

MONTREAL HOUSE, Athens

Clearing Sale Winter Stock.



SAMPLE PRICES

Coal Oil, per gallon	\$0 15
1 bundle Cotton Yarn	1 00
16 pounds Sugar	1 00
15 " " "	1 00
12 " " "	1 00
1 " Baking Soda	0 08
1 " " "	0 04
1 " Tea	1 00
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8 pounds Tea	1 00
1 " Corn Starch	0 25
Tobacco	
Price of Wales	0 48
Brian	0 54
Diamond	0 48
Napoleon	0 48
Honeyuckle	0 58
T. & B. per plug	0 20
Two Cigars	0 20
Men's Rock Island Boots	2 75
Overcoats	at Cost
Coon Coats & Astrachan Mantles	at Cost
Very Cheap Goat Robes	at Cost

PHIL. WILTSE & CO.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON ..

THIS SPACE ! ..

You will Find Something New Each Week.

New Goods by Every Train for **THOMPSON**

GAMBLE'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,
COURT HOUSE AVE., BROCKVILLE.

Extraordinarily Low Prices for the next few weeks. New Styles, new Instruments, and previously unheard of prices.

D. W. DOWNEY THE ONE PRICE BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE

Men's Long Felt Boots, Half Foxed	\$1 50
" " " Full	1 75
" " " Telescope Boots	2 00
" " " Buckle	1 65
Women's Black Felt Foxed Boots	1 00
" " " Patent	1 00
" " " Button Boots	1 00
" " " Congress Foxed	1 00
" " " Plain	90
" " " Slippers, Tipped	60
" " " Pebble Slippers, felt lined, far back	90

Felt Socks plain and leathered, Moccasins, Gloves and Mittens, all reduced to about half price.

D. W. DOWNEY (181 FINEST NEW BLOCK, BROCKVILLE.)

FIRE INSURANCE.

DEWEY & BUCKMAN

Old and Reliable Fire Insurance Companies, and are prepared to place insurance on all classes of property, at lowest rates. Always the lowest on dwellings and farm property.

OFFICES, - - - COMSTOCK'S NEW BLOCK, BROCKVILLE, ONT.

McCull Bros. & Co.,

TORONTO,
Lead the Dominion in Cylinder, Engine, and Wool Oils; and for General Machinery

LARDINE IS UNEQUALLED.

PURCHASE YOUR **COAL** : Farmers :

ARCH. JAMES, MY AGENT AT ATHENS.

WILL TAKE ORDERS FOR COAL AT THE LOWEST CURRENT PRICES. ALL KINDS OF STOVE AND BLACKSMITH COAL CONSTANTLY KEPT IN STOCK AT ATHENS.

See Mr. James and find out what he can do for the way of prices and quality. If so doing you will save time and money.

W. McCULLOUGH, Water St., Brockville.

SAVE MONEY

ECONOMY WITH COMFORT.

Personally conducted Western Excursions for the convenience of passengers. Especially Ladies and Children traveling alone.

A series of Personally conducted Western Excursions have been arranged to leave Brockville at 4.30 a.m. on December 12th and 26th, January 9th and 23rd, February 13th and 27th, March 13th and 27th, April 13th and 27th, May 13th and 27th.

Special Town Cars to Chicago and Council Bluffs, getting but one change in Cars to points beyond Chicago and Council Bluffs, including California, etc., etc.

These Cars give each passenger entire seat by day and full sleeping accommodations by night. Through Tickets at Lowest Rates. Excursions are heated by steam, and are in every way desirable for Tourist parties.

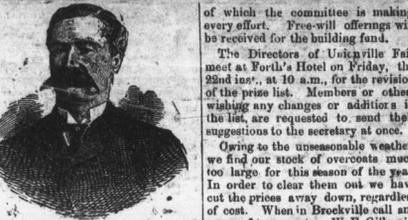
The Cars will be furnished with the best all-weather mattresses, curtains, folding tables, carpets and toilet articles, and everything necessary to make the trip enjoyable.

There will be no Extra Charge for Sleeping Accommodations, and no charge for meals. The expense, starting point and destination. The through tickets will be in full payment of the expense, except meals while en route.

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PHILANDER WILTSE.

TO OUR READERS.
This week's edition of the Reporter numbers 1200 copies, printed on a superior quality of paper. As a number of copies are sent to the hands of those who are not subscribers, we respectfully ask their careful perusal of the contents of this issue. We are not in the habit of inserting advertisements in this issue, but we are not without personal solicitation. Thus far our success has been equal to our most sanguine expectations, and we make the board of having the largest circulation in the County of Leeds, a great credit to the County. But still we are not satisfied, we wish to reach a circulation of one thousand in this County, and we are anxious to give our subscribers full value for their money. There is not one subscriber who could not obtain at least one new subscriber for us, while in the part of one individual. Now, to every subscriber who will send us a name of a new subscriber, we will allow a commission of \$3 per cent on his own subscription, and we will also pay the expense of the paper for the first month, and we will also pay the expense of the paper for the first month, and we will also pay the expense of the paper for the first month.

THE REPORTER'S CIRCULATION.

The number of Reporters Circulated this week was 720. These figures are the total of the number supplied to regular subscribers and the number sold over the counter. There is no account about our circulation, and advertisers who wish to verify these figures may inspect our books.

CIRCULATION THIS WEEK: 1,200

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., FEB. 12, 1889.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY REVIEWED.

Events as Seen by Our Kalendar of the Pen. Local Announcements Dotted Right Down.

HAY, HAY, HAY.—S. Niblock, at W. G. Parish's Lumber Yard.

There is a Literary Society at Delta, Dr. Sinclair is president. Statements and note heads \$1.75 per thousand at the Reporter office.

A passenger on the B. & W. stage last Wednesday had one of her heels frozen.

The service at St. Luke's Church, Ballycannon, next Sunday, will be held at 3 p.m.

Go to Radd's for Harness and save from \$5 to \$10 per set.

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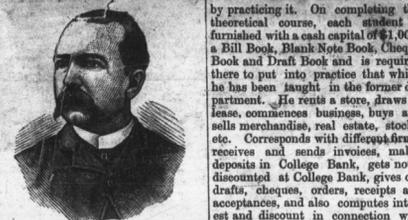
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PHILANDER WILTSE.

A Hard Working and Successful Athens Business Man.
The childhood of Philander Wiltse, whose portrait we present, was spent on the old homestead, about a mile out on the Charleston road. Having chosen the calling of a dry goods merchant, he spent a few years in the western part of the Province, gaining the experience which is necessary for success. Twenty years ago this month he commenced business here as a partner of Mr. Henry Plumstead, who, retiring a few years afterwards, was succeeded by R. B. Algire. Five years later still Mr. Algire's place was taken by Mr. C. L. Lamb. Mr. John Wiltse was also connected with Mr. Wiltse, as a silent partner, for two or three years. At present the business is conducted under the name of Phil. Wiltse & Co.

In August, 1881, Mr. Wiltse commenced the erection of the large brick factory called by this peculiarly good finished in the same year. It was then the finest store in the village, and now compares very favorably with some of the best shops in our large cities.

Mr. Wiltse has firm faith in the utility of printer's ink, and he attributes much of his prosperity to the fact that he always keeps the public well informed of the excellence of his goods, and the prices at which he sells them. His shrewdness and ability have brought him safely through every difficulty and every crisis of depression, and placed his establishment on a firm financial footing. We do not write this for the purpose of "puffing" Mr. Wiltse, but simply to show our appreciation of one of our best advertising patrons.

The Brockville Business College.

A FLOURISHING AND PROSPEROUS INSTITUTION OF LEARNING.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION, AS SEEN BY OUR REPRESENTATIVE.

Brockville during the past ten years has undergone many changes for the better. Among the most notable changes are the erection of the new post office, the Comstock block, the Central block, Thompkins' block, and last, and probably the most conspicuous, the Fulford block, on the corner of Court House, Queen and King Sts. It has a front of fifty feet on King St. and one hundred and twenty-three on Court House Avenue. Built of stone, with Credit Valley stone trimmings, beautifully carved, this block presents a strikingly handsome appearance. It was in this block, occupying an extensive flat, that a REPORTER representative found the institution now so favorably known as the Brockville Business College.

The approach to the college halls is by an easy stair, and at the landing one finds a very comfortable, cozy business office, the walls of which are covered with many handsome specimens of pen-work from the land of Mr. Breese, the penman of the college, while here and there are to be found beautiful diplomas and other trophies won by the college's pupils.

To the left one passes by the large coat room for the young men and another on the right for young ladies. Wash rooms are located just off each side of the hall, and a large, comfortable, well-furnished room, with high ceiling, well lighted, airy, and eminently suited for the purpose for which it is used. Instead of the old-fashioned bench, desk, and chair, each student has a comfortable chair, a neat, convenient desk with lock, key, ink wells and every convenience. At the right side, and facing on Court House Avenue, is the shorthanded room. Here, too, is the same good taste and judgment are shown. The rooms throughout are heated with hot water, lighted with gas, well ventilated, and provided with water works, and all modern conveniences.

The teaching staff at present numbers six teachers. The Principals are Mr. W. C. Austin, B. A., and O. H. Breese, the latter an old Leeds County boy, formerly a successful teacher at Toronto, Harlem and Chantry. Messrs. Austin and Breese have charge of the Business Department, and are ably assisted in the junior work by Mr. Fred Lawson, of Harlem. In the Shorthand Department we found Mr. R. S. Taylor, the local reporter, in charge, assisted by Miss Fanny Carnegie, of Port Elmsley. In the Telegraph Department, Miss Ada McCullough, a practical operator, is in charge.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.
In all departments of the college no examinations are held on entering, a fair common school education being sufficient. In the Business Department, students receive individual instruction in nearly all the subjects taught, thus enabling each to advance as fast as his ability will allow, and at the same time not hurrying or hindering any one. The subjects taught in this department are Book-keeping in all its forms, Business Penmanship, Business Forms and Papers, Arithmetic, Business Correspondence, Practical Grammar, Spelling and Composition, Commercial Law, Banking, Partnership Settlements, Formation and Management of Joint Stock Companies, and Special Lectures. Such a course, well mastered, gives one a practical knowledge of the details of office work, such as can be obtained no other way, and it is well known that business men are not slow in recognizing this fact, and are sending their sons and daughters to be educated. This course is just what is needed in every line of business. In many schools business is taught only in theory by men who have had no practical experience as book-keepers. Messrs. Austin and Breese are both chartered accountants, and have a well established system of actual business, whereby each student learns business

GREAT ANNUAL

CHEAP SALE

I am now holding my Annual Cheap Sale, which commenced

Saturday, Jan'y 19th

For 30 Days Only

My Stock is Complete and Must be Reduced at once.

READ OUR PRICE LIST

Men's Good Tweed Suits for \$2.97, worth \$8.00. Men's Good Pants for 50c, worth \$1.25. Men's overalls for 10c, worth 75c. Men's Braces for 10c, worth 25c. Men's Shirts for 20c, worth 75c. Men's Hard Hats for 18c, worth 80c. Men's Caps 10c, worth 35c. Boys Good Suits 50c, worth \$1.50. Boys' Overcoats 75c, worth \$2.00. Boston Unlaundered Shirts 29c, worth 78c. Suits 15c, worth 75c. Boys' Vests 15c, worth 75c. Etc., Etc.

Remember this Sale

and don't wait for the last day. Come right to us and get Bargains

I MEAN WHAT I SAY

REMEMBER THE PLACE

C. P. VINEBERG

The Wonderful Cheap Clothier, West Corner of Main and Beup Streets, Brockville.

N. B.—Country Storekeepers requiring any Clothing can get them here as cheap as at Montreal or Toronto.

A. JAMES

Invites Inspection of his Stock of Fresh

FAMILY GROCERIES

TEAS In Teas we DEFEY COMPETITION. Try TEAS our blend of Black and Himalaya.

CROCKERY

Crates just in of latest design. Also crate of No. 1 GLASSWARE

SOLE AGENT FOR CELEBRATED THORLEY HORSE & CATTLE FOOD.

Old Post Office Building, ATHENS.

In your third statement you furnish the proof that it has been so far adhered to that 100 of your friends, the law-breaking boot-keepers, have been arrested. Have you any more figures?

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