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 BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST
 STORE...**



You'll find our mail order department convenient—you do not need to live near this great store to share in its advantages for economical shopping. A post card will place our best service at your disposal—a request will bring you samples.

When your order arrives it is filled at once by an experienced buyer, who makes your purchase as carefully as you would yourself, and your parcel is sent the same day.

The immense stock and endless variety here are at your disposal and the opportunities for economy are yours though you live miles away.

Then why not shop by mail? It's satisfactory, it's safe, you run no risk—we stand right back of the goods we send out. We guarantee everything and cheerfully refund money for any unsatisfactory purchase.

Just six hints to our mail order customers:—

I. Always state clearly and explicitly the color, kind, quality and amount you require

II. Never send coin—send stamps for small amounts and post office or express money orders for larger amounts.

III. Always enclose postage for mail parcels. One cent per ounce.

IV. Always return samples when through with them.

V. Tell us if the samples sent do not contain a suitable selection and we will send more.

VI. Write your address clearly.

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 OUR
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ROBERT WRIGHT & Co.
 Brockville Importers Ontario

**Dairy Utensils
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These departments occupy about all our time and attention just now.

We have everything for the dairy, made from a superior quality of tin and sold at very reasonable prices.

We control the patent for

Kincaid's Metallic Shingle

and any person requiring roofing done should investigate this superior roof-covering and get our figures.

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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, Forges, Shear, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes with couplings), Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, Etc., 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, Etc., Etc.

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.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Below we give the record achieved by the students of the Athens High School at the Departmental Examinations. Only 40 students wrote and 33 were successful, making a record unparalleled in the history of the school. Principal Massey and his staff of able assistants deserve all the good things that are being spoken concerning them for the great harvest of passes they have gathered in. The students, too, have done their full share in bringing honor to the old school, and residents of Rear Yonge and Ecott and Athens will be pleased to do them honor at the annual commencement.

SENIOR MATRICULATION

Byron C. Reynolds, honors in mathematics.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION

Myrtle Cadwell
 Mabel Green
 W. R. Leadbeater
 Carrie Leggett
 Arthur G. Parish
 Claude A. Patterson
 May Pinkerton
 Lillian M. Reynolds
 Byron C. Reynolds
 Wilbert P. Richards
 Gordon E. Richards
 Garnet A. Sheldon
 Seymour F. Tackaberry.

PART II. JUNIOR LEAVING

Bernice Alford
 Myrtle Cadwell
 Mabel Carpenter
 Nellie Crammy
 Jennie Davison
 Keitha Duclon
 Effie Gallagher
 Mabel Green
 Ada L. Joynt
 W. R. Leadbeater
 Helen R. Leder
 Wm. J. McAndrew
 Edna McLaughlin
 Claude A. Patterson
 May Pinkerton
 W. P. Richards
 G. E. Richards
 Ethel Rabb
 Maggie Robeson
 Lillie Robbins
 Campbell Ross
 Roberta Ross
 Garnet Sheldon
 John Stinson
 S. F. Tackaberry (honors)
 Hazel Washburne
 Dora Webster
 Thomas Whaley
 Grace Wing.

AWARD OF MEDALS AND PRIZES

Form IV. Medal—Byron C. Reynolds.
 Form III. Medal—Seymour F. Tackaberry.
 Form III. Prize—Hazel Washburne.
 Form II. Medal—Eva E. Johnston, Ethel Emerson.
 Form I. Prize—Maude Taylor.
 Valedictorian—S. F. Tackaberry.

The death occurred at Portland on Monday of an aged and esteemed lady—Mrs. Mary Ann Bolton, relict of the late Thomas Graham. Two sons are left to mourn her death—Newton and Homer, both residents of Portland district. Deceased was born and has always lived at Portland. During her visits to Athens and Oak Leaf Mrs. Graham made many friends who will learn with regret of her death. The funeral takes place to day, Rev. Mr. Rowland, of Newboro, conducting the ceremony.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

A CENTENARIAN

On Tuesday of this week Mrs. Robert Lee attained her 100th birthday, and many ladies of the village united in honoring the event. Shortly after noon they assembled at the home of the aged lady and paid their respects. Mrs. Lee occupied a chair and seemed bright and cheerful. Both her sight and hearing are somewhat affected, but otherwise there is little indication of her great age, as her mind seemed clear, and she was able to recall distinctly some of the salient features of her early life. After prayer by Mrs. Chassels and the singing of appropriate hymns, the following address was read and presented by Mrs. T. G. Stevens, accompanied by a purse of \$33, presented by Mrs. James Ross:—

ATHENS, Aug. 18, 1903.

Our dear sister Lee,—

It is with mingled feelings of reverence and awe that we enter your venerable presence to day. When we think of the long stretch of years that enables you to gaze back over the scenes of a century, our hearts are subdued into calmness and praise over what God has wrought. To the allotted years of man He has given you thirty additional years. Not one in all our village has God permitted to pass the one hundredth milestone but yourself. It is doubtful if one of all the number who gaze upon your aged countenance shall ever attain the fullness of years which are yours. Surely you must be treading on the verge of the great eternity. The eyes so dim to mortal view will soon open to the beauties of the celestial city; the failing powers but indicate the opening of the beauties of heaven; the Christ of the Bible whom you love so dearly will soon call His child, weary with so long a journey, home to his embrace.

As pilgrims on this same journey with yourself we meet together to-day to celebrate with you this remarkable birthday, the one-hundredth year, and in token of our love, esteem, and good wishes, we beg of you on behalf of your many well-wishers of our village, to accept of this small purse of money, trusting that for many a day still you may live to enjoy the contents of it.

Signed on behalf of your many Athens friends—

Mrs. Jas. Ross, Mrs. T. G. Stevens, Mrs. I. C. Algire, Mrs. J. P. Lamb, Mrs. C. Elliott, Mrs. P. P. Slack, Mrs. A. Chassels, Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Mr. G. W. Lee responded to the address, making suitable acknowledgment for the honor conferred.

Mrs. Lee, whose maiden name was Cynthia Parish, was born at Milton, Vermont, a few miles from Burlington, and came to this country with her parents when only ten years of age, the family making the journey by ox-teams. This section was then, of course, a wilderness, the only building on the site of Athens being an old log tavern which was situated near what is now the corner of main and Elgin streets. They settled in Lansdowne where her father, Mr. William Parish, prospered and was one of the first justices of the peace for the county of Leeds. At the age of 23 the subject of this sketch was married to Mr. Robert Lee, of Lyndhurst, and seven children blessed their union, only two of whom survive, Mrs. Bull, of Muskoka, and Mr. Geo. W. Lee, of Athens, with whom she has resided for many years.

Robert Lee's parents were U. E. Loyalists. His father, David Lee, was one of the first township clerks of Baxford. His mother, Margaret Soper, was a sister of the late Timothy Soper, of Kitley. Robert Lee died 16 years ago.

During the whole of their long married life, Mr. and Mrs. Lee resided in Leeds county, doing their full share in the pioneer work of development in country and village.

Mrs. Lee has been a consistent member of the Methodist church and her religious belief and experience have been a great comfort in her declining years. It is not, of course, possible that she can much longer remain, but when the call comes her many friends hope that there may be "no moaning of the harp when she puts out to sea."

Girls, just think of it! In noting the increasing habit of girls going on the street without hats, the Rochester Democrat unkindly says: "Going without anything on the head is simply an effort to make the outside match the inside."

**The Greatest Sale
 in the history of this store
 is now on
 Quick! Quick!**

Our great cheap sale of suits is nearing its end, only a few days longer, for when we put out the lights on the evening of Saturday, August 22nd, all will be over, and the chance of buying a Fashionable Suit for \$5.00 will be a lost opportunity. The array of buyers have been benefited by our low \$5.00 suits; some of them bought two and three suits for future use. They knew a good thing when they saw the good values we offered. We have only a few of those suits left, and the great sale is drawing to a close. Remember we announced the date for closing our special suit sale, and we always do as we advertise.

A word to the wise, etc. You know the rest.

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Charges moderate.

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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 (Jet. G.T.R.)		4.15 "
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 (Jet. G.T.R.)		5.50 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.08 "

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

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