

Xmas Gifts of
Roses,
Carnations,
Violets, &c.
Fresh, Fragrant and
Beautiful
Pinks, Primroses, Holly,
& etc., etc.
All carry safely by Ex-
press
Write, Telephone, Tele-
graph
May & Sons
BROCKVILLE

The Athens Reporter

BALTIMORE
OYSTERS...
Wholesale Orders
Promptly attended to
C. H. BUELL & SON
BROCKVILLE

—AND—
COUNTY OF LEEDS ADVERTISER.

Vol. XVII. No. 51.

Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1901.

B. Loverin, Prop'r

A LARGE NUMBER

Have taken advantage of
the special offer of the
REPORTER
to New Subscribers until
JAN. 1st, 1903, for only
\$ 1.00

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

With the Author we can now
offer a copy of "VILLAGE
VERSE STORIES," by
Crawf. C. Slack, to anyone
sending us in 3 New Sub-
scribers, accompanied by the
cash, \$3.00—which pays to
JAN. 1st, 1903.

Hurry Up, Boys,

And send in your Subscrip-
tions at once. "THE STORY
OF THE HUNT, FOR
1901," will be commenced in
a couple of weeks, and you
want the opening chapters.

Address:
REPORTER OFFICE

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 materi-
als fashion demapes. Buying direct from the
manufacturers in Germany, we are in a posi-
tion 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.

DUNN & CO'Y,
BROCKVILLES LEADING PHOTOGRAPHERS
CORNER KING ST. AND COURT HOUSE AVENUE.
Our studio is the most complete and up-to-date in Brockville
Latest American ideas at lowest prices.
Satisfaction guaranteed

PURE BRED STOCK FOR THE NORTHWEST.

In order to assist in improving the
class of live stock raised in the North-
west Territories, the Department of
Agriculture at Regina, last year ar-
ranged with the C. P. R. to carry fine
bred bulls from any part of Ontario or
Manitoba to any part of the territories
at a uniform freight rate of \$5 per head.
The plan proved so satisfactory that
negotiations were recently opened be-
tween the department and the C. P. R.
with a view to extending the assistance
given by the Department towards the
importation of pure bred cattle into the
Territories. The Department was
anxious to secure for the Company the
privilege of including female stock in
the free cars placed at its disposal.
While the Company can not see its way
clear to grant this request, an assurance
has been given to the effect that the
arrangement respecting free transporta-
tion of male stock in vogue during the
current year will be continued during
the coming year. The commissioner
of agriculture, has, however, decided to
carry pure bred cows and heifers
under an arrangement similar to that
now adopted in regard to bulls. The
regulations for the coming year will
contemplate the carrying of bulls from
points in the provinces of Ontario and
Manitoba to any point in the territories
at the usual uniform rate, namely
\$5 per head, and pure bred cows and
heifers will be accepted under exactly
the same conditions upon a payment of
\$7.50 per head. In the latter case the
Department will be called upon to pay
the proportionate car-load rate, which
will, of course entail a somewhat heav-
ier expense under this vote. It is the
desire of the Department that the priv-
ileges offered be made use of by the
people of the Territories to the greatest
possible extent, and it would be well
for ranchers in the Northwest who de-
sire to purchase pure bred stock, and
breeders in Ontario and Manitoba who
have such stock for sale, to open cor-
respondence with one another or with
the Department of Agriculture at Re-
gina.

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL.

To the Members of the Church of Eng-
land in the Diocese of Ontario.
DEAR BRETHREN,—Christmas Day,
with its sacred memories and happy
reunions, will soon be here—may I re-
mind you of the privileges and obliga-
tions which it brings? Do not forget
the assembling of yourselves together in
God's House on that day, and the re-
ceiving of the Holy Communion. Think
of the love for you which led the Son
of God, as on that day, to Bethle-
hem's manger-bed—the initial step in
His pathway of sorrow and suffering
through this world—for our sakes; and
then as His children, having the same
mind in you which was also in Him,
let your love go forth in kindly acts to
others, and especially to him who is
God's Ambassador to you. A canon in
the Diocese directs that the offertory
on Christmas Day is to be given to the
Clergyman of the Parish. I trust it will
not be a merely nominal or formal
offering, but a generous expression of
your love to God and your appreciation
of the services of the Church. Many
of the Clergy are miserably underpaid
and the Christmas offertory means
much to them. See, then, that your
Clergyman's home is gladdened by your
generous gifts.
Wishing you a very happy Christ-
mas, and praying that God may have
you in His holy keeping and fill you
with joy and peace, believe me,
Very truly yours,
W. L. ONTARIO.
Bishop's Court, Kingston.
December, 1901.

UNIMPEACHABLE.

If you were to see the unequalled
volume of unimpeachable testimony in
favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would
upbraid yourself for so long delaying to
take this effective alternative and tonic
medicine for that blood disease from
which you are suffering.
It eradicates scrofula and all other
humors and cures all their inward and
outward effects.
Take Hood's.
—Mr. Whitmarsh, of Merrickville,
gave a magic lantern and graphophone
entertainment at Greenbush Saturday
to a small audience.

A "DEMON" DISEASE

Doctors prescriptions and strongest
Liniments had no effect on Mr. Mum-
frey's Rheumatism.
Two bottles South American Rheu-
matic Cure cured what he is pleased
to call "this Demon from the Lower
Regions."
Henry Humphrey, of London, Ont., expresses
himself very strongly—"I think Rheumatism is
a demon from the lower regions, judging by my
sufferings before I began using South American
Rheumatic Cure. Doctors prescribed the strong-
est liniments with no more effect than water, but
this great remedy had me up and about my work,
and as well as ever, after taking only a couple of
bottles."
Sold by J. P. LAMB & SON
SHELDON'S CORNERS.

A number from here attended the
party at John Murphy's on Friday
evening last, and all report a good
time.

Mr. John Preston, who has been
visiting friends in Smith's Falls, has
returned home.

We are sorry to learn that our popu-
lar school teacher, Miss Webster, is
about to leave us.

Mr. Nick Hollingsworth was visit-
ing friends in Rockfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Elgin, were
the guests of Mr. George Cowles on
Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Topping and Miss
Webster were the guests of Mr. Wm.
Yates on Thursday last.

Miss Maggie Hollingsworth, who
has been attending the Model school at
Athens, returned to her home at
Carleton Place on Monday, 16th.

Mrs. Fred Wright, of Spertown, was
visiting friends here on Thursday.

DELTA.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, the Baptist
minister of Toronto, spoke on Missions
in the Baptist church last week.

The past week was changeable, with
spells of snow, rain, ice, etc., made
the wood haulers come to a stop.

The party given at Mr. and Mrs.
Samuel Whaley's on the 9th, was at-
tended by a large number of young
people. All present enjoyed them-
selves immensely and returned home in
the wee sma' hours.

Rev. D. Earl, B.A., has returned
home from Kentucky where he went
for his health. He brought back
some valuable stones from the Cave in
that state.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs.
J. A. McLennan, regret to learn that
he has resigned the pastorate of the
Baptist church. Their departure from
our midst will be keenly felt by all,
and especially by the church workers
in our village.

Miss Addie Murphy, of Oak Leaf,
was the guest of Miss Mary Morris
last week.

The many friends of Robert Shaver
will be sorry to learn that he is about
to leave for Brockville, where he has
secured a good situation in a large tin
establishment. He has the good wish-
es of all our citizens for success in his
new venture.

Wilbert Phelps, of the Ontario Col-
lege of Pharmacy, Toronto, has re-
turned home to spend the Xmas holi-
days with his father.

We are pleased to be able to note
that the condition of Mr. E. A. Pierce,
whose illness was mentioned, has quite
improved. He is now able to manage
his business.

Guy Curtis does not intend to go to
Kingston this year, the same as in
former years. He thinks Delta is
good enough for him.

A good many patrons, from adjacent
factories which have closed, are now
bringing milk to Delta Island Cheese
Factory which receives until Xmas.

The interior of the store of W. J.
Birch presents a beautiful appearance
being profusely decorated with crack-
ery, groceries, etc.

Mr. H. E. Johnson, the late hotel-
keeper of the Johnson House, has sur-
vived the frame dwelling house (Bap-
tist Parsonage.)

Miss Cora Niblock, of Elgin, is at
present visiting Miss Alberta Phelps.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Is successfully used monthly by over
10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask
your Druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Com-
pound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and
liniments are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per
box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$2 per box. No.
3 or 4, mailed on receipt of price and two 8-cent
stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont.
No. 1 and 2 are sold and recommended by all
responsible Druggists in Canada.
No 1 and No. 2 are sold in Athens by Jas P
Lamb & Son, Druggists

BROCKVILLE CUTTING SCHOOL

IN ORDER to meet the demand
for first-class cutters which is
steadily increasing, I have opened
up in connection with my tailoring
establishment a Cutting School, to be
known as the Brockville Cutting School
where the latest up-to-date systems of
cutting will be taught, also instructions
on the practical work of the tailor
shop, which is most essential for a
young man to become a first-class
cutter, and which will enable him to
command a salary of from One Thou-
sand Dollars to Fifteen Hundred Dol-
lars per year in this country and from
Fifteen Hundred Dollars to Two
Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per year in the United States.



Persons attending this school will receive a thorough training in everything
connected with Garment Cutting, and after graduating are competent of filling
a position as custom cutter at once.
Pupils will be taught individually and may commence their instructions at
any time convenient to themselves.
For all information, see catalogue, which will be mailed to you upon
application.
Yours truly,
M. J. KEHOE
Brockville, Ont.

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 num-
ber 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 treat-
ment. 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 **YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME** at a nominal
cost.
INTERNATIONAL AURAL CLINIC, 596 LA SALLE AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

Something New in ATHENS
**A BARGAIN DAY Saturday
21st.**

R. D. Judson & Son's
Victoria Street,
Empress Sanitary Mattresses, faced with pure cotton batton,
regular price \$5.50, Saturday Bargain day..... **\$3.99**
King Sanitary Mattresses, regular price \$5.00, Saturday Bar-
gain day **\$3.47**
A large stock of Oak Rockers, Cobbler and Upholstered seats,
will also be slaughtered, regular price \$2.50, Bargain
day..... **\$1.99**
Rockers, regular price \$2.75, Saturday **\$1.97**
Regular \$3.00 Rockers, on Saturday **\$2.27**
Wood Seat Rockers, regular \$1.00, on Bargain day.... **63c**
All these Goods on Bargain Day must be CASH, and
we will not deliver.

PATENTS
PROMPTLY SECURED
Write for our interesting books "Invent-
or's Hints" and "How you are avoided."
Send us a rough sketch or model of your in-
vention or improvement and we will tell you
free our opinion as to whether it is probably
patentable. As applications have often
been successful, we are not
conducted fully in Montreal,
and Washington, D.C., qualifies us to promp-
tly dispatch work and to securely file Patents
as broad as the inventor's highest references.
Procured thru J. P. Marion & Mar-
ion receive special notice without charge in
over 100 newspapers distributed throughout
the Dominion.
Specialty Patent Agencies of Manu-
facturers and Engineers
MARION & MARION
Patent Experts and Solicitors.
Offices: New York, L. B. B'g, Montreal,
Atlantic City, Washington D.C.
Sold by J. P. LAMB & SON
—Many cellars in town are filled
with water, as a result of the heavy
rain of Saturday.

THIS CONTAINS EVERY CONDITION TION