

Xmas Gifts of
Roses,
Carnations,
Violets, &c.
 Fresh, Fragrant and
 Beautiful.
 All carry safely by Ex-
 press. Telephone, Tele-
 gram.

The Athens Reporter

—AND—
COUNTY OF LEEDS ADVERTISER.

BALTIMORE
OYSTERS.
 The only place
 where you can
 get them fresh
 and cheap.
 J. P. LAMB & SON

Vol. XVII. No. 52. Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1901. B. Loverin, Prop'r

Lewis & Patterson.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jackets.

Our stock of Ladies Fall and Winter jackets is very large and the assortment is fully represented by the most stylish materials fashion demapes. Buying direct from the manufacturers in Germany, we are in a position to show the latest styles in addition to the Canadian makes which are right up to date.

Ladies' 3/4 length coats, the newest style, all sizes **5.50**
 Ladies' 3/4 length beaver jackets, all sizes, latest **7.00**
 Ladies' 3/4 length colored beaver jackets, all sizes **8.75**

A large assortment of Mantle Cloths select from selling less than cost.

LEWIS & PATTERSON
 TELEPHONE 161
Brockville.

A NEW YEAR'S Gift for ALL
BARGAIN DAY Saturday 26th.

—at—

R. D. Judson & Son's
Victoria Street,

Couch, spring seat, stuffed with toe, regular \$6.50, special on Saturday, **\$4.95**
 Couch, spring seat, nicely carved back, extra heavy German tapestry covering, regular \$7.50, special Saturday **\$5.97**
 Squab Lounge, spring seat and head closely tufted, English velveteen, reg. \$12, special on Saturday **\$9.97**
 Squad Lounge, spring edge, Corbett spring in head and seat, entirely new idea, closely tufted English velveteen, reg. \$10 special on Saturday **\$14.35**

ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES?

ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE
 by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable.
HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.
F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS:

Gentlemen:—Being entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment, I will now give you a full history of my case, to be used at your discretion.
 About five years ago my right ear began to ring, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely.
 I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.
 I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain
 Very truly yours,
F. A. WERMAN, 730 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation.
 Examination and advice free. **YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME** at a nominal cost.
INTERNATIONAL AURAL CLINIC, 596 LA SALLE AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

PARISH OF LANSDOWNE, REAR.

Services will be held in the churches of this parish on Christmas Day as follows:
 Christ church, Athens, Holy Eucharist at 9 o'clock, a.m.; Evensong with sermon at 7 o'clock, p.m.
 Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, Holy Eucharist, with sermon, at 11 a.m.
 St. Paul's church, Delta, Evensong, with sermon, at 3 o'clock, p.m.
 The offerings at the different services in accordance with the Bishop's Pastoral, are for the benefit of the Rector.

VOLUME XVIII.

To Our Readers:

With the present issue of the Reporter, this great family journal reaches its 18th volume.

The Reporter was first published in a little office on the corner of Church and Mill streets, the first number being sent out on the 22nd of May, 1884. It was then issued as a four-page, 10x14 sheet, but owing to the increase in space requirements it has been enlarged several times until to-day it appears as a 6 column, 8-page paper, brimful of news and the announcements of the business men of the surrounding cities and towns. During all these years since the Reporter first appeared it has been trying in a weak way to give to its readers all the local and district news in the most readable manner for the information and edification of its readers. We have tried to advertise the town, its industries, its schools, and the many other things that go to make a success of a town, in which work we have been aided and helped by many of our citizens, for which we wish to tender our heartfelt thanks. But, right here we must say that we have not had the help in the way of advertising (which is the mainstay of any local paper), that we should. Scan the columns of the paper for the business announcements of Athens' merchantile men and they are not to be found. The larger part of our advertising patronage and job work comes from outside towns and villages. This is not trestling as fair and we hope with the advent of the new year that our business men will give us a reasonable amount of their patronage. Our facilities for reaching the great mass of people in the vicinity of Athens is 200 per cent better than any other paper that circulates in this vicinity. We can turn out all classes of job work in a superior manner. We ask our business men to think this matter over as much depends on their decision and patronage. And now a word before we close. At this season of the year when kindly greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year are floating around, we desire to extend our heartiest greetings to our many subscribers, scattered in many lands, wish them a full measure of happiness and prosperity, and solicit for the old Reporter the same hearty good will as has been extended to it in the past.

THE EDITOR.

A TOKEN OF ESTEEM.

Previous to the breaking up of the Model School, the students showed their appreciation of the instruction they had received here, by presenting their principal, Mr. C. Ross McIntosh, with three valuable, handsomely bound sets of books, of Tennyson, Wordsworth and Longfellow, and a beautiful, sterling silver book-mark, ornamented with a maple leaf, snowshoe and the Beaver—Ontario's emblem. Following is the address:

To C. Ross McIntosh, Principal A. M. S.

DEAR TEACHER,—We, the students in training here, at the Athens Model School, now embrace this last opportunity of testifying to you in some measure how we appreciate your kindness, your integrity, and the unswerving devotion for the welfare of each and everyone of us, which you have exhibited to such a marked degree since we came under your control some four months ago.

At that time we knew practically nothing of the grave responsibilities that would soon devolve upon us as teachers. We were practically ignorant of the facts of psychology, school management, etc., but, under your careful guidance, we have, we trust, arranged, systematized and assimilated many of those facts, which will be to us of incalculable value in after life. We truly feel grateful for the assistance you have tendered. During the short time you have been over us, you have been truly with us, a primal bond of unity among us. In all your efforts you have shown the greatest sagacity and all your actions tend to endear you to the minds of the pupils with whom you have come in contact.

We are sorry on the one hand to think that in a few short days we will be forced to separate, perhaps never to meet again. As we go forth from the Model School walls we know not where our influence in life will be exerted. Perhaps the tide of civilization may wash some of us far to distant lands, but we trust wherever we may

be, that we will always look back with fond recollections to the pleasant hours we spent here as a unit under your just guidance.

We are pleased on the other hand to go forth into the world and do our utmost to promote the welfare of mankind. We are to assist in building up a nation of units, founded on right principles, in making this country of ours a grander, a nobler Canada than she has hitherto been. We know that we all realize the grave responsibilities of life, and feel confident that we will all yield readily to the dictates of conscience and be true to ourselves, our fellowmen and our God.

We now present to you this small gift as a slight token of remembrance and trust you will be pleased to accept it. Wishing you many blessings in life and trusting that your efforts in the future will be crowned with as brilliant success as they have in the past, we who are so soon to say farewell b-g leave to subscribe ourselves in behalf of the students of the A.M.S.,

JAS. M. DUNN
 ALICE TOMKINS
 JENNIE PERCIVAL
 CHRISTIE FERGUSON
 T. BURTON RHODES
 JOHN W. FORRESTER.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

ADDISON SCHOOL.

Following is the report of Addison Public school for the month of November. A number obtained low marks because of absence.

IV.—Eddie Gallipo, Ketha Peterson, Myrtle Brown, Roy Stowell, Roy Blanchard, Clifford Earl, Charlie Bissell, Edna Davis, Cora Grey, Fred Arnold.

III.—Walter Male, Harry Brayton, Lambert Checkley, Stella Scott.

II.—Tommy Stocks, Lloyd Brown, Bernice Taplin, Leta Maude, Tena Earl.

Mr. Pt. II.—Robbie Checkley, Charlie Peterson, Hazel Brown, John Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Pt. II.—Harold Brown, Grace Smith, Gertrude Broese.

Pt. I.—John Dancy, Helena Male, Asa Petersen.

ADELLA SCOTT,
 Teacher.

Athens Public School.

The following is the report of Athens Public School for the month of December. Total average attendance, 141.

FORM IV.

Mr. IV.—Raymond Green, Chrystal Rappell, John Donovan, Jessie Arnold, Mary Sheffield.

Mr. IV.—Jessie Brown, Hazel Rappell, Keitha Brown, Leita Arnold, Wesley Stevens.

Average attendance, 25.

FORM III—MINNABEL MORRIS, TEACHER.

Mr. III.—Alberta Weart, Steve Stinson, Roy McLaughlin, Mabel Derbyshire, Winnie Wiltsie, Lloyd Wilson, Clifford Blancher, Edna Owen, Muriel Fair, Bessie McLaughlin, Asa Wiltsie.

Mr. III.—Glen Earl, Alan Everitt, Kenneth McClary, Caroline LaRose, Harold Wiltsie, Jean Karley, Roy Parish, Belle Earl, Gertrude Cross, Harold Jacob, Blake Cross.

Average attendance, 35.

FORM II.—M. V. WATSON, TEACHER.

Mr. II.—Esther Kincaid, Beaumont Cornell, Carrie Covey, Kenneth Blancher and Bryce Wilson, (equal), Ross McLaughlin.

Mr. II.—Austin Tribune, George Foley, Kenneth Wiltsie, Rae Kincaid, Keitha Purcell.

Average attendance, 33.

FORM I.—A. LILLIE, TEACHER.

Mr. Pt. II.—Edith Brown, Kenneth Rappell, Clarence Knowlton.

Mr. Pt. II.—Lilly Gibson, Bertina Green, Lillie Poland.

Mr. Pt. I.—Mattie Tanner, Hattie Baker, Allan Bishop, Grace White.

Mr. Pt. I.—Winona Massey, Gladys Gairford, Kathleen Massey, Russell Warren.

Mr. Pt. I.—Merrill Smith, Walter Hawkins, Willie Covey.

Average attendance, 48.

C. ROSS MCINTOSH,
 PRINCIPAL.

BROCKVILLE
CUTTING SCHOOL
WATCH THIS
SPACE
For Next Week



CHERRY'S BAD HEART

Put him "down and out" so far as working was concerned, but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart made a man of him again.

Heart weakness and fainting spells were so acute that Wm. Cherry, of Owen Sound, Ont., had to quit work. His sufferings were very great. One day a druggist said: "Cherry, try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart; it must be a good thing for it has a large sale." He did so, and took five bottles. To-day he takes his place beside the other workmen, and does as big a day's work as any of them, thanks to this great remedy.

Sold by J. P. LAMB & SON

REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT COUNCIL.

The Council met at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, 18th inst., at one o'clock. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

A by-law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers and Polling Places, was passed.

The treasurer was instructed to accept the guarantee of the Bank of Montreal for five missing coupons for interest on Railway Debenture.

Horace Booth was given permission to cut the Elm trees on road allowance opposite his farm, at 25c per tree.

Orders were given on the Treasurer as follows:—A. W. Kelly, balance due on ditch, and covering culvert in Dis. 7, and selecting jury, \$14.15; Abner Freeman, lowering culvert and digging ditch opposite his place, \$5.00; E. J. Rowsom, for inspection of work on 6th con. road, \$2.00; R. D. Judson, giving notice of special meeting of council, \$1.00; Dr. Giles, services as medical Health Officer in connection with smallpox exposure, \$9.50; H. C. Phillips, balance due as caretaker of hall, \$7.50; Munsell Brown Statute Labor Tax collected in div. 9, \$7.50; Irwin Witte, salary as treasurer and expenses, \$33.10; C. L. Lamb, for groceries furnished Adam Hawkins, \$4.76; Henry Hawkins, for carrying water for Adam Hawkins while in quarantine, \$3.30; Adam Hawkins, balance due him while in quarantine, \$4.24; R. E. Cornell, salary as Clerk and expenses, and selecting jury, \$81.55; M. F. Broese, E. J. Rowsom, John Cowan and Fred S. Hayes, salary as councillors, each \$12.00; Thos. Moulton, salary as Reeve and selecting jury, \$15.00; Joseph L. Moulton, salary as collector, \$40.00; B. Loverin, for printing, \$35.00.

Council adjourned until 30th inst., after nomination.

R. E. CORNELL,
 Clerk.

PATENTS
PROMPTLY SECURED

Write for our interesting books "Inventor's Help" and "How you are swindled." Send us a sketch or model of your invention or improvement and we will tell you free of cost—no charge—whether it is probably patentable. Applications have often been successful. We are located in Montreal and Washington; we qualify us to promptly dispatch work and quickly secure Patents abroad as well as here. Highest references.

Secured through Marion & Marion receive special notice without charge in over 100 newspapers distributed throughout the Dominion.

Specialty—Patent—Business of Manufacturers and Engineers.

MARION & MARION
 Patent Experts and Solicitors.
 Offices: New York Life Bldg., Montreal
 Atlantic Bldg., Washington D.C.

PERFUMES
in Bulk

Do any of these odors please you:

Pink Peony,
 Honey Suckle,
 White Pink
 Czarina Violets,
 Czarina Carnations
 Czarina Roses,
 '4' Roses,
 American Roses,
 Lorna,
 Amorita,
 Golden Gate,
 Martha Washing'n

If so, we think we can please you in the price.

J. P. Lamb & Son
 Central Block,
ATHENS.

King's Stab Proof RUBBERS

King's Stab Proof will outwear two pairs of common rubbers. For three years we have proved that with King's Stab Proof you can stab your foot, but you cannot stab the rubbers.

King's genuine are stamped Stab Proof upon the sole of each rubber with our copyrighted name Stab Proof do not allow yourself to be deceived by imitations.

King's LEATHER TOP Stab Proof

the best on the market, 6-inch, 9-inch and 12-inch tops, with Rolled Edge and Heels. They are carried in stock, and your dealer can order them for you.

The J. D. KING CO., Limited
 have exclusive control of all Stab Proof Rubbers