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We offer the trading public a stock of new Groceries—pure, clean and wholesome. We keep only standard goods—proved and approved.

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Wall Papers suitable for any room. Prices range from 4c roll up. Borders and Ceiling to match at same price as side wall.

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We also have a large assortment of Filled Mullins, Ruffled Bobbinet and Bonne Femme Curtains.

Carpets—Squares and piece goods in the different kinds.
Oilcloth—Any width; also special Cork Linoleum, perfect goods. 2 yards wide only, regular price 60c square yard, bought so that we can sell it to you at the exceptionally low price of 39c per square yard.

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Sills, Lintels, Copings, Water-tables, Blocks (rock face, broken ashlar, etc.) Bricks.

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The Merchants Bank of Canada

ESTABLISHED 1864

HEAD OFFICE	MONTREAL
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

Cole Bros. circus, Brockville, June 19th.

—Boys, 2-piece suits, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, at Beach's.

The grand lodge A.O.U.W. meets in Smith's Falls on June 16.

The W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Slack at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

It is probable that woman suffrage will be a main issue in the next British general election.

Rev. S.S. Lindsay, late of Gananoque is moving to his new field of labor at Stittsville.

The project of connecting Ottawa and Brockville with an electric road is again being discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin have been spending a few days with friends at Morrisburg and Ogdensburg, N. Y.

—You will find special prices on White Lead and Paint Oil at G. W. Beach's.

Mr. S. B. Covey of Rochester, N. Y. and Mr. Frank Covey of Pettipiece, Mass., are visiting at the home of their mother in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman is visiting friends in Athens, guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sherman.

Mr. N. L. Massey left last week for Moosejaw, Sask., but expects to return at the end of the month to complete examination work here.

Rev. D. Anderson of Warburton has been assigned to the Church of the Holiness Movement in Athens and will conduct the services of Sunday next.

James Young, Brockville, who so brutally assaulted Robert Stewart of Elizabethtown, is to be tried before Judge Reynolds, without a jury, on Friday next.

Last week the students of the A.H.S. elected their valedictorian for 1908. The honor was conferred upon Mr. John P. Fahy of Elgin, with Mr. Lloyd Willson as alternate.

A big summer resort is to be built at Devil Lake, near Westport, and work will be commenced at once so as to have it in readiness for the tourist traffic this summer.

After an illness of about three weeks George S. Johnston of Forfar died on Friday last, aged 42 years. Mr. Johnston was an extensive land owner and was prominent in the business and public life of the county. At the recent Conservative convention in Delta, Mr. Johnston failed in getting the nomination by only a few votes. The funeral on Sunday was very largely attended, a special train on the B. W. & N. W. conveying friends from Brockville and points along the line.

On Sunday last Rev. Mr. Claxton completed the term of his pastorate of the Holiness Movement church in Athens and has gone to his new charge at Seely's Bay. During his two years residence in Athens Mr. and Mrs. Claxton have made many warm friends who sincerely regret their departure. In all movements designed for the revival of interest in the Master's service and for the betterment of the whole community, Mr. Claxton has freely joined, and his presence at these assemblies was always welcome. He has the best wishes of all classes for the success of his labor at Seely's Bay.

The Reporter has been questioned as to the extent of the power vested in the Chief in respect to the pasturing of cattle on the streets. The by-law relating to this matter declares that horses, cattle, etc. shall be "restrained and wholly prohibited from running at large within this municipality." The question likely to be an issue here (where all owner of stock observe the spirit of the law so well) is as to what constitutes "running at large." An animal attached to a rope, or one under the close surveillance of its owner, can hardly be said to be unrestrained or running at large. It would be well for those entrusted with the enforcement of this by-law to obtain a clear definition of terms before taking action under it. Most people, we fancy, would prefer a closely cropped boulevard before one covered with rank grass and weeds. The bovine or equine mower, under proper control, is better than no mower at all.

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Mrs. E. A. Thornhill is ill at present Dr. J. F. Harte is in attendance.

Miss Violet Yellan was the guest of Mrs. Wm. A. Thornhill over Sunday.

The mason work on the new Main street business block is now in progress.

The hour for evening service in the Anglican church will, during the summer months, be 7.30.

Mr. P. Washburn of Soperton has purchased the blacksmith shop and residence of Mr. R. I. Irwin, Elgin street.

Mrs. Tackaberry of Humboldt, Iowa arrived in Athens last week and is a guest of Mrs. J. A. Rappell, Elgin street.

The rain of Saturday night and Sunday has delighted the farmers, as it assures an abundant crop of hay and is just what the land generally needed.

At Brockville market on Saturday eggs sold 16 to 18c; butter, 28 to 30c; potatoes, 80c to \$1.00 per bushel, and chickens from 75c to \$1.00.

Miss Patterson of the Rectory went to Picton to attend the annual conference of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary, and will spend some days in Kingston before returning.

The law as to foreigners fishing in Canadian waters has been amended so that residents in cottages and tourists staying at Canadian hotels will be entitled to the same privileges as permanent residents.

The annual picnic of Miss Wiltse's Catechumen Class will be held on the Methodist church lawn on Saturday at 2.30 p.m., if the weather proves favorable. At 7 o'clock there will be a concert on the lawn.

In the first draft of stations of the Montreal Conference, in session at Quebec, the Rev. S. J. Hughes was assigned to Centenary Church, Montreal, and the Rev. G. I. Campbell, Secretary of Conference, was set down for Athens.

A serious fire took place Tuesday of last week at Morrisburg, when the Imperial Stove Works were partially destroyed. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The loss means that forty men will be thrown out of employment. It will be rebuilt.

Epworth League Monday evening. Consecration meeting. An evening with old members is being planned, and letters from them will be read, including communications from Dr. C. C. Nash, Rev. J. E. Blanchard, Miss Anna Stevens (Regina), Miss P. Moore, etc.

Principal Burchell and about thirty of his pupils very much enjoyed a nature study excursion to the woods north of Athens. The observation of birds was the chief object of their trip and they noted a large variety. Their chief find, on the side, was a porcupine (deceased), and they made copious notes on its conformation. Their trip included a visit to Lake Elvida.

The Reporter was last week favored with a call by Mr. W. T. Rogers, principal of the Brockville Business College. This college, a worthy auxiliary to the public and high schools of Eastern Ontario, has proved an avenue through which many enterprising, ambitious young students have passed to positions of permanency and prosperity. Note the fall term adv't this week.

To stop any pain, anywhere in 20 minutes, simply take just one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain means congestion—blood pressure—that is all. Dr. Shoop's headache—or Pink Pain Tablets—will quickly coax blood pressure away from pain centres. After that, pain is gone. Headache, Neuralgia, painful periods with women etc. get instant help. 20 Tablets 25c Sold by All Dealers.

Vote early on Monday next. Make your mark plainly in the centre of the space opposite your candidate's name. Don't "monkey" with your ballot; don't see how near you can draw your pencil to the separating line without touching it; don't make any distinguishing mark on it; don't, in short, do anything that would raise doubt in the minds of the polling booth officials as to your intentions.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher*

—Wedding stationery—latest type designs at the Reporter office. Call and see these goods.

Entrance examinations June 24, 25 and 26.

Miss Luella Redmond is confined to her home by illness.

Lost—a fountain pen. Finder will please leave at the Reporter office.

Miss Mary Brown of Newboro is this week a guest of Miss Belle Earl.

Service will be held in the Anglican church at 10.30 and at 7.30 on Sunday next.

The Rev. E. C. Burch, curate of St. George's, Ottawa, is visiting at the Rectory.

Mrs. A. Kendrick went to Detroit last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Acherson, who is ill.

—Mr. Wm. Mott has for sale a large number of thrifty cabbage and tomato plants.

Mr. Arthur Parish, law student, returned home from Toronto on Monday evening.

T. S. Kendrick invites attention to his extra fine stock of shoes for ladies and gentlemen.

Mrs. Walter Lee of Brockville was visiting at the home of Miss Luella Redmond on Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Arnold is erecting a new veranda, of the colonial porch style, at his residence on Reid street.

Mr. B. C. Taggart of Westport is now, as principal, conducting the review of the year in the A.H.S.

The Deputy Returning Officers for Athens at the provincial election on Monday next will be Messrs Wm. Karley and E. J. Parcell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gallagher, Newboro, announce the marriage of their daughter, Effie M. to Mr. Benjamin Tott, B. So., wedding to take place latter part of June.

The Anglican S. S. intend holding their annual picnic on Saturday, June 13, to Delta Park. Tickets, 80c for adults and 10c for children.

The A.H.S. Cyclones and the A.M.S. Hurricanes had a breezy baseball match on the H.S. campus on Tuesday evening. The Hurricanes won out by a score of 19 to 15.

Mr. Herbert Lehigh died suddenly near his home at Frankville on Monday evening. He was well known and highly esteemed here as well as in the Frankville district.

The Ladies Aid of Christ church will meet in the school room of the church on Saturday at 2.30. A large attendance is requested in order to make arrangements for the annual social.

Cole Bros. big show, consisting of four trains of thirty cars each, will exhibit at Brockville on Friday, June 19. Special excursions will be run in connection. Tickets will be good to return any train June 20th.

—Mr. W. E. McCann of Westport has just completed a particularly nice job of painting and gilding for Mr. E. Taylor. His services for this kind of work, or for paper hanging may be secured by addressing him at Westport.

Brockville is going to have a double-header celebration on July 1st and 2nd. The programme will include horse races on both days and an interesting list of sports on land and water. A first class committee has charge of the event and its success is assured.

About 5,000 boxes of cheese were sold on the curb in Brockville on Thursday, no sales being made on the board. The highest bid on the board was 10 1/2c, while on the street the ruling price was 11c. To the unsophisticated, this looks as if the buyers preferred the curb deal.

On Wednesday last, Miss M. D. Robson of Greenwood (niece of Mrs. T. G. Stevens, Athens) was married to Mr. J. C. Latimer of Frazerville, the ceremony being performed by the bride's father, Rev. J. E. Robson. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer are now visiting friends here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens.

Mr. A. N. Sherman is likely to be granted a fixed assessment for a period of years on his mineral spring property and park. This action of the council is highly commendable. Mr. Sherman is engaged in and has in contemplation extensive development work on his mineral spring property that cannot result otherwise than in greatly benefiting the village, and this recognition of his enterprise seems only just and reasonable.

It is interesting to note that the beautifully illuminated address which was read and presented to Mr. Massey at the High School last week was the work of one of his pupils—Mr. Beaumont Cornell. The address was beautifully inscribed in Old English text, with the opening capital handsomely illuminated extending some distance in its long pannel,—the whole forming a most artistic work, which anyone might well appreciate very highly. A high school or collegiate institute is fortunate in possessing a pupil whose talents enable him so skillfully to produce work of this nature, and it is safe to say that the value of the address will be much increased in the eyes of its possessor as being the work of one of his former pupils.

The annual outing of the Athens Methodist S.S. this will consist of R.R. and Steamer excursion to T.I. Park and Alexandria Bay, on Saturday, June 27. The rate fixed from Athens for the round trip is 65c, while the children will be at reduced rates. Bills are being issued giving full particulars. This being the first daylight Excursion up the river from points along the B. & W. it should be largely patronized and prove a very enjoyable outing.

A very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended the social held by the W.C.T.U. at the home of Mrs. Nash on Thursday evening. The object to be promoted was the work of the Union in the lumber camps of the northern districts, and the character of the work was ably presented by Mrs. H. R. Knowlton. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. L. Kelly, Miss Gwendolyn Wiltse and Miss Lulu McLean, and recitations by Mrs. G. Churchill and Mrs. W. G. Towriss. The serving of refreshments and the enjoyment of a social hour closed this very pleasant evening.

If one feels dull and spiritless, in the spring or early summer, they call it "Spring Fever." But there is no fever—usually. It is the after effect of our winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired worn out nerves leave us languid, listless, and without spirit or ambition. A few doses of Dr. Shoop's Restorative will absolutely and quickly change all of these depressing symptoms. The Restorative of course won't bring you back to full health in a day or two, but it will do enough in 48 hours to satisfy you that the remedy is reaching that "tired spot." Druggists everywhere are advising its use as a splendid and prompt general tonic. It gives more vim and more spirit to the spouthead than any other known nerve or constitutional tonic. It sharpens a failing appetite, aids digestion, frees sluggish livers and kidneys, and brings new life strength and ambition. Test it a few days and be convinced. Sold by all Dealers.

CAMPAIGN MEETING

Following is a list of the public meetings to be addressed by Mr. A. E. Donovan, each meeting to open at 7.30 p.m., with the exception of nomination which takes place at 2 in the afternoon:—

Jasper.—Orange Hall, Wednesday, June 3.

Athens.—Town Hall, Thur., June 4.

Brockville.—Grand Opera House, June 5.

Lyn.—School Hall, Saturday, June 6.

The People's Column

Store for Sale

The Executors of the estate of the late S. A. Taplin offer for sale the large brick store occupied by Mr. T. S. Kendrick at the corner of Main and Elgin streets, Athens. This is an old established dry goods store and one of the best stands in the village, apply to T. R. BEALE, Solicitor for Executors. Dated at Athens 25th April 1908.

The Guide Board Poultry Yard

We are ready to furnish eggs for Hatching from Rose Comb and Single Comb White Leghorns, S. C. Brown Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, S. C. Black Minorcas, and White Wyandottes. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, Athens, Ont.

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Harness as you want it and when you want it.

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