

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
Athens, April 14, 1902.

D. W. DOWNEY

THE ONE PRICE BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE
BROCKVILLE, ONT.

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

Men's Berlin Felt Boots, half foxed and leathered to top of leg \$2.00
Women's Felt Slippers, Lace and Button, Boots, Front75
Women's Felt Slippers, Front50
Women's Leather Slippers, Front50

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

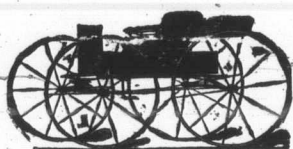
Lardine The Famous Heavy Machine Oil

McCOLL BROS. & CO.,
TORONTO

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, an 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.



Why We Laugh

We laugh because we have secured the agency for

Dominion and Bell Organs
Dominion and Bell Pianos
Brantford Pianos
Mendelssohn Pianos
Doherty Organs
Standard Sewing Machine

of my increased trade. I laugh because every sold pleases the customer. I laugh because I have laugh.

J. L. GALLAGHER

BANK OF TORONTO

ESTABLISHED 1827

CAPITAL PAID UP \$2,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$1,000,000
ASSETS (Sept. 30, 1901) \$13,000,000

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. FRINGLE - 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 WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen. - Local Amusements, Boats Night Down.

D. A. A. Corsets at G. W. Beach's.

Mr. S. Sheldon has returned to Paris, Ont.

Good cooking butter at Thompson's, 13c.

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

3 M. feet 2x4 lumber for sale - Phil. Wiltse & Co.

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

All goods at cost this month at China Hall, Brockville. - T. W. Digby.

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

Mrs. Giles, 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 Gents' 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 prices.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. M. A. Everett 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 this Reporter's 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 Bousillon'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 considers Prescott to be the head, foot and centre of navigation and wants to see an immense elevator erected at that place.

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

The editor of the Port Hope Times has instituted criminal proceedings against a practical joker who handed in for publication a bogus marriage notice.

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 Ellisville, 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.

N. J. Marshall is in town this week calling on old friends, preparatory to taking his leave of Canada to locate at Potsdam, N. Y., where he has secured a lucrative position. 'Tis passing strange that we have not had the pleasure of recording the arrival amongst us of parties leaving any of the states of the American Union to settle in this land of tall chimneys and growing industries. Possibly the tide has not turned in our direction yet.

Easter Services.

Divine service will be held in the churches of the parish of Lansdowne as follows: -

Trinity Church, Lansdowne, on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., Good Friday at 8 p. m., Easter Sunday at 11 a. m., St. Paul's, Delta, Easter Sunday at 3 p. m.

St. John's Church, Athens, Good Friday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., Easter Sunday at 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., Wm. Weston, Rector.

Athena 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 Ottawa 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 gaol 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. And thus is bridged 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 \$82,600. Work will begin right off as the building must be ready for occupation by Sept. 1, 1902.

Rev. H. F. Waring, pastor of the Baptist church, is preaching a series of sermons on the Bible. On Sunday evening last he gave a very interesting and comparative of the relative merits of the authorized version of 1611 and the revised version of 1870. The service was very interesting and educational.

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

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

A little over a year ago F. W. Lord staked down in Brockville and opened up a furniture and undertaking business in the Donatdon block. His business has prospered to such an extent that he has been obliged to move to a larger premises, and has secured the large store building lately occupied by McDonald & DeCarle, nearly opposite R. H. Smart's store, where, where on 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 greatly 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 Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Brockville. He took for his text the one chapter by the deceased, Psalms 23rd chapter and 4th verse. The church was well attended, and was a most touching and impressive scene.

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Next Sabbath evening in the Presbyterian 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 rapidity 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.

Milch cows at Patterson's auction sale on Wednesday last brought an unusually high figure, showing that the people have an abiding faith in the dairy as a money producer.

The old saying, "keep your own dooryard clean," taken literally, is very good advice for this time of year, when the accumulated rubbish of the winter is likely to prove offensive to the sight and smell of the general public.

Self-interest and public safety demand that the local by-laws relating to the sanitary and fire protection of the village be rigidly enforced. Let every assistance be given the village officer in prosecuting his work in these departments.

A person visiting Athens the other day thought it strange that among the shade trees of the town there should be so few evergreens, and strongly advocated these trees on the score of the diversity they give to the landscape. They can be transplanted with advantage now.

Most people suppose that the manual laborer consists merely of taking the leaf and pressing it into plugs. The fact is, however, that the process is a very delicate one, and the false step will injure the flavor. The leaf must be carefully attended to for months after it leaves the planter's hand. It must neither dry too quickly or too slowly. Even after it has reached the factory the utmost delicacy of the manipulation is required. The weather must be carefully studied, for if there is too much moisture in the air when it is pressed it will mould, and the same will happen if too much moisture is sprinkled upon it for the purpose of opening the leaf. Again, if it is over-dried in the oven it will turn crisp, and will nip the tongue in an instant. It is by careful attention to all these points that the "Myrtle Navy" has been brought to such perfection. The firm who manufacture it have their own storehouse in Virginia, and from the time the leaf leaves the planter's hands until it is turned out of the factory, months afterwards, in plugs, it is under the care of their skilled and trusted employees.

New Fledged Doctors.

The result of the examinations at Queen's College, Kingston, was posted on Monday last, and is of unusual interest to our readers because several of the successful candidates are from this vicinity. Among those taking the degree of M. D. are C. M. E. R. Barber and N. T. Stevens, Athens; C. C. W. F. Bousillon, Adolphus; H. D. Donat, Delta; R. G. Smith, Perth; and J. S. Murphy, Newboro, who honor prize of the position of winter house surgeons at the general hospital. Six of these are graduates of Athens High School.

An Apology.

In last week's issue of Reporter, under the heading, "only \$380," we published a paragraph regarding the appointment of damages and the payment of insurance on the school building of S. N. 7. We now declare the statements therein contained to be wholly erroneous. They were written without malice and with an entire misconception of the facts of the case, and we offer this apology to all parties aggrieved thereby.

The Inspector representing the insurance company and the trustees of the school agreed upon the amount of damage done, and the sum \$385, was promptly paid. The trustees are well satisfied with the award.

Death of Mrs. Sherman, of Newboro. It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death, at the age of 75 years, of one of the oldest and most respected residents of Plum Hollow. W. O. Sherman was born in Plum Hollow and has always resided within eight of the old homestead upon which he was born. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Geo. K. Brannon and Mrs. L. E. Dwyer, and six sons and three daughters, who survive him. Mr. Stephen Sheldon, another sister, died some three or four years ago. Mr. Sherman was one of nature's noble men, quiet and unassuming, a man whose word was his bond. He held the esteem and respect of all who came in contact with him. For many years he has carried the mails twice a week between the village and Plum Hollow, and no more painstaking and obliging man ever had the custody of Her Majesty's mail. The funeral on Sunday last from the family residence to the Baptist church, which he had long been a member, was largely attended. Rev. L. A. Betts conducted the funeral services, taking for his text Isaiah 64: 6.

The Medal Contest.

The contest for the fourth Demorest medal was held in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, and the entertainment afforded was one of the finest of the series. There was a good audience, composed principally of ladies and young people. Just why this latter was the case would be hard to say, as the entertainment given at these contests is well worthy the attention of the men of the village. On Wednesday evening, recitations were given by Valentine Mitchell, Rudie Graham, George Slack, J. R. Tye, Edward King, and Alden Slack. Very pleasing musical selections were sung by the High School Glee Club, and the Misses and Mr. Boyce sang a trio in good style, the soloists being very sweet and true. It required only a short time for 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 the five minutes' speech, which, though very good, was listened to with the greatest impatience. The name of the winner was received with an endorsement that unmistakably endorsed the judges' decision. The medal was then presented by the president of the W. C. T. U., and the meeting ended with the doxology.

A few rooms to let apply to Miss Eva Riches next door to Mott & Robeson's.

A four button kid glove left in Mott & Robeson's on Saturday last can be got at Reporter's office by paying for this local.

An auction sale of the effects of the estate of Malcolm Halliday will be held at the old Parish store on Saturday afternoon, April 16th.

Delmar Deacon of the village of Westport has been appointed a bailiff of the eighth division court in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville in the room and stead of W. S. Bilton, resigned.

Sugar-making is practically ended, after one of the shortest seasons known in years. Not only is the make small, but the quality is poor and has an old-sugar, off color taste and appearance that breeds suspicion.

The Opposition in the New Brunswick Legislature are pressing for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate a charge of bootlegging brought against the Government. Nothing like keeping up our country's reputation.

With the approach of the fine weather the 'corner loafer' bobs up serenely and makes himself obnoxious by blocking up the sidewalks and passing offensive remarks whenever it suits his fancy.

H. F. Stowell, portrait artist, now located at Phillippeville, has executed a number of fine crayon pictures for residents of Athens. His work is of superior style and finish and his prices are quite reasonable.

We are pleased to be able to state that Mr. Sala Blancher's symptoms now give reasonable hope for his ultimate recovery. Of course, he is still a very sick man, but his general condition is much better than a week ago.

Prince Michael, of the "Flying Roll," is now cooling his heels in Detroit, Mich. He persuaded his followers to believe that after he was "purified" nothing he did would be a sin, but the authorities are likely to take a different view of the matter.

The University fair prize list is now being printed. Those who intend securing advertising space, therein, or offering special prizes, should communicate at once with the secretary. In one day's canvass the special prize committee obtained \$75.

An important feature of the bill to prevent the sale of watered milk, which has just been passed in the Ontario Legislature, is that it provides that a cheese maker may inform a J. P., or magistrate, and that in case of conviction, he gets half the fine.

Mr. Ira Kelly has secured an interest in the Athens planing mill business conducted by W. G. Parish. Mr. Kelly is a man of experience and good mechanical ability, and no doubt his entering the business will give a fresh impetus to an already well-conducted industry.

For some time past a miller in Kempsville section has frequently misused provender from his mill in one or two bag lots. In one instance he pursued the suspect and found the missing bag, but the party claimed he did not take it intentionally and in fact he did not know he had it until his attention was drawn to the bag and the bran was given to the owner. Another instance the miller followed the suspect and found the bag in a sleigh of a respectable farmer and at once took it and accused the farmer of stealing it. The farmer claimed that he lost only what was piled out for him, and as two other parties helped him to load he did not count the bags and lost what was given him. He has entered an action against the miller for \$1,500 for defamation of character.

Burdette on Easter Eggs.

For one thing, observe that "Easter eggs," are quite a feature of the festival. Now, when I was a boy we had no such nonsense, says Robert J. Burdette in the April Ladies' Home Journal. We had "eggs" always. "Eggs" usually pronounced in one word. We used to color them with calico; fast colors. A week before Easter somebody would go to the store to buy the calico with which to print the "eggs." "Is this fast colors?" And the clerk would lift his hand to heaven and swear that the deluge couldn't fade one ray of the brightest tint in the figure. After securing his affidavit, we would tie the "egg" up in a bit of that print and