

### 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 May 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 4th, 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.

D. W. DOWNEY

FLINT'S NEW BLOCK BROCKVILLE.

#### Silence is Golden

But that does not prevent us saying that

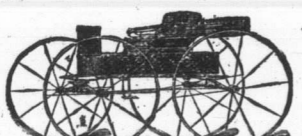
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Use it once and you will use no other. Beware of imitations. McColl's famous Cylinder Oil is the best in Canada for engine cylinders. Ask for Lardine.

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The subscriber is now ready to offer to the public a larger stock and a greater variety of fine Carriages than ever before, any 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 rank, 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.

#### HARNNESS

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

Aeley 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  
Brandford Pianos  
Mendelsohn 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

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

#### 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 not to disclose the transactions of any of its branches

J. N. PRINGLE, Manager

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

Station	Time	Station	Time
Brockville	7:30	Athens	8:00
Athens	8:00	Brockville	8:30
Brockville	9:00	Athens	9:30
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Brockville	4:30	Athens	5:00
Athens	5:00	Brockville	5:30
Brockville	6:00	Athens	6:30
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### THE REPORTER

ATHENS, MAY 8, 1892.

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

#### LOCAL SUMMARY.

##### ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

News as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen—Local Announcements Bolded Right Down.

##### D. & A. Corsets at G. W. Boehl's.

The village council will meet on Friday evening, May 13th, at 8 p.m. instead of the 5th as some have erroneously supposed.

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

Mrs. W. E. Weeks of the Outlet, Charlton, has been spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey, Wilkes St.

Go to G. W. Boehl's for Alabastine, Kalsomine and floor paints.

An important amendment just made to the Ontario License Law stipulates that a dealer who sells to an habitual drunkard, after proper notice not to do so, will be imprisoned.

For fresh seeds of all kinds go to Medical Hall.

A meeting of the West Leeds Teachers' Association will be held in the Delta on Thursday and Friday, May 19th and 20th. A public entertainment will be held on the evening of the 19th.

Buy the celebrated Josephine Kid Gloves at G. W. Boehl's.

The Ontario Gazette contains notice of the application for charter of a company which is to be formed to open a bi-colored mill in the town of Canada. Among the incorporators are J. C. Judd, and Thad. W. H. Leavitt.

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

Through the failure of the Engraving company to carry out their promise the out of Cole's carriage factory has not reached us in time for this issue. Owing to pressure of other work we are unable to prepare the promised article on our mineral springs this week. We intend that both articles shall appear as soon as possible.

Just arrived a full stock of home wall colors, Kalsomine, and alabastines of colors at Medical Hall.

The Coming Concert. The public will no doubt be pleased to learn that Mr. L. A. Kennedy, M. A., principal of the high school, will fill the chair on the night of the 10th and has kindly consented to give a recitation. Among those who will take part in the entertainment are: Misses Braniff, Kelly, McGrade, McGuire, O'Reilly, and Messrs. McGrade, Kerfoot, Stuart, Slack, Tooker of Lansdowne, and J. Noonan, principal of the Brockville S. school.

The Gold Watch Award. We the undersigned Isaac C. Alguire and Myron A. Everts have carefully counted at the request of Phil Witte & Co. the beans contained in a sealed glass jar and found the same to contain 4247.

Mrs. Wm. Hamblin guessed 4286, and Mr. Samuel Gifford, 4285, these being the two nearest to the correct number. Mr. Hamblin having the watch by one and having guessed within 13 of the exact number.

I. C. ALGUIRE, M. A. EVERTS. Dated at Athens May 2, 1892.

##### Football Match.

The football club of the Brockville Coll. Inst. came out to Athens on Saturday and had a match with a club, made up for the occasion, of Athens boys. The home team had had no practice and the result of three to one in favor of the visitors was a natural consequence. The first three goals were taken by Brockville in half an hour. When time was called at the end of the third game it was evident that the Athens boys had benefited by the half-hour's practice, as they played a strong game after the start and won the fourth game after nearly an hour's hard play. The Coll. Inst. boys play a good game and will make it interesting for the club at Kingston, where they play on the 24th. Following are the teams:

BROCKVILLE ATHENS  
W. Lewis GOAL A. E. Green  
J. Walker BACKS W. Johnson  
F. C. Field H. Hanna  
C. McLean 2 BACKS C. McKinley  
W. A. McLean J. Buell  
G. F. Weatherhead G. Hogan  
C. Lillie FORWARD E. King  
R. Field H. Holliday  
A. Spotten H. S. Sherman  
E. McLean A. Austin  
L. LeClair J. Johnston

##### Remember the concert in lecture room of high school on Tuesday night.

Mr. W. Taber, of Charlton Place, paid a flying visit to Athens on Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Weeks of Brockville will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Dr. Chamberlain and daughter, of Toronto, were visiting friends in Athens last week.

Mrs. W. H. Donat and Miss Julia Donat, of Delta, were in Athens last week, guests of Mrs. Chamberlain.

Dr. Barber returned home from Kingston last week. He looks as if his final year had included a lot of hard study.

Quarterly services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday next. Morning service begins at 10 o'clock.

Mr. S. Niblock has opened the new cheese factory at Phillipville under very favorable auspices and a good year is expected.

Catch on to this. We will send the Reporter to a bona fide new subscriber from now until Jan. 1, 1893, for 50c. in advance.

Messrs. Ransom & Rowson will sell at Buggles Hawkes, near Addison, on Saturday next, fifty good northern dairy cows.

Messrs. Ballis & Sherman have a gang of men putting up the building for the saw mill, to be run in connection with their logging factory.

The little Scotch boys at the Fairview Home are being now distributed to the country. They are said to be an unusually bright lot.

A meeting of the Athens Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the residence of Mr. A. W. Blanchard on Thursday next at 8 p.m.

The Oddfellows anniversary service will be held at Delta on Sunday next at 2:30 p.m. A man or woman from Athens lodge has signified their intention of being present.

Mr. John R. Wight, of Newboro, sent from that place last week over 4,000 muskrat skins, besides a large quantity of other furs. This is said to be the largest shipment of raw furs ever sent from any village in the County of Leeds.

The funeral of Henry G. Flach, father of U. J. Flach, of the Athens high school, took place at St. Thomas on Thursday last, and was attended by the I. O. O. F. and Orangemen. A deposition on Wilkes Lodge, to which the deceased belonged was present.

The steam yacht Idle While is to be run this summer on Charlton Lake in connection with Cedar Park Hotel, Capt. Phillips having sold an interest in the trip to Mr. W. H. Leavitt. It will no doubt be liberally patronized by guests of that popular house.

"It's better far to rule by love than fear" are the words that our Chief Constable should paste in his hat for daily reference in matters of civic administration. On Saturday evening he appeared before Justice Wight and was fined \$2 for using insulting language to Arza Parish.

A farmer, not a hundred miles from Cape Vincent, has posted the following: "Notis—Knows kids is aloud Armstrong. It will no doubt be liberally patronized by guests of that popular house."

Several of our local sportsmen have taken a rich harvest of suckers this spring. Fishing for suckers or bobbing for cels is not generally regarded as a very intellectual occupation, but when, as this spring, the suckers weigh five pounds each, one forgets all about the "genovine" sportsman's opinion in the pleasure of sporting them in the water. These spawners should be snared, netted and speared until Charlton and its tributaries are freed from their presence. The sucker is a no good fish that should be banished from all waters where it is sought to propagate game fish.

Last fall while on our hunting expedition a party of hunters residing at Harper, Lanark Co., camped one night alongside our tent. A pleasant evening was spent and in the morning Mr. Neilson, one of our party incidentally mentioned that he was a breeder of Galloway cattle. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Neilson was surprised to receive a visit from one of the party a Mr. Walter Rees, of one of the townships in Lanark, who came out to inspect Mr. Neilson's herd of Galloways. He was so well pleased with the stock that he purchased a fine 2 year old bull, and spoke very favorably of coming out in the fall to get some of Mr. Neilson's imported Oxford Down sheep.

A wild cat was shot last week at Junctown. On Tuesday morning Alexander Kirkwood, a Scotch orphan from Fairknot, was living with a farmer named Thomas Franklin, came out of the house and heard a dog barking in the vicinity of a large butternut tree some yards distant. He informed the family of the presence of a large animal in the tree, but they paid no attention to it. Presently Alvin Avery came along on his way to the cheese factory, induced a man to drive his team for him while he took a short cut home across the fields and procured a rifle. He fired two shots at the cat but its claws were so firmly fixed into the bark of the tree that it hung there when quite dead. From the top of its toes on the front legs to those on the hind legs it measured 5 ft. 2 in. Avery will receive \$10 bounty.

Best be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love. So felt the Firm of Hollow Baptists on Tuesday night, April 26th, as they assembled at the home of sister Shook who on the evening of life is about to leave the home in which she has lived so long. As a couple after couple arrived with loaded baskets, the aged sister was taken by surprise which was greatly increased by the beautiful dress and address she received. Though taken unawares, she remembered and will be long remembered and which showed that though unable to meet with the church as frequently as she had wished, yet she was there in spirit and felt herself part of it. It was one of those rare occasions when everything goes well, so that the friends returned to their homes feeling that they had never spent a more delightful evening.

##### Division Court at Newboro on Thursday, May 5.

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

Sup'l Mooney, of the B. & W. took in the fishing at Charlton last week.

Mr. Chas. Leely, Franklin now has a young fox being suckled by a cat and doing well.

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

Mr. Patrick Kinney, a farmer in the township of Wolford, was recently fined \$10 and costs for setting out poison for foxes. He poisoned two very valuable dogs.

John F. Moore of the 5th concession of Elizabethtown, is in possession of a goose that recently laid two eggs which measured 8 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches, and weighed 11 ounces each.

It is with the utmost confidence in the result that the manufacturers of the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco ask all those who have already done so are living witnesses of its excellence, and are unanimous in the verdict which they give in its favour.

On June 1st the Bell Telephone Co. will commence the erection of a line between Irish Creek and Easton's Corners, three miles. The line to be run over the enterprise is Mr. M. K. Everts, who will furnish the poles for stringing the wires.

A grand display of the aurora borealis took place on Tuesday night. The whole of our sky was made as bright as at full moonlight by the arching aurora, which danced and flitted with unusual picturesqueness. It was particularly bright and active in the northeast, where it took the appearance of drapery hanging in many folds.

The Local Legislature has passed a bill hereafter forbidding the spraying of trees in blossom. The beekeepers of Ontario made a complaint. The bees are accustomed to visit trees in blossom to gather honey and are poisoned. It was shown that trees are not best served by such treatment in the period of their blooming.

Xland owners at Charlton are nothing if not polite. Instead of the customary "keep off the grass" or "no dogs allowed" signs, the sign on the island bears a neat little placard saying "Please do not light fires on this island." Of course, such a request is far more likely to be obeyed than the usual imperative mandate, and a visitor does not feel as if he were sailing in a hostile country.

Business men are often annoyed by the illegibility of postmarks on mail matter. The postmark is valuable and often indispensable, as it informs the receiver when the mail was sent. The stamping clerk appears to think his stamp never needs cleaning and joks it as if it was of no importance. The mark may as well be left off as placed in such a maddening or indistinct manner that no one can read it.

Salmon fishing for years has not been so good as this spring. A party from Prescott who were at Cedar Park Hotel, Charlton, last week caught 48 in two and a half days' fishing. On Friday Messrs. C. L. and J. P. Lamb had a satisfactory catch under pilotage of Del. Woods. Reeve Saunders and Mr. W. Beatty were at the Park on the evening of that day preparing to spin in the evening. When a great string of salmon Harry looks just as happy as if he had caught them himself.

The sound of the mason and carpenter hammer is to be heard on nearly every street in the village now, and the work of building and repairing is assuming large proportions. The road commissioners are also at work, having got in a car load of plank for sidewalks and left the contract for 120 yards of broken stone. Several much needed repairs have already been made on the sidewalks, and work on the extension of the sidewalk from Rappell's corner to the corner of Pearl and Market streets is well advanced. This is a necessary accommodation to the residents in that part of the village, and they have contributed liberally towards the expense of putting down the new walk.

THINGS THAT COULD BE. The till gets the proceeds Of vice and of crime, And the hard earned wages Of labor and skill; The pence of the poor, Though they starve for the time, Are engorged in the maw Of the publican's till. If the coins in the till Had but voices to speak, They might tell tales of grief That would startle and thrill. Of hearts that were broken in a moment, Of homes wrecked and bleak, And of children starved Through the publican's till. I wish to give three reasons why all boys and girls should be on the side of temperance. First, because they know enough about the evils of rum and the meaning of the pledge. Some one who thought boys and girls ought not to sign the pledge, asked a little boy, "What does the word drunk mean?" He answered, "Getting crazy on purpose." Then he asked, "What does 'pledge' mean?" He answered, "To promise something and then stick to it." The man saw the boy understood it, and so he let him sign the pledge and work for temperance. The second reason why I want the boys and girls on the side of temperance is because men by-and-by will be in character what we get the boys to be now. Bad boys will most likely be bad men, and good boys, good men. In France, when wicked tyrants were kings, some of the boys had a Band of Hope, and when they marched they had on their flags the words, "Tremble, tyrants, we shall grow up." They intended to drive the wicked rulers out of the country when they were men. So temperance boys can say, "Tremble, King Alcohol, we shall grow up." The third reason is because everybody can do something to help the cause of temperance, even the boys and girls. If there were only ten temperance people in the world to-day, and each of them should get one more every year to go for temperance, and each of these new temperance people one more every year, it would be but thirty years before all the people in the world could be on the side of temperance. Let us all sign the pledge and keep it, and get everybody else we can to let rum entirely alone.

##### The village assessor has completed his office, where it is open to the inspection of all parties interested.

Those who have any appeal or wish any alteration made in their assessment should examine the roll and leave their notice with the clerk within 14 days after Monday, May 2nd.

##### Division Court.

Division court is being held in the village to-day. There is but few defended cases, and the crowd of spectators is consequently small. The case of Hicks vs. W. G. Parish, N. Dowley and J. P. Lamb was the first case called. This case was adjourned from last court, in which the plaintiff tried to recover \$25 as part salary promised by the Angler's Association of Charlton Lake. Mr. Everts, for the defence, claimed a non suit on the ground that all the members of the association should be made parties to the suit, if any, and further, that the action could not be sustained on the ground that Hicks had no right to accept pay for work that was clearly within his duties as fishery overseer. Judgment, non-suit, with costs, and \$2 additional for counsel fees. Bal. of report next week.

##### Our Village By-Laws.

Editor Reporter. Know all men by these presents that we break them not. For, if ye do, and a man shall come before the cad and say, in an earnest way, that ye did so, the cad will tax thee to quite an extent, which tax thou shalt pay with as much cheerfulness as is possible under the trying circumstances, which is the law of the land in which thou livest. Although men's opinions differ very much in regard to how certain statements were made, it is neither any credit to myself nor the village that I, an officer of the law, should be brought before the cad as a law-breaker. However, I believe it will be a credit to the village fund the end is, I also believe, as the saying is, that lightning struck in the right place first.

One week from this date I shall start on my round trip. I am told by our city fathers that this year I must enforce and see that our by-laws show respect to persons, but treat all law-breakers alike. I am coming to examine your chimneys, to see what provision you have made against fire, to see that you have ladders, to see that your dog tax is paid, to see that your poll tax is paid, to see that your yards and out-houses are cleaned up, and to see that your children go to school. Take heed that you do not get in the clutches of the cad, for if I find these law-breakers, I shall advise the cad to tax thee even as he did unto me.

I remain, yours in an earnest way, H. C. PHILLIPS, Chief Police.

Athens, May 2, 1892.

##### A Public Nuisance.

Mr. Everts.—If you will give a little space in your valuable paper, I would like to draw the attention of the town fathers to what has become a public nuisance and is a disgrace to the otherwise beautiful village of Athens. I refer to the sewer running parallel with Main St., crossing Victoria Road, "off" and "back" Sts. This sewer has been an eyesore to the village for some time, but since it has become a dumping ground for all kinds of old refuse, decayed matter, wash water, &c., it is no longer only an eyesore but a public nuisance as well, and if the people living alongside this dump allow such to remain open, it certainly should be at once forced by the corporation.

PAID.

##### FLUM HOLLOW.

Monday, May 2.—Charles Knapp is hauling milk to the wind mill factory. The people will fat their own hogs this year.

Jabez is dealing in first class horses. Mrs. Stevens and children are working the William Bullard farm this season.

Charley Stevens left for the far west a few days ago leaving his many friends to mourn their loss. His wife is looking after the farm and getting the crop in early.

Abel Wright has moved on Wm. Webster's farm.

James Sexton is working his own farm this season and boards at Wm. T. Stevens.

Wm. T. Stevens is running a ranch of 19 cows with the assistance of Ed. Thomas. For once he is kept busy attending to his own affairs and says he has no time to spend in gossiping about his neighbors.

Wm. Bullard and wife are in good health this spring. The two old people attended to their farm work during the winter without assistance. Sabbath school has commenced at Washburn's Corners. Mr. Ayres from near Lyndhurst is superintendent this year.

Fishing has come to a close for this season. A young man is said to mourn the loss of a bran new net. The law says no setting, but there are people in this section as well as any other who will break the law, and if they lose their nets it merely tells the public that they have been fishing. So look out and don't get caught in your own net.

The weather has been all that could be desired for farming purposes. Very little rain has fallen so far this spring and the majority of farmers are nearly through seeding.

Soperion they talk is said to have got up out of reach of those that skimmed it early and late. The man that buys the hogs around that man's door will get them leaner than last year. All you nice people draw all the whey you can, whether it belongs to you or not. Eat 10 or 12 hogs early, and gobble the whey to do it with. Then confess every morning and eat the Lord to bless you.

##### FORBID.

Monday, May 2.—Mrs. David Adrain is ill with no hope of recovery.

Cecil Myers is recovering.

Mrs. Kendrick of Athens spent Sunday here.

Our cheese factory has a larger number of patrons this year than for many seasons.

There was no preaching in the Methodist church on Sunday, on account of quarterly meeting at Newboro.

Mr. Lasher is doing a large spring trade in the grocery line.

Wm. Adrain has some fine carriages for sale.

Mr. Ackland is kept very busy blacksmithing and repairing.

##### A Leeds County Report.

Thad. W. H. Leavitt has in press in Toronto a venetian Canadian novel entitled "The Wish of Pami Hollow." The scene is laid in Leeds County and will, in consequence, be of especial interest to many of our readers. The book will be ready May 15th. The trade can obtain the book from The Toronto News Co.

##### For Sale or to Rent.

Three houses to rent or for sale. Apply to G. PHILLIPS, Athens.

##### Boat For Sale at Charlton Lake.

As the owner is moving west, he offers at a bargain a fine new and well used boat, suitable for all the purposes of a first class row-boat. For particulars apply at the Reporter office.

##### Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Leeds County Board of Trade will be held in Brockville on Wednesday, May 12th, at 10 o'clock. Business of importance connected with the "Hollow" will be discussed. Resolutions are requested to attend.

C. J. GILROY, Newboro, President. Glen Hill & Trust, Secy.

##### Good House to Rent.

A corner lot east of Henry St. in Block L. The house is composed of seven rooms, including a bath, and is well watered and heated. Apply to ISAAC ROBESON, Athens.

##### For Sale.

The Baptist parson's outfit, which consists of a set of organs, a good top-hat, a pair of boots, a pair of shoes, a black Diamond 4-year-old, &c. H. Y. WARREN, Athens.

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

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, in Leavitt's Hall, Central Block, Main St., Athens. VISITORS WELCOME.

##### MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM LANDS.

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured to be paid by a mortgage of mortgage dated the 28th day of January A.D. 1887 and made by Alexander Hall of the Township of Lansdowne in the County of Leeds and Province of Ontario, and in which his wife Hester Hall bore her dower which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to the conditions of the said mortgage and by virtue thereof the following lands and premises contained in the following lands and premises contained in the Township of Lansdowne in the County of Leeds and Province of Ontario, and in which his wife Hester Hall bore her dower which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale.

Also part of lot number fourteen in the sixth concession of the Township of Lansdowne in the County of Leeds and Province of Ontario, and in which his wife Hester Hall bore her dower which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale.

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