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How about your requirements for the change of weather?

We are prepared to assist you in supplying your needs by having provided ourselves with a large stock of staple dry goods—boots, clothing, groceries, etc.

Grey, Black or White Factory Yarn, 43c a lb.

Flannelettes from 5c yd. up. Let us show what we can give you at 10c per yd.

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We are showing a very pretty line of new striped effects in dress goods in the fashionable shades at 50c yd.

The values we are offering in staple boots cannot be surpassed. Examine the stock and be convinced.

Fruit jars, smooth tops, quarts 75c doz., pints 70c doz.

Above are just a few quotations. We cordially invite you to come in and give us the privilege of showing you our goods whether you purchase or not.

**T. S. Kendrick**

**FIRE PROOF HOUSES**

If there is any such thing as a fire proof house it is the house built of cement blocks or cement bricks.

In the recent fierce fire at Fernie, B.C., the only buildings left standing were those built of cement blocks, as the photo graphs of the disaster show.

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H. A. STEWART, Sec.-Treas.  
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ESTABLISHED 1864

HEAD OFFICE	MONTREAL
Capital and Surplus	\$10,267,400
Assets	52,000,000 (over)
Deposits	36,000,000 (over)
Loans and Discounts	31,000,000 (over)

**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**

Mr Frank Foley of Brockville was in Athens on Monday.

Mr W. W. Robinson of Chesterville returned for the election.

Mrs S. A. Taplin and daughter, Miss Jessie are now residing at 38 Carleton street, Toronto.

Quarterly services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday morning next.

Mr G. E. Holmes left for Kingston this morning to resume his course of study at Queen's University.

The Globe's Green Tag lucky numbers appear on the first page of the Reporter.

Live hens, chickens, ducks, bought every Wednesday afternoon. Crops must be empty.—Wilson's Meat Market

Mr C. P. Bishop of Toronto is in Athens for a few days, the guest of Mr G. W. Beach.

Mrs Byron Cadwell of Solway, N.Y. is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr A. N. Sherman.

Mrs S. C. A. Lamb and Miss E. West visited friends in Smith's Falls last week.

The executive of the Methodist S. S. Adult Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs E. S. Clow on Thursday evening at 7.30.

Misses Keitha and Chola Peterson of Addison and Miss Susan Wiltsie of Athens were the guests of Mr Albert Wiltsie and family.

In the absence of the pastor Mr Alex Palmer of Plum Hollow will conduct the service at the Baptist church on Sunday evening next.

The Nail Keg Committee are now resting from their labors, gaining strength for a full and fair discussion of the merits and demerits of Local Option.

Those circulating Local Option petitions in Athens and Rear Yonge and Escott have about completed their work and report having met with a very encouraging reception.

A letter received last week announced that the fine barns of Mr Mort Arnold had been destroyed by fire at his Western home, with a large amount of grain.

Mrs E. A. Thornhill and Miss Susan Wiltsie have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs John Lathan. On their way home they visited the cemetery at Lyn where Mrs Thornhill's grandparents are at rest.

The "C" social of the Epworth League next Monday evening promises to be an enjoyable affair. After spending a time at the missionary photo graph contest, pictorial arithmetic and interesting puzzles, a good programme will be presented, followed by a tempting bill of fare.

The Marks Dramatic Co. (No. 1) plays in the town, Athens, on Friday and Saturday of this week, with matinee on Saturday afternoon. This is the first visit of one of these famous dramatic companies to Athens, and interest in the performance will be widespread. Price—15c, 25c and 35c. Plan of hall at Lamb's Drug Store.

SALES AGENTS WANTED—\$36 00 per week or 400 per cent profit. All samples, stationery, and art catalogue free. We want one permanent agent in this locality for the largest picture and frame house in America. Experience unnecessary. We instruct you how to sell our goods and furnish the capital. If you want a permanent, honorable and profitable position, write us to-day for particulars, catalogue and samples. Frank W. Williams Company, 1214 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill. 43-46

The students of Brockville Business College, after striking a trial balance, decided that they could play foot ball some, and so they came to Athens on Saturday to have the accuracy of their deduction tested by the students of the A.H.S. The visitors had to be content with playing a defence game, and the result of 2 to 0 in Athens' favor correctly indicates the character of the match. The B.B.C.'s are a nice, gentlemanly team—they are alright—every body says so—but their knowledge of the fine points of the game is not illimitable. The return match will be played at Brockville on Saturday next.

Mr A. G. Parish, law student, Toronto, was home for the election.

Mr and Mrs Claude Gordon of Montreal are spending a few days with friends in Athens.

Miss Edna McBratney of Brockville Business College spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Olio Leeder of Ballycopoe is visiting at the home of her grandfather Mr John Cobey.

Rev W. N. Scott has gone to Ottawa for a week to attend the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

Rev David Anderson is in Ottawa this week attending the annual conference of the Holiness Movement.

May A. Bell Marks, the talented actress and musician, will be with the company playing here on Friday and Saturday next.

The lecture and social held by the Delta Baptist church on the 23rd inst. was a decided success. About \$50 was realized.

Following this week, the next performance booked for the town hall is Edward Denton and his Real Coon Company, on Thursday evening, November 5th.

Last week the Mail and Empire and Toronto News contained the startling announcement that Dr Sherman, a prominent Athenian, sick of graft, had turned his back on Laurier.

Looks as if there were a lot of independent electors in Athens. A Conservative majority of 33 was recorded in June and on Monday the Liberal majority was 27.

Mr James Ross has just opened up a first class livery in the stable lately used by Dr Purvis. Entrance from Henry street. Good horses—every thing new.

Mrs Sarah Halladay of Ellistown was the guest of her daughter Mrs W. A. Thornhill recently on her way to Smith's Falls to spend a month with her son Omer Halladay.

On Monday last Mr S. Stinson treated the weary, worn, overworked prisoners of polling booth No. 2 with a generous sample of choice California fruit, for which the aforesaid prisoners were becomingly grateful.

Mrs Alfred Snider and little son Willie who went to visit their friends in Utica, N. Y., before leaving for the North West, have arrived in Caron, Sask., and report that they like the country fine.

Mr E. C. Tribute catered to the needs of visitors on Monday evening by serving lunches in the corner store of the Dowsley block (which he will shortly occupy) and received a large patronage.

It's all over now but we just wish to remark that the "home-coming" demonstration in honor of Hon. George P. Graham on Thursday night last was the greatest tribute ever paid to a public man in this part of the province.

Within the past few days five graduates of the Kingston Business College secured position as stenographers and bookkeepers. Enter at any time and prepare for a good position. Rates very moderate. Send for catalogue and terms. H. F. Metcalf, Principal.

Charleston Lake is not generally considered as being in the banana belt but Mr Loverin has succeeded in growing in the garden of Rockmount Cottage a fine sample of sugar-cane. It was not planted until July but the stock shown to the Reporter had attained a height of seven feet.

In the Athens town hall on Friday evening the Marks Bros. Dramatic Co., with the popular actress May A. Bell Marks, will play "At the Point of the Sword"; on Saturday afternoon there will be a matinee performance of "The Midnight Express," and on Saturday evening the play will be "Hulda, the Girl from the West." Prices—15c, 25c and 35c.

This week Mrs Thompson and family leave Athens for Warkworth (their former home) where, on the earnest solicitation of friends, Dr Thompson has re-established his veterinary practice. The departure of the family is regretted by their many friends who wish them every success in their old home.

The Reporter till January 1909, to any address in Canada for \$1.00.

In Brockville on Thursday cheese sold at from 11½c to 12½c the latter being paid for colored.

Mrs Norman C. Brown of Addison leaves this week to visit her daughter Mrs Gardiner at Fort William.

**THE HIGH SCHOOL POET**

It was a sorry day for me,  
—And 'tis now I know it,  
When they proclaimed that I should be  
The Athens High School poet.

First, someone asks, "Please will you write  
About the foot-ball game,"  
Or "Just a line or two on 'night',  
If it is all the same"

Then, tears in eyes, another pleads,  
"An epitaph for Joe,"  
And who was he? enquiry leads,  
A lap dog, don't you know.

Now some one wants a funny verse,  
To drive the blues away;  
So I must write, re-write, rehearse,  
To get a jolly lay.

Then merry widow cracks a smile,  
And coaxes for a song,  
And says, "I'll wait a little while,  
It won't take very long."

And when those longed for words are done,  
And notes are placed above,  
Some quiet lass cries, "Write me one,  
A soothing lay of love."

Oh, yes, it's fun, I will admit,  
Writing to please some lass,  
But where it's hard to make a bit,  
Is writing for a class.

That's why I sigh and dry a tear,  
—But none shall ever know't,  
That way down in my heart I fear,  
I'll never be a poet.

—Pard E.

**Tender for Dredging**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Dredging Middle Channel, River St. Lawrence," will be received until November 16th, 1909, at 4.30 p.m., for dredging required in the Middle Channel in the River St. Lawrence, between Kingston and Brockville, in the Province of Ontario. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenders.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the works. Only dredges can be employed which are registered in Canada at the time of the filing of tenders. Contractors must be ready to begin work within twenty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.00), must be deposited as security. The cheque will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,  
NAP. TESSIER,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, October 23rd, 1909.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

**MITTS**

We have the best 25c Mitt in the Country.

See our Fur Lined Coat for \$5.00.

Good Kersey Horse Blankets for \$1.00.

Harness that will please you at Bargain Prices.

**CHAS. R. RUDD & CO.**  
BROCKVILLE

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CHANT & LEGGETT Proprietors  
This livery has been recently furnished with a complete new outfit of outters, buggies robes, etc. we can give patrons prompt and efficient service. Every requisite for commercial men.

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YOUR FUR REPAIRS**

Busy days in the fur factory are here and if you have any repair work or remodeling to be done you should see to it at once. We can make over your old Furs so that they would look like new. Call at once and get our estimate and suggestions. Now is the time before the greater rush begins.

Our stock of new furs is immense and when you inspect the goods and note the prices you will see the saving you make in buying of the makers.

**Robert Craig & Co.**  
KING STREET, BROCKVILLE.

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To see the new, up-to-date

**Tailor-made  
Jackets**

The most stylish and complete stock of

**Ladies' and Children's  
Mantles**

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Come in and see these beautiful goods and get our prices.

**H. H. ARNOLD**



**VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT,  
1908.  
WARNING TO PURCHASERS**

EVERY assignment of the right of a South African Volunteer entitled to a land grant must be by way of appointment of a substitute and must be in the form provided by the Act. Special attention is called to Sub-section 3 of Section 5 of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, which provides that no assignment of the right of a volunteer by the appointment of a substitute shall be accepted or recognized by the Department of the Interior which is not executed AND DATED AFTER THE DATE OF THE WARRANT FOR THE LAND GRANT issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the Volunteer.

J. V. GREENWAY,  
Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Ottawa  
28th September, 1908.

**The People's Column**

**House to Rent**  
A comfortable brick dwelling on Wiltsie street is offered for rental. Apply to 38th MRS. R. K. ADDISON, Athens.

**Horse and Cow for Sale**

A buckskin mare, weighing about 1,300, good roadster, and a good milk cow are offered for immediate sale. Apply to R. N. DOWSLEY, Athens.

**BUTTER**

Fresh Creamery Butter in pound prints—choice quality—for sale retail or wholesale The Cheese Factory, Athens. R. HENDERSON.

**Lost**

In Athens or on road to Lake Eloida, on Thursday, Oct. 22, a 3/4 fl. spirit level. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to the undersigned,  
W. H. Moulton, Athens.

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The attention of  
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Shelf and Heavy Hardware  
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Gardening Tools  
Spades, Shovels, Forks etc.

All my goods are of the latest design, the product of reliable manufacturers, and will give good satisfaction. Choice line of cutlery and many articles for the household.

We ask only a fair price and invite inspection of the values offered. Open every evening.

**W. G. JOHNSON**

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