

AN OPEN LETTER

To the Ladies of Athens and Vicinity:

Having fitted up over store, a comfortable suit of rooms for the conducting of Dress and Mantle making in all their varied branches, I have much satisfaction in announcing that I have secured the services of Miss May Campbell, late of Ingersoll, to take charge of the department.

Miss Campbell has had over six years experience in the making of order of Ladies' garments in several large towns in Western Canada, and has been successful in suiting the tastes of the most fastidious class of society, and from her many and excellent testimonials, we feel confident her patrons will in every respect be satisfactorily dealt with.

Miss Campbell will be in her rooms each day during business hours, when she will be pleased to see prospective customers, either to advise as to material and trimming or to receive orders.

Respectfully,

H. H. ARNOLD,

Central Block.

GENERAL MERCHANT

D. W. DOWNEY

THE ONE PRICE BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE
BROCKVILLE, ONT.

THINK CAREFULLY, DECIDE WISELY, AND COME TO US FOR YOUR
Best Boots and Slippers.

Men's Berlin Felt Boots, half-taxed and leathered to top of leg \$2.00
Women's Felt Congress, Lace and Button, Boots, front 2.50
Women's Felt Slippers from 1.00
Women's Leather Slippers from 1.50

We Lead in Moccasins.

See our stock before you purchase. Our Ladies' Button Boots at 98c.
are good value for \$1.25

D. W. DOWNEY

FLINT'S NEW BLOCK BROCKVILLE.

Silence is Golden

But that does not prevent us saying that

Lardine The Famous Heavy Machine Oil

Made only by

McCOLL BROS. & CO.,

TORONTO

Is the finest in the market. Use it once and you will use no other.

Beware of imitations. McColl's famous Cylinder Oil is the best in Canada for engine cylinders. Ask for Lardine.

For Sale by S. Boddy, - Athens, Ont.

ATHENS CARRIAGE WORKS



The subscriber is now ready to offer to the public a larger stock and a greater variety of fine Carriages than ever before, and of the latest styles.

My Carriages have been before the public for over thirty years and it will be unnecessary for me to say anything as to their merits. Suffice it to announce that it is my purpose to keep them in the front rank, as they have been in the past, and enjoy the good opinion of all who may use them.

My Wheels are the best A grade. Buy no other, as there is more deception in a wheel than in any other part of a carriage.

Be sure and give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. Terms made satisfactory to all.

D. FISHER

HARNESS

For all kinds and the best kinds of Harness, Blankets, Robes, etc., go to

Aeley R. Brown - Athens

Repairing receives prompt attention.

STANDARD

ROTARY SHUTTLE

Why We Laugh

We laugh because we have secured the agency for



Don't forget that A. James has a first class horse shoe and will give you a first class job at the following prices for cash: Setting shoes, 10c; new shoes, 20c.

Mr. Running, of Ellsville, was here on Monday in connection with the starting of a broom factory in Athens. We trust that he found the conditions favorable for the enterprise.

The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone; the constant gnaw of Tower masticates the hardest bone; the constant wailing lover carries off the blushing maid; and the constant advertiser is the one that gets the trade.

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J. L. GALLAGHER

BANK OF TORONTO

REVENUE 1855

CAPITAL PAID UP \$2,000,000.00

RESERVE FUND \$1,000,000.00

ASSETS (Sept. 30, 1901) \$13,000,000.00

BROCKVILLE BRANCH

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST

ON SUMS OF

ONE DOLLAR & UPWARDS

Compounded every Six Months

FARMERS' NOTES DISCOUNTED

AT LOWEST RATES.

The officers of this Bank are pledged not to discuss the transactions of any of its customers.

JNO. PRINGLE, Manager.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, APRIL 12, 1892.

Business notices in local columns 10 cents per line each insertion.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY RECAPITULATED.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.—Local Announcements Boiled Right Down.

D. & A. Corsets at G. W. Beach's, Paris, Ont.

Good cooking butter at Thompson's, 13c.

Glen Duell cheese factory has a new 14 h. p. boiler.

8. M. feet 2x1 lumber for sale—Phil. Wiltse & Co.

R. Hanna, teacher at New Dublin, spent Sunday at Athens.

All goods at cost this month at China Hall, Brockville.—T. W. Dwyer.

Cash paid for cow hides, calf skins and sheep pelts at Wilson & Son's.

Mrs. Gilts, who spent the winter in Montreal, has returned home.

Two Buggies for sale.—Phil. Wiltse & Co.

Delta is being surveyed and mapped by Walter Beatty, P. L. S.

A fine stock of Gent's Hats at Phil. Wiltse & Co.

Dr. C. M. B. Cornell, of Brockville, paid a visit to Charleston Lake last week.

A fine display of Easter meats can be seen at the shop of Wilson & Son. Special in quality and at usual price.

China and Glassware at cost price at Phil. Wiltse & Co.

The News tells of a \$100 letter, mail d. at Kingston, failing to get through that P. O.

Single-fold Dress Goods at cost.—Phil. Wiltse & Co.

Mrs. (Rev.) Lowe, of Almonte, is visiting Mrs. P. Merrick and other friends at Athens.

Bargains in Boots and Shoes at Phil. Wiltse & Co.

Mr. M. A. Everitt has returned to Athens and looks as if his holiday trip had agreed with him.

Balance of Wall Papers at A. Parish & Son's—must be sold. Some choice gilt patterns yet to select from.

A line of fine envelopes printed by the thousand at 8c per package, at the Reporter office.

It is evident from the weather of the past few days that "winter still lingers in the lap of spring."

G. W. Beach is sole agent at Athens for Ford Rouillon's Josephine Kid Gloves. Every pair guaranteed. Try them.

A joyful sound—the Dinner Bell—is it not? And then a piece of sugar-cured ham or bacon which you can get at Thompson's.

Local fishermen are anxiously awaiting the opening of Charleston Lake, but as yet ice covers the greater part of it.

The Journal comments Prescott to be the head, foot and centre of navigation and wants to see an immense elevator erected at that place.

Catch on to this. We will send the Reporter to a bona fide new subscriber from now until Jan. 1, 1893, for 50c. in advance.

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ATHENS SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS ON THURSDAY, 14TH, AND WILL RE-OPEN ON THE 24TH.

A subscriber who finds his paper damp should carefully consider whether there is any dew on it.

The Provincial Government has granted \$100 additional to each County Agricultural Society in Ontario.

Miss Rillance, who is attending Oshawa Ladies' College, is spending Easter vacation at the home of Mrs. Richard Arnold.

The burning-out of a chimney in the Dowley block on Wednesday last created quite an interest for a time, but nothing serious resulted.

The Standard says that at Newboro on Wednesday last C. Davidson was sentenced to 15 days hard labor in Brockville for stealing muskrats out of John Graham's traps.

A bill to provide for the admission of women to the study and practice of the law was carried in the Ontario Legislature on Wednesday last by a majority of one.

The last ditch that separates women from the professional domain of man.

The contract for the erection of the factory for the carriage company at Brockville has been awarded to Crain & Mix of that town. The contract price is \$32,000. Work will begin right away and should be ready for occupation by Sept. 3rd.

Rev. H. F. Waring, pastor of the Baptist church, is preaching a series of sermons on the Bible. On Sunday evening his discourse consisted largely of a comparison of the relative merits of the authorized version of the revised version of 1870. The service was very interesting and edifying.

Rev. D. D. Munroe, of Governor, N.Y., formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Athens, is here for a brief visit with a view to recuperating his health. He is looking far from well, but evidently has need of the rest he is taking. We trust that he may find the climate of the atmosphere of this locality all that is required to restore him to his usual robust physical condition.

Messrs. T. Vanarsman and W. Taber having purchased a bankrupt stock in Carleton Place, Mr. Taber started for that town on Thursday last to take charge of the store. Will's commercial ability and affable disposition should ensure him success, particularly when he is associated with a man of such large experience as Mr. Vanarsman.

A little over a year ago F. W. Lord staked down in Brockville and opened a furniture and undertaking business in the Donaldson block. His business has increased to such proportions that he has found it necessary to engage larger premises, and has secured the large store building lately occupied by McDonald & DeCarle, nearly opposite R. H. Smith's hardware store, where the first of May he will open out the finest stock of undertaking goods and furniture to be found in Central Canada. Meanwhile, his large stock will be sold at reduced prices to save removal.

A Mallorytown correspondent of the Recorder says: The funeral of the late Miss Judd took place in the Methodist church on Monday afternoon last. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Brockville. He took for his text, the one chosen by the deceased, Psalms 23rd chapter and 4th verse. The discourse was to the living and was listened to attentively by the large crowd gathered. His remarks were very impressive and his closing words of the one departed were grandly beautiful. There were many friends and relatives present, and the ceremony by Revs. L. A. Betts and Grenfell, Athens; Wright and Service, Mallorytown; Dr. Judd, of Brockville, and Miss Maud Judd, of Crystal City, Man., accompanied the remains on Saturday afternoon last.

The Mineral Springs. One day recently while on a view to learning how the Athens Mineral springs had passed the winter, we wandered our way to that secluded spot. A leaden sky, through which the sunbeams stole fitful intervals of light, and cold north wind made the day anything but pleasant, nor was the appearance of the springs more an inspiration of the happy thought. First the visitor comes to the arched spring situated on the slope leading to the village. Here the water of the spring is confined and fills a tank to a height of about 3 ft. 6 in. above the ground. The pressure is carried by iron pipe back through the bottom of the tank and escapes at some distance from the spring. The noise of the suction of the water into the escape pipe is heard at quite a distance. In the tank the water is of crystalline purity and the bottom can be plainly seen. Continuing about fifty yards further, and skirting a ledge of rock, you come to the Mineral Springs proper. The pathway worn by the feet of pilgrims to this fountain for the healing of humanity's ailments has long since been covered with a carpet of grass, but a little further on across of the one-time popularity of these waters is easily discoverable. Weather-worn planks and just the vestige of a cordway mark the approach to the first spring. In this old wooden pump repose, and around it floats a thick rust-colored scum. Beneath an overgrown cypress by lies an old tin dipper from which, in these degenerate days, believers drink the magic waters. The carefully constructed waste-pipe has become clogged by the decaying processes of time, and its lower end is utilized by a muskrat, as a resting place in its journeyings up and down the stream that at this season drains the flat. The surplus water from the spring has formed a long by the light School Gate Club and the Misses and Mr. Boyce sang a trio in good style, the soloists being very sweet and true. It required only a few minutes of the judges on the merits of the recitations to reach a decision, the figures pointing conclusively to Geo. Slack as the winner of the medal. Mr. Fisher made the announcement at the end of a five minutes speech, which, though very good, was listened to with the greatest impatience. The name of the winner was received with an applause that was unbroken and the judges' decision. The medal was then presented by the president of the W. C. T. U. and the meeting ended with the doxology.

Next Sabbath evening in the Protestant Church, Athens, Rev. L. A. Betts will conduct an Easter service.

Mr. Richardson, third assistant in the high school, has resigned, and the board is advertising for a man to fill his place.

The Dowley block is being placed in rapport with the vernal spring time by being covered with a dark green paint.

Mr. F. Blanchard and family have removed to Mallorytown for the summer. Mr. Blanchard is to take charge of the cheese factory at that place.

Milk cows at Patterson's auction sale on Wednesday last. Let us mention high figures, showing that the people have an abiding faith in the dairy as a money producer.

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