for years, and tried every remedy I heard of, but never got anything that gave me relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. I cannot praise this medicine too highly for the good it has done me. I always take it in the spring and fall and would not be without it." W. A. STEWART, Belleville, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Strengthens and tones the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Found
In Athens, on Nov. 16, I found a sum of money between my home and shop. Loser may recover same on proving ownership and paying for this adv't.
47-48 W. C. SMITH

Kingston Business College
Founded 1884. Incorporated 1886. Open throughout the whole year. Thorough Courses

Experienced Teachers
Spacious Apartments
Splendid Equipment
Excellent Results
Graduates in demand
Students may enter at any time
Send for Catalogue

H. F. METCALFE,
Principal.
Kingston Business College Co., Limited.



Are you going to buy a Dinner Set?
Are you going to buy a Toilet Set?
Are you going to buy a Hanging Lamp?

Special bargains in Cups and Saucers.

THOMPSON'S
is the best place for everything in these lines.....

Wrapperettes
We have about 50 pieces secured at a cut price. New colors and patterns all marked to sell at one price, 10c yd.

Flannelettes
Before buying your winter's supply, see what we are offering. Positively the best bargains we have ever offered. Light or Dark Colors as low as 5c yd. Others at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12c yd.

Hosiery
Our values in this line of goods for men, women and children cannot be surpassed. We are offering special bargains in Worsteds, Woolen or Cashmere at 25c pr. See table in centre of store.

Rubbers
We have a large assortment of either fine or heavy rubbers in which we are offering some exceptionally good values.

T. S. Kendrick

FINE FURNITURE

The indoor season has arrived and you should make your home as pleasant as possible. Fine furniture—not necessarily expensive—can be bought to advantage here.

Furniture of all kinds has recently advanced in price, but by careful buying we are still able to offer leading staples at very attractive prices.

Every room in the house can be furnished here at comparative small cost, and we offer exceptionally good value in fancy chairs, tables, couches, writing desks, etc. You are invited to call and inspect the stock.

GEO. E. JUDSON
FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERTAKER

ESTABLISHED 1880

STA-ZON
Eye Glass Stays On

The Sta-Zon is the latest triumph in eyeglasses. We cordially recommend them for neatness, durability, security and comfort. The stud screws are countersunk and will not come loose. Try a pair fitted with lenses adapted in our usual careful manner.

H. R. KNOWLTON
Jeweller and Optician

G. A. McCLARY

JUST A HINT
of Christmas is found in a stock of Crochery and Glassware that we have just opened out.

Lamps
for illuminating and beautifying your home—superb goods at surprisingly low prices.

Dinner Sets
Tea Sets

You are invited to see these goods, note the fine quality, handsome designs and rare value.

Fancy China Glassware
In both sets and individual pieces, these lines are well worth inspecting.

We are prepared to serve you promptly and invite you to call.

G. A. McCLARY

For Sale

The following articles will be sold

CHEAP

5 pair of New Pillows
3 Feather Beds
4 Carpets
4 pair of Woolen Blankets
3 Tables
1 Couch
1 Lounge
1 Single Harness
Wash Tubs and Wringer
Goods may be seen on application

— to —
D. Wiltse
ATHENS.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, &c. COPYRIGHTS &c. ANYONE sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain, free, whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Oldest agency for securing patents in America. We have a Washington office. Patents taken through Mann & Co. receive special notice in the

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, beautifully illustrated, largest circulation or any scientific journal, weekly, terms \$3.00 a year; 10c extra monthly. Specimen copy and LAY BOOK ON PATENTS sent free. Address
MUNN & CO., 251 Broadway New York.

T
H
I
S
O
R
I
G
I
N
A
L
D
O
C
U
M
E
N
T
I
S
I
N
V
E
R
Y
P
O
O
R
C
O
N
D
I
T
I
O
N